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# The British General Election Surveys 1992

## Technical Notes

### 1. Introduction

The British General Election Surveys (BGES) constitute the longest academic series of nationally representative probability sample surveys in this country. They have taken place immediately after every general election since 1964, giving a total of nine so far. There have also been two non-election year surveys (in 1963 and 1969), a postal referendum study in 1975, additional or booster Scottish studies in 1974, 1979 and 1992, an additional Welsh study in 1979 and campaign studies in 1987 and 1992.

The series was originated by David Butler (Nuffield College, Oxford) and Donald Stokes (University of Michigan), who continued to direct the studies until 1970. The series then passed on to Ivor Crewe, Bo Sarlvik and James Alt at the University of Essex (later joined by David Robertson) who organised the two 1974 surveys and the 1979 one. The 1983, 1987 and 1992 studies were directed by Anthony Heath (Jesus and Nuffield Colleges, Oxford), Roger Jowell (SCPR) and John Curtice (Universities of Liverpool and Strathclyde). And as in 1983 and 1987, fieldwork and data preparation were carried out by SCPR. The research team for the 1992 study included Lindsay Brook, Bridget Taylor and Gillian Prior.

Nuffield College found the bulk of the funds for the fieldwork for the early Butler and Stokes surveys. The Economic and Social Research Council (formerly the Social Science Research Council) then became the major funding agency, wholly supporting the Essex surveys. The 1983 study was jointly funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, Pergamon Press and Jesus College, Oxford, and the 1987 study by the ESRC<sup>1</sup>, Pergamon Press and the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts. The 1992 cross-section study was also funded jointly by the ESRC and the Sainsbury Trusts, which again generously allowed their core-funding of the British Social Attitudes survey series to be devoted to the BGES series in election year. The panel study was funded by the ESRC through its grant to the Joint Unit for the Study of Social Trends (JUSST), an ESRC Research Centre linking SCPR and Nuffield College, Oxford.

In 1992, a grant by the ESRC to the University of Strathclyde enabled the representation of Scottish electors in the sample to be boosted substantially. This 'oversampling' of the Scots was undertaken in order to permit more detailed investigation of voting behaviour in Scotland than has usually been the case with the British General Election Surveys. The principal investigators were Jack Brand and James Mitchell.

These technical notes accompanying the datasets and codebooks briefly describe the structure, methodology and timing of the latest studies in the BGES series, and provide details of response rates achieved and weights applied to the datasets.

### 2. The Cross-section survey

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## 2.1 The sample

The survey was designed to yield a representative sample of eligible voters in Great Britain. It is not a random sample of *all* resident adults, but only of those on the electoral register and eligible to vote in the general election of April 1992. Those electors living in institutions were eligible for selection.

As with previous surveys in the election study series, electors living in Northern Ireland were excluded from the BGES survey because the party composition and particular concerns of the province required a separately-designed study. In 1992, for the first time, such a study among the Northern Ireland electorate was conducted, by a separate team of investigators. Again, the ESRC provided the funding.

A three-stage selection procedure was used. First, a sample of 218 constituencies was selected (159 in England and Wales and 59 in Scotland<sup>2</sup>), with probability proportionate to size of electorate. Before selection, the constituencies had been stratified according to the following factors, in order:

- ? Registrar General's Standard Region
- ? population density band (persons per hectare)
- ? percentage of dwellings owner-occupied as in the 1981 Census.

In order to make the strata fairly equal in size, the population density banding varied according to Standard Region.

Second, all polling districts within the selected constituencies were ordered in a logical sequence associated with the particular labelling system used within the constituency. Any polling district with fewer than 500 electors was combined with the one following it in this (circular) list to form one unit, so that addresses in any constituency would not be too tightly clustered.

In anticipation of an election being called for November 1991 at the latest, the second stage of sample selection was carried out using the electoral registers current between February 1991 and February 1992. Indeed, a sample of electors was drawn from these registers so that SCPR would be ready to begin fieldwork immediately after election day. When it became evident, however, that the election was likely to be in April 1992, the research team applied to, and obtained from, the ESRC extra funding to allow SCPR to draw a fresh sample of electors from the new registers when they started to become available in mid-February 1992.

In the course of selecting constituencies, a random elector had been picked. The polling district within which the preselected elector lived was the selected polling district, so that its probability of selection was proportionate to the size of electorate.

At the third stage, within each of the 218 selected polling districts, a sample of 24 electors was selected with equal probability, a random starting point being selected from random number tables and every *n*th elector chosen. Any selected elector ineligible to

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<sup>2</sup> Previous BGES surveys have excluded electors living in the five constituencies in the Scottish highlands and islands north of the Caledonian Canal because the small and scattered electorate there cannot be interviewed cost-effectively. In the 1992 BGES survey, however, these constituencies *were* included in the sampling frame.

vote in the general election (peers and those whose eighteenth birthday took place after April 9th) were replaced with an eligible elector (again selected by means of random number tables). Overall, a sample of 5,232 names was selected in this way (3,816 in England and Wales and 1,416 in Scotland).

## **2.2 Fieldwork and response**

A small-scale pilot was carried out in early December 1991. Six interviewers carried out 48 interviews between them, and administered a short self-completion questionnaire to respondents. The interviewers attended a debriefing afterwards, conducted by members of the research team.

All interviewers undertaking assignments at the main fieldwork phase were personally briefed by three of the SCPR research team then working on the project (Roger Jowell, Lindsay Brook and Gillian Prior). A small number of supplementary briefings were later given by experienced regional field supervisors. Fieldwork in England and Wales began on 10th April, and in Scotland on 14th April; 217 SCPR interviewers worked on the cross-section survey (163 in England and Wales, and 54 in Scotland).

The names of some potential respondents who had been difficult to find at home, or had moved, or had refused, or had broken appointments, were re-issued to interviewers (usually interviewers who had not made the initial calls) during the later phases of fieldwork. In addition, movers who were traced to new addresses were followed up and interviewed. This reissue phase resulted in 282 productive interviews and raised response by 6.3 per cent. The final response rate achieved was 73 per cent (72 per cent in England and Wales and 73 per cent in Scotland).

Eighty eight per cent of the total number of interviews achieved were obtained by the end of May 1992 and 97 per cent by the end of June. The remaining three per cent were conducted during July, mainly following recalls on respondents who were unable or unwilling to be interviewed earlier. The response breakdown is shown in the following table.

## GES Cross-section: response summary

	England and Wales		Scotland		TOTAL	
	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%	<i>n</i>	%
<b>NAMES ISSUED:</b>	<b>3816</b>		<b>1416</b>		<b>5232</b>	
Addresses out-of-scope (empty, demolished, no trace)	45		12		57	
Named person:						
dead	28		17		45	
emigrated	25		5		30	
under age	-		3		3	
mover-address unknown	144		84		228	
<b>TOTAL FOUND OR ASSUMED TO BE OUT OF SCOPE OR UNTRACEABLE</b>	<b>242</b>		<b>121</b>		<b>363</b>	
<b>TOTAL IN SCOPE</b>	<b>3574</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1295</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4869</b>	<b>100</b>
Interview obtained	2577	72	957	74	3534	73
Of which:						
with self-completion	2415	68	89	69	3304	68
without self-completion	162	6	68	7	230	5
Interview not obtained	997	28	338	26	1335	27
Of which:						
refusal	607		192		799	
refusal by someone else in household (proxy)	78		26		104	
broken appointment	35		11		46	
refusal to office	1		1		2	
not contacted - never in senile/incapacitated	86		31		117	
away or in hospital	53		25		78	
ill at home	42		19		61	
Other (incl. complete refusal of information at address)	21		7		28	
	74		26		100	

Response varied somewhat between Standard Regions, ranging from 78 per cent in Yorkshire and Humberside to 65 per cent in Greater London. Weights were applied to restore the sample to represent the correct proportion of electors in each Standard Region (see below).

### 2.3 Weighting

Weighting had been carried out on BGES 1983 and 1987, and the equivalent exercise was repeated in 1992. This included, in 1992, the downweighting of the Scottish booster sample to form a representative British sample. The following table shows the weights

applied to cases in each Standard Region.

Standard Region	Electorate		Total cases (unweighted)		Weighting factor		Total cases (weighted)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Scotland	3,927,475	9.23	957	27.1	x 0.276	264	9.2	
North	2,391,410	5.62	177	5.0	x 0.907	161	5.6	
North West	4,825,960	11.34	296	8.4	x 1.085	321	11.3	
Yorks & Humber	3,827,212	8.99	267	7.6	x 0.962	257	9.0	
West Midlands	4,013,421	9.43	293	8.3	x 0.920	270	9.4	
East Midlands	3,092,711	7.27	214	6.1	x 0.971	208	7.5	
East Anglia	1,573,318	3.70	94	2.7	x 1.124	106	3.7	
South West	3,639,627	8.55	250	7.1	x 0.978	245	8.6	
South East	8,133,367	19.12	534	15.1	x 1.023	546	19.1	
Greater London	4,910,855	11.55	303	8.6	x 1.089	330	11.5	
Wales	2,217,713	5.21	149	4.2	x 0.999	149	5.2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42,553,069</b>	<b>100.01</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>100.2</b>		<b>2,857</b>	<b>99.9</b>	

Data on the number of electors are taken from *Electoral Statistics 1992* (OPCS, 1992)

It is essential, therefore, to weight the sample using the variable *WtFactor*; this weights the number of respondents in each Standard Region to the proportions of registered electors in each Region.

## 2.4 Self-completion supplement

Following the successful introduction of a self-completion questionnaire on the 1987 BGES Cross-section survey, respondents were again asked to complete a questionnaire after the interview, either for collection by the interviewer or to return by post. In all, 93 per cent of respondents interviewed with the main questionnaire completed the supplement. The supplement contained (among other items) a set of questions designed to explore the relative importance of different sources of political information, fielded as part of the Cross-National Election Programme (CNEP).

The cases of respondents to the face-to-face interview who did not complete a self-completion supplement appear as missing on these variables in the SPSSX system file.

## 2.5 The split-sample experiment

A split-sample experiment was conducted to find out whether or not there was a question-order effect according to whether respondents were asked first about their vote and then about their party identification or *vice-versa* (see Heath and Pierce, 1992). Respondents with even serial numbers were asked the question on party identification before being asked about their vote, whereas the respondents with odd serial numbers were asked the question on party identification afterwards. Thus this series of questions appears twice in the questionnaire, with the following question numbers:

	Even serial numbers	Odd serial numbers	Derived variables
Party identification	A6a	B13a	<i>PartyId</i>
[if no Party Id] closer to which party?	A6b	B13b	<i>PtyCls</i>
Strength of Party Id	A6c	B13c	<i>IdStrng</i>
Main aim of party	A6d	B13d	<i>Comprom</i>

The derived variables *PartyId* and so on combine the responses of the two half-samples. These derived variables should be used in the analysis.

## 2.6 Variable names

In most cases variable names are based on question number and consist of question number preceded by the letter V. Variables in the classification section at the end of the face-to-face interview are numbered from V901 (thus V901a, V901b ... V902a and so on); variables on the self-completion supplement are numbered from V201 (thus V202a, V201b and so on). Other variable names, which do not follow the question-number convention - such as occupation and class variables - should be self-explanatory.

The SPSSX system file also contains a small number of derived variables.

## 2.7 Other conventions employed

### *Filters or skips*

At various points in the survey, questions were asked of subsamples of respondents while others were routed past such questions. On a small number of variables more than one filter operated simultaneously. Cases which were filtered out (or skipped) are defined as -1 (or -2 or -3) and are labelled "Skipped" and the reasons for the skip given (as space permits).

### *'Not answered'*

Where a case was productive but there are no data for a particular variable (i.e. a particular question was not answered), it can be identified by code 9 (or 99 or 999 or 9999) on each variable that was "Not answered".

### *Don't knows*

"Don't know" responses are usually coded 8 (or 98 or 998); these should be treated as valid categories.

## 2.8 Constituency numbers

All selected constituencies in England, Wales and Scotland have been allocated their new and old Press Association (PA) Number. All selected constituencies can also be identified by their old OPCS Constituency Number, and all those in England and Wales have also been allocated their new OPCS Number. But new OPCS Constituency Numbers have not been assigned for Scotland, and so are missing from the dataset.

## 3. The Panel survey

Respondents to the 1987 BGES Cross-section survey provided the sample for the 1992 Panel survey. The aim was to interview as many of them as could be traced, once by telephone during the election campaign (that is, between 19 March and 8 April inclusive), again by telephone in the days immediately after the election (10 to 14 April inclusive), and finally face-to-face in the weeks following the election.

### 3.1 Tracing panel members

Of the 3,826 respondents to the 1987 survey, 363 said they were unwilling to be reinterviewed and so were excluded from the panel survey. Attempts were made to trace all the remaining 3,463 respondents. In May/June 1991, these respondents were sent a letter and form asking about their willingness to be reinterviewed at the time of the forthcoming election, and checking their current address and telephone number. The form provided space for entering the new address, or a new contact address, to cater for those who had moved since 1987.

Those cases from which no reply was received were sent a 'reminder' letter and form in June/July 1991. Those cases for which we had been given a new address or new contact address at Stage 1 of the tracing exercise, or where a contact address had been supplied in 1987, were also sent forms. Finally, those cases from which a reply still had not been received were telephoned in October/November 1991. If a telephone number had not been provided, we endeavoured to trace it. In February 1992, all respondents who we had succeeded in contacting were sent a postcard in order to maintain contact and to check for any recent changes of address.

As a result of this exercise, the names of 1,631 respondents with known telephone numbers were issued for the telephone campaign and post-election survey waves, and 2,062 (including those without telephones or whose 'phone numbers we could not trace) remained in the sample for a face-to-face interview.

