Great Britain
ISSP 2009 – Social Inequality IV
Questionnaire
BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES 2009
SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

Completing the questionnaire:

Please answer the questions in this booklet by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes, as instructed at each question.

All your answers will be treated in strict confidence in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable.

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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.
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1. To begin, we have some questions about opportunities for getting ahead …

Please tick one box for each of these to show how important you think it is for getting ahead in life …

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2. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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<td>a. To get all the way to the top in Britain today, you have to be corrupt.</td>
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<td>b. In Britain only students from the best secondary schools have a good chance to obtain a university education.</td>
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<td>c. In Britain, only the rich can afford the costs of attending university.</td>
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<td>d. In Britain people have the same chances to enter university, regardless of their gender or social background.</td>
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3. Please think now about the amount of money you earn. Would you say that you earn …
   *If you are not working now, please think about your last job.*

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<td>I have never worked</td>
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4. We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn.

Please write in how much you think they usually earn each year before taxes.

(Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important, so please try.)

Please write in how much they actually earn each year, before tax

a. First, about how much do you think a doctor in general practice earns? ................................................................. £ __________________ 1048-55
b. The chairman of a large national corporation?.......................... £ __________________ 1056-63
c. A shop assistant? ................................................................. £ __________________ 1064-71
d. An unskilled worker in a factory?............................................................. £ __________________ 1072-79
e. A cabinet minister in the UK government?................................. £ __________________ 1080-87

5. Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid - how much do you think they should earn each year before taxes, regardless of what they actually get?

Please write in how much they should earn each year, before tax

a. First, about how much do you think a doctor in general practice should earn? .................................................. £ __________________ 1088-95
b. The chairman of a large national corporation?........................................ £ __________________ 1096-1103
. A shop assistant? .................................................................................... £ __________________ 1104-1109
d. An unskilled worker in a factory?............................................................. £ __________________ 1112-1119
e. A cabinet minister in the UK government?.............................................. £ __________________ 1120-1127

6. Please show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

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<td>b. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.</td>
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<td>c. The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.</td>
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<td>d. The government should spend less on benefits for the poor.</td>
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7. Do you think people with high incomes should pay a **larger share** of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the **same share**, or a **smaller share**?

(✓) PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Much larger share (1)
- Larger (2)
- The same share (3)
- Smaller (4)
- Much smaller share (5)
- Can’t choose (8)

8. Generally, how would you describe taxes in Britain today for those with high incomes. Taxes are...

(✓) PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Much too high (1)
- Too high (2)
- About right (3)
- Too low (4)
- Much too low (5)
- Can’t choose (8)

9. Is it right or wrong that people with higher incomes can...

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10. In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in Britain how much conflict is there between …

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<td>b. The working class and the middle class?</td>
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<td>c. Management and workers?</td>
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<td>d. People at the top of society and people at the bottom?</td>
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11. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

Top

Bottom

12. And if you think about the family you grew up in, where did they fit in then?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

Top

Bottom
13. Please think of your present job (or your last one if you don’t have one now).

If you compare this job with the job your father had when you were 16, would you say that the level or status of your job is (or was) … (✓)

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Much higher than your father’s □
- Higher □
- About equal □
- Lower □
- Much lower than your father’s □
- I have never had a job □
- Can’t choose or does not apply □

14. In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion?

a. First, the amount of responsibility that goes with the job - how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay? (✓)

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Essential □
- Very important □
- Fairly important □
- Not very important □
- Not important at all □
- Can’t choose □

b. The number of years spent in education and training?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Essential □
- Very important □
- Fairly important □
- Not very important □
- Not important at all □
- Can’t choose □

c. What is needed to support a family?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Essential □
- Very important □
- Fairly important □
- Not very important □
- Not important at all □
- Can’t choose □
d. Whether the person has children to support - how important should that be in deciding pay?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Essential (1)
- Very important (2)
- Fairly important (3)
- Not very important (4)
- Not important at all (5)
- Can't choose (8)

(✓)

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e. How well he or she does the job - how important should that be in deciding pay?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Essential (1)
- Very important (2)
- Fairly important (3)
- Not very important (4)
- Not important at all (5)
- Can't choose (8)

(✓)

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f. How hard he or she works at the job?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Essential (1)
- Very important (2)
- Fairly important (3)
- Not very important (4)
- Not important at all (5)
- Can't choose (8)

(✓)

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15 Is your pay fair? We are not asking about how much you would like to earn – but what you feel is fair given your skills and effort. Is your pay ...

