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European Election Voter Study 2009

**Country Questionnaire
Great Britain**

2009 EES VOTER SURVEY

MASTER QUESTIONNAIRE TEMPLATE (BRITAIN)

Q1. What do you think is the most important problem facing Britain today?
[OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]

77 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q7**
88 - [DK] **GO TO Q7**

Q2. And what do you think is the second most important problem facing Britain today?
[OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]

77 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q4**
88 - [DK] **GO TO Q4**
99 - [NAP]

Q3. And what do you think is the third most important problem facing Britain today?
[OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]

77 - [REFUSED]
88 - [DK]
99 - [NAP]

Q4. Which political party do you think would be best at dealing with [answer in Q1]?
[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS]
[98 "OTHER" = OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]
[DO NOT READ OUT]

01 - Labour
02 - Conservatives
03 - Liberal Democrats
04 - Scottish National Party
05 - Plaid Cymru
06 - UK Independence Party
07 - British National Party
08 - Green Party
98 - other (write in) -----
66 - [NONE]
77 - [REFUSED]
88 - [DK]
99 - [NAP]

Q5. As of today, is (answer in Q1) mainly dealt with by the regional, national, or European level political authorities?
[DO NOT READ OUT]

1 - regional
2 - national
3 - European
7 - [REFUSED]

- 8 - [DK]
- 9 - [NAP]

Q6. And who do you think would be the most appropriate level to deal with (answer in Q1) regional, national, or European political authorities?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - regional
- 2 - national
- 3 - European
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]
- 9 - [NAP]

Q7. In a typical week, how many days do you follow the news?

INTERVIEWER: INCLUDES NEWS ON TV, RADIO, NEWSPAPER

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS]

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88

Q8. In a typical week, how many days do you watch the following news programmes?

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS]

	0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK
a. BBC1 News at 10	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88
b. ITV news at 10	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88

Q9. Is there any other channel on which you watch the news more often than these?

- 1 - yes
- 2 - no **GO TO Q12**
- 7 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q12**
- 8 - [DK] **GO TO Q12**

[If Q9: = Yes:]

Q10. Which one?

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS]

DO NOT READ OUT, CODE UP TO FIVE ANSWERS

- 01 - BBC Two
- 02 - S4C (Wales)
- 03 - Channel 4
- 04 - Five
- 05 - RTE (Northern Ireland only)
- 06 - TV3 (Northern Ireland only)
- 07 - Sky News
- 08 - GTV
- 09 - BBC Three
- 10 - BBC Four
- 11 - BBC News 24
- 12 - BBC Parliament
- 13 - ITV2 (S2 in Scotland only)
- 14 - ITV3
- 15 - ITV News
- 16 - CNN
- 17 - Boomerang
- 71 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 72 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 73 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 74 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 75 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 99 - [NAP]

IF THE ANSWER IN Q10 IS NOT "77" OR "88" OR "99" ASK FOR ALL THE CHANNELS MENTIONED

Q11A. How many days per week do you watch the news on [ANSWER 1 IN Q10]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q11B. How many days per week do you watch the news on [ANSWER 2 IN Q10]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q11C. How many days per week do you watch the news on [ANSWER 3 IN Q10]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q11D. How many days per week do you watch the news on [ANSWER 4 IN Q10]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q11E. How many days per week do you watch the news on [ANSWER 5 IN Q10]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

ASK ALL

Q12. In a typical week, how many days do you read the following newspapers?

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS]

	0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK
a. Sun	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88
b. Daily Telegraph	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88
c. Guardian	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88

Q13. Is there any other newspaper that you read more frequently than these?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

1 - yes

2 - no

7 - [REFUSED]

8 - [DK]

GO TO Q16

GO TO Q16

GO TO Q16

[If Q13: = Yes:]

Q14. Which one?