### 3.2 The campaign and post-election telephone surveys



**A small-scale pre-test of the campaign survey of the questionnaire was carried out in December 1991. Five interviewers working at SCPR's telephone interviewing unit carried out a total of 32 interviews among a sample of respondents to the 1991 *British Social Attitudes* survey. As a result, the questionnaire was shortened considerably to meet its target length of around six minutes.**

**The election was called on Wednesday 11 March. The campaign phase of the survey began on Thursday 19 March and continued until Wednesday 8 April, the day before polling day, giving three full weeks of interviewing (excluding Sundays). Fieldwork was carried out from SCPR's telephone interviewing unit by 12 trained SCPR interviewers. Each panel member was allocated to one of the eighteen interviewing days, the 1st, 19th, 37th etc. person being allocated to Day 1, the 2nd, 20th, 38th etc. person to Day 2 and so on. In practice, numbers for each day were made up from subsequent days' batches to compensate for unproductives. In addition, interviewers continued throughout the fieldwork period to try those individuals not contacted on the day to which they had originally been allocated. The gross response rate for the campaign survey interviewing was 81 per cent (n=1323), the net response rate was 89 per cent and an average of 74 interviews were carried out each day.**

**Respondents who were successfully interviewed in the campaign survey were telephoned again after the election and asked to give a further (2-3 minute) interview.<sup>3</sup> A total of 1,203 interviews were achieved, representing 96 per cent of the issued sample. The aim was to conduct interviews immediately after the election. In the event, most of the interviewing (80 per cent) was carried out on Friday 10 April, the day following the election. Fourteen per cent of respondents were interviewed on the second day after the election, with the remaining 6 per cent of interviews taking place between 12th and 14th April.**

**Response to the telephone surveys was as follows:**

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<sup>3</sup> With the exception of 71 cases not issued for post-election interview due to administrative error.

## BGES Panel telephone survey: response summary

<b>(1) Campaign survey</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Names issued:</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Found to be out of scope</b>			
- telephone number unobtainable	84	5	
- moved and could not be traced	52	3	
- died	7	*	
- emigrated	3	*	
<b>Total out of scope</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Total in scope</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Interview obtained</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Interview not obtained</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Of which:</b>			
- refused	92	6	6
- not contacted	57	3	4
- other reasons	3	*	*
* = less than 0.5 per cent			

<b>(2) Post-election survey</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Names in sample</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Names not issued</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Names issued</b>	<b>1252</b>	<b>95</b>	
<b>Total out of scope</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	
<b>Total in scope</b>	<b>1251</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Interview obtained</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Interview not obtained</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>of which:</b>			
- not contacted	43	3	3
- refused	2	*	*
- other reasons	3	*	*
* = less than 0.5 per cent			

### **3.3 The panel face-to-face interview survey**

**The largest possible number of panel members (2,062) were approached for a face-to-face interview after the election. This included all those already interviewed by telephone, those who had been approached but who had declined to participate in the telephone interview, those who responded positively to the tracing exercise but for whom we had no telephone number, and those from whom we had no reply during the tracing exercise.**

**Main fieldwork was preceded by a small-scale pilot, carried out in December 1991 (see section 2.2 above). This was used to test not only new questions asked in the Cross-section survey, but also certain aspects of the panel survey - in particular, the 'life-history' questions.**

**Interviewers were drawn from SCPR's trained fieldforce, and were briefed by members of the research team. (Since the great majority of interviewers had also been allocated addresses on the Cross-section sample, both parts of the survey were briefed at the same time.) 192 interviewers carried out face-to-face interviews with panel members.**

**Interviewing of panel members began on 13 April 1992 (by which time virtually all the telephone interviewing had been completed), and 96 per cent of interviews took place before the end of May; the last interview was conducted on 7 August. The face-to-face interview lasted on average between 55 and 56 minutes. Panel members who had agreed to a face-to-face interview were also asked to fill in a short self-completion supplement; over 97 per cent of them did so.**

**As in the Cross-section survey, respondents either gave the supplement to the interviewer to return to the office, or returned it themselves in the pre-paid, pre-addressed envelope provided. The cases of respondents to the face-to-face interview who did not fill in a self-completion supplement appear as missing on the relevant variables in the SPSSX system file (as for the Cross-section survey).**

**A total of 1,608 panel members were interviewed face-to-face, and 1,565 of these returned a self-completion questionnaire. The names of some potential respondents who were proving elusive, or (less frequently) reluctant to be interviewed, were reissued during the final weeks of fieldwork. The reissue phase resulted in 56 productive interviews and raised response by 3.2 per cent. The final response rate achieved was 87 per cent net and 78 per cent gross. The full response breakdown is as follows:**

**BGES Panel face-to-face survey: response summary**

	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Names issued</b>	<b>2062</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Addresses out-of-scope</b> (empty, demolished, no trace)	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Named person:</b>			
<b>moved to unknown address</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>died</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>emigrated</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>*</b>	
<b>Total-out-of-scope/untracable</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Total in scope</b>	<b>1845</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Interview obtained</b>	<b>1608</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>of which:</b>			
- with self-completion	<b>1565</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>
- without self-completion	<b>43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Interview not obtained:</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>of which:</b>			
- refused	<b>173</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
- not contacted	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
- other	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

\* = less than 0.5 per cent

### 3.4 Weighting

The Panel dataset was weighted to compensate to some extent for the effects of differential attrition. The aim was to make the various groups of respondents at the different panel stages representative of the 1987 cross-sectional sample simply in terms of voting behaviour in the 1987 General Election (as reported in the 1987 cross-section survey).

There are several potential limitations to this. One is the necessary assumption underlying the weighting, that people who stayed in the panel are representative of those who did *not*. Even if this assumption is correct, the effectiveness of the weighting will also depend on the strength of the relationship between voting behaviour in 1987, and the panel variables of interest.

The (merged 1987/92) SPSS system file now consists of a 5-wave panel:

<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>N=3,826</b>	<b>1987 cross-section</b>
<b>Wave 2</b>	<b>N=1,323</b>	<b>1992 March/April: Stage 1 - election campaign ('phone)</b>
<b>Wave 3</b>	<b>N=1,203</b>	<b>1992 April: Stage 2 - post-election ('phone)</b>
<b>Wave 4</b>	<b>N=1,608</b>	<b>1992 April/May/June: Stage 3 - face-to-face</b>

The principle employed is that the weight will depend on the particular group of cases of interest to data analysts. These have been identified as members of:

- Waves 1 and 2
- Waves 1, 2 and 3
- Waves 1, 2 and 3 and 4
- Waves 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- Waves 1 and 4
- Waves 1, 4 and 5

Weights for these six groups have been added to the SPSS-x system file; they are named *Wt12*, *Wt123*, *Wt1234*, *Wt12345*, *Wt14* and *Wt145*.

Note that the 1987 cross-section data should itself be weighted, to offset differential levels of response between the regions. This weight is already incorporated into the weights names above. If data from 1987 are used alone, they must be weighted using the variable *weight*. The weighting for 1987 must also be incorporated into any additional weights constructed by users themselves.

As explained, the basic weighting policy has been to use the voting profile of Wave 1 respondents (that is voting behaviour in 1987) as a benchmark. So in analysing Wave 2, for example, the distribution of Wave 2's 1987 vote is adjusted to replicate the distribution in Wave 1.

The weighting variable is voting behaviour in 1987 (*V8a* in the system file). For the weighting of the panel data, this is recategorised into a simplified variable, *vote87*. The distribution of *vote87* in the 1987 cross-section was:

Respondents:				
Category	Original codes	New Code	N	%
Did not vote/DK	-1,98	-1	536	14.01
Conservative	1	1	1413	36.93
Labour	2	2	994	25.98
Liberal/SDP	3	3	751	19.63
Other party	5,6,7,8,9	4	44	1.15
Refused to say	97	97	89	2.33

Note: this is based on the 1987 data weighted to Region.

The final column (% distribution) is the numerator used in calculating the weight.

The denominator is found from the distribution of this recoded variable for the panel group of interest. For example, for respondents to Waves 2 and 3, the distribution of *vote87* was:

	N	%
Did not vote/DK	106	8.80
Conservative	479	39.78
Labour	285	23.67
Liberal/SDP	294	24.42
Other party	15	1.25
Refused to say	26	2.16

**Note:** this, too, is based on the 1987 data weighted to Region.

So to calculate the weight, the % column is the denominator - for example, the weight for non-voters is  $14.01/8.80 (=1.59)$ , for Conservatives  $36.93/39.78 (=0.928)$ , and so on.

To make analysis more straightforward, the cases for which the weight is not applicable - in the above example, cases which are *not* members of Waves 2 and 3 - should be given a zero weight.

### 3.5 Variable names

Variable names are based on question number in most cases, and consist of question number preceded by a letter:

- V - 1987 survey
- W - 1992 Stage 1 Campaign telephone interview
- X - 1992 Stage 2 Post-election telephone interview
- Y - 1992 Stage 3 Post-election face-to-face and self-completion

In the 1987 survey, variables on the self-completion supplement are numbered V101 (thus V101a, V101b ... V102 and so on).

In Stage 3 of the 1992 survey (the face-to-face interview), variables in the classification section at the end are numbered from Y301 (thus Y301a, Y301b ... Y302 and so on); variables on the self-completion supplement are numbered from Y201, Y202 and so on.

Other variable names, which do not follow the question-number convention - such as occupation and class variables - should be self-explanatory. The dataset also contained a small number of derived variables.

### 3.6 Other conventions employed

#### *BGES panel datasets and SPSSX set-up files*

The combined 1987/1992 SPSSX system file contains 1987 data for all cases that were productive in the 1987 survey and 1992 data for those cases that were productive in at least one stage of the 1992 panel survey. Cases have the same serial number in 1987 and 1992. The panel file contains 3,826 cases.

The derived variable *Panel* provides a summary of the stages of the 1992 part of the panel in which respondents participated. The codes and SPSS value labels are:

Code	SPSS value labels	Panel waves
1	Camp,post,f-f,s-c	1,2,3,4,5
2	Camp,post,f-f	1,2,3,4
3	Camp,post	1,2,3
4	Campaign only	1,2
5	Camp,f-f,s-c	1,2,4,5
6	Camp,f-f	1,2,4
7	Post-elctn only	1,3
8	Post,f-f,s-c	1,3,4,5
9	Post,f-f	1,3,4
10	F-f,s-c	1,4,5
11	Face-to-face only	1,4

### *SPSS `missing' cases*

The cases of panel members who did not participate at all in a particular stage of the panel surveys (1987 self-completion; 1992 stage 1, 2 or 3 or the self-completion supplement) appear as missing on the relevant variables in the system file; SPSS does not treat them as valid. To exclude them altogether, data users use the *Panel* variable to select only those cases productive in the stages in which they are interested.

### *Skips*

At various points in the survey, questions were asked of subsamples of respondents while others were routed past such questions. On some variables more than one filter operated simultaneously. Cases which were filtered out (or skipped) are defined as -1 (or -2 or -3) and are labelled "Skipped" with the definition of the skip (as space allows).

### *`Not answered'*

Where a case was productive at one or more stages of the survey but there are no data on a particular variable (ie, a particular question was not answered) the case is defined as 9 (or 99 or 999 or 9999) on each variable that was "Not answered"

### *Don't knows*

"Don't know" responses are usually coded 8 (or 98 or 998); these should be treated as valid categories.

### **3.7 Constituency numbers**

**Thirteen cases are missing all constituency numbers (old and new OPCS, old and new PA); these cases are coded 999. New OPCS constituency numbers are missing for all cases in Scotland. (See section 2.8 above)**

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## **1. Background**

In the summer of 1987 SCPR interviewed about 4000 people immediately after the general election. This was part of a series of post-election surveys, going back to the general election of 1964. The series seeks to understand more clearly the reasons why people vote as they do, looking at views on current election issues, general political attitudes and preferences, and personal circumstances and backgrounds. These studies are well known, and are much used by journalists, political scientists and politicians themselves.

The book from the 1987 survey was published last year. Entitled '*Understanding Political Change*', it was written by members of the research team from Oxford University and SCPR and was very well received with a lot of coverage in newspapers, radio and even on television.

Three of the book's authors, Anthony Heath, John Curtice and Roger Jowell are again members of the current BGES team. The other members are Lindsay Brook and Gillian Prior of SCPR. A book on the results of the 1992 study is planned for next year.

This year's study is in three parts:

1. Very short telephone interviews, during and immediately after the election campaign, with people whom we interviewed in 1987 (P 1160)
2. Face-to-face interviews with the same sample of electors, beginning on the Monday after the election. Around 2,000 names have been issued. These respondents (we call them panel sample members) will also be asked to fill in a short self-completion questionnaire. This is P 1155 for which there is a separate set of Project Instructions.
3. Face-to-face interviews with a new sample of electors drawn from the current electoral registers. We hope to interview about 3800 people in England, Scotland and Wales. These respondents will also have a self-completion questionnaire to fill in. These instructions deal with this part of the study (P 1151 in England and Wales and P 1185 in Scotland). Most interviewers, however, will have both panel and new sample addresses in their assignments.

The new sample study is funded jointly by the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts and by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). Instead of carrying out the annual British Social Attitudes (BSA) survey (on which some interviewers will have worked), the 1991/92 grant from the Sainsbury Family Trusts is being used to carry out this study. So this study, like BSA and all the BGES studies, is academically based and impartial. It is completely independent of political parties and interest groups, the government or the media.