IF NOT WORKING NOW, PLEASE TELL ABOUT YOUR LAST JOB.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Much less than is fair (1)
- A little less than is fair (2)
- About fair for me (3)
- A little more than is fair (4)
- Much more than is fair (5)
- I have never had a job (6)
- Can't choose (8)

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These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams below.

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<td>A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom.</td>
<td>A society like a pyramid with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom.</td>
<td>A pyramid except that just a few people are at the bottom.</td>
<td>A society with most people in the middle.</td>
<td>Many people near the top, and only a few near the bottom.</td>
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a. First, what type of society is Britain today – which diagram comes closest?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Type A  (1)
- Type B  (2)
- Type C  (3)
- Type D  (4)
- Type E  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)

b. What do you think Britain ought to be like – which would you prefer?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Type A  (1)
- Type B  (2)
- Type C  (3)
- Type D  (4)
- Type E  (5)
- Can't choose  (8)
17. About how many books were there around your family’s house when you were 16 years old?

   **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

   - None  
   - 1 or 2  
   - Around 10  
   - Around 20  
   - Around 50  
   - Around 100  
   - Around 200  
   - Around 500  
   - 1000 or more  
   - Can’t say / can’t remember

18. Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which social class you would say you belong to?

   **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

   - Lower class  
   - Working class  
   - Lower middle class  
   - Middle class  
   - Upper middle class  
   - Upper class  
   - Can’t choose
19. The next few questions are about the things you and your immediate family own.

About how much money would be left over if the home you live in was sold, and any debts on it, such as a mortgage or personal loan, were paid off? Please give your best estimate.

(✓)

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Just debts (01)
- £1-£29,999 (02)
- £30,000-£59,999 (03)
- £60,000-£89,999 (04)
- £90,000-£119,999 (05)
- £120,000-£159,999 (06)
- £160,000-£199,999 (07)
- £200,000-£399,999 (08)
- £400,000-£699,999 (09)
- £700,000-£999,999 (10)
- £1,000,000 or more (11)
- I do not own a home (12)
- Can’t choose (98)
20. About how much money would be left if you converted to cash all savings, stocks, or bonds you and your immediate family own, and then paid off any personal debts you have (not including any home loan)? Please give your best estimate.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Just debts (01)
- Nothing (02)
- £1-£14,999 (03)
- £15,000-£24,999 (04)
- £25,000-£49,999 (05)
- £50,000-£79,999 (06)
- £80,000-£119,999 (07)
- £120,000-£199,999 (08)
- £200,000-£299,999 (09)
- £300,000-£499,999 (10)
- £500,000-£699,999 (11)
- £700,000 or more (12)
- Can't choose (98)
21. Here is a list of different types of job. Which type of job did your father have when you were 16?

(IF YOUR FATHER WAS NOT WORKING WHEN YOU WERE 16 PLEASE ANSWER ABOUT THE LAST JOB HE HAD BEFORE THEN)

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(01) Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse)
(02) Manager or administrator (for example: company director, manager, executive officer, local authority officer)
(03) Clerical (for example: clerk, secretary)
(04) Sales (for example: commercial traveler, shop assistant, shop owner)
(05) Service (for example: restaurant owner, waitress, barber)
(06) Skilled manual work (for example: plumber, electrician, train driver, fitter, tool maker)
(07) Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work (for example: labourer, porter, cleaner, machine operative, building worker, painter or decorator)
(08) Farm worker
(09) Farmer or farm manager
(10) Father never had a job
(11) No father/father not present
(98) Can’t say/can’t remember
22. Which type of job did your mother have when you were 16?