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS]

[DO NOT READ OUT, CODE UP TO FIVE ANSWERS]

01 - The Times

02 - The Independent

03 - The Financial Times

04 - Daily Mail

05 - Daily Express

06 - The Star

07 - The Mirror

08 - Metro

09 - Sunday Telegraph

10 - Sunday Times

11 - The Observer

12 - Independent on Sunday

13 - Mail on Sunday

14 - Sunday Express

15 - News of the World

16 - Sunday Mirror

71 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____

72 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____

73 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____

74 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____

75 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____

77 - [REFUSED]

88 - [DK]

99 - [NAP]

IF THE ANSWER IN Q14 IS NOT "77" OR "88" OR "99" ASK FOR ALL THE NEWSPAPERS MENTIONED

Q15A. How many days per week do you read [ANSWER 1 IN Q14]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q15B. How many days per week do you read [ANSWER 2 IN Q14]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q15C. How many days per week do you read [ANSWER 3 IN Q14]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q15D. How many days per week do you read [ANSWER 4 IN Q14]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

Q15E. How many days per week do you read [ANSWER 5 IN Q14]?

0	1 Day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days	REF	DK	NAP
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	77	88	99

ASK ALL

Q16-Q20. How often did you do any of the following during the four weeks before the European election? How often did you:

[READ OUT]

	often	sometime s	never	REF	DK
Q16. watch a program about the election on television?	1	2	3	7	8
Q17. read about the election in a newspaper?	1	2	3	7	8
Q18. talk to friends or family about the election?	1	2	3	7	8
Q19. attend a public meeting or rally about the election?	1	2	3	7	8
Q20. look into a website concerned with the election?	1	2	3	7	8

Q21. Have you ever been contacted by a candidate or party organisation during the election campaign in any of the following ways?

[READ OUT FROM 'A' TO 'H']

	Contacted	Not contacted	REF	DK
a. Email	1	2	7	8
b. Internet networking contact such as MySpace, LinkedIn, Facebook	1	2	7	8
c. Telephone	1	2	7	8
d. Direct mail	1	2	7	8
e. Flyer through the post	1	2	7	8
f. Face to face (calling at your home)	1	2	7	8
g. Face to face (in the street)	1	2	7	8
h. Other personal contacts in meetings, association	1	2	7	8
i. Never been contacted	1	2	7	8

Q22. There are websites offering advice on how to vote in the European Parliament elections on the basis of your ideas, values and policy preferences.

a. In the weeks before the European Parliament elections, did you visit such a website?

1 - yes

2 - no

7 - [REFUSED]

8 - [DK]

GO TO Q23

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GO TO Q23

[IF Q22: a=YES]

b. What was the name of this website?

DO NOT READ OUT , OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM, CODE ONLY
 "EU-PROFILER" AS '01'

01 - EU-PROFILER

02 - OTHER, SPECIFY: _____

03 - OTHER, SPECIFY: _____

04 - OTHER, SPECIFY: _____

05 - OTHER, SPECIFY: _____

06 - OTHER, SPECIFY: _____

77 - [REFUSED]

88 - [DK]

99 - [NAP]

Q23. Thinking back to just before the elections for the European Parliament were held, how interested were you in the campaign for those elections: very, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

1 - very

2 - somewhat

3 - a little

4 - not at all

7 - [REFUSED]

8 - [DK]

Q24. A lot of people abstained in the European Parliament elections of June 4, while others voted. Did you cast your vote?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

1 - yes, voted

2 - no, did not vote

7 - [REFUSED]

8 - [DK]

GO TO Q26

GO TO Q26

GO TO Q26

[If Q24: = YES]

Q25. Which party did you vote for?

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER, DO NOT READ OUT, ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

INTERVIEWER: If R voted for a joint list/coalition (of two or more parties) and the parties on that joint list are included separately among the answer options, ask whether R preferred one of those parties in particular and, if so, code separate party instead of list.

- 01 - Labour
- 02 - Conservatives
- 03 - Liberal Democrats
- 04 - Scottish National Party
- 05 - Plaid Cymru
- 06 - UK Independence Party
- 07 - British National Party
- 08 - Green Party
- 20 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 94 - [voted blank]
- 95 - [spoiled vote]
- 96 - [did not vote]
- 99 - [NAP]

[If Q24: = No]

Q26. If you had voted in the European Parliament elections, which party would you have voted for?

