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Question 116

Please say, for each of the following, how important it is in your life.

			Very important	Quite important	Not important	Not at all important	Dk
Q116A	A	Work	1	2	3	4	9
Q117B	B	Family	1	2	3	4	9
Q118C	C	Friends and acquaintances	1	2	3	4	9
Q119D	D	Leisure time	1	2	3	4	9
Q120E	E	Politics	1	2	3	4	9
Q121F	F	Religion	1	2	3	4	9

Q122 Question 122

When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

- 1 Frequently
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Never
- 9 Don't know

Q123 Question 123

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 it happen often, from time to time, or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 9 Don't know

*Show card B*

Question 124

I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one read out, can you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

*(Read out each statement and code an answer for each)*

			Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Dk
Q124A	A	I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	9
Q125B	B	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money is used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	9
Q126C	C	The Government has to reduce environmental pollution but it should not cost me any money	1	2	3	4	9
Q127D	D	All the talk about pollution make people too anxious	1	2	3	4	9
Q128E	E	If we want to combat unemployment in this country, we shall just have to accept environmental problems	1	2	3	4	9
Q129F	F	Protecting the environment and fighting pollution is less urgent than often suggested	1	2	3	4	9

- Q130 Question 130  
 Taking all things together, would you say you are ...  
 (Read out, reversing order for alternate contacts)
- 1 Very happy
  - 2 Quite happy
  - 3 Not very happy
  - 4 Not at all happy
  - 9 Don't know

Show card C

Question 131

Please look carefully at the following list of voluntary organisations and activities and say ...  
 a) which, if any, do you belong to?  
 (Code all 'yes' answers under (a))

			a
Q131A	A	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1
Q132A	B	Religious or church organisations	1
Q133A	C	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1
Q134A	D	Trade unions	1
Q135A	E	Political parties or groups	1
Q136A	F	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1
Q137A	G	Third world development or human rights	1
Q138A	H	Conservation, the environment, ecology	1
Q139A	I	Professional associations	1
Q140A	J	Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)	1
Q141A	K	Sports or recreation	1
Q142A	L	Women's groups	1
Q143A	M	Peace movement	1
Q144A	N	Animal rights	1
Q145A	O	Voluntary organisations concerned with health	1
Q146A	P	Other groups	1
Q147		None	1
Q148		Don't know	9

b) which, if any, are you currently doing unpaid voluntary work for?  
 (Code all 'yes' answers under (b))

			b
Q149B	A	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1
Q150B	B	Religious or church organisations	1
Q151B	C	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1
Q152B	D	Trade unions	1
Q153B	E	Political parties or groups	1
Q154B	F	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1
Q155B	G	Third world development or human rights	1
Q156B	H	Conservation, the environment, ecology	1
Q157B	I	Professional associations	1
Q158B	J	Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)	1
Q159B	K	Sports or recreation	1
Q160B	L	Women's groups	1
Q161B	M	Peace movement	1
Q162B	N	Animal rights	1
Q163B	O	Voluntary organisations concerned with health	1
Q164B	P	Other groups	1
Q165		None	1 Skip to
Q166		Don't know	9 Q. 216

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Question 167

Thinking about your reasons for doing voluntary work, please use the following five point scale to indicate how important each of the reasons below have been in your own case.  
 (Where 1 is unimportant and 5 is very important)

			Unimportant	Very important	Dk
Q167A	A	A sense of solidarity with			

		the poor and disadvantaged	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q168B	B	Compassion for those in need	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q169C	C	An opportunity to repay something, give something back	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q170D	D	A sense of duty, moral obligation	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q171E	E	Identifying with people who were suffering	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q172F	F	Time on my hands, wanted something worthwhile to do	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q173G	G	Purely for personal satisfaction	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q174H	H	Religious beliefs	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q175I	I	To help give disadvantaged people hope and dignity	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q176J	J	To make a contribution to my local community	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q177K	K	To bring about social or political change	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q178L	L	For social reasons, to meet people	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q179M	M	To gain new skills and useful experience	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q180N	N	Did not want to, but could not refuse	1	2	3	4	5	9

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Question 216

On this list are various groups of people. Could you please sort out any that you would not like to have as neighbours?

