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Basic Questionnaire



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To the selected respondent:

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study— the seventh in this annual series. The study consists of this self-completion questionnaire, and the interview you have already completed. The results of the survey are published in a book each autumn; 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 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 only by the person actually interviewed 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 AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.

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20. 1 In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Obey the law without exception	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Follow conscience on occasions	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	3

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20. 2 There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose.

Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

Should it be allowed?

	Defin- itely	Prob- ably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
Organising public meetings to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2122
Publishing pamphlets to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2123
Organising protest marches and demonstrations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2124
Occupying a government office and stopping work there for several days	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2125
Seriously damaging government buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2126
Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2127

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20. 3 There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority.

First, consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
i) ... hold public meetings to express their views?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2128
ii) ... publish books expressing their views?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2129

20. 4 Second, consider people who believe that whites are racially superior to all other races. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
i) ... hold public meetings to express their views?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2130
ii) ... publish books expressing their views?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2131

20. 5 Suppose the police get an anonymous tip that a man with a long criminal record is planning to break into a warehouse.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

Do you think the police should be allowed, without a Court Order ...

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose	
i) ... to keep the man under surveillance?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2132
ii) ... to tap his telephone?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2133
iii) ... to open his mail?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2134
iv) ... to detain the man overnight for questioning?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2135

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20. 6 All systems of justice make mistakes, but
which do you think is worse:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓) 1 to convict an innocent person,
- OR
- 2 to let a guilty person go free?
- 8 Can't choose

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20. 7 What are your personal feelings about ...

A. People who organise protests against a
government action they strongly oppose?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓) 1 Extremely favourable
- 2 Favourable
- 3 Neither favourable or unfavourable
- 4 Unfavourable
- 5 Extremely unfavourable
- 8 Can't choose

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B. People who want to overthrow the government
by revolution?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓) 1 Extremely favourable
- 2 Favourable
- 3 Neither favourable or unfavourable
- 4 Unfavourable
- 5 Extremely unfavourable
- 8 Can't choose

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C. People who believe whites are racially superior
to all other races?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓) 1 Extremely favourable
- 2 Favourable
- 3 Neither favourable or unfavourable
- 4 Unfavourable
- 5 Extremely unfavourable
- 8 Can't choose

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20. 8 Some people think those with high incomes should pay a larger proportion (percentage) of their earnings in taxes than those who earn low incomes. Other people think that those with high incomes and those with low incomes should pay the same proportion (percentage) of their earnings in taxes.

Do you think those with **high** incomes should ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX.

... pay a **much larger** proportion, 1

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pay a **larger** proportion, 2

pay the **same** proportion as those who earn low incomes, 3

pay a **smaller** proportion, 4

or - pay a **much smaller** proportion? 5

Can't choose 6

20. 9 What is your opinion of the following statement:
It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

Agree strongly 1

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Agree 2

Neither agree nor disagree 3

Disagree 4

Disagree strongly 5

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2. 10 Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly in favour of	In favour of	Neither in favour of nor against	Against	Strongly against	
A. Control of wages by law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2142
B. Control of prices by law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2143
C. Cuts in government spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2144
D. Government financing of projects to create new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2145
E. Less government regulation of business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2146
F. Support for industry to develop new products and technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2147
G. Support for declining industries to protect jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2148
H. Reducing the working week to create more jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2149

2. 11 Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area.

Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Spend much more	Spend more	Spend the same as now	Spend less	Spend much less	Can't choose	
A. The environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2150
B. Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2151
C. The police and law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2152
D. Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2153
E. The military and defence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2154
F. Old age pensions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2155
G. Unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2156
H. Culture and the arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2157

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2. 12 If the government had to choose between keeping down inflation or keeping down unemployment, to which do you think it should give highest priority?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)
Keeping down inflation 1

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Keeping down unemployment 2

Can't choose 8

2. 13 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 1

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Too much power 2

About the right amount of power 3

Too little power 4

Far too little power 5

Can't choose 8

2. 14 How about business and industry? Do they have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)
Far too much power 1

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Too much power 2

About the right amount of power 3

Too little power 4

Far too little power 5

Can't choose 8

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2. 15 And what about the government, does it have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓)
- Far too much power 1
- Too much power 2
- About the right amount of power 3
- Too little power 4
- Far too little power 5
- Can't choose 8

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2. 16 In general, how good would you say trade unions are for the country as a whole?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓)
- Excellent 1
- Very good 2
- Fairly good 3
- Not very good 4
- Not good at all 5
- Can't choose 8

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2. 17 What do you think the government's role in each of these industries and services should be?