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER, DO NOT READ OUT, ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

INTERVIEWER: If R voted for a joint list/coalition (of two or more parties) and the parties on that joint list are included separately among the answer options, ask whether R preferred one of those parties in particular and, if so, code separate party instead of list.

- 01 - Labour
- 02 - Conservatives
- 03 - Liberal Democrats
- 04 - Scottish National Party
- 05 - Plaid Cymru
- 06 - UK Independence Party
- 07 - British National Party
- 08 - Green Party
- 20 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 94 - [would have voted blank]
- 95 - [would have spoiled vote]
- 96 - [would have not vote]
- 99 - [NAP]

Q27. Which party did you vote for at the General Election of 2005?

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER, DO NOT READ OUT, ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

INTERVIEWER: If R voted for a joint list/coalition (of two or more parties) and the parties on that joint list are included separately among the answer options, ask whether R preferred one of those parties in particular and, if so, code separate party instead of list.

- 01 - Labour
- 02 - Conservatives
- 03 - Liberal Democrats
- 04 - Scottish National Party
- 05 - Plaid Cymru
- 06 - UK Independence Party
- 07 - British National Party
- 08 - Green Party
- 20 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 93 - [Was not eligible/old enough]
- 94 - [voted blank]
- 95 - [spoiled vote]
- 96 - [did not vote]

**Q28. And if there was a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?
[OPEN ENDED ANSWER, DO NOT READ OUT, ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]**

INTERVIEWER: If R voted for a joint list/coalition (of two or more parties) and the parties on that joint list are included separately among the answer options, ask whether R preferred one of those parties in particular and, if so, code separate party instead of list.

- 01 - Labour
- 02 - Conservatives
- 03 - Liberal Democrats
- 04 - Scottish National Party
- 05 - Plaid Cymru
- 06 - UK Independence Party
- 07 - British National Party
- 08 - Green Party
- 20 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 94 - [would vote blank]
- 95 - [would spoil vote]
- 96 - [would not vote]

ASK ALL

Q29-Q38. Now I would like to ask you some questions about how much responsibility the British government and the European Union have for some of the things going on in Britain. Of course, you may think that neither is responsible.

First, thinking about the economy, how responsible is the British government for economic conditions in Britain? Please indicate your views using any number on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “no responsibility” and 10 means “full responsibility”.

[READ OUT]

	0 No responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Full responsibility	REF	DK
Q29. First, thinking about the economy, how responsible is	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88

the British government for economic conditions in Britain?														
Q30. And what about the European Union, how responsible is the EU for economic conditions in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q31. Second, thinking about health care, how responsible is the British government for the standard of health care in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q32. And what about the European Union, how responsible is the EU for the standard of health care in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q33. Third, thinking about immigration, how responsible is the British government for levels of immigration in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q34. And what about the European Union, how responsible is the EU for levels of immigration in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q35. Fourth, thinking about the interest rates, how responsible is the British government for setting interest rates in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q36. And what about the European Union, how responsible is the EU for setting interest rates in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q37. Finally, thinking about climate change, how responsible is the British government for dealing with climate change in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	
Q38. And what about the European Union, how responsible is the EU dealing with climate change in Britain?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	

Q39. We have a number of parties in Britain each of which would like to get your vote. How probable is it that you will ever vote for the following parties? Please specify your views on a scale where 0 means “not at all probable” and 10 means “very probable”.

INTERVIEWER: ROTATE - START THE ROTATION ACCORDING TO THE ROTATION LIST, MARK THE STARTING POINT OF THE ROTATION BY “R”, CONTINUE TO READ OUT THE ITEMS FROM THE ROTATION STARTING POINT DOWNWARDS - READ OUT ALL THE ITEMS

If you think of (Party X): what mark out of ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for (Party X)?

Question repeated for all parties in the list

And (Party Y): what mark from 0 to ten best describes how probable it is that you will ever vote for (Party Y)?