IF YOUR MOTHER WAS NOT WORKING WHEN YOU WERE 16 PLEASE ANSWER ABOUT THE LAST JOB SHE HAD BEFORE THEN

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse) (01)
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Sales (for example: commercial traveler, shop assistant, shop owner) (04)
Service (for example: restaurant owner, waitress, barber) (05)
Skilled manual work (for example: plumber, electrician, train driver, fitter, tool maker) (06)
Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work (for example: labourer, porter, cleaner, machine operative, building worker, painter or decorator) (07)
Farm worker (08)
Farmer or farm manager (09)
Mother never had a job (10)
No mother/mother not present (11)
Can’t say/can’t remember (98)

23. Which type of job did you have in your first job after leaving full time education?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse) (01)
Manager or administrator (for example: company director, manager, executive officer, local authority officer) (02)
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Service (for example: restaurant owner, waitress, barber) (05)
Skilled manual work (for example: plumber, electrician, train driver, fitter, tool maker) (06)
Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work (for example: labourer, porter, cleaner, machine operative, building worker, painter or decorator) (07)
Farm worker (08)
Farmer or farm manager (09)
I have never had a job (10)
Can’t say (98)
24. Which type of job do you have now in your current job?

*IF NOT WORKING NOW, PLEASE TELL ABOUT YOUR LAST JOB.*

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse)
- Manager or administrator (for example: company director, manager, executive officer, local authority officer)
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- Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work (for example: labourer, porter, cleaner, machine operative, building worker, painter or decorator)
- Farm worker
- Farmer or farm manager
- I have never had a job
- Can't say

25. Thinking about a single mother with a child under school age. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- She has a special duty to go out to work to support her child
- She has a special duty to stay at home to look after her child
- She should do as she chooses, like everyone else
- Can't choose

26. And what about a single mother with a child of school age?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- She has a special duty to go out to work to support her child
- She has a special duty to stay at home to look after her child
- She should do as she chooses, like everyone else
- Can't choose
27. Now think about a married mother with a child under school age. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- She has a special duty to go out to work to support her child
- She has a special duty to stay at home to look after her child
- She should do as she chooses, like everyone else
- Can't choose

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28. And what about a married mother with a child of school age?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- She has a special duty to go out to work to support her child
- She has a special duty to stay at home to look after her child
- She should do as she chooses, like everyone else
- Can't choose

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29. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

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a. Credit makes it easier for people to plan their finances

b. It should be made much harder to borrow money even if this means that more people can’t get credit

c. Credit encourages people to spend far more money than they can really afford to

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (8)
30. Think of a couple living together without children who are both unemployed. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view about how their unemployment benefits should be paid?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- They should get paid as a couple, meaning only one of them is required to look for work [ ] (1)
- OR
- They should get paid as two individuals, meaning both of them are required to look for work [ ] (2)
- Can’t choose [ ] (8)

31. What if they had children under school age. What would your view be about how their unemployment benefits should be paid?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- They should get paid as a couple, meaning only one of them is required to look for work [ ] (1)
- OR
- They should get paid as two individuals, meaning both of them are required to look for work [ ] (2)
- Can’t choose [ ] (8)

32. And what if the children were of school age. What would your view be then?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- They should get paid as a couple, meaning only one of them is required to look for work [ ] (1)
- OR
- They should get paid as two individuals, meaning both of them are required to look for work [ ] (2)
- Can’t choose [ ] (8)
33. Think of a person who can’t find a job at the moment. Do you think there are any circumstances where it would be right to limit this person’s access to unemployment benefits? Please read through all the options before choosing.

**YES, it would be right to limit someone’s access to unemployment benefits if:**

**PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

- They had enough savings or private insurance to look after themselves [ ]
- They were not actively looking for work [ ]
- They had worked ever since leaving full-time education, but they were a low earner so they had not paid much in taxes [ ]
- They had not paid much in taxes because they were bringing up children [ ]
- They had not paid much in taxes because they were unemployed for a long time [ ]
- They had not paid much in taxes because they gave up work to care for a sick or elderly relative [ ]
- They had not paid much in taxes because they were not born in Britain, but settled here more than 2 years ago [ ]
- They had not paid much in taxes because they had recently come to Britain hoping to find work here [ ]
- Some other reason *(PLEASE WRITE IN)* [ ]

**NO, it would never be right to limit access to unemployment benefits** [ ]

Can’t choose [ ]

34. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view…

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- …schools should *only* be judged on how well they teach subjects in the curriculum, such as English, Maths, Music, Art etc… [ ]