## **2. Special Scottish extension**

This year there is a special Scottish extension to the BGES. Colleagues in the Department of Government at the University of Strathclyde have obtained additional funding from the ESRC to carry out extra interviews in Scotland. 950-1000 interviews, instead of the 250-300 we might expect had we not sampled extra addresses. Also, respondents in Scotland are being asked some 30 or so extra questions (not asked in England and Wales). This means that the BGES team of researchers and our colleagues in Glasgow will be able to examine in much more depth issues

that are particularly relevant to the Scottish people at this time. Our colleagues in Scotland (with whom we have worked closely in developing the extra questions) will be producing a book of their own which will concentrate on Scottish issues

Most of the survey materials are the same, whether you are interviewing north or south of the border. But a few supplies are different

- the explanatory letter
- the scale booklets
- the show cards

(see next section) But the face-to-face interview questionnaire is the same. There are clear filter instructions for the extra questions asked only in Scotland. The self-completion questionnaires too are identical, and there is just one set of Project Instructions

We are asking interviewers working in Scotland to claim fees and expenses under Project No. P.1185. This will help us in our cost control over the survey budget

### 3. Supplies of survey materials

These are the materials you will need for your **new sample** assignment

- 1 Address Record Forms (white) - 1 for each elector in your assignment.
- 2 Explanatory letter
  - white for England and Wales - leave one behind with
  - green for Scotland each respondent
- 3 Interview questionnaire (white) - 1 for each respondent
- 4 Scale booklet
  - white for England and Wales - 1 for each
  - green for Scotland respondent
- 5 Show cards
  - A-P, X1-X9 for England and Wales (white front card) - 1 per
  - A-P, SA-SK, X1-X9 for Scotland (green front card) interviewer
- 6 Address Record Forms for movers (pink front page) - use as necessary
- 7 Self-completion questionnaire (white) - 1 for each respondent
- 8 Pre-paid A5 envelopes (for respondents to return their self-completion questionnaires to the Office, in case you cannot pick them up yourself)
- 9 Project Instructions (this document)
- 10 Book notification form (same for both panel and new samples) - use as necessary

## 11 Non-response form (white) - use when needed

The Field Office will have supplied you with the other documents and forms you need, including appointment cards, a Police Notification Form and the Admin Note. Please check your pack to make sure you have all the supplies you need before starting work

Please ensure too that you take the right documents with you for **new sample** interviews. If you use the wrong interview questionnaire, or leave behind the wrong self-completion questionnaire, **neither can be used**

**4. Notifying the police**

You must notify the local police station in the area where you will be working. You should complete a copy of the **Police Notification Form** that has been included in your supplies. This explains, among the other things, how long you will be working in the area, how you can be contacted, and includes your car registration number. Attach a copy of both of the **explanatory letters for respondents** to the form and hand it in to the police. (You might try and see if it is possible to record these details in the **day book** at the station desk.) Make a note of the name of the officer to whom you speak, and the date of your call, so that in the event of any query or complaint to the police, you are fully covered. It is reassuring for elderly or suspicious informants to be told that the police know about you and the survey, and that they can check with the police station

**Please do not start until you have done this**

**5. The sample**

The new sample of addresses is drawn from the current electoral registers. Since these came into force only a few weeks before the start of fieldwork, there should be relatively few movers or other sorts of deadwood in your sample. The names of 24 electors in each of 218 constituencies have been drawn at random. So the issued sample sizes are

England and Wales 159 constituencies x 24 = 3,816 names

Scotland 59 constituencies x 24 = 1,416

All the addresses should be fairly close together, as they usually fall within one Polling District. The exceptions are some rural areas where two adjacent Polling Districts have been combined to give a better spread of respondents. This will be especially true of rural Scotland where we have included in the sample constituencies normally excluded because the population is generally very sparse and scattered

**You must try to interview ONLY the person named on the Address Record Form. No substitutes can be accepted in any circumstances.**

Since we are interested only in people who are **eligible to vote**, we are able to select directly from electoral registers, it is the **named people**, not the addresses, we are interested in. But some special cases arise which you should be aware of

**Institutions** Some selected electors may be resident in institutions, such as old people's homes, sheltered housing and so on. **These people are also eligible for interview** and should be followed-up in the normal way

**Movers** People who have moved from the address we have given you are still entitled to vote. So it is **vital** that we follow up movers whenever possible

Instructions are given in Section 9 below

**Under 18s** To be eligible to vote, a person must have had their **18th birthday** on or before the date of an election. Young people whose 18th birthday falls within the year that the particular register is in force are listed in the register and have their date of birth entered

**If in any doubt about the named elector's eligibility to vote, check his or her age before beginning the interview.** For example, "May I just check that you are over 18?"

**Peers** Peers can vote in local elections but not general elections, and should not have been drawn at the sampling stage

**Electors on two or more registers** Some people are legitimately on the electoral registers of more than one constituency e.g. students at their home address and registers at their college address, and owners of second homes. In local elections, they are entitled to vote in both constituencies. Similarly, movers also sometimes appear on two registers, having put themselves down in their new area, without having had their names removed from the registers in their old area. In a **general election**, each elector is entitled to only **one** vote. But if you find that any respondent voted in a constituency **other than the one** through which he/she was selected (and in which you are interviewing), the interview should still be taken and a note made on the questionnaire

## **6. Contacting procedures**

As with any SCPR survey, it is very important that we achieve a high response rate, so that we can feel confident in the representativeness of our findings. So you must attempt to contact **every** name in your assignment. You must call on **at least 4** occasions, at different times of day and at suitably spaced times before you classify the address as unproductive. At least one of these calls should be in the evening (after 6 p.m.) and one at the weekend

As usual, we want to reduce the number of non-contacts to a minimum, please keep calling on non-contacts as long as you are interviewing in the area. And remember we have found that many refusals are **circumstantial**, if you sense a respondent may be about to refuse, it often helps if you withdraw, offering to call again at a more convenient time, before a refusal is actually given. If someone refuses by saying they're too busy, about to go on holiday and so on, you may be able to call back later and explain that you realised they were too busy before, but as you were in the area you wondered if you might arrange an appointment for a more convenient time

Please contact your Field Controller before returning any Address Record Form (ARF) for untraceable addresses. We may well be able to provide some information which will help you locate addresses that are hard to find.

But please return completed ARFs for all other deadwood addresses to the Brentwood Field Office as soon as possible. Also return the ARFs for all firm refusals (those that you think you yourself have no chance of converting), together with a Non-response form.

The interview should last, on average, around an hour, but a little longer with Scottish respondents.

### **7. Introducing the survey**

Show your Identity Card when you introduce yourself. If you think you are likely to get an interview, you can give the person you first contact a copy of the explanatory letter, or the SCPR leaflet, as part of your introduction. You must leave a copy of the letter and the SCPR leaflet with each respondent you interview.

We have found that the best introduction for interviewers to use is the one they feel most comfortable with. And it is vital to start at the beginning and explain the purpose of the survey to each person you see at an address, don't assume a husband, wife or parent of the selected respondent has passed the information on.

Here is an introduction you may wish to use as the basis for your own.

"Good morning/afternoon/evening. My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I work for Social and Community Planning Research, a non-profit social research institute. (SHOW IDENTITY CARD) We are carrying out a special study about the general election we have just had. It is the latest in a series of studies that have taken place after every general election since 1964. After each one, a book is published about people's views on election issues and what sorts of things influenced their decisions about voting. The book is based on interviews with people selected at random from the electoral register, and gives a representative view of what people in Britain think and feel about the election. Your name has been selected - and I'd like to ask you to take part. If it isn't convenient now, I can call back at some other time."

Don't press the respondent for an appointment if he or she is vague or reluctant, leave the letter and leaflet and call back unannounced.

### **8. Questions you may be asked**

Here are some of the sorts of questions you may be asked, and suggestions about how to answer them.

**Q** How do I know that what I tell you will be treated in confidence?

**A** First, SCPR makes every effort to keep the information you give us confidential. Your rights as a respondent, and the way in which we honour those rights are set out in the

leaflet about SCPR that I've given you (SCPR is registered under the Data Protection Act )

**Q Why should I take part?**

**A** Surveys are voluntary but it is important that a true cross-section of the public takes part if we are to get an accurate picture of people's views. This means that we want to know the views of everyone in our sample. If a lot of people refuse to take part, then we cannot be sure that our results really reflect the views of all people, not just those with particular viewpoints. No special knowledge is needed. Even if you have no strong views, we want your opinions, as that too is representative of public attitudes.

**Q I'm not sure ...**

**A.** Even if you're not sure, do please allow the interview to start and see how you get along. You can stop at any stage if you wish to.

**Q How do I know you are a genuine researcher/research organisation?**

**A.** First, you have a letter from the research team at SCPR. The letter describes the survey and explains why your co-operation is important. There are telephone numbers at which you can contact the researchers at SCPR if you have any further questions to ask.

Second, we are leaving you a leaflet about SCPR which is an independent non-profit making institute for survey research.

Third, you can check with the \_\_\_\_\_ police station.

Finally, you have seen my Identity Card.

**Q. What happens to the results?**

**A.** The results of the 1987 survey were published as a book about the election called '*Understanding Political Change*'.

In it, results are presented only in summary or statistical form, revealing no individual views or identities. The book was well received, and widely reviewed in newspapers, television and on radio. A book on this year's survey will be published next year. If you like, I can give you a form to fill in, so that you will be notified when it comes out. Your local library will be able to get a copy.

**Q I'm too old/not interested enough in politics**

**A** We want to get the view of everybody. No special knowledge is necessary and we want to talk to people who are not particularly interested in politics as well as those who are. There are some questions about matters besides politics which we would like to get your views on.

**Q** Can't you ask someone else?

**A** Because this sample was selected to be a cross-section of people in Britain, I can only interview the people who are named in my assignment. I am not allowed to take substitutes.

### 9. Address Record Form

This is the form on which your assignment of addresses is issued. For the new sample (P 1151 and P 1185), it is white.

Besides giving the named elector's address, the ARF has two other purposes

- it provides space for you to record details of all the calls you make, and the outcomes
- and - in case you do not achieve an interview - you use it to code the reason.

It works just like a normal questionnaire and you should follow the filter instructions in the normal way.

You will see that the named elector, his or her address and the serial number are given on labels on the first page of the ARF. **NO SUBSTITUTE MAY BE TAKEN UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**

The label at the top left of the page also contains the address serial number, SN (4 digits plus a check letter), the Field Office area, FA (1 digit) and the sample point no. SP (3 digits).

Also on the first page, you will see that there is space for you to keep a note of the times, dates and results of all your calls. Please remember to fill this in at each separate visit: it will help you to plan any further visits you may have to make and helps other interviewers in case of reissues. (There are spaces for you to fill in the exact time of each call, if it helps.)

From here on, you fill in the ARF just like a questionnaire. Among the points to note are:

**Q.6** If your named elector has moved and there is a chance of following him or her up, ring either code A or code 32 and go to Q 12.

**Q.7** A partial interview (code 52) is one where at least half of the main part of the questionnaire (up to p 20) is filled in, plus most or all of the classification section (pp.41-58).

**Q.8** Please give reasons (as fully as possible) for all unproductive cases. For most unproductives, we are asking you to fill in a Non-response form (see below).

**Q.9** How the self-completion questionnaire is being returned (see Section 12 of these Instructions).

**Q.11** At Q 924d on the interview questionnaire, you will be asking for a 'stable address', that



is an address of someone who might know of the respondent's whereabouts if he or she has moved when we try to get in contact with that person again (perhaps the address of a friend or relative who is unlikely to move)

Details should be entered at Q 11 of the ARF (including a telephone number, if volunteered)

- Q.12** This part of the ARF should be filled in only if you find that the named elector has moved. If he or she has moved **locally**, please record the new address and follow up the named elector yourself, using a pink ARF

If the named elector has moved **outside** your calling area, please record any information you do have, and return the ARF to the Field Office. It will be sent to another interviewer to follow up

- If you obtain an interview with the named respondent, please return the ARF in a separate envelope from the questionnaire(s) relating to this respondent
- If you do **not** obtain an interview with the named respondent, complete all you can of the ARF and return it to the Field Office **as soon as you possibly can**. We are also asking you to fill in a Non-response form for all named electors coded 72, 73 and 74 (refusals and broken appointments) coded 71 (non-contacts) and 75 and 76 (ill, away or in hospital). Please attach this to your ARF and return them both to the Office.

**THE ARF MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FIELD OFFICE IN ORDER FOR YOUR WORK TO BE BOOKED IN**

### 10. The interview questionnaire : general guidelines

- 1 A feature of such a wide-ranging questionnaire is that people are likely to be more interested in some questions than in others. The particular interviewing challenge is to establish the right speed at which to progress through the questions. Rushing the respondent must clearly be avoided, but an over-deliberate approach would be equally inadvisable. It may be that some respondents want to give a great deal of thought to some of the issues, but we are seeking to capture present attitudes, not to enter into a discussion. If they cannot answer the question as posed, it is quite acceptable to code or enter DK or an 'other answer', and move on to the next question.

- 2 At questions where a space has been provided for 'other answers', they should be recorded verbatim. There is also a code that should be ringed when an 'other answer' is entered.

In the questions where there is no specific provision for 'other answers', none is anticipated. But should they occur, they should be entered somewhere near the question. As a general rule for questions where no 'other answer' space is provided, first repeat the question with appropriate emphasis before accepting an 'other answer'. You can also use phrases like "Generally", "In general", etc. as probes, otherwise repeating the question wording exactly.

- 3 Questions at which you read out the code list as part of the question are clearly indicated

as \* **READ OUT** \* Read out the full list until you reach the question mark Do not read out the precodes at other questions

- 4 At many questions there is an explicit instruction "DO NOT PROMPT"/ These are mainly questions to which the answer will be the name of a political party In no circumstances should you read out any part of the code list in those questions - code the answer as given
- 5 Whenever a general phrase is used, and a respondent asks for explanation, you should follow normal SCPR practice and re-read the question, explaining to the respondent that he or she should answer in terms of whatever he or she understands by the phrase
- 6 Where a 'don't know' code is included among the precodes, this generally means that 'don't know' is a legitimate and acceptable response Practically no-one can be expected to have a view about every political issue covered in the questionnaire, and we certainly do not want to push anyone into stating a view that he or she does not really hold Be sure you give respondents time to consider their answers, and use your interviewing skills to judge when a gentle (unpushy!) probe may be appropriate
- 7 We are asking respondents to fill in a 'scale booklet' themselves, merely by ticking boxes We hope this will add variety to the interview, as well as speed it up But please be sure to carry a pencil with you, so that you have one to hand to the respondent.
- 8 The questionnaire has been divided into sections, each of which deals with a broadly defined group of subjects However, respondents do not need to be made aware of the different sections of the questionnaire, since it is designed to be administered as a single unit. But knowing about the structure may help you to find your way through it

### 10. The interview questionnaire

Most of the questions are very straightforward This section of the Instructions draws attention only to those that need some comment.