(Code an answer for each)

			Mentioned	Not mentioned
Q216A	A	People with a criminal record	1	2
Q217B	B	People of a different race	1	2
Q218C	C	Left wing extremists	1	2
Q219D	D	Heavy drinkers	1	2
Q220E	E	Right wing extremists	1	2
Q221F	F	People with large families	1	2
Q222G	G	Emotionally unstable people	1	2
Q223H	H	Muslims	1	2
Q224I	I	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	2
Q225J	J	People who have AIDS	1	2
Q226K	K	Drug addicts	1	2
Q227L	L	Homosexuals	1	2
Q228M	M	Jews	1	2
Q229N	N	Hindus	1	2

Q230 Question 230

All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is ...

(Read out reversing order for alternate contacts)

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor
- 9 Don't know

Question 231

We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. During the past few weeks, did you ever feel ...

...

(Read out and mark one code for each statement)

			Yes	No
Q231A	A	Particularly excited or interested in something	1	2
Q232B	B	So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair	1	2
Q233C	C	Proud because someone had complimented you on something you had done	1	2
Q234D	D	Very lonely or remote from other people	1	2
Q235E	E	Pleased about having accomplished something	1	2
Q236F	F	Bored	1	2

Q237G	G	On top of the world/feeling that life is wonderful	1	2
Q238H	H	Depressed or very unhappy	1	2
Q239I	I	That things were going your way	1	2
Q240J	J	Upset because somebody criticized you	1	2

Q241 Question 241  
 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?  
 1 Most people can be trusted  
 2 Can't be too careful  
 9 Don't know

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Q242 Question 242  
 Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, and other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please use the scale to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out?  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 99  
 None at all A great deal Dk

Show card G

Q244 Question 244  
 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Please use this card to help with your answer.  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 99  
 Dissatisfied Satisfied Dk

Show card H

Q246A Question 246a  
 Why are there people in this country who live in need? Here are four possible reasons. Which one reason do you consider to be most important?  
 (Code one under (a) below)

	Most important
Because they are unlucky	1
Because of laziness and lack of willpower	2
Because of injustice in our society	3
It's an inevitable part of modern progress	4
None of these	5
Don't know	9

Q247B Question 247b  
 And which reason do you consider to be the second most important?  
 (Code one under (b) below)

	Second most important
Because they are unlucky	1
Because of laziness and lack of willpower	2
Because of injustice in our society	3
It's an inevitable part of modern progress	4
None of these	5
Don't know	9

Show card I

Question 248  
 Here are some aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job?  
 (Code all mentioned)

Q248A	A	Good pay	1
Q249B	B	Pleasant people to work with	1
Q250C	C	Not too much pressure	1
Q251D	D	Good job security	1
Q252E	E	Good chances for promotion	1
Q253F	F	A job respected by people in general	1

Q254G	G	Good hours	1
Q255H	H	An opportunity to use initiative	1
Q256I	I	A useful job for society	1
Q257J	J	Generous holidays	1
Q258K	K	Meeting people	1
Q259L	L	A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1
Q260M	M	A responsible job	1
Q261N	N	A job that is interesting	1
Q262O	O	A job that meets one's abilities	1
Q263		None of these	1

*Ask all working  
(Others skip to question 270)*

- Q265 Question 265  
How much pride, if any, do you take in the work that you do?  
*(Read out)*
- 1 A great deal
  - 2 Some
  - 3 Little
  - 4 None
  - 9 Don't know

*Show card J*

- Q266 Question 266  
Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?
- |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |           |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------|----|
| 1            | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10        | 99 |
| Dissatisfied |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | Satisfied | Dk |

*Show card K*

- Q268 Question 268  
How free are you to make decisions in your job? Please use this card to indicate how much decision-making freedom you feel you have.
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |              |    |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|----|
| 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10           | 99 |
| None at all |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | A great deal | Dk |

*Ask all  
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Question 270  
Here are some statements about why people work. Irrespective of whether you have a job, or not, which of them comes closest to what you think?

- Q270 1 Work is like a business transaction. The more I get paid, the more I do; the less I get paid, the less I do.
- Q271 2 I will always do the best I can regardless of pay
- Q272 3 Working for a living is a necessity; I wouldn't work if I didn't have to
- Q273 4 I enjoy working but I don't let it interfere with the rest of my life
- Q274 5 I enjoy my work; it's the most important thing in my life
- Q275 6 I never had a paid job
- Q276 9 Don't know

- Q277 Question 277  
Imagine two secretaries, of the same age, doing practically the same job. One finds out that the other earns £ 20 (*Countries other than UK: Please use own currency*) a week more than she does. The better paid secretary, however, is quicker, more efficient and more reliable at her job. In your opinion is it fair or not fair that one secretary is paid more than the other?
- 1 Fair
  - 2 Unfair
  - 9 Don't know

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- Q278 Question 278  
There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes closest to your opinion?