If R does not know a party code 88 "Don't know party" or R is unable to place a party please code 89 "Don't know where to place party"

	0 not at all probable	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 very probable	REF	Don't know party	Don't know where to place party
a. Labour	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
b. Conservatives	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
c. Liberal Democrats	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
d. Scottish National Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
e. Plaid Cymru	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
f. UK Independence Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
g. British National Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
h. Green Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89

Q40-Q45: For each of the following propositions, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

“The European Parliament takes into consideration the concerns of European citizens”

Do you ‘strongly agree’, ‘agree’, ‘neither agree nor disagree’, ‘disagree’ or ‘strongly disagree’?

[READ OUT]

	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	REF	DK
Q40. “The European Parliament takes into consideration the concerns of European citizens”	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q41. You trust the institutions of the European Union	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q42. It is very important for you which particular candidates win seats and become MEPs in the European Parliament elections	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q43. It is very important for you which particular political party gained the most seats in the European Parliament elections	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q44. The British Parliament takes into consideration the concerns of Britain citizens	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q45. It is very important for you which particular political party gained the most seats in the (country) Parliament elections	1	2	3	4	5	7	8

Q46: In political matters people talk of “the left” and “the right”. What is your position? Please indicate your views using any number on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “left” and 10 means “right”. Which number best describes your position?

0 left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 right	REF 77	DK 88
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Q47. And about where would you place the following parties on this scale?

INTERVIEWER: ROTATE - START THE ROTATION ACCORDING TO THE ROTATION LIST, MARK THE STARTING POINT OF THE ROTATION BY "R", CONTINUE TO READ OUT THE ITEMS FROM THE ROTATION STARTING POINT DOWNWARDS - READ OUT ALL THE ITEMS

How about the (Party X)? Which number from 0 to 10, where 0 means "left" and 10 means "right" best describes (Party X)?

Question repeated for all parties in the list

And for (Party Y)?

If R does not know a party code 88 "Don't know party" or R is unable to place a party please code 89 "Don't know where to place party"

	0 left	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 right	REF	Don't know party	Don't know where to place party
a. Labour	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
b. Conservatives	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
c. Liberal Democrats	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
d. Scottish National Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
e. Plaid Cymru	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
f. UK Independence Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
g. British National Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
h. Green Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89

Q48. What do you think about the economy? Compared to 12 months ago, do you think that the general economic situation in Britain is

[READ OUT]

- 1 - a lot better
- 2 - a little better
- 3 - stayed the same
- 4 - a little worse or
- 5 - a lot worse
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q49. And over the next 12 months, how do you think the general economic situation in this country will be?

Will it...

[READ OUT]

- 1 - get a lot better
- 2 - a little better
- 3 - stay the same
- 4 - a little worse or
- 5 - get a lot worse
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q50. And over the last 12 months, has the standard of health care in Britain got a lot better, a little better, stayed about the same, got a little worse or got a lot worse?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - a lot better
- 2 - a little better
- 3 - stayed the same
- 4 - a little worse
- 5 - a lot worse
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q51. And over the last 12 months, has immigration in Britain increased a lot, increased a little, stayed the same, decreased a little or decreased a lot?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - increased a lot
- 2 - increased a little
- 3 - stayed the same **GO TO Q53**
- 4 - decreased a little
- 5 - decreased a lot
- 7 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q53**
- 8 - [DK] **GO TO Q53**

[IF Q51: NOT '3' OR '7' OR '8']

Q52. In your opinion, is this a change for the better or the worse?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - Better
- 2 - Worse
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q53. And over the last 12 months, have interest rates in Britain increased a lot, increased a little, stayed the same, decreased a little or decreased a lot?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - increased a lot
- 2 - increased a little
- 3 - stayed the same **GO TO Q55**
- 4 - decreased a little
- 5 - decreased a lot
- 7 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q55**
- 8 - [DK] **GO TO Q55**

[IF Q53: NOT '3' OR '7' OR '8']

Q54. In your opinion, is this a change for the better or the worse?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - Better
- 2 - Worse
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q55. Finally, over the last 12 months, has climate change in Britain become a lot more of a problem, a little more of a problem, is about the same, has become a little less of a problem or a lot less of a problem.