- Q 2b Code one newspaper only in each column at b. If more than one paper is read equally frequently, write the papers in as "Other" and code 16 in the appropriate column The question asks about **daily morning** papers only - not Sunday, or weekly or evening papers Be sure to record the name in full if a **regional** or **local daily morning** paper is named
- Q A6 Ask this question if the respondent's serial number is **even** If it is odd, skip to Q.7. Please enter the serial number in the boxes provided at Q 5 to make sure that you are asking the correct question of each respondent
- Q 7a This question is carefully worded to avoid making anyone feel that it is wrong not to vote Be sure that you do not convey that impression
- Q 7b Make sure you probe **fully** for reasons, getting information that clarifies each reason and getting all reasons that apply Record verbatim, but remember that office coders will be reading the answers - so clarify words like "them", "that lot" and so on, as necessary

- Q 9a Check that any party coded at Q 9a is not also coded at c
- Q 9c Please note that this is a question about **voting** at the general election. The answer could be quite different from the party that the respondent **usually supports** or **feels close to**
- Q 10 Code 3 at a. is likely to pick up 'tactical' or 'protest' voters. **If asked, you may confirm that we are interested in tactical voting**
- Q 11 If asked, you may say that the question is about proportional representation
- Q B13 Ask this question if the respondent's serial number is **odd**. If it is even, skip to Q 14. Please enter the serial number in the boxes provided at Q 12 to make sure that you are asking the correct questions of each respondent

**Respondents whose serial numbers are even will have already been asked these questions (Qs.5 and 6).**

- Q 14 **England** - ask a -d only  
**Scotland** - ask a -d and e  
**Wales** - ask a -d and f

- Qs.16 Do not read out the precodes in brackets  
 -20 Ask these 5 questions, about all the parties before going on to the next question

**Scotland** - ask d about the Scottish National Party as well

- Q 21 Ask this question about the SNP in Scotland only

- Qs 22 Again, do not read out the precodes in brackets.  
 -25 Ask each of these 4 questions about all three party leaders in turn before going on to the next question

- Q 26 Read out a -j. carefully. If a respondent misunderstands any item, you may need to re-read it slowly, asking the full question again. **In any event, please repeat the question where you see a broken line across the page.**

- Q.29a Show the appropriate card AND read out the questions

Q.30

Q.31ab

- Q 34 At this point the questionnaire divides. Enter the respondent's serial number in the boxes provided. If it is **even**, administer scale booklet pages A1 to A5, if it is **odd**, skip to Q B40 and administer booklet pages B1 to B3. Booklet pages B1 to B3 have a yellow stripe at the bottom, to enable you to flip to these pages more easily

#### Scale booklet

- Q A35 - Unemployment and inflation  
 Q.A36 - Taxation and government services

- Q A37 - Nationalisation and privatisation
- Q A38 - Redistribution
- Q A39 - European Community
- Q B40 - Defence
- Q B41 - Welfare
- Q B42 - Women's rights

These eight questions make use of the scale booklet. The first five have an eleven point scale, and the last three a seven point scale. Otherwise they are identical in format.

**Important.** The scales are different from those used in the panel sample questionnaire. Please make sure you use the correct scale booklet (white) in England and Wales, or green in Scotland.

The instructions at the top of each page should be read out in full to respondents to explain the use of the scales. As will be seen, they are self-completion scales, but ask the respondent to read out the answers at the end of each question so that you can ring the appropriate codes in the grid. One code is to be ringed in each column, i.e. four codes in all for each question or five for respondents in Scotland who are asked about the SNP as well.

It is at these questions that the respondent will need a pencil (or pen)

At the first of these questions (A 35 or B 40), please ensure that the respondent has grasped the principle of what he or she has to do. Otherwise re-explain it as necessary. Unless the principle is grasped at this question, you will have problems at each of the following scales. You may have to reassure respondents that we are interested only in approximate locations so that they need not worry too much about precision. Also it is their opinions we are seeking, not factual information.

Get the respondent to tick all the scales on each page before asking for the letter codes. As they tell you the letter codes, repeat them to the respondent while you code. This will minimise errors due to mishearing. Then remember to also ask for the letter code.

Please see the Interviewer Note at the bottom of each question - if asked, you may confirm that 'F' is the centre (the middle box) on pages A1 to A5, and 'D' is the centre on pages B1 to B3.

#### **Particular points to note at these questions**

- i) **MOST IMPORTANT** Do not forget to put respondent's serial number on the front of the booklet before returning it to the office together with the appropriate questionnaire.
- ii) When pointing along the scales at each of these questions, make sure you point literally from left to centre (A-F or A-D) and from right to centre, (K-F or G-D) without stopping on end- or mid-points. Otherwise you may (without meaning to) indicate a particular box to the respondent.

- iii) As with other questions, if respondent really does not know, accept it and ring 98 in the appropriate column
  - iv) If the respondent feels their own, or a party's, position is beyond the end of a scale, use code 12 or 13 as appropriate
  - v) These scale questions worked well in 1983 and 1987. They should work for almost all respondents though there will inevitably be a few (partially sighted, etc.) for whom they will be difficult. It may be possible to take these respondents through the scales orally, but if not, you will have to enter DK codes (98) throughout. Where an oral explanation is necessary, you may tell respondents that there are five (or three) boxes to the left of centre and five (or three) to the right of centre
  - vi) In the rare cases where, for one reason or another, a respondent can understand the task, but cannot do it by self-completion methods, you should fill in both the booklet **and** the ring codes on your questionnaire, and make a note on the booklet that you have done so. If the respondent cannot, or refuses to, do **any** of the scale questions, **write the reason** at A 35 and ask all the other (non-scale) questions
  - vii) Some people will grasp the principle very quickly and begin filling in the boxes for the remaining scale questions before you can finish reading out the contents of the box. If this happens, it does not matter **PROVIDED** that you have pointed out the two statements clearly to them **before** they rush into filling them in. And remember they have to tell you after each page which boxes they have ticked, so that you can ring the codes for that question before going on to the next
- Q 50 Read out a - 1 carefully. If a respondent misunderstands any item, you may need to re-read slowly, asking the full question again. **In any event, please repeat the question where you see the broken line across the page.**
- Q54a Vary the question wording as instructed, according to whether you are interviewing in England, Scotland or Wales
- Q 57 This question is asked in Scotland only. At Q 55a. or 55b, you will almost certainly have coded either 'middle class' or 'working class'. If 'middle class', the question would read "Would you say you had more in common with middle class English people or working class Scottish people?"  
If 'working class', *vice versa*  
If neither class was named at Q 55a. or b, omit the question.
- Q 60a Ask in Scotland and England only
- Q.60b Ask in Wales only  
At both these questions, show the appropriate card **AND** read out the response options
- Qs 63 Ask these questions in Scotland only. In England and Wales, skip to the Classification to 79 Section. The section of 'Scotland only' questions is marked with a green stripe at the edge of the page, to enable you to skip to the Classification Section more easily

### Scottish Section

- Q 63 Ask only if the respondent has said, in reply to Q 61, that he or she feels Scottish  
 Otherwise go to Q 64 If you skip Q 62 remember to show the respondent/card SB (not  
 card SA) at Q 64  
 Probe with 'Any others?' until the answer is 'no' Code all that apply /  
 The rest of the section is straightforward

### Classification

- Q901a If the respondent names two or more parties, repeat the question stressing the 'usually'  
 &b If two or more parties still given, code 08 ('varied')
- Qs902 At these questions, we wish to collect occupational details of the respondent's father, the  
 905 & respondent and the respondent's spouse Please probe fully for all relevant details,  
 908 if any are missing, we may not be able to code occupations accurately
- Qs902e 'Self-employed' refers to work done on the person's own account, not being taxed  
 905e & through PAYE Some self-employed persons will have their own business, some will  
 908e have casual or intermittent work A person in a one-man business is not necessarily self-  
 employed, if the business is a company, he or she may well be an employee of the  
 company, drawing a salary and being taxed through PAYE
- Qs902g At this question and elsewhere, the place of work is **the establishment** at or from which  
 905h the respondent works This will **ordinarily** have a single address. The respondent's  
 908h employer **may** of course run several establishments but the others are not relevant  
 Several questions refer to the workplace so it must be clearly established at this question
- Q903a **Economic Position** The respondent may well choose several items on Card XI showing  
 various types of economic activity undertaken 'last week' - that is the seven days ending  
 last Sunday. These should all be coded on Column I The highest on the list (the first  
 that applies) or the one category, if there is only one, should then be transferred to  
 Column II (ECONOMIC POSITION) If you interview on a Sunday, the seven days are  
 the ones ending the previous Sunday

The following notes explain the items on CARD XI at Q 901a a little more fully

- A/01 **In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation).**  
 All students, even those doing vacation jobs during the last week, are to be coded in this  
 category If the student is on vacation and will continue to be a student only if he or she  
 passes an exam, assume that the exam will be passed and still treat the respondent as in  
 full-time education People on government training programmes (ET, etc ) are  
 EXCLUDED from this category They should be counted as B/02
- B/02 **On government training/employment programme**  
 People on government-sponsored training or employment programmes should be coded  
 here They should **not** be coded as 'In paid work' or 'In full-time education' (even if  
 they are doing the educational part of the programme)

**C/03 In paid work for at least 10 hours in the week (or away temporarily from that work)**  
 This category includes all types of paid work, whether for an employer, or on the respondent's own account as self-employed. It includes casual, part-time and temporary work provided that it amounts to at least 10 hours in the week.

Voluntary work, or work carried out where only expenses are reimbursed, or work paid for in kind (eg receiving board and lodging only) where there is no financial transaction, are **EXCLUDED** from this category.

People temporarily away would include those who were absent from work last week because of sickness or injury, holiday, compassionate leave, or maternity leave, provided that they have a job to go back to with the same employer, or as self-employed, in the same field. It would also include people who were temporarily laid off, or on strike, or locked out, again provided that they have a job with the same employer to go back to, or to the same self-employed status (eg an actor 'resting' between jobs).

People whose contract of employment incorporates regular but intermittent work are included in this category. Examples are some staff in educational institutions, or professional sportsmen, whose wages are paid only during term-time or in the season (and who therefore may not have worked last week).

**D/04 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted**

This category covers people not in work last week but who have a definite agreement to start work on a set date. It does not include people who have been given a vague promise of a job if and when a vacancy occurs.

**E/05 Unemployed and registered at a benefit office**

This category covers those who are both unemployed and registered as unemployed for benefit purposes. It does not cover those unemployed and registered only through the central or local government employment service (eg Jobcentres, local government careers offices).

**F/06 Unemployed, not registered but actively looking for a job**

This category includes all unemployed, not registered for benefit, but who are actively looking for a job. This would include people seeking work through central or local government employment service (Jobcentres, local authority careers offices, etc), people registered with private employment agencies, people answering advertisements for work, advertising for work or even people just actively looking around for opportunities.

**G/07 Unemployed, wanting a job but not actively looking for a job**

Include here any unemployed (again not registered for benefit), but who are not actively looking for a job at the moment. People who, for instance, have given up looking for work would be included here, or those who are ill and temporarily unable to look for work. Respondents should normally be left to decide for themselves whether an illness in this case is temporary or not. If in doubt, include it if it has lasted less than six months.

The remaining four categories cover those members of the population who are generally considered to be economically inactive.

**H/08 Permanently sick or disabled** covers people of out work and not seeking work because of permanent (or indefinite) sickness or disability. People who have never worked because of disability are included. Do not include retired people in poor health who would not be seeking work even if they were healthy. In cases of doubt over whether an illness or disability is permanent, treat it as permanent if it has lasted continuously for six months or more.

**J/09 Wholly retired from work** covers people who have retired from their occupation at approximately the normal retirement age or who have taken 'early retirement', and are not seeking further employment of any sort. Retired people who are permanently sick or have become disabled still count as retired.

Women who leave work on marriage to look after the home or to raise a family and who have not worked for many years, should be classified as 'looking after the home' rather than as retired. But it is difficult to define retirement exactly. Apart from the proviso made about women, the respondent's description from the card should generally be accepted.

**K/10 Looking after the home** covers anyone more or less wholly involved in domestic duties. There can be more than one person in a household in this category. But at Q 301a. we are concerned only with the respondent's position.

**L/11 Doing something else** is not on the showcard. It covers anyone who does not fit into any of the eleven categories on the card. But remember that people who are in any kind of paid work (including casual jobs) or more than 10 hours in the week should not be included here.

**Q 903c & d** The staff association referred to at these questions is an organisation of employees recognised, like a union, by management for the negotiation of pay and other conditions of employment. In certain professions (eg banking) staff associations exist alongside or instead of trade unions.

**Qs 904 & 905** We wish to collect occupational details of almost all respondents, excluding only those who have never had a job. Ask everyone else about their current, future or last job, as directed. If the respondent has never worked, write in at a.

**Q905f** If the respondent is in any doubt about how to classify his or her employer's organisation, write in a description at 'other' and code 07.

**Q906a** At this question you need not read out all the answer categories, if the respondent says 'widowed' (for example), you need not read out 'divorced or separated' and 'not married'.

**Q906b** See Notes on Economic Position at Q 903a above.

**Q907 & 908** We need to collect occupational details for the respondent's spouse or partner. The same principles apply as at Qs 904 and 905.