  OR  

- …schools should *also* be judged on how well they teach children skills for life, such as social skills, developing self-esteem and how to live a healthy lifestyle, even if this means that less emphasis will be given to judging curriculum subjects. [ ]

Can’t choose [ ]

35. How much responsibility do you think primary schools should have for the personal and social development of children?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- The main responsibility [ ]

  OR  

- Shared equally with the home [ ]

  OR  

- Less responsibility than the home [ ]

Can’t choose [ ]
36. How much responsibility do you think secondary schools should have for the personal and social development of children?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- The main responsibility (1)
- OR
- Shared equally with the home (2)
- OR
- Less responsibility than the home (3)
- Can’t choose (8)

37. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about secondary schooling?

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<td>b. So much attention is given to exam results that a pupil’s everyday classroom work counts for too little. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (8)</td>
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<td>c. Schools focus too much on tests and exams and not enough on learning for its own sake. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (8)</td>
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38. Some organisations provide help or advice to couples with their relationship. This could include relationship counselling, someone to speak to for advice or providing leaflets giving information about relationships. These services could be accessed face-to-face, over the telephone or via the internet.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about such help with relationships?

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<td>b. Couples experiencing problems in their relationship should always seek such help to resolve their difficulties before splitting up. (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (8)</td>
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39. In the last twelve months, have you or a close family member or close friend...

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<td>b. … been an out-patient in an NHS hospital?</td>
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<td>d. … had any dental treatment as a private patient?</td>
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<td>e. … had any dental treatment as an NHS patient?</td>
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<td>f. … had any medical treatment at an NHS accident and emergency department?</td>
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<td>g. … used NHS Direct (NHS 24 in Scotland) – the telephone or internet advice service?</td>
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<td>h. … used NHS diagnostic services, for example x-rays, scans, hearing tests or heart tests?</td>
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40. There are different ways of paying for road use. One way is to charge people a set amount of road tax regardless of how much they use the roads. Another way is to charge people according to how much they use roads, which roads they use and when they use them.

Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree.

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<td>b. People who drive at the busiest times should pay more to use the roads than people who drive at other times</td>
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<td>c. People who drive at busy times only do so because they have no other alternative</td>
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<td>d. It is too complicated to charge drivers different amounts depending on when and where they drive</td>
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<td>b. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily go by bus</td>
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<td>c. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily cycle, if I had a bike</td>
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42. How many journeys of less than two miles do you make by car in a typical week?

**PLEASE WRITE IN :**

Or tick here if you **never** travel by car

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43. Now some questions about air travel. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree.

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<td>c. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if this harms the environment</td>
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<td>d. The price of a plane ticket should reflect the environmental damage that flying causes, even if this makes air travel much more expensive</td>
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44. Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree.

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<td>c. Building more roads just encourages more traffic</td>
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<td>d. People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment</td>
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<td>e. For the sake of the environment everyone should reduce how much they use their cars</td>
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<td>f. Anyone who thinks that reducing their own car use will help the environment is wrong – one person doesn't make any difference</td>
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<td>g. People who drive cars that are better for the environment should pay less to use the roads than people whose cars are more harmful to the environment</td>
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45. Thinking of people’s chances of doing well in life, at school and at work, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>b. Children from better off families have many more opportunities than children from less well-off families.</td>
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<td>c. There can never be equal opportunities in a society where some people have higher incomes than others.</td>
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46. Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statement.

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<td>In a fair society, every person should have an equal opportunity to get ahead.</td>
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47. How often do you read a newspaper - every day, a few times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never?

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48. On an average day (including the evening), about how many hours do you personally watch television?

**PLEASE WRITE IN (between 0 and 24 hours):**

Or tick here if you never watch television ☐

49. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in life?

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Now there are some questions about immigrants from Non-western countries. By Non-western immigrants we mean asylum seekers and other immigrants from Asia, Africa, South America and the Caribbean.