(Code one only)

- 1 The owners should run their business or appoint the managers
- 2 The owners and the employees should participate in the selection of managers
- 3 The State should be the owner and appoint the managers
- 4 The employees should own the business and should elect the managers
- 9 Don't know

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Q279

Question 279

People have different ideas about following instruction at work. Some say that one should follow instructions of one's superiors even when one does not fully agree with them. Others say that one should follow one's superior's instructions only when one is convinced that they are right. Which of these two opinions do you agree with?

- 1 Should follow instructions
- 2 Must be convinced first
- 3 Depends
- 9 Don't know

Question 316

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Disagree	Neither	Dk	
Q316A	A	When jobs are scarce, men have more right to a job than women	1	2	3	9
Q317B	B	When jobs are scarce, people should be forced to retire early	1	2	3	9
Q318C	C	When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to <u>British</u> (Countries other than UK: please substitute your nationality!) people over immigrants	1	2	3	9
Q319D	D	It is unfair to give work to handicapped people when able bodied people can't find jobs	1	2	3	9

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Q320

Question 320

How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household?

- |              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |           |    |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------|----|
| 1            | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 99        |    |
| Dissatisfied |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | Satisfied | Dk |

Q322

Question 322

How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?

(Read out in reverse order for alternate contacts)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 9 Don't know

Q323

Question 323

Do you ever think about death? Would you say ...

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- 9 Don't know

Question 324

I am going to read out a list of statements about the meaning of life. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of them.

(Read out in reverse order for alternate contacts)

		Agree	Disagree	Neither	Dk	
Q324A	A	Life is meaningful only because God exists	1	2	3	9
Q325B	B	The meaning of life is that you try to get the best out of it	1	2	3	9
Q326C	C	Death is inevitable, it is pointless to worry about it	1	2	3	9
Q327D	D	Death has a meaning only if you believe in God	1	2	3	9

Q328E	E	If you have lived your life, death is a natural resting point	1	2	3	9
Q329F	F	In my opinion, sorrow and suffering only have meaning if you believe in God	1	2	3	9
Q330G	G	Life has no meaning	1	2	3	9

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- Q331 Question 331  
 Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Which one comes closest to your own point of view?
- A There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. These always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.
- B There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.
- 1 Agree with statement A  
 2 Agree with statement B  
 3 Disagree with both  
 9 Don't know

- Q332A Question 332a  
 Do you belong to a religious denomination?
- 1 Yes - go to q. 333b  
 2 No - go to q. 334c

- Q333B Question 333b  
 (If yes) Which one?  
 (Code under (b) below)
- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  | b |
| Roman Catholic                             | 1 |
| Church of England (Protestant)             | 2 |
| Free Church/Non-Conformist/<br>Evangelical | 3 |
| Jew  | 4 |
| Muslim                                     | 5 |
| Hindu                                      | 6 |
| Buddhist                                   | 7 |
| Other (Write in) .....                     | 8 |
| Never                                      | - |
| No answer                                  | 9 |

- Q334C Question 334c  
 (If no) Were you ever a member of a religious denomination?  
 Which one? (Code under (c) below)
- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  | c |
| Roman Catholic                             | 1 |
| Church of England (Protestant)             | 2 |
| Free Church/Non-Conformist/<br>Evangelical | 3 |
| Jew  | 4 |
| Muslim                                     | 5 |
| Hindu                                      | 6 |
| Buddhist                                   | 7 |
| Other (Write in) .....                     | 8 |
| Never                                      | 0 |
| No answer                                  | 9 |

Ask all

- Q335 Question 335  
 Were you brought up religiously at home?
- 1 Yes  
 2 No

Show card Q

- Q336 Question 336  
 Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once a month
- 4 Christmas/Easter day
- 5 Other specific holy days
- 6 Once a year
- 7 Less often
- 8 Never, practically never

Question 337

Do you personally think it is important to hold a religious service for any of the following events?

		Yes	No	Dk
Q337A	A Birth	1	2	9
Q338B	B Marriage	1	2	9
Q339C	C Death	1	2	9

Q340 Question 340

Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are ...