The government should:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Own it	Control prices and profits but not own it	Neither own it nor control its prices & profits	Can't choose	
A. Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2163
B. The steel industry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2164
C. Banking and insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2165

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2. 18 On the whole, do you think it should 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"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2166
B.	... keep prices under control	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2167
C.	... provide health care for the sick	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2168
D.	... provide a decent standard of living for the old	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2169
E.	... provide industry with the help it needs to grow	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2170
F.	... provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2171
G.	... reduce income differences between the rich and poor	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2172
H.	... give financial help to university students from low-income families	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2173
I.	... provide decent housing for those who can't afford it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2174

2. 19 How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2175
Very interested		<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
Fairly interested		<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Somewhat interested		<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
Not very interested		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
Not at all interested		<input type="checkbox"/> 8	
Can't choose			

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Now for some questions on different subjects

2.20 From what you know or have heard, please tick a box for each of the items below to show whether you think the National Health Service in your area is, on the whole, satisfactory or in need of improvement.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

	In need of <u>a lot of</u> improve- ment	In need of <u>some</u> improve- ment	Satis- factory	Very good	
a. GPs' appointment systems	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2208
b. Amount of time GP gives to each patient	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2209
c. Being able to choose which GP to see	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2210
d. Quality of medical treatment by GPs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2211
e. Hospital waiting lists for <u>non-</u> emergency operations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2212
f. Waiting time before getting appointments with hospital consultants	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2213
g. General condition of hospital buildings	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2214
h. Hospital casualty departments	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2215
i. Staffing level of nurses in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2216
j. Staffing level of doctors in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2217
k. Quality of medical treatment in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2218
l. Quality of nursing care in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2219
m. Waiting areas in casualty departments in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2220
n. Waiting areas for out-patients in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2221
o. Waiting areas at GPs' surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2222

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ONLY2.21 In the last **two years**, have you or a close family member ...PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Yes	No	
... visited an NHS GP?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2223
... been an out-patient in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2224
... been an in-patient in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2225
... visited a patient in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2226
... had any medical treatment as a <u>private</u> patient?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2227

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2.22 Here are a number of circumstances in which a woman might consider an abortion. Please say whether or not you think the law should allow an abortion in each case.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Should abortion be allowed by law?		
	Yes	No	
The woman decides on her own she does not wish to have the child	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2256
The couple agree they do not wish to have the child	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2257
The woman is not married and does not wish to marry the man	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2258
The couple cannot afford any more children	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2259
There is a strong chance of a defect in the baby	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2260
The woman's health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2261
The woman became pregnant as a result of rape	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2262

2.23 Which of these statements comes **closest** to your views on the availability of pornographic magazines and films?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

- (✓)
- They should be banned altogether 1
- They should be available in special adult shops but not displayed to the public 2
- They should be available in special adult shops with public display permitted 3
- They should be available in any shop for sale to adults only 4
- They should be available in any shop for sale to anyone 5

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2.24a) 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"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	2264
Indians and Pakistanis	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	2265
People from European Community countries	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	2266
West Indians	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	2267

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 **stricter** in controlling the settlement of close relatives 1
- or - be **less strict** in controlling the settlement of close relatives 2
- or - keep the controls about the **same** as now 3

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2.25 Are you in favour of or against the death penalty for ...

PLEASE TICK
ONE BOX ON
EACH LINE

	In favour	Against	
... murder in the course of a terrorist act?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2269
... murder of a police officer?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2270
... other murders?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2271

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2.26 Do you agree or disagree ... ?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2308
b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2309
c. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2310
d. A woman and her family will all be happier if she goes out to work.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2311
e. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2312
f. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2313
g. A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2314
h. Mothers of young children should <u>not</u> expect employers to make special arrangements to help them combine jobs and child-care.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2315
i. The government should provide money for child-care, so that mothers of young children can work if they want to.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2316

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2.27 Do you think that women should work outside the home **full-time, part-time** or **not at all** under these circumstances?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Work full-time	Work part-time	Stay at home	Can't choose	
a. After marrying and before there are children?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2317
b. When there is a child under school age?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2318
c. After the youngest child starts school?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2319
d. After the children leave home?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2320

2.28 Think of a child under 3 years old whose parents **both have full-time jobs.**

How suitable do you think each of these child-care arrangements would be for the child?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Very suitable	Somewhat suitable	Not very suitable	Not at all suitable	Can't choose	
a. A state or local authority nursery?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2321
b. A private creche or nursery?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2322
c. A child-minder or baby-sitter?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2323
d. A neighbour or friend?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2324
e. A relative?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2325
f. A workplace nursery or creche?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2326

2.29 Should the law allow television to show interviews with people who support acts of terrorism in the UK?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)	
The law definitely should allow it,	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
probably should allow it,	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
probably should <u>not</u> allow it,	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	2327
or - the law definitely should <u>not</u> allow it?	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	

2.30a) And should the law allow newspapers to publish interviews with people who support acts of terrorism in the UK?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- The law definitely should allow it, 1
- probably should allow it, 2
- probably should not allow it, 3
- or - the law definitely should not allow it? 4
- Can't choose 8