**Q909b** We are asking these questions about schemes (eg BUPA and PPP) which provide for,



and cover the cost of, private medical treatment and facilities. Do not include simple insurance schemes where the insured person receives a cash benefit when sick

- Q910a We do not need to know **which** recently privatised company's shares respondents own or owned - we are only interested in whether they have bought **any**. If they currently hold **any** shares they should be coded '1'. This takes priority over codes 2, 3 or 4. You may need to probe to establish which of codes 1-3 apply. Use code 4 only if this information is volunteered and **none** of 1-3 apply
- Qs 912 & 913 If a respondent has a qualification, he or she should be able to identify it from the show cards. Code **all** that apply. You should write in under 'other' any others the respondent mentions, but we are interested only in educational or vocational examinations or qualifications - not professional society memberships, leisure activities or St John's Ambulance first-aid certificates and so on
- Q914b Refers to any children including step-children or adopted children. "Yes" may still be the correct answer even if the child(ren) are not living at home (eg. at boarding school, away at college, living with divorced or separated spouse/partner) as long as the respondent has some responsibility for them
- Qs 916 & 917 Note that the first set of codes (01-11) all relate to different denominations of the Christian religion. Codes 12-17 relate to other (non-Christian) religions. If none of the pre-coded categories exactly corresponds with the respondent's religion, the answer should be written in as 'Other Protestant', 'Other Christian' or 'Other non-Christian' as appropriate
- Q 919b **Tenure** Note that this question applies to the whole accommodation that the respondent's household occupies, not just to the respondent's part of that accommodation, or to his or her relationship with the person(s) in the household who is/are legally responsible for the accommodation.
- Own leasehold or freehold outright** those whose accommodation is wholly owned, i.e. they are not buying on a mortgage or with a loan.
- Buying leasehold or freehold** those buying with a mortgage or loan, from a bank, insurance company, building society or other organisation. Also includes those buying as part of a co-ownership scheme, or those buying leasehold property when the lease is 21 years or more
- Rented property** includes leases of fewer than 21 years. The rent need not be paid by a household member. It could be paid by another member of the family (e.g. son on behalf of mother) or by income support direct to the landlord.
- Q 919d & e Note that 'local authority' at this question includes those who have bought from the local council, or the GLC, the London Residuary Body or New Town Development Corporations. That is, it includes anyone who has bought housing that was previously owned by a public-sector body. And the ownership relates to the accommodation as a whole - as owned by the person responsible for the mortgage - not to the respondent's own ownership

- Q 921 The figure needed is the total income of the household from all sources before tax. Income includes not only earnings, but also state benefits, occupational and other pensions, unearned income such as interest from savings, rent and so on.
- The household income figure we want is **gross**, that is **before** the deduction of income tax, national insurance and other deductions. The question refers to **current** level of income or to the nearest tax or other period for which the respondent is able to answer (if that is more convenient).
- Q923b If the respondent does give a telephone number, record the number on the label on page 1 of the ARF, not on the questionnaire. But remember to code '1' here too.
- Q 923c Similarly, you need not ask this if you already have the respondent's postcode. But again, if you ask for it and are given it, record it on the ARF label, not on the questionnaire.
- Q924b Similarly, if a 'stable address' is given, write it on the ARF (at Q 11), not on the questionnaire.
- Qs 925a & b Remember to code both parts of this question as appropriate, to let us know if and how the self-completion questionnaire is going to be returned. And remember to code Q 9 on the ARF.
- Qs 925c Code the time you finished the interview (using the 24 hour clock), how long the interview lasted (in minutes), your interviewer number, and the date.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ENTER THE RESPONDENT'S SERIAL NUMBER, THE SAMPLE POINT NUMBER AND YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER ON THE SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE BEFORE YOU GIVE IT TO THE RESPONDENT.

ALSO PUT A '1', '2' OR '3' IN THE 'Rec' BOX TO TELL US HOW YOU PLAN FOR THE SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE RETURNED

If you have any queries or problems, please telephone Lindsay Brook or Gillian Prior at SCPR (071 250 1866)

When you have finished

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE ARF IS COMPLETELY FILLED IN

- RETURN THE COMPLETED ARF TO THE BRENTWOOD<sup>1</sup> FIELD OFFICE SEND THE ARF IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE, NOT WITH THE QUESTIONNAIRE
- CHECK THE MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE, AND THE SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE (IF YOU HAVE COLLECTED IT)
- DOUBLE-CHECK THAT YOU HAVE FILLED IN ALL THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS ON BOTH THE QUESTIONNAIRES, THE SCALE BOOKLET, AND THE ARF
- THEN RETURN BOTH QUESTIONNAIRES TO THE BRENTWOOD FIELD OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU CAN

## 12. The self-completion questionnaire

Respondents may fill in the self-completion questionnaire either

- **Immediately after the interview, before you leave and while you are checking the first questionnaire** Ideally, we would prefer it to be filled in then
- **In the respondent's own time, after the interview** In this case you will need either to call back to pick up the questionnaire, or to arrange for the respondent to post it back to Brentwood, in which case you must leave one of the A5 pre-paid addressed envelopes

You should never give the self-completion questionnaire to the respondent to fill in **before** the interview

Before handing over the self-completion questionnaire, there are some important things to remember:

- 1 You should write the respondent's Serial Number, the Sample Point Number and your Interviewer Number in the boxes provided, **before** you hand over the questionnaire. We strongly advise you to enter your Interviewer Number and Sample Point Number on all questionnaires before your first day in the field.

Without the respondent's Serial Number, the self-completion questionnaire cannot be used - and we will not be able to pay you for a completed questionnaire!

Please also write a code number in the 'Rec ' box on the front cover, as follows

- 1 if you yourself are sending the self-completion questionnaire and the interview questionnaire back to the Office together Also ring code '1' at Q 9 on the ARF
  - 2 if you yourself are sending back the self-completion questionnaire separately (after the main questionnaire) Also ring code '2' at Q 9 on the ARF
  - 3 if you leave the questionnaire with the respondent for him or her to return direct to the Office Also ring code '3' at Q 9 on the ARF
- 2 If you leave the self-completion questionnaire at an address after the interview, leave it only with the named respondent - the person you interviewed The self-completion questionnaire (like the interview) may be filled in only by the named respondent **No substitute is acceptable**
  - 3 If the respondent cannot fill in the questionnaire by the end of the visit at which you carry out the interview, please arrange to call back for it - provided you are still interviewing in that area (you could use one of your appointment cards to remind the respondent of when you are calling for the questionnaire) This helps remind the respondent how important the self-completion questionnaire is If this is not possible, you should leave a pre-paid A5 envelope and ask the respondent to post the self-completion questionnaire back to the office. If you do this please remember to ring code '3' at Q 9 on the ARF (We will then know whether or not to send out reminders to respondents whose questionnaires have not arrived )
  - 4 Never leave the respondent in any doubt as to how he or she should return the questionnaire. If you have arranged to call back for it, make sure that your respondent realises this and that you keep your appointment. If you cannot arrange to call back, make sure that the respondent knows it is to be posted back, and stress the need for (reasonable) speed
  - 5 If you do wait for the self-completion questionnaire or call to collect it later, please try to spend a minute checking through to see that it has all been filled in Any gaps can then be tactfully pointed out to the respondent and he or she should be asked to fill them in, even if it means writing in 'don't know' where appropriate
  - 6 On rare occasions, it might be clear that a willing respondent needs your help to complete the questionnaire, because of, say, poor eye-sight or illiteracy In such cases, treat the questionnaire as if it were an extension of the interview, and tick the boxes accordingly, with the respondent at your side

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### BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION SURVEY 1992

### NEW SAMPLE

Serial Number	201-04 4 DIGITS	Card	205-06 02	Field area	207 1 DIGIT
Sampling Point	208-10 3 DIGITS	Time interview started	211-14 4 DIGITS 24 hr clock	9999 N/A	
Interviewer Number	215-18 4 DIGITS	O.U.O. Batch Code	219-21 Not being used		

SAMPLING POINTS 001 - 150 = ENGLAND  
151 - 159 = WALES  
160 - 218 = SCOTLAND

Q2a/b

The following papers are all daily morning newspapers, and so should be coded '15', and final listed with serial numbers.

Please delete any mentions of evening newspapers (eg. Liverpool Echo) or free sheets. Please TAB any other newspapers that come up as 'Others', as they need to be checked to make sure that they are daily morning newspapers.

Birmingham Post  
Daily Post  
Dundee Courier  
Eastern Daily Press  
Liverpool Post  
Newcastle Journal  
Western Daily Press  
Western Mail  
Western Morning News  
Yorkshire Post

I. POLITICAL INTEREST

ASK ALL ✓

1. Would you say you cared a good deal which party won the recent general election or that you didn't care very much which party won?

9=N/A

Cared a good deal 1  
 Didn't care very much 2

222

2a. Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?

9=N/A

Yes	1	ASK b.
No	2	GO TO Q4.

223

IF YES (CODE 1) AT a. If 223/1

b. Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often? And which do you read next most often?

ONE CODE IN EACH COLUMN BELOW

	Most often 224-25	Next most often 226-27
(Scottish) Daily Express	01	01
Daily Mail	02	02
Daily Mirror/Record	03	03
Daily Star	04	04
The Sun	05	05
Today	06	06
Daily Telegraph	07	07
Financial Times	08	08
The Guardian	09	09
The Independent	10	10
The Times	11	11
The Scotsman	12	12
The Glasgow Herald	13	13
Press and Journal	14	14

NEW CODE  
 If on code 224-225 + 226-227  
 = MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED

Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning paper (WRITE IN) See separate attached instructions

_____	15	15
Other (WRITE IN) " " " "	16	16
None	-	00

99=N/A 99=N/A

IF 223/1

3a. ASK ALL WHO READ ANY NEWSPAPER  
About how often do you read \_\_\_\_\_ (NEWSPAPER  
READ MOST OFTEN)?  
CODE IN COLUMN a. 9=N/A

b. IF ANY NEWSPAPER READ NEXT MOST OFTEN IF 226 227/01-17 a. b.  
And about how often do you read \_\_\_\_\_ (NEWSPAPER READ NEXT MOST OFTEN)? 9=N/A  
CODE IN COLUMN b. Most often Next most often

	228	229
NEW CODE ON COLS 228 + 229 5 MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED		
Every day	1	1
4 or 5 days a week	2	2
2 or 3 days a week	3	3
1 day a week or less	4	4

c. ASK ALL WHO READ ANY NEWSPAPER IF 223/1  
Which political party do you think (NEWSPAPER  
READ MOST OFTEN) favoured in this election, or  
did it not favour any one political party?  
ONE CODE ONLY IN COLUMN c. 9=N/A

d. IF ANY NEWSPAPER READ NEXT MOST OFTEN IF 226-227/01-17  
And which political party do you think (NEWSPAPER  
READ NEXT MOST OFTEN) favoured in this election,  
or did it not favour any one political party?  
ONE CODE ONLY IN COLUMN d. 9=N/A

	c. Most often	d. Next most often
	230	231
Did not favour a political party	0	0
Favoured the Conservative Party	1	1
Favoured the Labour Party	2	2
Favoured the Liberal Democrats	3	3
Favoured the SNP/Plaid Cymru	4	4
Favoured another party	7	7
Don't know	8	8

e. ALL WHO READ ANY NEWSPAPER IF 223/1  
Leading up to a general election, a lot of articles  
in the newspapers are about politics and the  
election campaign. How much attention do you  
generally pay to these articles ... READ OUT ...

9=N/A

... a great deal,	1
quite a bit,	2
some,	3
a little,	4
or, none?	5
(Don't know)	8

232

4. ASK ALL ✓  
Which do you think would generally be better  
for Britain nowadays ... READ OUT ...

9=N/A

... to have a government formed by one political party on its own,	1
or, to have a government formed by two political parties together - in coalition?	2
(Don't know)	8

233



II. VOTING/PARTY PREFERENCE

5. INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN SERIAL NO.

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CHECK COL 204  
IF IT IS EVEN  
IF IT IS ODD

1	ASK Q.A6
2	SKIP TO Q.7

234

EVEN SERIAL NUMBERS IF 234/1

A6a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, (IF SCOTLAND: Nationalist/IF WALES: Plaid Cymru), or what?

99=N/A

CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN a.

IF NONE/DON'T KNOW (CODE 00 OR 98) AT a. IF 235-236/00 OR 98

b. Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? IF YES: Which party?

99=N/A

CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN b.

	Conservative
08 = NATIONAL FRONT	Labour
	BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY
	BRITISH MOVEMENT
09 = COMMUNIST PARTY	Scottish National Party
10 = SOCIALIST PARTY	Plaid Cymru
11 = FLOATING VOTER	ECOLOGY / Green Party
97 = REFUSED TO DISCLOSE	
Other (WRITE IN) a. RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S NO	

	a.		b.
	235-36		237-38
01	} GO TO c.	01	} ASK c.
02		02	
03		03	
04		04	
05		05	
06		06	
07		-	
-	-	07	
00	} ASK b.	00	} GO TO Q.7
98		98	

IF ANY PARTY CODED AT a. OR b. IF (235-236/01-10) OR (237-238/01-10)

c. Would you call yourself very strong \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PARTY AT a. OR b.), fairly strong or not very strong?

9=N/A

- Very strong 1
- Fairly strong 2
- Not very strong 3
- (Don't know) 8

239

d. Which of these two statements comes closest to you own view? ...READ OUT ...

9=N/A

... the main aim of the \_\_\_\_\_ (PARTY AT a. OR b.) should be to win votes, even if it means compromising what it stands for,

... or, the main aim of the \_\_\_\_\_ (PARTY AT a. OR b.) should be to campaign for what it stands for, even if it means losing votes?

NEW CODES  
4 = IN BETWEEN / A BIT OF B  
5 = IT DEPENDS (ON THE ISS)  
6 = NEITHER

Other answer (WRITE IN) TAB ALL OTHER ANSWERS 3

RECODE IF POSSIBLE OTHERWISE FINAL LIST WITH S/NO.  
(Don't know) 8

ASK ALL ✓

7a. Talking to people about the general election, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage to vote in the general election?