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - a lot more of a problem
- 2 - a little more of a problem
- 3 - stayed the same
- 4 - a little less of a problem
- 5 - a lot less of a problem
- 7 - [REFUSED]

Q56-Q67. Now I will read out some statements to you. For each of the following statements, please tell me to what degree you agree or disagree with each statement. Do you 'strongly agree', 'agree', 'neither agree nor disagree', 'disagree' or 'strongly disagree'?

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	strongly agree	agree	neither agree nor disagree	disagree	strongly disagree	REF	DK
Q56. Immigrants should be required to adapt to the customs of Britain.	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q57. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q58. Same-sex marriages should be prohibited by law.	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q59. Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership..	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q60. Women should be free to decide on matters of abortion	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q61. Politics should abstain from intervening in the economy	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q62. People who break the law should be given much harsher sentences than they are these days.	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q63. Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary people	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q64. Schools must teach children to obey authority.	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q65. EU treaty changes should be decided by referendum	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q66. A woman should be prepared to cut down on her paid work for the sake of her family.	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
Q67. Immigration to Britain should be decreased significantly.	1	2	3	4	5	7	8

Q68-Q72. Next, I'd like your opinion on the influence government and European Union policies have had on some issues over the last 12 months.

[READ OUT]

	had a positive influence	a negative influence	no influence	REF	DK
Q68. Do you think British government policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on economic conditions in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8
Q69. And, do you think British government policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on the standard of health care in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8
Q70. And, do you think British government policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on	1	2	3	7	8

levels of immigration in Britain?					
Q71. And, do you think British government policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on interest rates in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8
Q72. And finally, do you think British government policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on climate change in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8

Q73-Q77. And now, do you think European Union policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on:

[READ OUT]

	had a positive influence	a negative influence	no influence	REF	DK
Q73. economic conditions in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8
Q74. And, do you think EU policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on the standard of health care in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8
Q75. And, do you think EU policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on levels of immigration in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8
Q76. And, do you think EU policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on interest rates in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8
Q77. And finally, do you think EU policies have had a positive influence, a negative influence or no influence on climate change in Britain?	1	2	3	7	8

Q78. To what extent would you say you are interested in politics? Very, somewhat, a little, or not at all?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - very
- 2 - somewhat
- 3 - a little
- 4 - not at all
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q79. Generally speaking, do you think that Britain’s membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - good thing
- 2 - bad thing
- 3 - neither
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q80. Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it already has gone too far. What is your opinion? Please indicate your views using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means unification ‘has already gone too far’ and 10 means it ‘should be pushed further’. What number on this scale best describes your position?

unification has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 unification should be pushed further	REF	DK
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00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	77	88
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Q81. And about where would you place the following parties on this scale?

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How about the (Party X)? Which number from 0 to 10, where 0 means “already gone too far” and 10 means “should be pushed further” best describes (party X)?

Question repeated for all parties in the list

And for (Party Y)?

If R does not know a party code ‘88’ Don’t know party or if R is unable to place a party please code ‘89’ “Don’t know where to place party”.

	0 unificatio n has already gone too far	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 unificat ion should be pushed further	REF	Don't know party	Don't know where to place party
a. Labour	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
b. Conservatives	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
c. Liberal Democrats	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
d. Scottish National Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
e. Plaid Cymru	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
f. UK Independence Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
g. British National Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89
h. Green Party	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88	89

Q82. Do you see yourself as..

[READ OUT]

- 1 - British only
- 2 - British and European
- 3 - European and British
- 4 - European only
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q83. In general, do you think that enlargement of the European Union would be a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - a good thing
- 2 - a bad thing
- 3 - neither good nor bad
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q84. On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Britain? Are you

[READ OUT]

- 1 - very satisfied
- 2 - fairly satisfied
- 3 - not very satisfied or
- 4 - not at all satisfied
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q85. And how satisfied are you, on the whole, with the way democracy works in the European Union?

