

# **ISSP 1989 – Work Orientations**

## **Basic Questionnaire**

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**SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**To the selected respondent**

We hope very much that you will agree to participate in this important study - the sixth in this annual series. The results are published in a book each autumn. The study consists of this self-completion questionnaire and an interview. Some of the questions are also being asked in ten other countries, as part of an international survey.

**Completing the questionnaire**

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but each one can be answered simply by placing a tick (✓) or a number in one or more of the boxes. No special knowledge is required: we are confident that everyone will be able to offer an opinion on all questions. And we want *everyone* to take part, not just those with strong views or particular viewpoints. The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable. It should be filled in by the person selected by the interviewer at your address. The answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

**Returning the questionnaire**

Your interviewer will arrange with you the most convenient way of returning the questionnaire. If the interviewer has arranged to call back for it, please complete it and keep it safely until then. If not, please complete it and post it back in the pre-paid, addressed envelope as soon as you possibly can.

**Thank you for your help.**

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1. Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others.

Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend **more** time on, which would you like to spend **less** time on and which would you like to spend the **same** amount of time on as now?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Much more time	A bit more time	Same time as now	A bit less time	Much less time	Can't choose/ Doesn't apply	
a. Time in a paid job?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1908
b. Time doing household work?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1909
c. Time with your family?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1910
d. Time with your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1911
e. Time in leisure activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1912
f. Time to relax?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1913

2. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it, thinking of work in general.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't choose	
a. A job is just a way of earning money - no more.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1914
b. I would enjoy having a paid job even if I did not need the money.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1915
c. Work is a person's most important activity.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	1916

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3. Are you the person responsible for doing the general domestic duties - like cleaning, cooking, washing and so on - in your household?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes, I am **mainly** responsible

(✓)  
☐ 1

Yes, I am **equally** responsible with someone else

☐ 2

No, someone else is **mainly** responsible

☐ 3

1917

4. Think of two people doing the same kind of work. What do you personally think should be important in deciding how much to pay them?

Looking at the things below, please write '1' in the box next to the thing you think should be most important.

Then write '2' next to the thing you think should be next most important. And '3' next to the thing you think should be third most important. Leave the other boxes blank.

Write 1,2 and 3  
in **THREE** boxes:  
leave the other  
boxes blank

In deciding on pay for two people doing the same kind of work how important should be ...

... how long the employee has been with the firm?

☐

1918

... how well the employee does the job?

☐

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... the experience of the employee in doing the work?

☐

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... the standard rate - giving both employees the same pay?

☐

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... the age of the employee?

☐

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... the sex of the employee?

☐

1923

... the employee's family responsibilities?

☐

1924

... the employee's education and formal qualifications?

☐

1925

OR TICK:

Can't choose

☐ 4

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5. How much do you agree or disagree with these two statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. There will always be conflict between management and workers because they are really on opposite sides.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1927
b. Workers need strong trade unions to protect their interests.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1928

6. From the following list, please tick one box for each item to show how important **you personally** think it is in a job.PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not important	Not important at all	Can't choose	
How important is ...							
a. ... job security?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1929
b. ... high income?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1930
c. ... good opportunities for advancement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1931
d. ... a job that leaves a lot of leisure time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1932
e. ... an interesting job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1933
f. ... a job that allows someone to work independently?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1934
g. ... a job that allows someone to help other people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1935
h. ... a job that is useful to society?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1936
i. ... a job with flexible working hours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1937

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7. Suppose you were unemployed and couldn't find a job. Which of the following problems do you think would be the worst?

Please write '1' in the box next to the **worst** thing.  
Then write '2' beside the **next worst** thing.  
And '3' beside the **third worst** thing.  
Leave the other boxes blank.