*(Read out reversing order)*

- 1 A religious person
- 2 Not a religious person
- 3 A convinced atheist
- 9 Don't know

Question 341

Generally speaking, do you think that your church is giving, in your country, adequate answers to ...

*(Read out and code one answer for each)*

		Yes	No	Dk
Q341A	A The moral problems and needs of the individual	1	2	9
Q342B	B The problems of family life	1	2	9
Q343C	C People's spiritual needs	1	2	9
Q343D	D The social problems facing our country today	1	2	9

Question 345

Do you think it is proper for churches to speak out on ...

		Yes	No	Dk
Q345A	A Disarmament	1	2	9
Q346B	B Abortion	1	2	9
Q347C	C Third World problems	1	2	9
Q348D	D Extramarital affairs	1	2	9
Q349E	E Unemployment	1	2	9
Q350F	F Racial discrimination	1	2	9
Q351G	G Euthanasia	1	2	9
Q352H	H Homosexuality	1	2	9
Q353I	I Ecology and environmental issues	1	2	9
Q354J	J Government policy	1	2	9

Question 355

Which, if any, of the following do you believe in?

*(Read out and code one answer for each)*

		Yes	No	Dk
Q355A	A God	1	2	9
Q356B	B Life after death	1	2	9
Q357C	C A soul	1	2	9
Q358D	D The Devil	1	2	9
Q359E	E Hell	1	2	9
Q360F	F Heaven	1	2	9
Q361G	G Sin	1	2	9
Q362H	H Resurrection of the dead	1	2	9
Q363I	I Re-incarnation	1	2	9

*Show card R*

Q364 Question 364

Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs?

*(Code one answer only)*

- 1 There is a personal God

- 2 There is some sort of spirit or life force
- 3 I don't really know what to think
- 4 I don't really think there is any sort of spirit, God or life force
- 9 Not answered

*Show card S*

Q365 Question 365  
 And how important is God in your life? Please use this card to indicate - 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Not at all								Very	Dk	

Q367 Question 367  
 Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know

Q368 Question 368  
 Do you take some moments of prayer, meditation or contemplation or something like that?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 9 Don't know

Q369 Question 369  
 How often do you pray to God outside of religious services? Would you say

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Only in times of crisis
- 5 Never
- 9 Don't know

*Show card T*

Q370 Question 370  
 Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home life?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Dissatisfied								Satisfied		Dk

Q372 Question 372  
 Are you currently ...  
 (*Read out and code one only*)

- 1 Married
- 2 Living as married
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Single

Q373 Question 373\*  
 Have you been married before?

- 1 Yes - more than once
- 2 Yes - only once
- 3 No - never

Q373 Question 373\* (After cleaning)  
 How many time have you been married?

- 4 Once
- 2 Twice
- 1 More than once
- 3 Never been married
- 8 MV

*Ask all except singles*

Question 374

Do (did) you and your partner share any of the following?

*(Read out and code all mentioned)*

- Q374 1 Attitudes towards religion
- Q375 2 Moral standards
- Q376 3 Social attitudes
- Q377 4 Political views
- Q378 5 Sexual attitudes
- Q379 6 None of these
- Q380 9 Don't know

*Ask all*

Question 416

And how about your parents? Do (did) you and your parents share any of the following?

*(Read out and code all mentioned)*

- Q416 1 Attitudes towards religion
- Q417 2 Moral standards
- Q418 3 Social attitudes
- Q419 4 Political views
- Q420 5 Sexual attitudes
- Q421 6 None of these
- Q422 9 Don't know

Q423 Question 423

If someone said that individuals should have the chance to enjoy complete sexual freedom without being restricted, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 3 Neither/it depends
- 9 Don't know

*Show card U*

Question 424

Here is a list of things which some people think make for a successful marriage. Please tell me, for each one, whether you think it is very important, rather important or not very important for a successful marriage?

		Very	Rather	Not
Q424A	A	1	2	3
Q425B	B	1	2	3
Q426C	C	1	2	3
Q427D	D	1	2	3
Q428E	E	1	2	3
Q429F	F	1	2	3
Q430G	G	1	2	3
Q431H	H	1	2	3
Q432I	I	1	2	3
Q433J	J	1	2	3
Q434K	K	1	2	3
Q435L	L	1	2	3
Q436M	M	1	2	3

Q437 Question 437

Have you had any children? If yes, how many?