[READ OUT]

- 1 - very satisfied
- 2 - fairly satisfied
- 3 - not very satisfied or
- 4 - not at all satisfied
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q86. Let us now come back to Britain. Do you approve or disapprove of the government's record to date?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - approve
- 2 - disapprove
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q87. Do you consider yourself to be close to any particular party? If so, which party do you feel close to?

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER, DO NOT READ OUT, ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

INTERVIEWER: If R choosing a joint list/coalition (of two or more parties) and the parties on that joint list are included separately among the answer options, ask whether R preferred one of those parties in particular and, if so, code separate party instead of list.

- 00 - no, does not feel close to any party **GO TO Q89**
- 01 - Labour
- 02 - Conservatives
- 03 - Liberal Democrats
- 04 - Scottish National Party
- 05 - Plaid Cymru
- 06 - UK Independence Party
- 07 - British National Party
- 08 - Green Party
- 20 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q89**
- 88 - [DK] **GO TO Q89**

Q88. Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close, or merely a sympathiser?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - very close
- 2 - fairly close
- 3 - merely a sympathiser
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]
- 9 - [NAP]

[if R does not feel close to a party (Q87: = 0 or Q87: = DK or Refused)]

Q89. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than others?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - yes
- 2 - no **GO TO Q91**
- 7 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q91**
- 8 - [DK] **GO TO Q91**
- 9 - [NAP] **GO TO Q91**

[if Q89: = Yes]

Q90. Which party is that?

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER, DO NOT READ OUT, ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

INTERVIEWER: If R choosing a joint list/coalition (of two or more parties) and the parties on that joint list are included separately among the answer options, ask whether R preferred one of those parties in particular and, if so, code separate party instead of list.

- 01 - Labour
- 02 - Conservatives
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- 04 - Scottish National Party
- 05 - Plaid Cymru
- 06 - UK Independence Party
- 07 - British National Party
- 08 - Green Party
- 20 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 99 - [NAP]

Q91. How much confidence do you have that decisions made by the European Union will be in the interest of Britain?

[READ OUT]

- 1 - a great deal of confidence
- 2 - a fair amount
- 3 - not very much or
- 4 - no confidence at all
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q92-Q98. Now some questions about the European Union and Britain. For these questions, I am going to read out some statements. For each one, could you please tell me whether you believe they are true or false? If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one.

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	true	false	REF	DK
Q92. Switzerland is a member of the EU	1	2	7	8
Q93. The European Union has 25 member states	1	2	7	8
Q94. Every country in the EU elects the same number of representatives to the European Parliament.	1	2	7	8
Q95. Every six months, a different Member State becomes president of the Council of the European Union	1	2	7	8
Q96. The British Secretary of State for Children, schools and families is Ed	1	2	7	8

	Balls.				
	Q97. Individuals must be 25 or older to stand as candidates in British general elections.	1	2	7	8
	Q98. There are 969 members of the British House of Commons	1	2	7	8

Q99. Are you yourself a member of a trade union or is anyone else in your household a member of a trade union?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - yes, I am
- 2 - yes, someone else is
- 3 - yes I am and someone else in the household is
- 4 - no
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q100. How old were you when you stopped full-time education?

[OPEN ENDED]

(age in years, 2 digits)

- 98 - still studying
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]

Q101. What is the highest level of education you have completed in your education?

INTERVIEWER: 'completed' means diploma or certificate awarded, or examination passed

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS] [ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

