## ZA0992

## **Eurobarometer 8**

## Country Specific Questionnaire Great Britain

Private and © SOCIAL SURVEYS (GALLUP PO	
Confidential S.309/8	October 1977 Interviewer No. Com. No.
112. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the life you lead?  1 Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied 3 Not very satisfied 4 Not at all satisfied	119. Here is a sort of scale (show carb c). World you, with the help of this card tell follow you assess the chances of a world war brecht out in the next 10 years?  World war within the 10 next years 200 90 80
O Don't know; no reply  113. Do you think that your everyday conditions will improve over the next 5 years or not?  A lot or a little?  1 Yes, will improve a lot 2 Yes, will improve a little 3 Will get a little worse 4 Will get a lot worse 5 Contact cannot make up his mind (volunteered)	70 60 50 40 30 20 10 No danger of war in next 10 years 0 R No reply 120. And now, using this scale (Show CARD D). could you indicate to me to what extent you think there is a danger over the next ten years of
O No reply	an increase in tensions in Britain leading to actual civil disorder?  Civil disorder certain 100
the aims of Britain should be for the next ten years. (Show CARD A)  On this card are listed some of the goals to which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of these you yourself consider the most important? (One answer only,	90 80 70 60 50
15. And the next most important? (One answer only)  Olid Oli5  1	30 20 10 No danger of civil disorder 0 R No reply 121. In your opinion, over the last 12 months, has the understanding between the countries of the European Community (Common Market) in general increased, decreased or stayed about the same?
16. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Britain?  I Very satisfied 2 Fairly satisfied	1 Increased 2 Decreased 3 Stayed same 0 Don't know 122. Generally speaking, do you think that Britain's membership of the Common Market is a good thing
3 Not very satisfied 4 Not at all satisfied 0 Don't know  17. Show CARD B: On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-a-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion.  1 The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action 2 Our society must be gradually improved by reforms 3 Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces 0 Don't know  18. What is your opinion of the movements which have	124. If you were to be told tomorrow that the Europea Community (Common Market) had been scrapped, would you be very sorry about it, indifferent or relieved?  1 Very sorry 2 Indifferent
come about recently and whose aim is the protection of the environment, the struggle against pollution, protection of the countryside. etc. (Read out)  1	3 Relieved 0 Don't know  125. If one of the countries of the Common Market (European Community) finds itself in major econo difficulties, do you feel that the other countri including Britain, should help it or not?  1 Yes 2 No 0 Don't know

126. Three European countries: Greece. Portugal and Spain have recently asked to join the European Community (Common Market). In your opinion, would the entry of Greece in the European Community be a good thing, a bad thing or neither a good nor a bad thing for Britain? And the entry of Portugal? And the entry of Spain?

	Greece	Por tuga l	Spair
Good thing	1	1	1
Bad thing	2	2	2
Neither good nor bad	3	3	3
Don't know	0	0	0

- 129. In 1978 elections for the European Parliament are planned in every country of the Common Market, including Britain. Everybody will be entitled to vote. Are you, yourself, for or against this particular election?
  - Completely for

  - To some extent for To some extent against
  - Completely against
  - O Don't know
- 130. <u>Show CARD E:</u> Mhich 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
- 131. How likely is it that you will go and vote? Certainly, probably, probably not or containly not?
  - Will certainly go and vote
  - Will probably go and vote Will probably not vote

  - Will certainly not vote
  - Depends (Do NOT suggest this)
  - Don't know
- 132. Show CARD P: 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 & whole, even if they are not always good for Britain at the time
  - 2 He should support the interests of Britain all the time whether or not they are good for Europe as a whole
- 133. When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently. occasionally or never?
  - Frequently
  - Occasionally
  - Never
  - O Don't know
- 134. Do you consider yourself a supporter of any particular political party? If so, do you feel yourself to be very involved in this party, fairly involved or merely a sympathiser?
  - Very involved Fairly involved

  - 3 Merely a sympathiser
  - No affinities with any party
  - Don't know

135. There is a proposal to have regular over radio stations throughout Europe (or throughout the Common Market). he would give news about the campaigns for elect ins to would the European Parliament in the diffe: countries.