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b) And should the law allow people who support acts of terrorism in the UK to publish books expressing their views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- The law definitely should allow it, 1
- probably should allow it, 2
- probably should not allow it, 3
- or - the law definitely should not allow it? 4
- Can't choose 8

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2.31 Which of these two statements comes closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

OR People charged with serious crimes should always have the right to a jury trial 1

There should not always be a right to a jury trial - for instance when the jury might be in danger 2

Can't choose 8

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2.32 Suppose a 16-year old is fined by a court, but does not pay the fine. Should the parents be required by law to pay the fine, or not?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

- (✓)
- Definitely should be required to pay 1
- Probably should be required to pay 2
- Probably should not be required to pay 3
- Definitely should not be required to pay 4
- Can't choose 5

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2.33 As long as there is no threat to security, should prisoners be allowed to ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

Yes No

a) ... have as many books as they wish to read?

1 2

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b) ... write and receive as many letters as they wish?

1 2

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2.34 Do you think that people in each of these sorts of jobs should or should not be allowed the right to go on strike?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

Definitely should be allowed to strike Probably should be allowed to strike Probably should not be allowed to strike Definitely should not be allowed to strike

a) ... police officers?

1 2 3 4

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b) ... nurses?

1 2 3 4

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c) ... car workers?

1 2 3 4

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d) ... council workers?

1 2 3 4

2341

e) ... electricity supply workers?

1 2 3 4

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f) ... hospital doctors?

1 2 3 4

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2.35 Suppose a cabinet minister gives false information to parliament about an important national issue.

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ONE BOX

Should the law allow civil servants in the minister's department to reveal the correct facts, (✓)

1

OR

Should civil servants be required by law to keep silent?

2

Can't choose

8

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2.36 Some people support a Bill of Rights for Britain which would give the courts rather than parliament the final say on any laws or government actions which threaten basic freedoms. Others say it is better to leave things as they are. What do you think?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Definitely should be a Bill of Rights

1

Probably should be a Bill of Rights

2

Probably should not be a Bill of Rights

3

Definitely should not be a Bill of Rights

4

Can't choose

8

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2.37 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
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a) People on probation or parole should be fitted with a transmitter - that is, an electronic tag - so the police can check where they are.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
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b) On-duty police officers should always carry guns

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
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c) Too many convicted criminals are let off lightly by the courts.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
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d) A confession made during police questioning and later withdrawn should not on its own be enough to convict someone.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
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2.38 And 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) The police should be allowed to question suspects for up to a week without letting them see a solicitor.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2350
b) Refugees who are in danger because of their political beliefs should always be welcome in Britain.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2351
c) Serious complaints against the police should be investigated by an independent body, not by the police themselves.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2352
d) Every adult in Britain should have to carry an identity card.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2353
e) If someone remains silent under police questioning, it should count against them in court.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2354
f) The prisons contain too many people who ought to be given a lighter punishment.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2355
g) The police should not need a warrant to search the homes of suspects.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2356

2.39 New kinds of technology are being introduced more and more in Britain: computers and word processors, robots in factories and so on. Please tick one box to show what effect you think this technology will have over the next five years?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)		
It will increase the number of jobs available	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2556	
It will reduce the number of jobs available	<input type="checkbox"/> 2		
It will make no difference to the number of jobs available	<input type="checkbox"/> 3		

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2.40a) Do you think that the introduction of new technology in Britain over the next five years will ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓)
- ... make work more interesting, 1
- make work more boring, 2
- or - will it make no difference to work? 3

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b) And will it ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓)
- ... make life more difficult, 1
- make life easier, 2
- or - will it make no difference? 3

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c) Please tick one box to show whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: the government should do more to encourage the spread of new technology in Britain.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- (✓)
- Agree strongly 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Disagree strongly 5

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2.41 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) Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | 2608 |
| b) Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | 2609 |
| c) Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | 2610 |
| d) There is one law for the rich and one for the poor. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | 2611 |
| e) Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | 2612 |

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2.42 And 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"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2613
b) People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2614
c) People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2615
d) For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2616
e) People should be allowed to publish leaflets to protest against the government.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2617
f) Schools should teach children to obey authority.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2618
g) People should be allowed to organise protest marches and demonstrations.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2619
h) The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2620
i) Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2621

2.43 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with this statement:
"the days when Britain was an important world power are over".

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)		
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> 1		2622
Just agree	<input type="checkbox"/> 2		
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> 3		
Just disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> 4		
Disagree strongly	<input type="checkbox"/> 5		

Please continue ...

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2.43a) 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
- Between 30 and 45 minutes 4
- Between 45 and 60 minutes 5
- Over one hour 6

(✓)

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

PLEASE WRITE IN

DATE	

MONTH	

9	0
YEAR	

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

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