INTERVIEWER: consult with respondent to confirm code

- 01 - No qualifications, and left school before the age of 11
- 02 - No qualifications, and left school between the ages of 11 and 14 inclusive
- 03 - No qualifications, and left school after the age of 14
- 04 - One or more of the following: •NVQ Level 1 •GNVQ or GSVQ Foundation Level •BTEC or SCOTVEC First or General Certificate •RSA Levels 1-3 •City & Guilds Part 1 •YT or YTP Certificate •Other equivalent qualification
- 05 - One or more of the following: •NVQ Level 2 •GNVQ Intermediate Level •BTEC or SCOTVEC First or General Diploma •RSA Diploma •City & Guilds Part 2 •Other equivalent qualification
- 06 - One or more of the following: •One or more CSEs below Grade 1 •one or more GCSEs below Grade C •One or more O Levels •One or more GCSEs Grades A-C or equivalent •Other equivalent qualification
- 07 - One or more A Levels or AS Levels •One or more SCE Higher Grade •Scottish Certificate of Sixth Year Studies •Other equivalent qualification
- 08 - NVQ Level 3 •GNVQ or GSVQ Advanced Level •Other equivalent qualification
- 09 - Higher Education Access Course, or equivalent qualification
- 10 - NVQ Level 4 •HNC or HND •Diploma in Higher Education •Teaching qualification, e.g. Teaching Certificate, PGCE •Nursing qualification •RSA Higher Diploma •Other equivalent qualification
- 11 - NVQ Level 5, or equivalent qualification
- 12 - First degree: BA or BSc, or equivalent qualification
- 13 - Higher degree, e.g. MA, MBA, MSc, Mphil or equivalent qualification
- 14 - Doctorate: PhD or DPhil
- 71 - [OTHER, SPECIFY]: _____
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]

ASK ALL

Q102. Are you ...

[READ OUT]

- 1 - male
- 2 - female
- 7 - [REFUSED]

Q103. What year were you born?

[OPEN ENDED]

□□□□ (record year of birth (4 digits))

7777 - [REFUSED]

Q104. Were both of your parents born in the UK?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - yes **GO TO Q108**
- 2 - no
- 7 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q108**
- 8 - [DK] **GO TO Q108**

[If Q104: =2 NO:]

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]

Q105. In which country was your mother born? _____

- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 99 - [NAP]

[If Q104: =2 NO:]

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]

Q106. In which country was your father born? _____

- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 99 - [NAP]

[If Q104: =2 NO:]

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]

Q107. In which country were you born? _____

- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 99 - [NAP]

ASK ALL

Q108. Many people in this country consider themselves to be British while others don't. How about you? Do you consider yourself British or do you feel you belong to another group? Or do you perhaps see yourself as British as well as belonging to this other group?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - I see myself just as British
- 2 - I belong to another group, namely **[WRITE IN VERBATIM]: _____**
- 3 - I am British, but I also belong to another group, namely **[WRITE IN VERBATIM]: _____**
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]
- 9 - [NAP]

Q109. What is your current marital status?

[READ OUT]

- 1 - Married
- 2 - Living with partner (not married)
- 3 - Widowed
- 4 - Divorced
- 5 - Separated
- 6 - Single
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q110. What is your current work situation? Are you:

[READ OUT]

- 01 - self-employed
- 02 - employed
- 03 - in school, still in education **GO TO Q112**
- 04 - working in the household **GO TO Q112**
- 05 - military service **GO TO Q112**
- 06 - retired
- 07 - unemployed
- 08 - other **GO TO Q112**
- 77 - [REFUSED] **GO TO Q112**
- 88 - [DK] **GO TO Q112**

IF Q110: = SELF-EMPLOYED, EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED or RETIRED

Q111. Are (were) you working in ...

[READ OUT]

- 01 - agriculture
- 02 - state industry
- 03 - private industry
- 04 - public services
- 05 - private services
- 06 - other
- 66 - [NEVER WORKED]
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 99 - [NAP]

Q112.

IF ANSWER IN Q110 = SELF-EMPLOYED, EMPLOYED ASK:

IF ANSWER IN Q110 = MILITARY SERVICE and R IS PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER, ASK

And in your current job, what is your main occupation?

IF ANSWER IN Q110 = WORKING IN THE HOUSEHOLDS, MILITARY SERVICE*, RETIRED OR UNEMPLOYED (CODE 04, 05, 06, OR 07) ASK:"

*IF ANSWER IN Q110 = MILITARY SERVICE and R IS FULFILLING MANDATORY SERVICE, ASK

Please tell us about your last job, what was your main occupation?

