

**Great Britain**  
**ISSP 2001 – Social Networks II**  
**Questionnaire**

In the first part of this questionnaire, we would like to ask you about your family and friends. For example, about how often you see or visit them, and when you turn to them for help or advice.

1. First your brothers and sisters. How many brothers or sisters aged 18 and older do you have? (We mean brothers and sisters who are still alive. Please include step-brothers/sisters, half-brothers/sisters and adopted brothers/sisters.)

Number of adult brother(s) and sister(s) (*PLEASE WRITE IN*)

→ **PLEASE ANSWER 2**

**OR TICK:** I have no ADULT brothers or sisters  (00)

**NOW PLEASE GO TO 5**

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**PLEASE ANSWER THESE NEXT QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS AGED 18 AND OLDER**

2. Of your adult brothers and sisters, with whom do you have the most contact?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

I have no contact with any adult brother or sister  (1) (✓)

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A brother  (2)

**PLEASE ANSWER 3**

A sister  (3)

3. How often do you see or visit this brother or sister?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

He/she lives in the same household  (1) (✓)

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Daily  (2)

At least several times a week  (3)

At least once a week  (4)

At least once a month  (5)

**PLEASE ANSWER 4**

Several times a year  (6)

Less often  (7)

4. And how often do you have any other contact with this brother or sister besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

Daily  (1) (✓)

At least several times a week  (2)

At least once a week  (3)

At least once a month  (4)

Several times a year  (5)

Less often  (6)

Never  (7)

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**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

5. How many children aged 18 and older do you have? (We mean children who are alive. Please include step-children and adopted children.)

Number of children aged 18 and older (*PLEASE WRITE IN*)

**OR TICK:**

I have no children aged 18 and older  (00) →

**PLEASE  
ANSWER 6**

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN AGED 18 AND OLDER**

6. Of your children aged 18 and older, with whom do you have the most contact?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

I have no contact with any of my adult children  (1)

(✓)

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A son  (2)

**PLEASE  
ANSWER 7**

A daughter  (3)

7. And how often do you see or visit this son or daughter?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

He/she lives in the same household  (1)

(✓)

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Daily  (2)

At least several times a week  (3)

At least once a week  (4)

At least once a month  (5)

Several times a year  (6)

Less often  (7)

**PLEASE  
ANSWER 8**

8. And how often do you have any other contact with this son or daughter besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

Daily  (1)

(✓)

At least several times a week  (2)

At least once a week  (3)

At least once a month  (4)

Several times a year  (5)

Less often  (6)

Never  (7)

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Spare  
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**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

9. How often do you see or visit your father?

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- My father is no longer alive  (01)
- He lives in the same household  (02)
- I don't know where my father lives  (03)
- 
- Daily  (04)
- At least several times a week  (05)
- At least once a week  (06)
- At least once a month  (07)
- Several times a year  (08)
- Less often  (09)
- Never  (10)

**NOW PLEASE  
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**PLEASE  
ANSWER 10**

10. And how often do you have any other contact with your father besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Daily  (1)
- At least several times a week  (2)
- At least once a week  (3)
- At least once a month  (4)
- Several times a year  (5)
- Less often  (6)
- Never  (7)

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**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

11. And how often do you see or visit your mother?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- My mother is no longer alive  (01)
- She lives in the same household  (02)
- I don't know where my mother lives  (03)
- 
- Daily  (04)
- At least several times a week  (05)
- At least once a week  (06)
- At least once a month  (07)
- Several times a year  (08)
- Less often  (09)
- Never  (10)

**NOW PLEASE  
GO TO 14****PLEASE  
ANSWER 12**

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12. And how often do you have any other contact with your mother besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Daily  (1)
- At least several times a week  (2)
- At least once a week  (3)
- At least once a month  (4)
- Several times a year  (5)
- Less often  (6)
- Never  (7)

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13. About how long would it take to get to where your mother lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Less than 2 minutes  (01)
  - Less than 15 minutes  (02)
  - Between 15 and 30 minutes  (03)
  - Between 30 minutes and 1 hour  (04)
  - Between 1 and 2 hours  (05)
  - Between 2 and 3 hours  (06)
  - Between 3 and 5 hours  (07)
  - Between 5 and 12 hours  (08)
  - Over 12 hours  (09)

2115-16

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

14. Now some questions about your contact with other relatives. Please indicate how often you have been in contact with any of the following types of relatives in the last four weeks.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	More than twice in last 4 weeks	Once or twice in last 4 weeks	Not at all in last 4 weeks	I have no living relative of this type	
a. Uncles or aunts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2117
b. Cousins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2118
c. Parents-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2119
d. Brothers- or sisters-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2120
e. Nieces and nephews	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2121
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

Now we would like to ask you about people you know other than your family and relatives.