Write 1,2 and 3  
in **THREE** boxes:  
leave the other  
boxes blank

- |  |                          |      |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| Lack of contact with people at work            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1941 |
| Not enough money                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1942 |
| Loss of self-confidence                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1943 |
| Loss of respect from friends and acquaintances | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1944 |
| Family tensions                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1945 |
| Loss of job experience                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1946 |
| Not knowing how to fill one's time             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1947 |
| <u>OR TICK:</u>                                |                          |      |
| Can't choose                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1948 |

8. Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs.  
Which of the following would you personally choose?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I would choose ...

a.

- |                         |                                 |      |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| ... being an employee   | (✓)<br><input type="checkbox"/> | 1949 |
| ... being self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/>        |      |
| Can't choose            | <input type="checkbox"/>        |      |

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I would choose ...

b.

- |                             |                                 |      |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------|
| ... working in a small firm | (✓)<br><input type="checkbox"/> | 1950 |
| ... working in a large firm | <input type="checkbox"/>        |      |
| Can't choose                | <input type="checkbox"/>        |      |

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8. (cont'd)

And which of the following would you personally choose?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I would choose ...

c.

... working in a manufacturing industry

(✓)

☐

... working in an office, in sales or in service

☐

Can't choose

☐

1951

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

I would choose ...

d.

... working in a private business

(✓)

☐

... working for the government or civil service

☐

Can't choose

☐

1952

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose
a. ... provide a job for everyone who wants one?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1953

1954

10. Do you usually work 10 hours or more a week for pay in your (main) job?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes, I usually work 10 hours or more a week in my (main) job

(✓)

☐

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No, I usually work less than 10 hours a week in my (main) job

☐

No, I don't work for pay at the moment

☐PLEASE ANSWER  
Q.11, PAGE 6

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11. Would you like to have a paid job now?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLYYes, I would like a **full-time** job now (30 hours  
or more per week)☒ 1Yes, I would like a **part-time** job now (10-29 hours  
per week)☐ 2Yes, I would like a job with **less than 10 hours** a  
week now☐ 3PLEASE  
ANSWER Q.12  
BELOW

No, I would not like to have a paid job now

☐ 4→ GO TO Q.22  
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1956

12. If you were looking actively, how easy or difficult  
do you think it would be for you to find an acceptable  
job?PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Very easy

☒ 1

Fairly easy

☐ 2

Neither easy nor difficult

☐ 3

Fairly difficult

☐ 4

Very difficult

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 6PLEASE GO TO  
Q.22 PAGE 12

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PLEASE ANSWER Q.13 - Q.21  
ABOUT YOUR MAIN JOB.

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13. Which of the following statements **best** describes your feelings about your job?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

In my job ...

... I only work as hard as I have to

(✓)

☐

... I work hard, but not so that it interferes with  
the rest of my life

☐

... I make a point of doing the best work I can, even  
if it sometimes does interfere with the rest of my life

☐

Can't choose

☐

1958

14. Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime.

If you had only one of these three choices which  
of the following would you prefer?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Work longer hours and earn more money

(✓)

☐

Work the same number of hours and earn the same money

☐

Work fewer hours and earn less money

☐

Can't choose

☐

1959

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15. Think of two people doing the same kind of work in your place of work. What do you personally think is important in deciding how much to pay them?

Looking at the things below, please write '1' in the box next to the thing you think is most important at your place of work.

Then write '2' next to the thing you think is next most important. And '3' next to the thing you think is third most important. Leave the other boxes blank.

Write 1, 2 and 3  
in THREE boxes.  
leave the other  
boxes blank

At your workplace, in deciding on pay for two people doing the same kind of work, how important is ....

... how long the employee has been with the firm? ☐

1960

... how well the employee does the job? ☐

1961

... the experience of the employee in doing the work? ☐

1962

... the standard rate - giving both employees the same pay? ☐

1963

... the age of the employee? ☐

1964

... the sex of the employee? ☐

1965

... the employee's family responsibilities? ☐

1966

... the employer's education and formal qualifications? ☐

1967

OR TICK:

Can't choose ☐

1968

Please continue ...