- 0 No child -- *Skip to q. 439*
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children or more
- 9 No answer

Q438 Question 438

How many of them are still living at home?

- 0 No child
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children or more
- 9 No answer

Ask all

Q439 Question 439

What do you think is the ideal size of a family - how many children, if any?

- 0 None
- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 children
- 6 6 children
- 7 7 children
- 8 8 children
- 9 9 children
- 10 10 or more
- 99 Don't know

Q441 Question 441

If someone says a child needs a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 9 Don't know

Q442 Question 442

Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

- 1 Needs children
- 2 Not necessary
- 3 Don't know

Q443 Question 443

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Read out)

	Yes	No	Dk
Marriage is an outdated institution	1	2	9

Q444 Question 444

If a woman wants to have a child as a single parent, but she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man, do you approve or disapprove?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 Depends
- 9 Don't know

Show card V

Question 445

People talk about the changing roles of men and women today. For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how much you agree with each. Please use the responses on this card.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	disagree	Dk	
Q445A	A	A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work	1	2	3	4	9
Q446B	B	A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works	1	2	3	4	9
Q447C	C	A job is alright but what most women really want is a home and children	1	2	3	4	9
Q448D	D	Being a housewife is just as					

Q449E	E	fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	9
		Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person	1	2	3	4	9
Q450F	F	Both the husband and wife should contribute to household income	1	2	3	4	9

Show card W

- Q451 Question 451  
Which of these two statements do you tend to agree with?  
(Code one answer only)
- A) Regardless of what the qualities and faults of ones parents are, one must always love and respect them
- B) One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behaviour and attitudes
- 1 Tend to agree with statement A  
2 Tend to agree with statement B  
9 Don't know

Show card X

- Q452 Question 452  
Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents, responsibilities to their children?  
(Code one only)
- 1 Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being
- 2 Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children
- 3 Neither
- 9 Don't know

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- Question 453  
Here is a list of qualities which children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five?  
(Code five only)

			Important
Q453A	A	Good manners	1
Q454B	B	Independence	1
Q455C	C	Hard work	1
Q456D	D	Feeling of responsibility	1
Q457E	E	Imagination	1
Q458F	F	Tolerance and respect for other people	1
Q459G	G	Thrift, saving money and things	1
Q460H	H	Determination, perseverance	1
Q461I	I	Religious faith	1
Q462J	J	Unselfishness	1
Q463K	K	Obedience	1
Q464		Don't know	1

Show card Z

- Question 465  
Do you approve or disapprove of abortion under the the following circumstances?

			Approve	Dis-approve
Q465A	A	Where the mother's health is at risk by the pregnancy	1	2
Q466B	B	Where it is likely that the child would be born physically handicapped	1	2
Q467C	C	Where the woman is not married	1	2
Q468D	D	Where a married couple does not want to have any more children	1	2

- Q471 Question 471  
How interested would you say you are in politics?
- 1 Very interested

- 2 Somewhat interested
- 3 Not very interested
- 4 Not at all interested
- 9 Don't know

Show card AA

Question 472

Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it.

		Have Done	Might Do	Would Never do	Dk
Q472A	A	1	2	3	9
Q473B	B	1	2	3	9
Q474C	C	1	2	3	9
Q475D	D	1	2	3	9
Q476E	E	1	2	3	9

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Q477 Question 477

Which of these two statements comes closest to your own opinion?

- A I find that both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider personal freedom more important, that is, everyone can live in freedom and develop without hinderance
  - B Certainly both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose one or the other, I would consider equality more important, that is, that nobody is underprivileged and that social class differences are not so strong
- 1 Agree with statement A
  - 2 Agree with statement B
  - 3 Neither
  - 9 Don't know

Show card CC

Q478 Question 478

In political matters, people talk of 'the left' and the 'the right'. How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Left								Right	Dk	

Show card DD

Q480 Question 480

On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-à-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion.

(Code one only)

- 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
- 9 Don't know

Show card EE

Question 516

Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale?

