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**Country Specific Questionnaire
Great Britain**

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126. 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 on the card are numbered, ring choice. If contact hesitates, ask him to try again. Mark refusals under 'R')

LEFT											RIGHT
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	X(10)	
	R Refusals										

127. Are you personally very interested, a little interested, or not at all interested in the problems of the European Community (The Common Market)?

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

128. 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

129. 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

130. Have you reached voting age (18 years or more)? If Yes: Is your name on the electoral lists?

- 1 Voting age and on list
- 2 Voting age, not on list
- 3 Not of voting age (too young)
- 0 Voting age; don't know if on list or not

131. In June of next year 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

132. 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

133. 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

134. 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

135. In your opinion, has the unification of Europe made some progress or lost ground over the last ten years? If progressed or lost ground: To a considerable extent or only a little?

- 1 Progressed - considerably
- 2 - a little
- 3 Lost ground - a little
- 4 - considerably
- 0 Don't know

136. Show CARD F: Which one of these opinions comes closest to your own on the future elections to the European Parliament?

- 1 It is an event with important consequences which is certain to make Europe more politically unified
- 2 It is an unimportant event because the national governments will not be bound by the votes in the European Parliament
- 0 Don't know

137- Here are some comments about holding the European Parliamentary Elections next year. Please say, for each one, whether you agree with it or not, and how strongly you feel. (Read out)

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE TO SOME EXTENT	DISAGREE SOMEWHAT	DISAGREE TOTALLY	DON'T KNOW
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Elections are necessary to give more democratic control over the Community and the officials in Brussels

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Elections are necessary to decide what kind of Europe we want

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They would lead to too much power for the European Parliament compared with our own Parliament in Britain

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140. 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 Q.142

141. 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

142. When the time comes for you to choose your representative in the European Parliament, which of these would be 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

		<u>Agree</u> <u>completely</u>	<u>Agree</u> <u>to some</u> <u>extent</u>	<u>Disagree</u> <u>to some</u> <u>extent</u>	<u>Disagree</u> <u>completely</u>	<u>Don't</u> <u>know</u>
143-146.	Here are some things that are sometimes said about the membership of Britain in the European Community (the Common Market). Could you tell me, in each case, if you personally agree completely, agree to some extent, disagree to some extent, or disagree completely with the statement? (Read out)					
143.	The fact that we are part of the Common Market is the best guarantee for Britain of political and economic stability	1	2	3	4	0
144.	In the European Community (the Common Market), a country like ours runs a risk of losing its own culture and individuality	1	2	3	4	0
145.	The member countries of the European Community including Britain, should go much further than they have so far towards economic and political union in Europe	1	2	3	4	0
146.	Whatever agreements or alliances that Britain has with other countries, national independence should be the over-riding consideration	1	2	3	4	0
147.	Assuming that all the political parties shown on this card (Show CARD G) will put forward candidates for the elections for the European Parliament, could you tell me please, using the corresponding letters we have shown, which party you are most likely to vote for? (Do NOT press or prompt - one single reply only)					
149.	Supposing the party that you have chosen did not put forward a candidate (or if the candidate was not to your liking), are there any other parties for whom you might consider voting? Which ones are these? Please indicate by letters. (Multi-responses are possible on the same column)					
	<u>Q147</u> <u>Q149</u>					
	1 1 Conservative					
	2 2 Labour					
	3 3 Liberal					
	4 4 Nationalist					
	5 5 Other					
	0 0 Don't know					
151.	Show CARD H. 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 Europe as a whole, even if they are not always good for Britain <u>at the time</u>					
	2 He should support the interests of Britain <u>all the time</u> whether or not they are good for Europe as a whole					
	0 Don't know					
152.	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?					
153.	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?					
	<u>Q152</u> <u>Q153</u>					
	1 1 Good thing					
	2 2 Bad thing					
	3 3 Neither good nor bad					
	0 0 Don't know					

Please continue on next page

<p>154- Show CARD 1: Here is a list of problems the people of Britain are more or less interested in. 165. Could you please tell me, for each problem, whether you personally consider it a very important problem, important, of little importance or not at all important?</p> <p>Would you prefer that decisions on how to deal with this problem were taken by the European Community as a whole, or by each country separately?</p> <p>(Ask both questions for <u>each</u> problem in turn. Do NOT ask first of all problems, then second etc)</p>																									
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<p>166. Over the last 12 months, would you say, in your opinion, that the understanding between the countries of the European Community (the Common Market) has, generally speaking, progressed, lost ground, or has stayed the same?</p> <p>1 Progressed 2 Lost ground 3 Stayed the same 0 Don't know</p> <p>Some people consider the Common Market as being a first step towards a closer union between the member states.</p>	<p>171. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Britain has benefited more than, or benefited less than, other countries of the Market by its membership of the European Community since 1973?</p> <p>1 More 2 Less 3 Neither (volunteered) 0 Don't know</p>																								
<p>167. 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?</p> <p>168. And, in your opinion, what is the present attitude of the British Government towards the unification of Europe?</p> <p>Q167 Q168</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>Speeded up</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>Slowed down</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>Continued as it is at present</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>Don't know</td> </tr> </table>	1	1	Speeded up	2	2	Slowed down	3	3	Continued as it is at present	0	0	Don't know	<p>172. Three countries from Southern Europe, among which Spain, have recently asked to join the European Community (Common Market). In your opinion, would the entry of Spain in the European Community be a good thing, a bad thing or neither a good nor a bad thing for Britain? (Interviewer: Be sure to wait and record answer before asking Q.173)</p> <p>173. And for Spain itself, would it be a good thing, a bad thing, neither good nor bad? (One reply)</p> <p>Q172 Q173</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>Good thing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>Bad thing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>Neither good nor bad</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>Don't know</td> </tr> </table>	1	1	Good thing	2	2	Bad thing	3	3	Neither good nor bad	0	0	Don't know
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<p>169. If one of the countries of the Common Market (European Community) finds itself in major economic difficulties, do you feel that the other countries, including Britain, should help it or not?</p> <p>1 Yes 2 No 0 Don't know</p>	<p>174. 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?</p> <p>1 Very happy 2 Fairly happy 3 Not too happy 0 Don't know</p>																								
<p>170. 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?</p> <p>1 Yes - prepared to 2 No - not prepared 0 Don't know</p>																									

175. When you were in your teens (between 15 and 20 years old - or if you are that now), what would you say were the general political views of your father? I do not want to know which party he supported, but just whether he was left wing, centre or right wing in his views? Could you show me, on this scale, about where you would place his political views? (Show CARD E)

LEFT

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 RIGHT

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

R Refusals

176. 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) Ask
 4 Roman Catholic) Q.177
 5 Other)
 6 None)
 0 No reply) skip to Q.260

177. Do you go to religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times in the year or never?

1 Several times a week
 2 Once a week
 3 A few times a year
 4 Never
 0 Don't know; no reply

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? Born:-----
 (Write in date of birth AND age) 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 X Y

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.
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277. For Office Use Only

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	0	X	Y

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

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

280. For Office Use Only

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	0	X	Y

Name and address of contact - please PRINT)

Mr/Mrs/Miss:-----

Address:-----

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:-----