9 = N/A

Yes, voted  
No

1	GO TO Q.8
2	ASK b.

241

IF NO (CODE 2) AT a., IF 241/2

b. Why was that? Any other reason?  
PROBE FULLY FOR REASONS WHY RESPONDENT DIDN'T VOTE.  
RECORD VERBATIM

242-5

SEE OPEN CODING INSTRUCTIONS

NOW GO TO Q.11

ASK ALL WHO VOTED (CODE 1) AT Q.7a. IF 241/1

8. How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did: was it ...  
... READ OUT ...

9 = N/A

- ... a long time ago, 1
- sometime last year, 2
- sometime this year, 3
- or, during the election campaign? 4
- (Don't know) 8

252

ASK ALL WHO VOTED (CODE 1) AT Q7a. IF 241/1

9a. Which party did you vote for in the general election?  
DO NOT PROMPT. CODE ONE IN COLUMN a. BELOW. 99 = N/A

ASK ALL EXCEPT CODES 97 OR 98 AT a. IF 254-255/01-08

b. Was there any time during the general election campaign when you seriously thought you might vote for another party?

9 = N/A Yes 1  
No 2

253

c. If the voting paper had required you to give two votes, in order of preference, which party would you have put as your second choice?

DO NOT PROMPT 99 = N/A

CODE ONE IN COLUMN c. ✓

08 : NATIONAL FRONT / BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY /  
BRITISH MOVEMENT Conservative  
Labour  
Liberal Democrat  
Scottish National Party  
Plaid Cymru  
Green Party

Other (WRITE IN) a. RECODE IF POSSIBLE OR FINAL LIST WITH S  
c. " - - - - -

Refused to disclose voting

None

Don't know

	a. Voted for 254-55	c. 2nd Choice 256-57
01	} ASK b.	01
02		02
03		03
04		04
05		05
06		06
07		-
-		07
97	GO TO Q.10	-
-		00
98	GO TO Q.10	98

ASK ALL WHO VOTED (CODE 1 AT Q.7a.) IF 211/1

CARD A

5 = VOTED AGAINST PARTY, PARTIES OR CANDIDATE

6 = VOTED FOR CANDIDATE, RATHER THAN PARTY

7 = TACTICAL VOTING IF GIVEN AS EXPLICIT ANSWER

10a. Which one of the reasons on this card comes closest to the main reason you voted for the party you chose?

9 = N/A

I always vote that way

I thought it was the best party

I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning in this constituency

Other (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S No

None of these/Don't know

1	} GO TO Q.11
2	
3	ASK b.
4	} GO TO Q.11
8	

258

IF CODE 3 AT a. IF 256/3

b. Which was the party you really preferred?

ONE CODE ONLY  
DO NOT PROMPT

99 = N/A

- Conservative 01
- Labour 02
- 03 = NATIONAL FRONT / BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY / Liberal Democrat 03
- BRITISH MOVEMENT
- Scottish National Party 04
- Plaid Cymru 05
- Green Party 06
- Other (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S No 07
- Refused 97
- Don't know 98

259-60

ASK ALL ✓

11. Some people say that we should change the voting system to allow smaller political parties to get a fairer share of MPs. Others say that we should keep the voting system as it is to produce effective government. Which view comes closer to your own ... READ OUT ...

IF ASKED: THIS REFERS TO 'PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION'

9 = N/A

- ... that we should change the voting system, 1
- or, keep it as it is? 2
- (Don't know) 8

261

ALL ✓

12. INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN SERIAL NO.

Serial number grid: [ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

CHECK CODE 204

IF IT IS EVEN 1 SKIP TO Q.14

IF IT IS ODD 2 ASK Q.B13a

262

ODD SERIAL NUMBERS IF 262/2

B13a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, (IF SCOTLAND: Nationalist/IF WALES: Plaid Cymru), or what? 99 = N/A

CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN a.

IF NONE/DON'T KNOW (CODE 00 OR 98) AT a. IF 263-264/00 OR 98

b. Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

IF YES: Which party? 99 = N/A

CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN b.

- 08 = NATIONAL FRONT | BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY | Labour
- BRITISH MOVEMENT | Liberal Democrat
- 09 = COMMUNIST PARTY | Scottish National Party
- 10 = SOCIALIST | Plaid Cymru
- 11 = FLOATING VOTER | Green Party
- 97 = REFUSED TO DISCLOSE
- Other (WRITE IN) a. } RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S.NO

	a. 263-64	b. 265-66
Conservative	01	01
Labour	02	02
Liberal Democrat	03	03
Scottish National Party	04	04
Plaid Cymru	05	05
Green Party	06	06
	07	-
	-	07
None/No	00	00
Don't know	98	98

GO TO c. ASK c.

ASK b. GO TO Q.14

IF ANY PARTY CODED AT a. OR b. IF (263-264/01-10) OR (265-264/01-10)

c. Would you call yourself very strong (NAME PARTY AT a. OR b.), fairly strong or not very strong?

9 = N/A

- Very strong 1
- Fairly strong 2
- Not very strong 3
- (Don't know) 8

267

d. Which of these two statements comes closest to you own view? ...READ OUT ... 9 = N/A

... the main aim of the (PARTY AT a. OR b.) should be to win votes, even if it means compromising what it stands for,

... or, the main aim of the (PARTY AT a. OR b.) should be to campaign for what it stands for, even if it means losing votes?

Other answer (WRITE IN) TAB ALL OTHER ANSWERS

RECODE IF POSSIBLE OTHERWISE FINAL LIST WITH S.NO

(Don't know) 8

NEW CODES  
4 = IN BETWEEN / A SITE 268  
5 = IF DEFENSES (ON THE  
6 = NEITHER

ASK ALL ✓

CARD B

14. Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ... READ OUT ...

Q=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

	Strongly in favour	In favour	Neither in favour nor against	Against	Strongly against	(Don't know/ Can't say)	
a. ... the Conservative Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	269
b. ... the Labour Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	270
c. ... the Liberal Democrats?	1	2	3	4	5	8	271
d. ... the Green Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	272
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SCOTLAND IF 208 210/160-218							
e. ... the Scottish National Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	273
WALES IF 208-210/151-159							
f. ... Plaid Cymru?	1	2	3	4	5	8	274

ASK ALL ✓

15a. Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party?

Q=N/A

- Closer to Conservatives 1
- Closer to Labour 2
- No difference/neither 3
- Don't know 8

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b. Now, considering everything the Conservative and Labour Parties stand for, would you say that ... READ OUT ...

Q=N/A

- ... there is a great difference between them, 1
- some difference, 2
- or, not much difference? 3
- (Don't know) 8

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c. Do you think there is more difference now between the Conservative and Labour Parties than there was at the 1987 election, less difference or about the same amount?

Q=N/A

- More now 1
- Same 2
- Less now 3
- (Don't know) 8

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III. PARTY/LEADERSHIP IMAGES

cd 03

ASK ALL ✓

16a. On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A

ANY MENTION OF "SOME MODERATE, SOME EXTREME OR "IN-BETWEEN" SHOULD BE RECORDED - AB CODE ③

	a.	b.	c.	SCOTLAND ONLY
b. And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A	Conser- vative 307	Labour 308	Lib.Dem 309	SNP 310
... extreme,	1	1	1	1
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A				
... or, moderate?	2	2	2	2
d. <b>SCOTLAND ONLY</b> IF 208 210/160-218 And the <u>Scottish National Party</u> , is it ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8	8

RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

ASK ALL ✓

17a. And would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A

	a.	b.	c.	SCOTLAND ONLY
b. And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A	Conser- vative 311	Labour 312	Lib.Dem 313	SNP 314
... united,	1	1	1	1
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A				
... or, divided?	2	2	2	2
d. <b>SCOTLAND ONLY</b> IF 208 210/160 218 And the <u>Scottish National Party</u> , is it ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8	8

RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

ASK ALL ✓

18a. On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A

	a.	b.	c.	SCOTLAND ONLY
b. And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ... 9=N/A	Conser- vative 315	Labour 316	Lib.Dem 317	SNP 318
... good for one class,	1	1	1	1
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they... READ OUT ... 9=N/A				
... or, good for all classes?	2	2	2	2
d. <b>SCOTLAND ONLY</b> IF 208 210/160 218 And the <u>Scottish National Party</u> , is it ... READ OUT... 9=N/A	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8	8

RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

ASK ALL ✓

	a.	b.	c.	d.
19a. And on the whole, would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays as ... READ OUT ... $9=N/A$				SCOTLAND ONLY
b. And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ... $9=N/A$	Conser- vative 319	Labour 320	Lib.Dem. 321	SNP 322
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they... $9=N/A$ ... capable of being a strong government, READ OUT ...	1	1	1	1
or, not capable of being a strong government? READ OUT ...	2	2	2	2
d. <b>SCOTLAND ONLY</b> IF 208 210 / 160-218 (Neither or both) And the <u>Scottish National Party</u> , is it... (Don't know) READ OUT ... $9=N/A$	3	3	3	3
	8	8	8	8

RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

ASK ALL ✓

	a.	b.	c.	d.
20a. And on the whole, would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays as ... READ OUT ... $9=N/A$				SCOTLAND ONLY
b. And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... $9=N/A$ READ OUT ...	Conser- vative 323	Labour 324	Lib.Dem. 325	SNP 326
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they ... $9=N/A$ ... caring, READ OUT ...	1	1	1	1
or, uncaring? READ OUT ...	2	2	2	2
d. <b>SCOTLAND ONLY</b> IF 208 210 / 160 218 (Neither or both) And the <u>Scottish National Party</u> , is it... (Don't know) READ OUT ... $9=N/A$	3	3	3	3
	8	8	8	8

RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

ASK Q.21 IN SCOTLAND ONLY  
IN ENGLAND AND WALES, GO TO Q.22 IF 208-210 / 160-218

21. And on the whole, would you describe the SNP nowadays as ... READ OUT... $9=N/A$	... left wing,	1
	or, right wing?	2
	(Neither or both)	3
	(Don't know)	8



ASK ALL ✓

22. Now some similar questions, but this time about some of the main party leaders

	a.	b.	c.
	John Major	Neil Kinnock	Paddy Ashdown
a. Would you describe <u>John Major</u> as ... READ OUT ...	328	329	330
... extreme,	1	1	1
b. And <u>Neil Kinnock</u> , would you describe him as ... READ OUT	2	2	2
or, moderate?	2	2	2
c. And <u>Paddy Ashdown</u> , would you describe him as ... READ OUT ...	3	3	3
(Neither or both)	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8

	a.	b.	c.
	John Major	Neil Kinnock	Paddy Ashdown
23a. And on the whole would you say <u>John Major</u> ... READ OUT ...	331	332	333
b. And <u>Neil Kinnock</u> , would you say he ... READ OUT ...	1	1	1
looks after one class,	1	1	1
c. And <u>Paddy Ashdown</u> , would you say he ... READ OUT ...	2	2	2
or, looks after all classes?	2	2	2
(Neither or both)	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8

	a.	b.	c.
	John Major	Neil Kinnock	Paddy Ashdown
24a. And would you describe <u>John Major</u> as ... READ OUT ...	334	335	336
b. And <u>Neil Kinnock</u> , would you describe him as ... READ OUT ...	1	1	1
capable of being a strong leader,	1	1	1
c. And <u>Paddy Ashdown</u> , would you describe him as ... READ OUT ...	2	2	2
or, not capable of being a strong leader?	2	2	2
(Neither or both)	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8

	a.	b.	c.
	John Major	Neil Kinnock	Paddy Ashdown
25a. And on the whole would you describe <u>John Major</u> as ... READ OUT ...	337	338	339
b. And <u>Neil Kinnock</u> , would you describe him as ... READ OUT ...	1	1	1
... caring,	1	1	1
c. And <u>Paddy Ashdown</u> , would you describe him as ... READ OUT ...	2	2	2
or, uncaring?	2	2	2
(Neither or both)	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8

## IV CAMPAIGN ISSUES AND IDEOLOGY

ASK ALL ✓

CARD C

26. Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that prices have increased or fallen? Please choose a phrase from the card.

REPEAT FOR ITEMS b.-i BELOW

Q = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

		Increased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Fallen a little	Fallen a lot	(Don't know)	
a.	... (PRICES)	1	2	3	4	5	8	340
b.	What about unemployment?	1	2	3	4	5	8	341
c.	Taxes?	1	2	3	4	5	8	342
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d.	The standard of the health service?	1	2	3	4	5	8	343
e.	Crime?	1	2	3	4	5	8	344
f.	The quality of education?	1	2	3	4	5	8	345
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g.	Britain's safety from the threat of war?	1	2	3	4	5	8	346
h.	Strikes?	1	2	3	4	5	8	347
i.	Your <u>own</u> standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5	8	348
j.	The <u>general</u> standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5	8	349

All

27. Do you think Britain should continue to be a member of the European Community or should it withdraw?

E = D/K

Q = N/A

Continue 1  
Withdraw 2

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28. On the whole, do you think Britain's interests are better served by ... READ OUT ...

Q = N/A ... closer links with Western Europe, 1  
or, closer links with America? 2  
(Both equally) 3  
(Neither) 4  
(Don't know) 8

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Answer ✓

CARD D

2 Do you think Britain's long-term policy should be ... READ OUT ...

- ONE CODE ONLY ✓ ... to leave the European Community, 1
- 9=N/A to stay in the EC and try to reduce its powers, 2
- to leave things as they are, 3
- to stay in the EC and try to increase its powers, 4
- or, to work for the formation of a single European government? 5
- (Don't know) 8

CARD E

And here are three statements about the future of the pound in the European Community. Which one comes closest to your view?

ONE CODE ONLY

- 9=N/A Replace the pound by a single currency 1
- Use both the pound and a new European currency in Britain 2
- Keep the pound as the only currency for Britain 3
- (Don't know) 8

CARD F

Please say, from this card, how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...

LEAD OUT ...

7=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)	
If we stay in the European Community, Britain will lose control over decisions that affect Britain	1	2	3	4	5	8	54
The competition from other EC countries is making Britain more modern and efficient	1	2	3	4	5	8	55
Lots of good British traditions will have to be given up if we stay in the EC	1	2	3	4	5	8	56

ALL ✓  
CARD G

31. Please use this card to say whether you think the government should or should not do each of the following things, or doesn't it matter either way?