1969-70

16. For each of these statements about your (main) job, please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree that it applies to your job.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. My job is secure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1971
b. My income is high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1972
c. My opportunities for advancement are high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1973
d. My job leaves a lot of leisure time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1974
e. My job is interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1975
f. I can work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1976
g. In my job I can help other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1977
h. My job is useful to society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1978
i. My job has flexible working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1979

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1980

## 17. Now some more questions about your working conditions.

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Please tick one box for **each** item below to show  
**how often** it applies to your work.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Hardly ever	Never	Can't choose	
<b>How often ...</b>							
a. ... do you come home from work exhausted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2008
b. ... do you have to do hard physical work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2009
c. ... do you find your work stressful?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2010
d. ... are you bored at work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2011
e. ... do you work in dangerous conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2012
f. ... do you work in unhealthy conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2013
g. ... do you work in physically unpleasant conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2014

18. And which of the following statements about your work is **most** true?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

My job allows me to design or plan <b>most</b> of my daily work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(✓)	
My job allows me to design or plan <b>parts</b> of my daily work	<input type="checkbox"/>		2015
My job <b>does not really</b> allow me to design or plan my daily work	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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19. If you lost your job for any reason, and were looking actively for another one, how easy or difficult do you think it would be for you to find an acceptable job?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	(✓)
Very easy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Fairly easy	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Neither easy nor difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Fairly difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Very difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

2016

20. In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Very good	Quite good	Neither good nor bad	Quite bad	Very bad	Can't choose
a. ... between management and employees?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
b. ... between workmates/colleagues?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

2017

2018

21. How satisfied are you in your (main) job?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	(✓)
Completely satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Fairly satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Completely dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

2019

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2020

Now for some questions on other subjects.

- 22.a) Britain controls the numbers of people from abroad that are allowed to settle in this country. Please say, for each of the groups below, whether you think Britain should allow more settlement, less settlement, or about the same amount as now.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	More Settlement	Less Settlement	About the same as now	
Australians and New Zealanders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2058
Indians and Pakistanis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2059
People from common market countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2060
West Indians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2061

- b) Now thinking about the families (husbands, wives, children, parents) of people who have already settled in Britain, would you say in general that Britain should ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

... be <u>stricter</u> in controlling the settlement of close relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	(✓)	2062
or - be <u>less strict</u> in controlling the settlement of close relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>		
or - keep the controls about the <u>same</u> as now	<input type="checkbox"/>		

23. There has been a lot of debate among teachers about how British schools should cater for children whose parents come from other countries and cultures. Do you think in general that schools with many such children should ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Yes	No	
... Provide them with special classes in English if they require them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2063
Provide them with separate religious instruction if their parents request it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2064
Allow those for whom it is important to wear their traditional dress at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2065
Allow them to study their mother tongue in school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2066
Teach them about the history of their parents' country of origin and its culture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2067
Teach <u>all</u> children about the history and culture of these countries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2068

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4.a) Central government provides financial support to housing in two main ways.

First, by means of allowances to low income tenants.

Second, by means of tax relief to people with mortgages.

On the whole, which of these three types of family would you say benefits most from central government support for housing?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Families with high incomes

(✓)

☐ 1

2069

Families with middle incomes

☐ 2

Families with low incomes

☐ 3

b) Which of these three views comes closest to your own on the sale of council houses and flats to tenants?

PLEASE TICK  
ONE BOX

Council tenants should not be allowed to buy their houses or flats

(✓)

☐ 1

2070

Council tenants should be allowed to buy but only in areas with no housing shortage

☐ 2

Council tenants should generally be allowed to buy their houses or flats

☐ 3

5. Which of the following statements do you think are generally true and which false?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

True False

Council tenants pay low rents

☐ 1

☐ 2

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Councils give a poor standard of repairs and maintenance

☐ 1

☐ 2

2072

Council estates are generally pleasant places to live

☐ 1

☐ 2

2073

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- 26.a. Suppose a newly-married young couple, both with steady jobs, asked your advice about whether to buy or rent a home. If they had the choice, what would you advise them to do?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