15. Thinking about people at your work place, how many of them are close friends of yours?

Number of close friends at work place (PLEASE WRITE IN)

**OR TICK ONE:**

- None  (00)
- I do not work for pay  (96)
- I work on my own  (97)

2122-23

16. Thinking now of people who live near you – in your neighbourhood or district. How many of these people are close friends of yours?

Number of close friends who live near you (*PLEASE WRITE IN*)

 

**OR TICK:**

None  (00)

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17. How many other close friends do you have – apart from those at work, in your neighbourhood, or family members? Think, for instance, of friends at clubs, church, or the like.

Number of other close friends (*PLEASE WRITE IN*)

 

**OR TICK:**

None  (00)

2126-27

18. Now think about your best friend, the friend you feel closest to (but not your partner). Is this best friend ...

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

I don't have a close friend  (1)

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... a male relative,  (2)

a female relative,  (3)

a man who is not a relative,  (4)

or, a woman who is not a relative?  (5)

**PLEASE  
ANSWER 19**

19. How often do you see or visit this friend (the friend you feel closest to)?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

He/she lives in the same household as I do  (01)

**NOW PLEASE  
GO TO 21**

2129-30

Daily  (02)

At least several times a week  (03)

At least once a week  (04)

At least once a month  (05)

Several times a year  (06)

Less often  (07)

Never  (08)

**PLEASE  
ANSWER 20**

20. And how often do you have any other contact with this friend besides visiting, either by telephone, letter, fax or e-mail?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Daily  (1)
- At least several times a week  (2)
- At least once a week  (3)
- At least once a month  (4)
- Several times a year  (5)
- Less often  (6)
- Never  (7)

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**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

21. People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. The list below contains different types of groups. For each type of group, please tick a box to say whether you have taken part in the activities of this group in the past 12 months.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	I have taken part more than twice	I have taken part once or twice	I belong to such a group but never taken part	I do not belong to such a group	
a. A political party, club or association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2132
b. A trade union or professional association	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2133
c. A church or other religious organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2134
d. A sports group, hobby or leisure club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2135
e. A charitable organisation or group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2136
f. A neighbourhood association or group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2137
g. Other associations or groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2138
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

Spare  
2139-80

22. Now we would like to ask you how you would get help in situations that anyone could find herself or himself in. First, suppose you had the 'flu and had to stay in bed for a few days and needed help around the house, with shopping and so on.

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a. Who would you turn to first for help?

b. And who would you turn to second?

PLEASE TICK ONLY **ONE** AS YOUR FIRST CHOICE AND **ONE** AS YOUR SECOND CHOICE

	(✓) a. <b>FIRST CHOICE</b>	(✓) b. <b>SECOND CHOICE</b>		
Husband, wife, partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(01)	2209-10
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(02)	2211-12
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(03)	
Daughter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(04)	
Daughter-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(05)	
Son	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(06)	
Son-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(07)	
Sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(08)	
Brother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(09)	
Other blood relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)	
Other in-law relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)	
Close friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)	
Neighbour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)	
Someone you work with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)	
Someone you pay to help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)	
Someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)	
No-one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(17)	

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONLY TICKED **ONE** FIRST CHOICE AND **ONE** SECOND CHOICE

23. Suppose you needed to borrow a large sum of money.

a. Who would you turn to first for help?

b. And who would you turn to second?

PLEASE TICK ONLY **ONE** AS YOUR FIRST  
CHOICE AND **ONE** AS YOUR SECOND CHOICE

	(✓) a. <b>FIRST CHOICE</b>	(✓) b. <b>SECOND CHOICE</b>		
Husband, wife, partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(01)	2213-14
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(02)	2215-16
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(03)	
Daughter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(04)	
Son	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(05)	
Sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(06)	
Brother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(07)	
Other blood relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(08)	
In-law relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(09)	
Godparent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)	
Close friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)	
Neighbour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)	
Someone you work with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)	
Employer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)	
Government or social services agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)	
A bank or credit union	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)	
A private money lender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(17)	
Someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(18)	
No-one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(19)	

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT  
YOU HAVE ONLY TICKED **ONE** FIRST CHOICE AND **ONE** SECOND CHOICE

24. Suppose you felt just a bit down or depressed, and you wanted to talk about it.

a. Who would you turn to first for help?

b. And who would you turn to second?