[OPEN ENDED ANSWER TO BE RECORDED VERBATIM]

PLEASE DESCRIBE FULLY, USING TWO WORDS OR MORE. DO NOT USE INITIALS OR ABBREVIATIONS If R only mentions the name of their job, ask “and what is it you do in this job?”

Q113.

IF mode of interviewing is PHONE: interviewer to code based on Q112
INTV: consult with respondent to confirm code

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODED ANSWERS] [ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE]

Just to confirm that I understand your answer correctly, would you say that your current / last job is [NAME OF THE CODE ASSIGNED]?

If mode of interviewing is other than PHONE:

Please pick one box for your current job

INTERVIEWER: if retired/unemployed/work in household/R is fulfilling mandatory military service, ask “Please pick one box for your last job”

[INTERVIEWER: consult with respondent to confirm code]

- 01 - Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant)
- 02 - Higher administrative (for example: banker, executive in big business, high government official, union official)
- 03 - Clerical (for example: secretary, clerk, office manager, civil servant, bookkeeper)
- 04 - Sales (for example: sales manager, shop owner, shop assistant, insurance agent, buyer)
- 05 - Service (for example: restaurant owner, police officer, waitress, barber, caretaker, nurse)
- 06 - Skilled worker (for example: foreman, motor mechanic, printer, seamstress, tool and die maker, electrician)
- 07 - Semi-skilled worker (for example: bricklayer, bus driver, cannery worker, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker)
- 08 - Unskilled worker (for example: labourer, porter, unskilled factory worker, cleaner)
- 09 - Farm worker (for example: farm labourer, tractor driver)
- 10 - Farm proprietor, farm manager
- 11 - Still in education
- 12 - I have never had a job
- 66 - [NEVER WORKED]
- 77 - [REFUSED]
- 88 - [DK]
- 99 - [NAP]

Q114. If you were asked to choose one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong to - the working class, the lower middle class, the middle class, the upper middle class or the upper class?

[DO NOT READ OUT]

- 1 - working class
- 2 - lower middle class
- 3 - middle class
- 4 - upper middle class
- 5 - upper class

- 6 - [other]
- 7 - [refused to be classified]
- 8 - [DK]

Q115. Would you say you live in a...

[READ OUT]

- 1 - rural area or village
- 2 - small or middle-sized town
- 3 - suburbs of large town or city
- 4 - large town or city?
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q116. How long have you been living in your current residential community?

[OPEN ENDED]

_____ years

777 - [REFUSED]

888 - [DK]

Q117. Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one?

[OPEN ENDED WITH PRECODES]

INTERVIEWER: Code 0 if respondent does not belong to religion

0 - No, do not belong to a denomination

If yes, which one?

- 1 - Roman Catholic
- 2 - Protestant
- 3 - Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc.)
- 4 - Jew
- 5 - Muslim
- 6 - Hindu
- 7 - Buddhist
- 9 - Church of England
- 10 - Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
- 11 - Methodist
- 12 - Baptist

8 - other **[WRITE IN VERBATIM]:** _____

77 - [REFUSED]

88 - [DK]

Q118. Apart from special occasions such as weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services nowadays?

[READ OUT]

- 1 - several times a week
- 2 - once a week
- 3 - at least once a month
- 4 - a few times a year
- 5 - once a year or less,
- 6 - never
- 7 - [REFUSED]
- 8 - [DK]

Q119. Regardless of whether you belong to a particular religion, how religious would you say you are?

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 stands for “not at all religious” and 10 for “very religious”, where would you place yourself?

0 Not at all religious	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Very religious	REF	DK
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	77	88

Q120. Taking everything into account, at about what level is your family’s standard of living?

If you think of a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means a poor family, 7 a rich family, and the other numbers are for the positions in between, about where would you place your family?

INTERVIEWER: refers to Respondent’s own household/family (partner and/or children)
 If Respondent is single, refers to Respondent’s own standard of living

1 poor family	2	3	4	5	6	7 rich family	REF	DK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	77	88