... READ OUT a. THEN b.  
BELOW AND CODE FOR EACH

Q=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

Defin- itely should	Prob- ably should	Doesn't matter either way	Probably should not	Defin- itely should not	(Don't know)
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a.	... Pull British troops out of Northern Ireland immediately?	1	2	3	4	5	8	357
b.	... Spend less on defence?	1	2	3	4	5	8	358

CARD H

32. Which of these statements comes closest to what you yourself feel should be done? If you don't have an opinion just say so. Q=N/A

Britain should keep her own nuclear weapons, independent of other countries	1	359
Britain should have nuclear weapons only as part of a Western defence system	2	
Britain should have nothing to do with nuclear weapons under any circumstances	3	
(No opinion/Don't know)	8	

33a. Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it ... READ OUT ...

Q=N/A ... to remain part of the United Kingdom, or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland?

1	ASK b.	360
2	ASK c.	
3	} GO TO Q.34	
8		

NEW CODES

\* Other (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S NO  
 4 = Northern Ireland independent state  
 5 = Northern Ireland should be split into two (Don't know)  
 6 = Up to Irish to decide

IF REMAIN PART OF THE UK (CODE 1 AT Q.33a) IF 360||

b. How important do you think it is that Northern Ireland should remain part of the UK? Is it ...READ OUT...

Q=N/A	...very important,	1	} GO TO Q.34	361
	quite important,	2		
	not very important,	3		
	or, not at all important?	4		
	(Don't know)	8		

IF 360/2

IF REUNIFY WITH THE REST OF IRELAND (CODE 2 AT Q.33a)

33c. How important do you think it is that Northern Ireland should reunify with the rest of Ireland?  
Is it ...READ OUT...

9 = N/A

- ...very important, 1
- quite important, 2
- not very important, 3
- or, not at all important? 4
- (Don't know) 8

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All ✓

34. INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN SERIAL NO.

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CHECK COL 204

IF IT IS EVEN

1	ASK Qs. A35-A39, PAGES 16 - 20
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IF IT IS ODD

2	GO TO Qs. B40-B42 PAGES 21 - 23
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NEW CODE 3 = SERIAL NO. IS ODD BUT  
Q A35 - A39 ANSWERED

4 = SERIAL NO. IS EVEN BUT  
Q B40 - 42 ANSWERED

IF 363/1023 EXCEPT IF 380/0-9  
 Unemployment and Inflation  
 CHECK SCALE BOOKLET FOR CORRECT ENTRY - TAB ANY  
 EVEN SERIAL NUMBERS. SHOW BOOKLET, PAGE A1 AND GIVE PENCIL DISCREPANCY: PAGE

A35.

Please look at this page. IF SCALE BOOKLET MISSING TAB

Some people feel that getting people back to work should be the government's top priority. These people would put themselves in Box A. (POINT)

Other people feel that keeping prices down should be the government's top priority. These people would put themselves in Box K. (POINT)

And other people have views somewhere in-between, along here (POINT LEFT A-F) or along here (POINT RIGHT K-F)

a. In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to your own views about unemployment and inflation. 99=N/A f. CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour parties stand:

	a. Own views 364-65	b. Conser- vative 366-67	c. Labour 368-69	d. Liberal Democrat 370-71	SCOTLA ONLY e. SNP 372-7
b. First the Conservative Party.	A = 01	01	01	01 = A	= 01
In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ? 99=N/A	B = 02	02	02	02 = B	= 02
	C = 03	03	03	03 = C	= 03
	D = 04	04	04	04 = D	= 04
c. Now in the next row please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the <u>Labour Party</u> ? 99=N/A	E = 05	05	05	05 = E	= 05
	F = 06	06	06	06 = F	= 06
	G = 07	07	07	07 = G	= 07
d. And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ? 99=N/A	H = 08	08	08	08 = H	= 08
	I = 09	09	09	09 = I	= 09
	J = 10	10	10	10 = J	= 10
<b>IN SCOTLAND ONLY</b> IF 208-20/160-218	K = 11	11	11	11 = K	= 11

e. Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Scottish National Party? 99=N/A

Left of A = 12	12	12	12 =	Left of A = 12
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~~ASK ALL~~ IF 363/1023 EXCEPT IF 380/0-9

Right of K = 13	13	13	13 =	Right of K = 13
Don't know = 98	98	98	98 =	Don't know = 98

f. Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row?

RING CODES IN GRID AS APPROPRIATE

INTERVIEWER: You may change any code already ringed if, on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that final entries are clear on grid and in scale booklet. If asked you may confirm that letter F is the middle box.

g. When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you? Was it ... READ OUT ...

9=N/A	... extremely important,	1	374
	important,	2	
	not very important,	3	
	or, not at all important?	4	
	(Don't know/Did not vote)	8	

EXCEPT IF 380/0-9  
 IF 363/1023 CHECK SCALE BOOKLET PAGE A2 FOR CORRECT ENTRY  
 EVEN SERIAL NUMBERS. SHOW BOOKLET PAGE A2 TAG ANY DISCREPANCIES  
 Taxation and Government Services  
 CD 04

A36.

Please look at this page.

IF SCALE BOOKLET MISSING TAG

Some people feel that government should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services. These people would put themselves in Box A. (POINT)

Other people feel that government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services. These people would put themselves in Box K. (POINT)

And other people have views somewhere in-between, along here (POINT LEFT A-F) or along here (POINT RIGHT K-F)

a. In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to your own views about taxes and government spending.

97 - REFUSED FOR EACH STATEMENT (C - 2)

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour parties stand:

f. CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

SCOTLAND ONLY  
 e. SNP 415-16

b. First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party? 99=N/A

a. Own views 407-08	b. Conservative 409-10	c. Labour 411-12	d. Liberal Democrat 413-14	e. SNP 415-16
A = 01	01	01	01 = A	= 01
B = 02	02	02	02 = B	= 02
C = 03	03	03	03 = C	= 03
D = 04	04	04	04 = D	= 04
E = 05	05	05	05 = E	= 05
F = 06	06	06	06 = F	= 06
G = 07	07	07	07 = G	= 07
H = 08	08	08	08 = H	= 08
I = 09	09	09	09 = I	= 09
J = 10	10	10	10 = J	= 10
K = 11	11	11	11 = K	= 11

c. Now in the next row please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party? 99=N/A

d. And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Liberal Democrats? 99=N/A

IN SCOTLAND ONLY IF 208 210/160 -218

e. Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Scottish National Party? 99=N/A

Left of A = 12 12 = of A = 12

ASK ALL IF 363/1023 EXCEPT IF 380/0-9

Right of K = 13 13 = of K = 13

f. Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row?

Don't know = 98 98 = know = 98

RING CODES IN GRID AS APPROPRIATE

INTERVIEWER: You may change any code already ringed if, on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that final entries are clear on grid and in scale booklet. If asked you may confirm that letter F is the middle box.

g. When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you? Was it ... READ OUT ...

9=N/A ... extremely important, 1  
 important, 2  
 not very important, 3  
 or, not at all important? 4  
 (Don't know/Did not vote) 8

If 363/1 023 EXCEPT IF 380/0-9  
**Nationalisation and Privatisation**  
 CHECK SCALE BOOKLET PAGE A3 FOR CORRECT ENTRY  
 EVEN SERIAL NUMBERS. SHOW BOOKLET PAGE A3 TAB FOR DISCREPANCIES

A37 Please look at this page. IF SCALE BOOKLET MISSING TAB

Some people feel that government should nationalise many more private companies. These people would put themselves in Box A. (POINT)

Other people feel that government should sell off many more nationalised industries. These people would put themselves in Box K. (POINT)

And other people have views somewhere in-between, along here (POINT LEFT A-F) or along here (POINT RIGHT K-F)

a In the first row of boxes, please tick which-ever box comes closest to YOUR OWN views about nationalisation and privatisation. 99 = REFUSED FOR EACH STATEMENT (a - e)

f. CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	a. Own views 418-19	b. Conser-vative 420-21	c. Labour 422-23	d. Liberal Democrat 424-25	SCOTLAND ONLY e. SNP 426-27
Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour parties stand:					
First the Conservative Party.	A = 01	01	01	01 = A	= 01
In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ?	B = 02	02	02	02 = B	= 02
	C = 03	03	03	03 = C	= 03
	D = 04	04	04	04 = D	= 04
Now in the next row please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the <u>Labour Party</u> ?	E = 05	05	05	05 = E	= 05
	F = 06	06	06	06 = F	= 06
	G = 07	07	07	07 = G	= 07
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ?	H = 08	08	08	08 = H	= 08
	I = 09	09	09	09 = I	= 09
	J = 10	10	10	10 = J	= 10
<b>IN SCOTLAND ONLY</b>	K = 11	11	11	11 = K	= 11

e Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Scottish National Party?

	Left of A = 12	12	12	12 = Left of A = 12
	Right of K = 13	13	13	13 = Right of K = 13
	Don't know = 98	98	98	98 = Don't know = 98

f. Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row?

g. RING CODES IN GRID AS APPROPRIATE

**INTERVIEWER:** You may change any code already ringed if, on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that final entries are clear on grid and in scale booklet. If asked you may confirm that letter F is the middle box.

g. When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you? Was it ... READ OUT ...

... extremely important,	1	428
important,	2	
not very important,	3	
or, not at all important?	4	
(Don't know/Did not vote)	8	



IF 363/1063 EXCEPT IF 390/0-9 <sup>Redistribution</sup>  
 CHECK SCALE BOOKLET PAGE A4 FOR CORRECT ENTRY  
 EVEN SERIAL NUMBERS, SHOW BOOKLET PAGE A4 TAB FOR DISCREPANCIES

A38.

Please look at this page.

IF SCALE BOOKLET MISSING, TAB

Some people feel that government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal. These people would put themselves in Box A. (POINT)  
 Other people feel that government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are. These people would put themselves in Box K. (POINT)  
 And other people have views somewhere in-between, along here (POINT LEFT A-F) or along here (POINT RIGHT K-F)

a.

In the first row of boxes, please tick which-ever box comes closest to your own views about redistributing income.

99 = REFUSED FOR EACH STATEMENT (a-e)

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour parties stand:

f. CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

SCOTLAND ONLY  
e. SNP 437-38

	a. Own views 429-30	b. Conser- vative 431-32	c. Labour 433-34	d. Liberal Democrat 435-36	e. SNP 437-38
A = 01	01	01	01	01	= A = 01
B = 02	02	02	02	02	= B = 02
C = 03	03	03	03	03	= C = 03
D = 04	04	04	04	04	= D = 04
E = 05	05	05	05	05	= E = 05
F = 06	06	06	06	06	= F = 06
G = 07	07	07	07	07	= G = 07
H = 08	08	08	08	08	= H = 08
I = 09	09	09	09	09	= I = 09
J = 10	10	10	10	10	= J = 10
K = 11	11	11	11	11	= K = 11

b.

First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party?

c.

Now in the next row please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party?

d.

And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Liberal Democrats?

e.

**IN SCOTLAND ONLY** Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Scottish National Party?

~~ASK ALL~~ IF 363/1063 EXCEPT IF 390/0-9

f.

Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row?

RING CODES IN GRID AS APPROPRIATE

INTERVIEWER: You may change any code already ringed if, on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that final entries are clear on grid and in scale booklet. If asked you may confirm that letter F is the middle box.

g.

When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you? Was it ... READ OUT ...

	439
... extremely important,	1
important,	2
not very important,	3
or, not at all important?	4
(Don't know/Did not vote)	8

IF 363/1 ~~oe 3~~ EXCEPT IF 380/0-9 European Community  
CHECK SCALE BOOKLET PAGE A5 FOR CORRECT ENTRY

A39.

EVEN SERIAL NUMBERS. SHOW BOOKLET PAGE A5 TAB ANY DISCREPANCIES

Please look at this page. IF SCALE BOOKLET MISSING TAB  
Some people feel that Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Community. These people would put themselves in BOX A. (POINT)  
Other people feel that Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Community. These people would put themselves in BOX K. (POINT)  
Other people have views somewhere in between, along here (POINT LEFT A-F) or along here (POINT RIGHT K-F).

a.  
↓  
b.  
↓  
c.  
↓  
d.  
↓  
e.  
↓  
f.  
↓  
g.

In the first row of boxes, please tick which-ever box comes closest to your own views about the European Community. 99=N/A 97 = REFUSED FOR EACH STATEMENT (a-e)  
f. CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour parties stand:	a. Own views 440-41	b. Conser- vative 442-43	c. Labour 444-45	d. Liberal Democrat 446-47	SCOTLAND ONLY e. SNP 448-49
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ? 99=N/A	A = 01	01	01	01	A = 01
	B = 02	02	02	02	B = 02
	C = 03	03	03	03	C = 03
	D = 04	04	04	04	D = 04
	E = 05	05	05	05	E = 05
	F = 06	06	06	06	F = 06
	G = 07	07	07	07	G = 07
	H = 08	08	08	08	H = 08
	I = 09	09	09	09	I = 09
	J = 10	10	10	10	J = 10
	K = 11	11	11	11	K = 11

IN SCOTLAND ONLY IF 208 210/160-218

Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the Scottish National Party? 99=N/A  
Left of A = 12 12 = of A = 12  
Right of K = 13 13 = of K = 13  
Don't know = 98 98 = know = 98

RING CODES IN GRID AS APPROPRIATE

INTERVIEWER: You may change any code already ringed if, on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that final entries are clear on grid and in scale booklet. If asked you may confirm that letter F is the middle box.

When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you? Was it ... READ OUT ...  
9=N/A ... extremely important,  
important,  
not very important,  
or, not at all important?  
(Don't know/Did not vote)

450
1
2
3
4
8

NOW SKIP TO Q.43 ON PAGE 24

57



IF 363/2 or 4 Except if 380/0-9 Welfare

JDD SERIAL NUMBERS. SHOW BOOKLET PAGE B2

B4: Please look at this page.