For example, there may be news of sp 🕾 debates, the views of politicians as ties.

Would you be very interested, quite into ested. interested or not at all in such proadcasts?

- Very interested

- Guite interested Little interested Not at all interested
- O Don't know
- 136. Are you in paid employment or work? <u>If res.</u> Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8-29 hours per week)?
- 137. Is your husband/wife in paid employment or work?

  <u>xf YEF</u>: Is it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours
  <u>per week</u>) or part-time (8-29 hours per week)?

Q136	U:3/				
2	1 2	Yes, full-time Yes, part-time	)	Ask	0138

n No (unemployed, retired, okip to not gainfully employed) 0159

Questions 138 and 139 are to be asked:

to all in paid employment or work and to all Who are not themselves in paid employment or work but whose husband or wife

For those who are not in paid employment of work themselves and whose husband of wife is not either, skip to 0.159

- 138. Do you think about the time when you (or your husband or wife if you are not working) will actually retire from work?
  - Often
  - Sometimes Rarely

  - Never
  - Don't know
- 139. When you think about the day you (or your partner if you are not in work) retire, do you feel -

  - Rather uneasy about it Look forward with pleasure to it Don't know

The following questions are to be asked only to those contacts who are themselves in Paid mployment or work. For all who are not, skip to 0.159

- 140. Do you work for an employer (a firm or another person), are you self-employed or do you work in your family business?
  - Work for an employer Self-employed

  - Family business
- 141. On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your work? Could you indicate the degree of satisfaction on this Scale? (Show CARP G) 0 means that you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means that you are very satisfied.

Answer:	D	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Code:											

R Don't know

- 142. If you had enough money to five on comfortably without working, would you still continue to work? 1 Yes

  - 2 No 0' Don't know No
- 143. Now, I am going to read to you several statements about your work. Could you reply to those state-ments using one of the phrases on this card. (Show CARD H. Read out statements, reversing order for alternate contacts and mark an answer for each statement)

	Ag	ree	Disagree			
	To some extent	Com- pletely	To some extent	Com- pietely		
143. My work is not interesting	1	ż	3	4		
144. The money is good 145. My abilities are	ž	2	3	4		
properly used 146. I have the chance	1	2	3	4		
of promotion 147. I am worn but at	l the	2	3	4		
end of my days wo 148. My job is not hig.	bly	2	3	4		
regarded by othe people	1	2	3	4		

- 149. Do you think that your present job is safe, or do you think there is a chance you may become unemployed?
  - Job secure
  - A chance you may become unemployed
  - O Don't know
- 150. MRW ONLY: Do you think that a woman with the necessary training could do your work as well as you do it? women outy: Do you think that a man with the necessary training could do your work as well as you do it?
  - Yes
  - No 0 Don't know
- NEW ONLY: In your particular job or profession, do you think that the fact that you are a man has been rather an advantage or rather a disadvantage 151. MEN ONLY:

אמאמי מאנץ: In your particular job or profession. do you think that the fact that you are a woman has been rather an advantage or rather a disadvantage for you?

- Advantage
- Disadvantage
- No influence one way or the other (Do not suggest)
- O Don't know
- 152. In your job, what is the normal age of retirement?

Age:	
-	4

154. At retirement age, you have the right to a bension-you could stop working altogether or look for some kind of paid job.

The way you see things at the moment, when you get your pension, will you stop working altogether or will you try to get a paid job?