To buy a home as soon as possible ☒ 1

2074

To wait a bit, then try to buy a home ☐ 2

Not to plan to buy a home at all ☐ 3

Can't choose ☐ 4

- b. Still thinking of what you might say to this young couple, 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	Just agree	Neither agree nor dis- agree	Just dis- agree	Disagree strongly	
Owning your home can be a risky investment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2075
Over time, buying a home works out less expensive than paying rent	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2076
Owning your home makes it easier to move when you want to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2077
Owning a home ties up money you may need urgently for other things	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2078
Owning a home gives you the freedom to do what you want to it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2079
Owning a home is a big financial burden to repair and maintain	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2080
Your own home will be something to leave your family	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2108
Owning a home is just too much of a responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2109
Owning a home is too much of a risk for couples without secure jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2110
Couples who buy their own homes would be wise to wait before starting a family	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2111

Please continue ...



27. Do you think that trade unions in this country have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Far too much power ☐

Too much power ☐

About the right amount of power ☐

Too little power ☐

Far too little power ☐

Can't choose ☐

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28. How about business and industry? Do they have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Far too much power ☐

Too much power ☐

About the right amount of power ☐

Too little power ☐

Far too little power ☐

Can't choose ☐

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29. And what about the government, does it have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Far too much power ☐

Too much power ☐

About the right amount of power ☐

Too little power ☐

Far too little power ☐

Can't choose ☐

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30. What do you think the government's role in each of these industries and services should be?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Own it	Control prices and profits but not own it	Neither own it nor control its prices and profits	Can't choose	
a. Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2115
b. Local public transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2116
c. Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2117
d. Banking and insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2118
e. The car industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2119
f. The telephone system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2120
g. The water supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2121

31. 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	Dis- agree	Disagree strongly	
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"/>	2161
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"/>	2162
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"/>	2163
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"/>	2164
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"/>	2165
f. 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"/>	2166
g. 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"/>	2167
h. People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2168
i. 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"/>	2169
j. People should be allowed to publish leaflets to protest against the government.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2170

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PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
FOR EACH STATEMENT

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis- agree	Disagree strongly	
k.	Schools should teach children to obey authority.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2171
l.	People should be allowed to organise protest marches and demonstrations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2172
m.	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"/>	2173
n.	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"/>	2174
o.	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"/>	2175
p.	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"/>	2176
q.	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"/>	2177
r.	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"/>	2178
s.	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"/>	2179

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32. Some people think that better relations between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland will only come about through more **mixing** of the two communities. Others think that better relations will only come about through more **separation**. Which comes closest to your views ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Better relations will come about through  
more **mixing** ☒ 1

Better relations will come about through  
more **separation** ☐ 2

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33. People feel closer to some groups than to others.  
For you personally, how close would you say you feel  
towards ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

		Very close	Fairly close	A little close	Not very close	Not at all close	
a.	People born in the same area as you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2252
b.	People who have the same social class background as yours	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2253
c.	People who have the same religious background as yours	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2254
d.	People of the same race as you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2255
e.	People who live in the same area as you do now	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2256
f.	People who have the same political beliefs as you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2257

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34. How serious an effect on our environment do you think each of these things has?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Very serious	Quite serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	
Noise from aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2267
Lead from petrol	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2268
Industrial waste in the rivers and sea	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2269
Waste from nuclear electricity stations	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2270
Industrial fumes in the air	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2271
Noise and dirt from traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2272
Acid rain	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2273
Certain aerosol chemicals in the atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2274
Cutting down tropical rainforests	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2275

- 35.a) Which one of these three possible solutions to Britain's electricity needs would you favour most?

PLEASE  
TICK ONE  
BOX

We should make do with the power stations we have already	(✓) <input type="checkbox"/> 1	2276
We should build more coal-fuelled power stations	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
We should build more nuclear power stations	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	

- b) As far as nuclear power stations are concerned, which of these statements comes closest to your own feelings?