PLEASE TICK ONLY **ONE** AS YOUR FIRST CHOICE AND **ONE** AS YOUR SECOND CHOICE

	(✓) a. <b>FIRST CHOICE</b>	(✓) b. <b>SECOND CHOICE</b>		
Husband, wife, partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(01)	2217-18
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(02)	2219-20
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(03)	
Daughter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(04)	
Son	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(05)	
Sister	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(06)	
Brother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(07)	
Other blood relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(08)	
In-law relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(09)	
Close friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)	
Neighbour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)	
Someone you work with	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)	
Priest or member of the clergy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)	
Family doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)	
A psychologist or another professional counsellor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)	
A self-help group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)	
Someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(17)	
No-one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(18)	

BEFORE GOING ON TO THE NEXT QUESTION, PLEASE CHECK TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ONLY TICKED **ONE** FIRST CHOICE AND **ONE** SECOND CHOICE

25. During the past 12 months, how often have you done any of the following things for people you know personally, such as relatives, friends, neighbours or other acquaintances?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

	More than once a week	Once a week	Once a month	At least two or three times in the past year	Once in the past year	Not at all in the past year	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
a. Helped someone outside of your household with housework or shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2221
b. Lent quite a bit of money to another person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2222
c. Spent time talking with someone who was a bit down or depressed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2223
d. Helped somebody to find a job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2224

26. There are many ways people hear about jobs – from other people, from advertisements or employment agencies, and so on. Please show how you first found out about work at your present employer.

IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY,  
PLEASE THINK ABOUT YOUR LAST JOB.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

	(✓)		
I have never worked for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	(01)	2225-26
From parents, brothers or sisters	<input type="checkbox"/>	(02)	
From other relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	(03)	
From a close friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	(04)	
From an acquaintance	<input type="checkbox"/>	(05)	
From a public employment agency or service	<input type="checkbox"/>	(06)	
From a private employment agency or service	<input type="checkbox"/>	(07)	
From a private employment agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	(08)	
From a school or university placement office	<input type="checkbox"/>	(09)	
From an advertisement or a sign	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)	
The employer contacted me about a job	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)	
I just called them or went there to ask for work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)	
Some other way	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)	

27. People look for various things in a close friend and can differ on how important or not some things are for them. Please tick a box to say how important or not it is for close friends of yours to be each of the following:

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Extremely important</b>	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Fairly important</b>	<b>Not too important</b>	<b>Not at all important</b>	
a. Someone who is intelligent and makes me think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2227
b. Someone who helps me get things done	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2228
c. Someone who really understands me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2229
d. Someone who is enjoyable company	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2230
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

28. Please tick a box on each line to indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. Adult children have a duty to look after their elderly parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2231
b. You should take care of yourself and your family first before helping other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2232
c. People who are better off should help friends who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2233
d. It is all right to develop friendships with people just because you know they can be of use to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2234
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

29. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Definitely should be</b>	<b>Probably should be</b>	<b>Probably should not be</b>	<b>Definitely should not be</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. ... provide childcare for everyone who wants it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2235
b. ... provide a decent standard of living for the old?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2236
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

30. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very happy  (1)
- Fairly happy  (2)
- Not very happy  (3)
- Not at all happy  (4)
- Can't choose  (8)

2237

31. Do you feel that your family, relatives and/or friends make too many demands on you?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- No, never  (1)
- Yes, seldom  (2)
- Yes, sometimes  (3)
- Yes, often  (4)
- Yes, very often  (5)

2238

32. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE**  
BOX ON EACH LINE

- |   | Agree<br>strongly        | Agree                    | Neither<br>agree nor<br>disagree | Disagree                 | Disagree<br>strongly     | Can't<br>choose          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. There are only a few people I can trust completely                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Most of the time you can be sure that other people want the best for you | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. If you are not careful other people will take advantage of you           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | (1)                      | (2)                      | (3)                              | (4)                      | (5)                      | (8)                      |

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33. How long have you lived in the city, town or local community where you live now?