- Will stop working (skip to 0256)
  Will try to get a paid job ) Ask Q.255
- Don't know
- 155. What is the principal reason you would look for a paid job after retirement age? Is it principally:
  - To increase your income
  - Because you want to stay active
  - 3 Other reasons O Don't know

- 156. You told me that in your job, pe pic usually retire at to O152). It is always possible to in replu earlier, but this would mean a 1 Do you personally feel inclined of before the normal age for your you income tire
  - Yes, before (ask 0.152)
  - ho, not before \( (skip to 0 15)
  - 0 Don't know
- Why do you feel inclined to stop 157. If BEFORE: working before the normal age for your job?
  Look at this list and tell me the main reason? (Show CARD J. Mark one answer only)
  - Health reasons
  - Bad working conditions, boring work

  - Want to enjoy my leisure time My partner will have retired before me
  - Other reasons
  - C No reply
- 158. TO ALL IN MORK: If you could take your full pension earlier by paying extra contributions while you are still working, would this interest you? (for example, paying an extra one per cent of your salary or wages for each earlier year you would like to retire)
  - 1 Yes Nn
  - O Don't know

(Interviewer: Now go to Q.168)

Ask all not in paid employment/work
Others skip to 0.166

- 159. Have you previously held a job? If YES. Was it full-time (a minimum of 30 hours per week) or part-time (8 to 29 hours per week)?
  - Yes, full+time
  - Yes, part-time
  - No
- 160. Presently, are you .....
  - Looking for work (ask 0.161)
  - Housewife (skip to 0.164)

  - Studying or training (or )
    doing military service) Askié to 0.168
    None of these )

  - Don't know
- 161. Are you urgently looking for work, or can you afford to take a little time about it?
  - Looking urgently
  - Can take my time
  - Don't know
- 162. Would you take a part-time job (that is up to 30 hours a week maximum)?
  - 1 Yes
  - Nn
  - O Dor't know
- 163. If you had enough money to live comfortably without working, would you still like to find a job?

  - Go now to Q.168
  - 2 No ) G Don't know )
- 164. On the whole are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your situation as a housewife. Could you indicate degree of satisfaction on this scale (Show CARD G) D means that you are completely dissatisfied and 10 means that you are very

20 (12) I											
Answer:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7_	8	9	10
Code:											

R Don't know

- 165. Do you ever help your husband in his work or sepidyment? <u>If Yes:</u> Do you help him every day or from time to time?

  - Yes, everyday Yes, from time to time
  - No, does not help
  - No husband/husband unemployed
- 166. Do you sometimes regret that you haven't got a paid job? <u>If Yes</u>: Often or sometimes?
  - Yes regret often
  - 2 Yes, regret sometimes | esk 0.167
  - 3 No, does not regret skip to 0.168
- 167. How has it happened that you haven't got a job? Please look at this card and tell me the most important reason. (Show CARD J. Mark one answer only)
  - Haven't been able to find suitable work My husband wanted me to stay home and

  - look after the house I didn't think about it at the time when
  - : should have done My family responsibilities made it impossible
  - Among people like myself a married woman doesn't work
  - 6 1 lost provious job and haven't been able
  - to find another
  - 0 Don't know
- ASK ACC:
  168. Up you think it would be a good idea or not to
  have a gradual change from full time work to total retirement by reducing your working time in several stages?
  - 1 Yes 2 No

  - Do not know
- 169. Supposing the economic situation changed for the better and it became possible to think of improvements in living conditions, which of the two following possibilities would you personally think the best?
  - 1 Increases in pay (for the same hours of
  - work) Shorter working time (for the same pay)
  - 0 Doe't know
- 170. If working time could be reduced without lass of salary or income for those concerned and there was a choice of ways of doing it, which of the following ways would be best in your opinion? (Mark one answer only)
  - 1 Shorter nours per day or shorter working week
  - Longer holidays
  - Lowering retirement age
  - 0 Don't know
- 171. Everyone has an opinion about housework. am not talking about looking after the children. but doing the necessary things about the home out doing, cleaning, shopping, needlework etc.

  For some people mousework is only a necessary
  burden. For others it is rather a work that a
  person can enjoy. With which of these two opinions do you personally agree?
  - 1 Only a necessary burden
  - 2 A person can enjoy it 0 Don't know
- 172. Are you married or Tiving as married?
  - 1 Yes (ask 9.173)
  - 0 No (skip to 0.174)

- 173. Ask only MARKIED WOMEN: Does your our syou with the nousework? If yes: Oft. Does your numbered help somet\*bes7
  - <u>Ask onto MARRIED MENO</u> Do you help < wife with the housework? <u>If yes</u>: Often in cometimes?
    - Often
    - :ometimes
    - 3 No. never 0 Non't know
- ARK ALL:
- 174. In the following list /show care x) which household jobs would you say it would be reasonable that the man would often take over from his wife?

