Great Britain ISSP 2013 – National Identity III Questionnaire



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BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES 2013 SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

Completing the questionnaire:

Please answer the questions in this booklet by placing a tick (\checkmark) 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.

Only the person who took part in the initial interview should complete this questionnaire.

Returning the questionnaire:

Your interviewer will arrange with you the most convenient way of returning the questionnaire. If the interviewer has arranged to call back for it, please fill it in and keep it safely until then. If not, please complete it and post it back in the pre-paid, addressed envelope, as soon as you possibly can.

If you have any questions please call us on 0800 783 5890 or visit our website www.natcen.ac.uk/bsa.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP

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Q1	How close do you feel to						
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Very close	Close	Not very close	Not close at all	Can't choose	
а у	our town or city?	CLOSTOW2					1031
b y	our county?	CLOSCNTY					1032
c E	Britain?	CLOSBRT2					1033
d E	Europe?	CLOSEUR2	2	3	4	8	1034
Q2	Some people say that the following say they are not important. How important do you think each		-	nt for being tru	ly British. (Others	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Very important	Fairly importan	Not very t important	Not important at all	Can't choose	
a. To I	nave been in born in Britain	Patriot1					1035
b. To I	nave British citizenship	Patriot2					1036
	nave lived in Britain for most of 's life	Patriot3					1037
d. To l	pe able to speak English	Patriot4					1038
e. To l	oe a Christian	Patriot5					1039
f. To and	respect Britain's political institutions laws	Patriot6					1040
g. To f	eel British	Patriot7					1041
h. To l	nave British ancestry	Patriot8	2	3	4	8	1042
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Q3 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
 a. I would rather be a citizen of Britain than of any other country in the world 	NatCitzn						1043
 There are some things about Britain today that make me feel ashamed of Britain 	NatAshmd						1044
c. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the British	NatLike						1045
 d. Generally speaking, Britain is a better country than most other countries 	NatBest						1046
e. People should support their country even if their country is in the wrong	NatSupp						1047
 f. When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be British 	NatSport						1048
g. I am often less proud of Britain than I would like to be	NatPrdBr						1049
h. The world would be a better place if the British acknowledged Britain's shortcomings	NatShrt						1050
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q4 How proud of Britain are you in each of the following?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose	
a. The way democracy works	NatPrid1					1051
b. Its political influence in the world	NatPrd2b					1052
c. Britain's economic achievements	NatPrid3					1053
d. Its social security system	NatPrid4					1054
e. Its scientific and technological achievements	NatPrid5					1055
f. Its achievements in sports	NatPrid6					1056
g. Its achievements in the arts and literature	NatPrid7					1057
h. Britain's armed forces	NatPrid8					1058
i. Its history	NatPrid9					1059
j. Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society	NatPrd10	2	3	4	8	1060

Q5	countries. How much do you agree or dis	·				itairi ariu c	ALTIGI	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
forei	in should limit the import of gn products in order to protect ational economy.	ForgRel1						1061
envi bodi	certain problems, like ronment pollution, international es should have the right to rce solutions.	ForgRel2						1062
inter	in should follow its own ests, even if this leads to licts with other nations.	ForgRel4						1063
	eigners should not be allowed uy land in Britain.	ForgRel5						1064
prefe	in's television should give erence to British films and rammes.	ForgRel6						1065
Q6	How much do you agree or dis	nagrae with	2	3	4	5	8	
Qu	How much do you agree or dis	sagree will	i the fo	llowing stat	ements?			
Qυ	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX	Agree		Neither		Disagree	Can't	
Qυ	, c		Agree	· ·	ements? Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
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Can't choose

It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society

(By 'immigrants' we mean people who come to settle in Britain). How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Neither PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX Agree Disagree Can't Agree agree nor **Disagree** choose ON EACH LINE strongly strongly disagree 1074 a. Immigrants increase crime rates. Immigrt1 b. Immigrants are generally good for 1075 Immigrt2 Britain's economy. c. Immigrants take jobs away from 1076 Immigrt3 people who were born in Britain. d. Immigrants improve British society Immigrt4 1077 by bringing new ideas and cultures. e. Britain's culture is generally 1078 Immigrt6 undermined by immigrants. f. Legal immigrants to Britain who Citzshp3 are not citizens should have the 1079 same rights as British citizens. g. Britain should take stronger Citzshp4 1080 measures to exclude illegal immigrants. h. Legal immigrants should have Citzshp5 1081 equal access to public education as British citizens. SPARE Which of these statements about immigrants comes **Q10** 1082 closest to your view: **ImCultre** PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY Immigrants should retain their culture of origin and not 1083 adopt Britain's culture Immigrants should retain their culture of origin and also 2 adopt Britain's culture. Immigrants should give up their culture of origin and adopt 3 Britain's culture. 8 Can't choose

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There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Britain.