Since the year (PLEASE WRITE IN)

**OR TICK:** Since birth  (0000)

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34. Suppose you wanted the local government to bring about some improvement in your local community. How likely is it that you would be able to do something about it?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very likely  (1)
- Somewhat likely  (2)
- Not very likely  (3)
- Not at all likely  (4)
- Don't know  (8)

2246

35. How many children under 18 years of age do you have?  
Please include step-children and adopted children.

Number of children aged under 18 (PLEASE WRITE IN)

**OR TICK:** I have no children aged under 18  (00)

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Spare  
2249-80

36. Which one of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

**OR**

- (✓)
- If the money is there, I find it just goes  (1)
- I always try to keep some money in hand for emergencies  (2)
- Can't choose  (8)

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37. And which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

**OR**

- (✓)
- People should never borrow money  (1)
- There is nothing wrong with borrowing money as long as you can manage the repayments  (2)
- Can't choose  (8)

2336

38. And which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

**OR**

- (✓)
- Young people should spend their money while they are young and worry about saving for retirement when they are older  (1)
- Young people should start saving for their retirement as soon as they can even if they have to cut back on other things  (2)
- Can't choose  (8)

2337

39. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. Credit makes it easier for people to plan their finances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2338
b. It should be made much harder to borrow money even if this means that more people can't get credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2339
c. Credit encourages people to spend far more money than they can really afford to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2340
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	.

40. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. A lot of false benefit claims are a result of confusion rather than dishonesty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2341
b. The reason that some people on benefit cheat the system is that they don't get enough to live on	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2342
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

41. Which is it more important for the government to do?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

<b>OR</b>	To get people to claim benefits to which they are entitled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2343
	To stop people claiming benefits to which they are not entitled	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

42. Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. Now that Scotland has its own parliament, Scottish MPs should no longer be allowed to vote in the House of Commons on laws that only affect England	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2409
b. Now that Scotland has its own Parliament and Wales its own Assembly, every English region should have its own elected assembly too.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2410
c. Britain should introduce proportional representation, so that the number of MPs in the House of Commons each party gets matches more closely the number of votes each party gets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2411
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

43. Which of these statements comes closest to your view about general elections?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

**In a general election ...**

	(✓)		
It's not really worth voting	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	
People should vote only if they care who wins	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
It's everyone's duty to vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	

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44. How much do you think that you and people you know are at risk from injury or damage to their health...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

	<b>A great deal</b>	<b>A fair amount</b>	<b>Not very very much</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	
a. ... at home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2425
b. ... at work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2426
c. ... on the roads?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2427
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

45. From the following list, please tick one box for each item to show how important you personally think this is in a job :

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Fairly important</b>	<b>Not very important</b>	<b>Not at all important</b>	
a. ... job security?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2428
b. ... high income?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2429
c. ... an interesting job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2430
d. ... a job that is useful to society?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2431
e. ... a job where there is very little risk of injury or damage to one's health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2432
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

46. One of the sources of government money is income tax. Do you think that the government gets more of its money from income tax, more of its money from other sources such as VAT or taxes on businesses, or does it get about the same amount from each?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)		
Much more from income tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2433
A bit more from income tax	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
The same from each	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
A bit more from other sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Much more from other sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

- 47a. Do you think that people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in various taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)		
Much larger share	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2434
Larger share	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
The same share	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Smaller share	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Much smaller share	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

- 47b. And do you think that people with high incomes **do** pay a larger share of their income in various taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a **b**?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Much larger share  (1)
- Larger share  (2)
- The same share  (3)
- Smaller share  (4)
- Much smaller share  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

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- 48a. Which of the following statements about the NHS comes closest to your own view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- OR** Changing the way the NHS is run would do a great deal to improve it  (1)
- Changing the way it is run is not enough, the NHS also needs a lot more money  (2)
- Can't choose  (8)

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- b. And which of the following statements about schools comes closest to your own view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- OR** Changing the way schools are run would do a great deal to improve them  (1)
- Changing the way they are run is not enough, schools also need a lot more money  (2)
- Can't choose  (8)

2437

- c. And which of the following statements about public transport comes closest to your own view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- OR** Changing the way public transport is run would do a great deal to improve it  (1)
- Changing the way it is run is not enough, public transport also needs a lot more money  (2)
- Can't choose  (8)

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48d. And which of the following statements about police forces comes closest to your own view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

OR

Changing the way police forces are run would do a great deal to improve them  (1)

Changing the way police forces are run is not enough, they also need a lot more money  (2)

Can't choose  (8)

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49. Please tick a box to show how much you trust ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

**A great  
deal**

**Quite  
a bit**

**Not  
much**

**Not  
at all**

**Can't  
choose**

a. ... governments of any party to spend tax-payers' money wisely for the benefit of everyone?