PLEASE  
TICK ONE  
BOX

They create very serious risks for the future	(✓) <input type="checkbox"/> 1	2277
They create quite serious risks for the future	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
They create only slight risks for the future	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
They create hardly any risks for the future	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	

- 36.a) Which one of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Industry should be prevented from causing damage to the countryside, even if this sometimes leads to higher prices

(✓)  
☒ 1

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OR

Industry should keep prices down, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside

☐ 2

- b) And which of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

The countryside should be protected from development, even if this sometimes leads to fewer new jobs

(✓)  
☒ 1

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OR

New jobs should be created, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside

☐ 2

37. Here are some statements about the countryside. Please tick one box for each to show whether you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

Agree strongly    Agree    Dis-agree    Disagree strongly

- a. Modern methods of farming have caused damage to the countryside.

☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4

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- b. If farmers have to choose between producing more food and looking after the countryside, they should produce more food.

☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4

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- c. All things considered, farmers do a good job in looking after the countryside.

☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4

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- d. Government should withhold some subsidies from farmers and use them to protect the countryside, even if this leads to higher prices.

☐ 1    ☐ 2    ☐ 3    ☐ 4

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38. Which of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Looking after the countryside is too important to be left to farmers - government authorities should have more control over what's done and built on farms

(✓)  
☒ 1

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OR

Farmers know how important it is to look after the countryside - there are enough controls and farmers should be left to decide what's done on farms

☐ 2

Can't choose

☐ 8

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39. Here is a list of predictions. For each one, please say how likely or unlikely you think it is to come true **within the next ten years?**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH PREDICTION

	Very likely	Quite likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	
Acts of political terrorism in Britain will be common events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2315
Riots and civil disturbance in our cities will be common events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2316
There will be a world war involving Britain and Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2317
There will be a serious accident at a British nuclear power station	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2318
The police in our cities will find it impossible to protect our personal safety on the streets	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2319
The government in Britain will be overthrown by revolution	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2320
A nuclear bomb will be dropped somewhere in the world	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2321

40. Finally some questions about nuclear defence.

- a) How likely do you think it is that there will be a nuclear war between Russia and the West before the end of the century - that is, within the **next fifteen years?** Is it ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓)  
 ... very likely, ☐ 1  
 quite likely, ☐ 2  
 not very likely, ☐ 3  
 or - not at all likely? ☐ 4  
 Can't choose ☐ 5

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- b) If there **was** a nuclear war between Russia and the West, which of these statements best describes what you think would happen to Britain?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓)  
 Battlefield nuclear weapons would be used, but there would be few civilian deaths ☐ 1  
 Some British cities would be destroyed, but much of the country would pull through ☐ 2  
 Much or all of Britain would be destroyed ☐ 3  
 Can't choose ☐ 4

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- 41.a) At the moment, the British government publishes advice on how people should prepare for survival in the event of a nuclear war. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view on what the government should do?

PLEASE TICK  
ONE BOX

It is pointless for the government to do anything,  
because so few people would survive

(✓)

☐ 1

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The government should continue only to provide advice  
on how people can protect themselves

☐ 2

The government should also provide nuclear shelters to  
increase people's chances of survival

☐ 3

Can't choose

☐ 4

- b) Lastly, please tick one box to show which is the closest to your views about the following statement:

If there was a major nuclear war, it would result in a worldwide "nuclear winter" with hardly any sunlight and little chance of human survival.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

It is highly exaggerated

(✓)

☐ 1

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It is slightly exaggerated

☐ 2

It is more or less true

☐ 3

Can't choose

☐ 4

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Less than 15 minutes

(✓)

☐ 1

Between 15 and 20 minutes

☐ 2

Between 20 and 30 minutes

☐ 3

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Between 30 and 45 minutes

☐ 4

Between 45 and 60 minutes

☐ 5

Over one hour

☐ 6

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

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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 addressed envelope provided.