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GE	Q11 BPRIDSC	How proud are you of being I PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	British?			(✔)			
		J			Very proud	1			1084
				Some	what proud	2			
				Not	very proud	3			
				Not	proud at all	4			
				I an	n not British	5			
				С	an't choose	8			
	Q12	How much do you agree or d	isagree tha	at strong	patriotic fe	elings in E	Britain		
		PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	a st world	rengthen Britain's place in the d?	PatFeel1						1085
	b le	ead to intolerance in Britain?	PatFeel2						1086
	c aı unite	re needed for Britain to remained?	PatFeel3						1087
		ad to negative attitudes ords immigrants in Britain?	PatFeel4	2	3	4	5	8	1088
<u>.</u> .	Q13	Are you a citizen of Britain?				(✓)			
Cit	izen	J			Yes				1089
					No	2			

PLEASE ANSWER UNLESS YOU HAVE HEARD OR **READ "NOTHING AT ALL" ABOUT THE EUROPEAN** UNION, OTHERWISE GO TO QUESTION 20 ON PAGE 10

agree with them.

Q16		
enEU	does not benefit from being a member of the European Union?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✔)	
	Greatly benefits 1	1092
	Largely benefits 2	
	Somewhat benefits 3	
	Benefits only a little 4	
	Does not benefit at all 5	
	Don't know 8	
	Have never heard of the European Union 7	
Q17	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY Agree Agree agree nor disagree Strongly disagree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Can't strongly choose	
	ritain should follow European nion decisions, even if it does not	1093

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PLEASE TICK O ON EACH LINE	agree or disagree. NE BOX	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. For the sake of the enusers should pay high		CarTaxHi						1254
b. People should be allo cars as much as they causes damage to the	like, even if it	CarAllow						1255
c. For the sake of the eleveryone should reduted they use their cars		CarReduc						1256
d. There is no point in rouse to help the environment of the same	• •	CarNoD2						1257
e. People who drive car for the environment s to use the roads than cars are more harmfu environment	hould pay less people whose	CarEnvDc						1258
		1	2	3	4	5	8	SPARE 1259-
PLEASE TICK (In a general ele	ople should vote	It's not real	ly wortl	n voting ho wins	general e	elections?		1374

Q34	
RUHappy2	

If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

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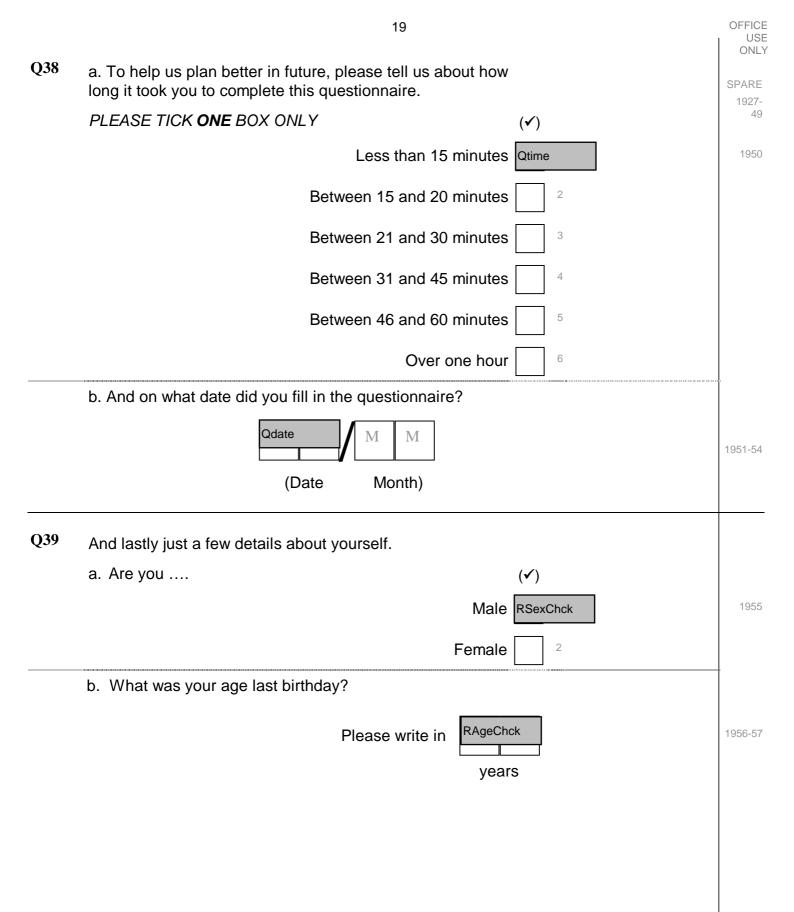
SPARE 1380-

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Q35 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a.	The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	WelfHelp					1907
b.	The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	MoreWelf					1908
C.	Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	UnempJob					1909
d.	Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	SocHelp					1910
e.	Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	DoleFidl					1911
f.	If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	WelfFeet					1912
g.	Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	DamLives					1913
h.	The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	ProudWlf	2	3	4	5	1914

Q3	Please tick one box for each statement to how much you agree or disagree with it.	show					
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
	Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	Redistrb					1915
b.	Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	BigBusnN					1916
	Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	Wealth					1917
	There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	RichLaw					1918
	Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	Indust4	2	3	4	5	1919
Q3	Please tick one box for each statement to how much you agree or disagree with it.	show					
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	SPARE 1920
		strongly	Agree	agree nor	Disagree	•	
b.	ON EACH LINE Young people today don't have enough respect	strongly	Agree	agree nor	Disagree	•	1920
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IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE, PLEASE USE THIS SPACE:	

Thank you very much for your help

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