Asylum seekers and other immigrants from Non-western countries…

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<td>✓ The Caribbean</td>
<td>✗ Eastern Europe - Poland, Ukraine etc.</td>
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50. How much would you favour or oppose living in an area where half your neighbours were immigrants from Non-western countries?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Strongly favour
- Favour
- Neither favour nor oppose
- Oppose
- Strongly oppose
- Can't choose

51. Now a question about characteristics of non-western immigrants. Please answer on scale from 1 to 7 where 1 means that you think almost all in this group tend to be "hard working" and 7 means that you think almost everyone in this group tend to be "lazy". A score of 4 means that you think that the group is not towards one end or another.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Hard-working
- Lazy
- Can't choose

52. Answering the same way. Do immigrants from Non-western countries tend to prefer to be self-supporting or do they tend to prefer to live off social benefits?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Self-supporting
- Live off social benefits
- Can't choose
53. Overall, do you think attempts to give equal rights to disabled people have gone too far or not gone far enough?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Gone too far □ (1)
- About right □ (2)
- Not gone far enough □ (3)
- Can’t choose □ (8)

54. How important or unimportant do you think it is that the human rights of disabled people are protected by the government in the same way as other people?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Very important □ (1)
- Fairly important □ (2)
- Not very important □ (3)
- Not at all important □ (4)
- Can’t choose □ (8)
55a. How often do you think that employers in Britain refuse a job to an applicant only because he or she is aged over 50?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- A lot [ ] (1)
- Sometimes [ ] (2)
- Hardly ever [ ] (3)
- Can’t choose [ ] (8)

b. Do you think they would be right or wrong to refuse a job to an applicant only because he or she is aged over 50?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Always right [ ] (1)
- Usually right [ ] (2)
- Neither right nor wrong [ ] (3)
- Usually wrong [ ] (4)
- Always wrong [ ] (5)
- Can’t choose [ ] (8)

c. And how often do you think that employers in Britain refuse a job to an applicant only because he or she is aged under 25?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- A lot [ ] (1)
- Sometimes [ ] (2)
- Hardly ever [ ] (3)
- Can’t choose [ ] (8)

d. Do you think they would be right or wrong to refuse a managerial job to an applicant only because he or she is aged under 25?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Always right [ ] (1)
- Usually right [ ] (2)
- Neither right nor wrong [ ] (3)
- Usually wrong [ ] (4)
- Always wrong [ ] (5)
- Can’t choose [ ] (8)
56. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

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(a) Older people should be encouraged to retire earlier to reduce unemployment.

(b) Employers give too few opportunities to older people when recruiting.

57. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

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(a) In general, people with disabilities cannot be as effective at work as people without disabilities

(b) Employers should not make special allowances for people with disabilities

(c) Employers should not make special allowances for older people.

58. Are you currently in paid work for at least 10 hours a week?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Yes
- No

- **PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK FOR AT LEAST 10 HOURS A WEEK**

59. Are you an employee or self-employed? (If you have several jobs, please answer about your main job.)

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Employee
- Self-employed
**PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 60 – 64 IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE**

60. Do you agree, or disagree, with the following statement about working at your present workplace?

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a. I feel there will be a job for me where I work now for as long as I want it

b. People at my workplace usually feel well-informed about what is happening there

61. Thinking now about the management at your workplace. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

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Management at my workplace …

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a. … can be relied upon to keep their promises

b. … are sincere in attempting to understand employees’ views

c. … deal with employees honestly

62. Overall, how good would you say that managers at your workplace are at …

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a. … seeking the views of employees or employee representatives?

b. … responding to suggestions from employees or employee representatives?

c. … allowing employees to influence final decisions?
63. How good do you think your employer is at keeping you informed about …

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<td>c. Training opportunities for you to advance your career</td>
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<td>d. Your legal rights at work</td>
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64. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

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<td>a. All things considered, I would enjoy having some paid work beyond the age of 65.</td>
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**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Less than 15 minutes (1) 1950
- Between 15 and 20 minutes (2)
- Between 21 and 30 minutes (3)
- Between 31 and 45 minutes (4)
- Between 46 and 60 minutes (5)
- Over one hour (6)

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

**PLEASE WRITE IN:**

- DATE 2009
- MONTH

68. And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you ....

- Male (✓) (1)
- Female (2)

b. What was your age last birthday?

**PLEASE WRITE IN:**

- YEARS
IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE, PLEASE USE THIS SPACE:

Thank you very much for your help

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