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Q516A	A	Incomes should be made more equal					There should be greater incentives for individual effort					Dk
Q518B	B	Private ownership of business and industry should be increased					Government ownership of business and industry should be increased					Dk
Q520C	C	Individuals should take more responsibility					The state should take more responsibility to ensure that					Dk



		for providing for them- selves					everyone is provided for					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Q522D	D	People who are unemployed should have to take any job available or lose their unemployment benefits					People who are unemployed should have the right to refuse a job they do not want					Dk
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Q524E	E	Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas					Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people					Dk
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Q526F	F	In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life					Hard work doesn't generally bring success - it's more a matter of luck and connections					Dk
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
Q528G	G	People can only accumulate wealth at the expense of others					Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone					Dk

Show card FF

Q530A Question 530  
There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important?  
(Code one answer only)

	First Choice
Maintaining a high level of economic growth	1
Making sure this country has strong defence forces	2
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4
Don't know	9

Q531B Question 531  
And which would be the next most important?  
(Code one answer only)

	Second Choice
Maintaining a high level of economic growth	1
Making sure this country has strong defence forces	2
Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities	3
Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful	4
Don't know	9

Show card GG

Q532A Question 532a  
If you had to choose, which one of the things on this card would you say is most important? (Code one answer only)

	First Choice
Maintaining order in the nation	1
Giving people more say in important government decisions	2
Fighting rising prices	3
Protecting freedom of speech	4
Don't know	9

Q533B Question 533b  
And which would be the next most important? (Code one answer only)

	Second Choice
Maintaining order in the nation	1
Giving people more say in important government decisions	2
Fighting rising prices	3

Protecting freedom of speech 4  
 Don't know 9

Show card HH

Q534A Question 534a  
 Here is another list. In your opinion, which one of these is most important?  
 (Code one answer only)

	First Choice
A stable economy	1
Progress toward a less impersonal and more human society	2
Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money	3
The fight against crime	4
Don't know	

Q535B Question 535b  
 And what would be the next most important?  
 (Code one answer only)

	Second Choice
A stable economy	1
Progress toward a less impersonal and more human society	2
Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money	3
The fight against crime	4
Don't know	9

Q536 Question 536  
 Of course we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?

1 Yes  
 2 No  
 9 Don't know

Show card II

Question 537

Here is a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please tell me for each one, if it were to happen whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or don't you mind?

		Good	Bad	Don't mind
Q537A	A Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
Q538B	B Decrease in the importance of work in our lives	1	2	3
Q539C	C More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
Q540D	D Greater emphasis on the development of the individual	1	2	3
Q541E	E Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
Q542F	F More emphasis on family life	1	2	3
Q543G	G A simple and more natural lifestyle	1	2	3

Q544 Question 544  
 In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

1 Will help  
 2 Will harm  
 3 Some of each  
 9 Don't know

Show card Jj

Question 545

Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all?

(Code one answer for each item - read out reversing order for alternate contacts)

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
Q545A	A The church	1	2	3	4
Q546B	B The armed forces	1	2	3	4

Q547C	C	The education system	1	2	3	4
Q548D	D	The legal system	1	2	3	4
Q549E	E	The press	1	2	3	4
Q550F	F	Trade unions	1	2	3	4
Q551G	G	The police	1	2	3	4
Q552H	H	Parliament	1	2	3	4
Q553I	I	Civil service	1	2	3	4
Q554J	J	Major companies	1	2	3	4
Q555K	K	The social security system	1	2	3	4
Q556L	L	The European Community	1	2	3	4
Q557M	M	NATO	1	2	3	4

Show Card KK

Question 559

There are a number of groups and movements looking for public support. For each of the following movements, which I read out, can you tell me whether you approve or disapprove of this movement? (Read out and code one answer for each).

Please use the responses on this card!

			Approve		Disapprove		
			strongly	somewhat	somewhat	strongly	
			Dk				
Q559A	A	Ecology movement or nature protection	1	2	3	4	9
Q560B	B	Anti-nuclear energy movement	1	2	3	4	9
Q561C	C	Disarmament movement	1	2	3	4	9
Q562D	D	Human rights movement (at home or abroad)	1	2	3	4	9
Q563E	E	Women's movement	1	2	3	4	9
Q564F	F	Anti-apartheid movement	1	2	3	4	9

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Question 565

Please tell me for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between, using this card.