  - 1 Do the washing up 2 Change a baby's mapkins
  - Clear the house Organise a meal
  - Stay at home to take care of a sick child Do the ironing

  - 7 Do the snopping O None of these
- 175. When you, yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views? If so, does this harpen often, from time to time, or rarely?
  - 1 Often
  - 2 From time to time
  - 3 Rarely
  - Never
  - O Don't know
- 212. Are there women on your local councfl≤?
  - l Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
- 213. If there were distinctly more women on your local council, do you think that things would go better or worse?
  - 3et ter
  - 2 korse
  - About the same (do NOT suggest this)
  - Don't know
- 2]4. And in Parliament, if there were distinctly more women, do you think things would go better or
  - Better (4sk 0.2)5)
  - )#A:p
  - About the same (do NOT suggest this) to
    Don't know 10216 Don't know
- 215. In what way would things go better? Ishow CARD L and mark all mentioned)
  - 1 More women MPs would have a steadying influence 2 The problems of women would get more
  - serious attention There would be less playing politics for
  - its own sake
  - Some problems neglected so far would be discussed for the first time
  - 0 Don't know
- 216. Why don't more women get elected to Parliament?
  - Top few women offer themselves as cendidates
  - 2 Male candidates get better support from their Darties
  - The women candidates who come forward are not the sort of women that people like to vote for
  - People prefer to vote for men
    - Don't know

. . . . . .

225. Do you regard yourself as belonging religion? If so, which of them? In general, would you have more confidence in a man or a woman as your representative in Parliament? Church of England Church of Scotland free Church; Non-Conformist More confidence in a man More confidence in a woman Neither one nor the other (do NOT sugarst Roman Catholic thist 5 Other Don't know None ) skip to 0.228 218. For the elections to the European Parliament If below to a religion: Do you personally feel, irrespective of how often you go to church, that your religion is of great importance, some importance, or only of little importance in your life? which are due to take place next year, do you think it desirable that there should be quite a lot of women elected? 1 Yes No 1 Great importance 0 Don't know Some importance Only of little importance 219. The situation of women in society, compared to that of men, is a popular topic of discussion at present. In your opinion, as far as this is concerned, is the situation changing too guickly. O Don't know; no reply 227. Do you go to religious services several times a week, once a week, a few times in the year or not quickly enough, or at the right pace? never? Too quickly Several times a week Not quickly enough At the right pace Once & week A few times a year No change at all (do NOT suggest this) Never Don't know Don't know; no reply 220. What is your opinion of the movements which have come about recently and whose aim is the liberation of women? 228. In political matters people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale? (Show CARD N. Do NOT prompt. The 16 boxes on the card are numbered, ring 1 Very high opinion choice. If contact hesitates, ask him to try again. Mark refusals under 'R') Quite good opinion Rather poor opinion Very bad opinion Don't know RIGHT LEFT 789 221. Do you, yourself, subscribe to any clubs or societies of any kind? (Show CARD H and mark 5 X(10) R Refusals all clubs of which contact is paying member) 222. And again, looking at this card, do you play an active part in any of these clubs or societies? 0211 0222 Now continue over page Active part 5ubwith all contacts scribers Trade unions or professional Political clubs or societies Religious or philosophical societies X Sporting clubs or societies Consumer organisations 2 Societies to promote the interests 3 3 വ കോണമാ Groups for the protection of the 4 countryside or the environment Educational (parents association, youth movements etc) Community or social action groups etc Artistic or cultural clubs Clubs for former pupil (old boy's or girl's clubs), social clubs etc Others (write in) 8 9 Mone 223. At this point in your life, would you say you have achieved most of the things you hoped for, or have you had to content yourself with less than you previously hoped for? 1 Achieved my hopes in general 2 Had to content myself with less O Don't know Z24. 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? Very happy Fairly nappy Not too happy Z Dan't know

ŦĒ

.