2440

b. ... NHS hospitals to spend their money wisely for the benefit of their patients?






2441

c. ... private hospitals to spend their money wisely for the benefit of their patients?






2442

d. ... state schools to spend their money wisely for the benefit of their pupils?






2443

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(8)

50. And please tick a box to show how much you trust ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

**A great  
deal**

**Quite  
a bit**

**Not  
much**

**Not  
at all**

**Can't  
choose**

a. ... private fee-paying schools to spend their money wisely for the benefit of their pupils?






2444

b. ... local councils to spend their money wisely for the benefit of local people?






2445

c. ... private pension companies to spend their money wisely for the benefit of their pensioners?






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d. ... the state pension scheme to spend its money wisely for the benefit of pensioners?






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e. ... police forces to spend their money wisely for the benefit of local people?






2448

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(8)

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51. Are there bus services around here that link your neighbourhood with nearby shops and services?

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Yes  (1) → **PLEASE ANSWER 52**

No  (2) → **NOW PLEASE GO TO 53**

52. From what you know or have heard, please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree that these buses generally ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Dis-agree	Dis-agree strongly	Vary too much to say	Can't choose	
a. ... are clean and tidy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2539					
b. ... stop too far away from your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2540					
c. ... are safe to travel in after dark?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2541					
d. ... do not run often enough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2542					
e. ... cost too much?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2543					
f. ... will take you where you mostly need to go?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2544					
g. ... do the journey quickly enough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2545					
h. ... generally run on time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2546					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

**EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER**

53. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. I would <u>only</u> travel somewhere by bus if I had no other way of getting there	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2547
b. Travelling by bus is mainly for people who can't afford anything better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2548
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

54. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree.

<i>PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. For the sake of the environment, car users should pay higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2549
b. The government should build more motorways to reduce traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2550
c. Driving one's own car is too convenient to give up for the sake of the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2551
d. Building more roads just encourages more traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2552
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

- 55a. How important do you think it is to cut down the number of cars on Britain's roads?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)	
Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Fairly important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

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- b. And how important is it to improve public transport in Britain?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)	
Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Fairly important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

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56. Many people feel that public transport should be improved. Here are some ways of finding the money to do it. How much would you support or oppose each one, as a way of raising money to improve public transport?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE*

	<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. Gradually doubling the cost of petrol over the next ten years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2555
b. Charging all motorists around £2 each time they enter or drive through a city or town centre at peak times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2556
c. Cutting in half spending on new roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2557
d. Cutting in half spending on maintenance of the roads we already have	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2558
e. Charging £1 for every 50 miles motorists travel on motorways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2559
f. Increasing taxes like VAT that we all pay on goods and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2560
g. Taxing employers for each car parking space they provide for their employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2561
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

57. Here are some things that could be done about traffic in residential streets that are not main roads. Please tick one box for each to show whether you would be in favour or not in favour.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON  
EACH LINE*

	<b>Strongly in favour</b>	<b>In favour</b>	<b>Neither in favour nor against</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Strongly against</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>	
a. Closing residential streets to through traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2562
b. Having speed limits of 20 miles per hour in residential streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2563
c. Making cars stop for people to cross residential streets even if they are not at a pedestrian crossing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2564
d. Having speed bumps to slow down traffic in residential streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2565
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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58. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

**PLEASE TICK ONE  
BOX ON EACH LINE**

	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	
a. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2609
b. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2610
c. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2611
d. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2612
e. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2613
f. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2614
g. Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2615
h. The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2616
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

59. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

**PLEASE TICK ONE  
BOX ON EACH LINE**

	<b>Agree strongly</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree strongly</b>	
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2617
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2618
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2619
d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2620
e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2621
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

60. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2622
b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2623
c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2624
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2625
e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2626
f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2627
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

61a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- (✓)
- (1)
- Less than 15 minutes
- (2)
- Between 15 and 20 minutes
- (3)
- Between 21 and 30 minutes
- (4)
- Between 31 and 45 minutes
- (5)
- Between 46 and 60 minutes
- (6)
- Over one hour

b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

**PLEASE WRITE IN:**              2001

DATE                      MONTH

62. And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you ....

- (✓)
- Male
- Female

b. What was your age last birthday?

**PLEASE WRITE IN:**   

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**Thank you very much for your help**

Please keep the completed questionnaire for the interviewer if he or she has arranged to call for it. Otherwise, please post it as soon as possible in the pre-paid envelope provided.