(Read out statements reversing order for alternate contacts. Code one answer for each statement)

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	
			Never										Always	Dk
Q565A	A	Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to												
Q567B	B	Avoiding a fare on public transport												
Q569C	C	Cheating on tax if you have the chance												
Q571D	D	Buying something you knew was stolen												
Q573E	E	Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding)												
Q575F	F	Taking the drug marijuana or hashish												
Q577G	G	Keeping money that you have found												
Q579H	H	Lying in your own interest												
Q616I	I	Married men/women having an affair												
Q618J	J	Sex under the legal age of consent												
Q620K	K	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties												
Q622L	L	Homosexuality												
Q624M	M	Prostitution												
Q626N	N	Abortion												
Q628O	O	Divorce												
Q630P	P	Fighting with the police												
Q632Q	Q	Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick)												
Q634R	R	Suicide												
Q636S	S	Failing to report damage you've done accidentally to a parked vehicle												
Q638T	T	Threatening workers who refuse to join a strike												
Q640U	U	Killing in self-defence												
Q642V	V	Political assassinations												
Q644W	W	Throwing away litter in a public place												
Q646X	X	Driving under the influence of alcohol												

Show card MM

Q648A Question 648a

Which of these geographical groups would you say you belong to first of all?

	First
Locality or town where you live	1
Region of country where you live	2
Your country as a whole	3
Europe	4
The world as a whole	5
Don't know	9
<i>(Countries other than UK: Please put in corresponding explanations if necessary)</i>	

Q649B Question 649b  
And the next?

	Next
Locality or town where you live	1
Region of country where you live	2
Your country as a whole	3
Europe	4
The world as a whole	5
Don't know	9
<i>(Countries other than UK: Please put in corresponding explanations if necessary)</i>	

Q650 Question 650

How proud are you to be British?  
*(Countries other than UK: Please substitute your nationality for 'British!')*

1	Very proud
2	Quite proud
3	Not very proud
4	Not at all proud
9	Don't know

Show card NN

Question 651

Now I want to ask you some questions about your outlook on life. Each card I show you has two contrasting statements on it. Using the scale listed, could you tell me where you would place your own view? 1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left, 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right, or you can choose any number in between.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99		
Q651A	A	One should be cautious about making major changes in life						You will never achieve much unless you act boldly					Dk
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	
Q653B	B	Ideas that have stood the test of time are generally best						New ideas are generally better than old ones					Dk
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99	
Q655C	C	When changes occur in my life, I worry about the difficulties they may cause						When changes occur in my life, I welcome the possibility that something new is beginning					Dk

Show card OO

Question 657

A variety of characteristics are listed here. Could you take a look at them and select those which apply to you?

Q657A	A	I usually count on being successful in everything I do	1
Q658B	B	I enjoy convincing others of my opinion	1
Q659C	C	I often notice that I serve as a model for others	1
Q660D	D	I am good at getting what I want	1
Q661E	E	I own many things others envy me for	1
Q662F	F	I like to assume responsibility	1
Q663G	G	I am rarely unsure about how I should behave	1
Q664H	H	I often give others advice	1
Q665		None of the above	1

Show card PP

Question 666

I am going to read out some statements about the government and the economy. For each one, could you tell me how much you agree or disagree? Please use the responses on this card.

		Agree completely	Agree somewhat	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree somewhat	Disagree completely	Dk
Q666A	A) This country's economic system needs fundamental changes	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q667B	B) Our government should be made much more open to the public	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q668C	C) We are more likely to have a healthy economy if the government allows more freedom for individuals to do as they wish	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q669D	D) If an unjust law were passed by the government I could do nothing at all about it	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q670E	E) Political reform in this country is moving too rapidly	1	2	3	4	5	9

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Question 671, 672

I now want to ask you how much you trust the following groups of people: Using the responses on this card, could you tell me how much you trust ...

(Read out each and code one answer for each)

		Trust them completely	Trust them a little	Neither trust nor distrust them	Do not trust them very much	Do not trust them at all	Dk
Q671A	A) Your family	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q672B	B) British (Countries other than UK: Please substitute your nationality for 'British') people in general	1	2	3	4	5	9

Show card RR

Q673 Question 673

There is much talk about what the individual member states of the European Community have in common and what makes each one distinct.

(Interviewer presents illustration with responses and scale from 1 to 7)

A Some people say: If the European member states were truly to be united, this would mean the end of their national, historical and cultural identities. Their national economic interests would also be sacrificed.

B Others say: Only a truly united Europe can protect its states' national, historical and cultural identities and their national economic interests from the challenges of the superpowers.

Which opinion is closest to your own opinion, the first one or the second one? Please use the scale listed. 1 would mean that you agree completely with A and 7 would mean that you agree completely with B. The numbers in between allow you to show which of the opinions you tend to agree with, whether you tend to agree more with the one or with the other.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
A						B	Dk

Q674A Question 674

If there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

(Code one answer under (a) below)

a ..

Response refused 98  
Don't know 99

Q676B Question 676

And which party would be your second choice?

(Code one answer under (b) below)

b

..

	Response refused	98
	Don't know	99
Q678C	<u>Question 678</u> If don't know in (a) or (b) And which party appeals to you most?	
		c
		..
	Response refused	98
	Don't know	99
	<i>Demographics</i>	
Q716	<u>Question 716</u> Sex of respondent	
	1 male	
	2 female	
Q717A	<u>Question 717a</u> Can you tell me your date of birth, please 19..	
Q719B	<u>Question 719b</u> This means you are .. years old	
Q721	<u>Question 721</u>	
Q721B	At what age did you (or will you) complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships: (Write in age) ....	
Q723	<u>Question 723</u> Do you live with your parents?	
	1 Yes	
	2 No	
Q724	<u>Question 724a</u> Are you yourself employed now or not? If yes: About how many hours a week? (If more than one job: only for the main job) Has paid employment	
	30 hours a week or more	1
	Less than 30 hours a week	2
	Self employed	3
	If no paid employment	
	Retired/pensioned	4
	Housewife not otherwise employed	5
	Student	6
	Unemployed	7
	Other (Please specify)	8
	<u>Question 724b</u> In which profession/industry do you or did you work? (If more than one job: the main job) (Write in) .....	
Q725	<u>Question 725</u> What is/was your job there? (Write in and code below).....	
	1 Employer/manager, of establishment with 10 or more employees	
	2 Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees	
	3 Professional worker (lawyer, accountant, teacher etc.)	
	4 Middle level non-manual - office worker etc.	
	5 Junior level non-manual - office worker etc.	
	6 Foreman and supervisor	
	7 Skilled manual worker	
	8 Semi-skilled manual worker	
	9 Unskilled manual worker	
	10 Farmer:employer, manager on own account	
	11 Agricultural worker	
	12 Member of armed forces	
	13 Never had a job	

Q727 Question 727  
Are you the chief wage earner?  
1 Yes - Go to question 731  
2 No - Go to question 728a

Q728A Question 728a  
Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?  
1 Yes  
2 No

Question 728b  
In which profession/industry does/did he (she) work?  
(Write in) ...

Q729 Question 729  
What is/was his/her job?  
(Write in and code below) ....  
1 Employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees  
2 Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees  
3 Professional worker (lawyer, accountant, teacher etc.)  
4 Middle level non-manual - office worker etc.  
5 Junior level non-manual - office worker etc.  
6 Foreman and supervisor  
7 Skilled manual worker  
8 Semi-skilled manual worker  
9 Unskilled manual worker  
10 Farmer: employer, manager on own account  
11 Agricultural worker  
12 Member of armed forces  
13 Never had a job

*Ask all*  
*Show income card*

Q731 Question 731  
Here is a scale of incomes and we would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the letter of the group your household falls into, before taxes and other deductions.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Q733 Question 733  
Interviewer code by yourself  
Socio-economic status of respondent  
1 AB (Upper, upper-middle class)  
2 C1 (Middle, non-manual workers)  
3 C2 (Manual workers - skilled, semi-skilled)  
4 DE (Manual workers - unskilled, unemployed)

Question 734a  
Time at the end of the interview:.....

Q739 Question 739  
Total length of interview    Hours    Minutes

Q741 Question 741  
During the interview the respondent was ...  
1 Very interested  
2 Somewhat interested  
3 Not very interested

Question 742a  
Town where the interview was conducted. (Please write in) ....

Q742B Question 742b  
Size of town  
1 Under 2.000  
2 2 - 5.000  
3 5 - 10.000

- 4 10 - 20.000
- 5 20 - 50.000
- 6 50 - 100.000
- 7 100 - 500.000
- 8 500.000 and more

Q743 Question 743

Region  
(Please fill in)

Please may I have your name and address:

Mr./Ms.: .....

Address: .....

Town: ..... Country.....

I hereby attest that this is a true record of an interview made strictly in accordance with the Code of Conduct with a person who is a stranger to me, and that this form was completed entirely at the time of interview:

Signed: .....

Date: ..... 1990