CHECK SCALE BOOKLET PAGE B2 FOR CORRECT ENTRY - TAB ANY DISCREPANCY  
 Some people feel the government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. IF SCALE BOOKLET MISSING - 9  
 Suppose these people are at one end of the scale at point A.

Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own.  
 Suppose these people are at the other end, at point G.

And of course, some other people have views somewhere in-between, at points B, C, D, E, or F.

97 = REFUSED FOR EACH STATEMENT (G - 9)

		f. CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN					SCOTLAND ONLY
		a. Own views 461-62	b. Conservative 463-64	c. Labour 465-66	d. Liberal Democrat 467-68	e. SNP 469-70	
a	Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? 99=N/A						
b	Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale? 99=N/A						
c	Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale? 99=N/A	A = 01	01	01	01 = A	= 01	
d	Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale? 99=N/A	B = 02	02	02	02 = B	= 02	
		C = 03	03	03	03 = C	= 03	
		D = 04	04	04	04 = D	= 04	
		E = 05	05	05	05 = E	= 05	
e	<b>SCOTLAND ONLY</b> IF 208 210/160 218 Where would you place the Scottish National Party on this scale? 99=N/A	F = 06	06	06	06 = F	= 06	
		G = 07	07	07	07 = G	= 07	
f	<del>ASK ASL</del> IF 363/2 or 4 How please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row? ING CODES IN GRID S APPROPRIATE	Left of A = 08	08	08	08 = of A = 08		
		Right of G = 09	09	09	09 = of G = 09		
		Don't know = 98	98	98	98 = know = 98		

**INTERVIEWER:** You may change any code already ringed if, on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that final entries are clear on grid and in scale booklet. If asked you may confirm that letter D is the middle box.

IF 363/2024 EXCEPT IF ~~366/0-9~~ Women's rights

ODD SERIAL NUMBERS. SHOW BOOKLET PAGE B3

B42 Please look at this page.

CHECK SCALE BOOKLET PAGE B3 FOR CORRECT ENTRY - TAB ANY DISCREPANCIES

Recently there has been discussion about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry and government. Suppose these people are at one end of the scale at point A.

Others feel that a woman's place is in the home. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point G.

And of course some other people have views somewhere in between, at points B, C, D, E or F.

99 = REFUSED FOR EACH STATEMENT (a - e)

		f. CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN				SCOTLAND ONLY
		a. Own views 471-72	b. Conser- vative 473-74	c. Labour 475-76	d. Liberal Democrat 477-78	e. SNP 479-80
a	Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this? 99 = N/A					
b	Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale? 99 = N/A					
c	Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale? 99 = N/A	A = 01	01	01	01 = A	= 01
d	Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale? 99 = N/A	B = 02	02	02	02 = B	= 02
		C = 03	03	03	03 = C	= 03
		D = 04	04	04	04 = D	= 04
		E = 05	05	05	05 = E	= 05
e	<b>IN SCOTLAND ONLY</b> If 208 210/160 218 Where would you place the Scottish National Party on this scale? 99 = N/A	F = 06	06	06	06 = F	= 06
		G = 07	07	07	07 = G	= 07
f	<del>ASK ALL</del> IF 363/2024 EXCEPT IF <del>366/0-9</del> Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row? RING CODES IN GRID AS APPROPRIATE	Left of A = 08	08	08	08 = Left of A = 08	
		Right of G = 09	09	09	09 = Right of G = 09	
		Don't know = 98	98	98	98 = Don't know = 98	

**INTERVIEWER:** You may change any code already ringed if, on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that final entries are clear on grid and in scale booklet. If asked you may confirm that letter D is the middle box.

ASK ALL ✓

CARD I

43 Using this card, please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way...

READ OUT a-c AND CODE FOR EACH

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure either way	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)	
a ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	50
b ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	50
c ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	50

CARD J

44 Please use this card to say whether you think the government should or should not do the following things, or doesn't it matter either way?

READ OUT a-e AND CODE FOR EACH

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

	Definitely should	Probably should	Doesn't matter either way	Probably should not	Definitely should not	(Don't know)	
a ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	51
b ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	51
-----							
c ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	51
d ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	51
e ↓	1	2	3	4	5	8	51

ALL ✓

45a. Just to make sure about your views, are you generally in favour of ... READ OUT ...

... more nationalisation of companies by government,  
Q=N/A more privatisation of companies by government,  
or, should things be left as they are now?  
Other (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S No  
(Don't know)

1	} ASK b.
2	
3	} GO TO Q46
4	
8	

515

IF 515/1 or 2  
IF MORE NATIONALISATION OR PRIVATISATION  
(CODES 1 OR 2 AT a)

b. A lot more nationalisation/privatisation or  
a little more?

Q=N/A

A lot more	1
A little more	2
Don't know	8

516

ASK ALL ✓

CARD J AGAIN

46. Using this card, do you think the government should  
or should not do the following, or doesn't it matter  
either way?

READ OUT AND CODE a-b

Q=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

	Defin- itely should	Prob- ably should	Doesn't matter either way	Probably should not	Defin- itely should not	(Don't know)
a. ... Introduce stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions?	1	2	3	4	5	8
b. ... Give workers more say in running the places where they work?	1	2	3	4	5	8

517

518

ALL ✓

CARD K

47. And using this card, please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way.

... READ OUT a-f AND CODE FOR EACH

Q=N/A FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure either way	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Don't know)	
a. ... Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people?	1	2	3	4	5	8	519
b. ... The government should give more aid to poor countries in Africa and Asia?	1	2	3	4	5	8	520
c. ... If you want to cut crime, cut unemployment?	1	2	3	4	5	8	521
d. ... Britain should bring back the death penalty?	1	2	3	4	5	8	522
e. ... People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences?	1	2	3	4	5	8	523
f. ... The middle classes and the working classes will always be on opposite sides in politics?	1	2	3	4	5	8	524

48. Do you think that local councils ought to be controlled by central government more, less or about the same amount as now?

Q=N/A

- More 1
- Less 2
- About the same 3
- (Don't know) 8

525

CARD L

49a. Now thinking about the poll tax, or Community Charge. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

The poll tax was: TAB IF ANY ANSWERS WRITTEN IN

- a good idea and should never have been abandoned 1
- Q=N/A a good idea but was too unpopular to keep 2
- a bad idea and should never have been introduced 3
- (Don't know) 8

NEW CODE 4 = OTHER ANSWER (FINAL LIST WITH 2 NO)

526

b. When you were deciding about which party to vote for in the election, how important to you was the government's handling of the poll tax? Was it ... READ OUT ...

- Q=N/A ... extremely important, 1
- quite important, 2
- not very important, 3
- or, not at all important? 4
- (Don't know) 8

NEW CODE 7 = DIDN'T VOTE

527



A ✓

CARD M

50. And now I want to ask about some changes that have been happening in Britain over the years. For each one I read out, please use this card to say whether you think it has gone too far or not gone far enough.

READ OUT a-1 AND CODE FOR EACH

9=N/A FOR EACH STATEMENT

	Gone much too far	Gone too far	About right	Not gone far enough	Not gone nearly far enough	(Don't know)	
a. First the <u>welfare</u> benefits that are available to people today?	1	2	3	4	5	8	528
b. How about attempts to give equal opportunities to women in Britain?	1	2	3	4	5	8	529
c. The right to show nudity and sex in films and magazines?	1	2	3	4	5	8	530
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d. The building of nuclear power stations?	1	2	3	4	5	8	531
e. Attempts to give equal opportunities to black people and Asians in Britain?	1	2	3	4	5	8	532
f. Allowing the sale of council houses to tenants?	1	2	3	4	5	8	533
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g. The availability of abortion on the National Health Service?	1	2	3	4	5	8	534
h. Attempts to give equal opportunities to homosexuals - that is, gays and lesbians?	1	2	3	4	5	8	535
i. Privatisation of industries?	1	2	3	4	5	8	536
-----							
51. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country:							
a. First do you think that trade unions ... READ OUT ...							
	9=N/A	... have too much power,		1			537
		or not?		2			
		(Don't know)		8			
b. Do you think that big business in this country ... READ OUT ...							
	9=N/A	... has too much power,		1			538
		or not?		2			
		(Don't know)		8			

ALL ✓

52a. Looking back over the last year or so, would you say that Britain's economy has ... READ OUT ...

- Q = N/A ... got stronger, 1
- got weaker, 2
- or, stayed about the same? 3
- (Don't know) 8

539

b. And looking back over the last ten years, would you say that Britain's economy has ... READ OUT ...

- Q = N/A ... got stronger, 1
- got weaker, 3
- or, stayed about the same? 2
- (Don't know) 8

540

c. Looking back over the last year or so, would you say your household's income has ... READ OUT ...

- Q = N/A ... fallen behind prices, 1
- kept up with prices, 2
- or, gone up by more than prices? 3
- (Don't know) 8

541

53a. Compared with British families in general over the last 10 years, would you say your household's income has risen more than average, stayed about average or fallen more than average? IF RISEN MORE/FALLEN MORE: Has it risen/fallen much more than average or a little more?

- Q = N/A Risen much more than average 1
- Risen a little more than average 2
- Stayed about average 3
- Fallen a little more than average 4
- Fallen much more than average 5
- (Don't know) 8

1	} ASK b.
2	
3	
4	
5	
8	GO TO Q.54

542

IF S42/1-5

b. Do you think this is ... READ OUT ...

- Q = N/A ... the result of government policies, 1 NEW CODE
- or, for some other reason? 2 3 = BOTH
- (Don't know) 8

543

TAB IF ANY ANSWERS WRITTEN IN AT S3a/b

ALL ✓

54a. Compared with other parts of Britain over the last 10 years, would you say that (in ENGLAND: *this part of Britain*/in SCOTLAND: *Scotland*/in WALES: *Wales*) has been getting more prosperous than average, stayed about average, or been getting less prosperous than average?  
 IF MORE/LESS PROSPEROUS: A lot more/less prosperous or a little?

q = N/A

- Much more prosperous than average
- A little more prosperous than average
- Stayed about average
- A little less prosperous than average
- Much less prosperous than average
- (Don't know)

1	} ASK b.
2	
3	
4	
5	
8	GO TO Q.55a

544

IF 544/1-5

b. Do you think this is ... READ OUT ...

... the result of government policies,  
 or, for some other reason?

q = N/A

TAB ANY ANSWERS WRITTEN IN AT 54a/b (Don't know)

- 1 New code
- 2 3 = BOTH
- 8

545

ALL ✓

55a. Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class? IF YES: Which class is that?

q = N/A

- Yes, middle class
- Yes, working class

Yes, other (WRITE IN VERBATIM) RECODE IF POSSIBLE  
 OTHERWISE FINAL LIST No  
 WITH S/No  
 Don't know

1	} GO TO Q.56
2	
3	} ASK b.
4	
8	

546

IF 546/3, 4 OR 8

IF OTHER, OR NO, OR DON'T KNOW (CODES 3, 4 OR 8 AT a.)

b. Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class. If you had to make a choice, would you call yourself ... READ OUT ...

q = N/A

- ... middle class,
- or - working class?
- (Refused)
- (Don't know)

547

ASK ALL ✓

56a. On the whole, do you think there is bound to be some conflict between different social classes, or do you think they can get along together without any conflict?

9=N/A

- Bound to be conflict
- Can get along
- Don't know

1	ASK b.
2	} GO TO Q.57
8	

548

IF BOUND TO BE CONFLICT (CODE 1 AT a.) IF SUB |

b. A lot of conflict or just a little?

9=N/A

- A lot of conflict 1
- Just a little 2
- (Don't know) 8

549

ASK Q.57 IN SCOTLAND ONLY IF 208-210/160-218  
IN ENGLAND AND WALES, GO TO Q.58

57. INTERVIEWER - CHECK RESPONDENT'S CLASS FROM Qs 55a,b

Would you say you had more in common with  
\_\_\_\_ (SAME CLASS) English people or \_\_\_\_  
(OPPOSITE CLASS) Scottish people?

9=N/A

- Same class English 1
- Opposite class Scottish 2
- (No preference) 3
- (Depends on the individual) 4
- (Don't know) 8

550

TAB IF ANY ANSWERS WRITTEN IN

ASK ALL ✓

58. Here is a quick quiz. For each thing I say, tell me if it is true or false. If you don't know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember - true, false or don't know.

Q=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

		True	False	(Don't know)	
a.	The leader of the Labour Party is Neil Kinnock	1	2	8	551
b.	The number of members of parliament is about 100	1	2	8	552
c.	The longest time allowed between general elections is four years	1	2	8	553
d.	Britain's electoral system is based on proportional representation	1	2	8	554
e.	MPs from different parties are on parliamentary committees	1	2	8	555
f.	No-one is allowed to be on the electoral register in two different places	1	2	8	556
g.	Britain has separate elections for the European parliament and the British parliament	1	2	8	557
h.	Women are not allowed to sit in the house of Lords	1	2	8	558
i.	British prime ministers are appointed by the Queen	1	2	8	559
j.	No-one may stand for parliament unless they pay a deposit	1	2	8	560
k.	Ministers of State are senior to Secretaries of State in the government	1	2	8	561

CARD N

59. Please use this card to say how much you agree or disagree that ... READ OUT ...

... Britain should introduce proportional representation, so that the number of MPs each party gets matches more closely the number of votes each party gets.

Q=N/A

Agree strongly	1	562
Agree	2	
Neither agree nor disagree	3	
Disagree	4	
Disagree strongly	5	
(Don't know)	8	

TAB IF ANY ANSWERS WRITTEN IN

ASK a. IN SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND ONLY

IN WALES, GO TO b.

CARD O IF (208-210/001 - 150) OR (208-210/160-218)

60a. An issue in Scotland is the question of an elected Assembly - a special parliament for Scotland dealing with Scottish affairs. <sup>NEW CODE</sup>  
 Which of these statements comes closest to your view ...READ OUT... 99=N/A  
 Ob 2 IS UP TO THE SOTS TO DECIDE

- ...Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Community,
- Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Community,
- Scotland should remain part of the UK but with its own elected Assembly that has some taxation and spending powers,
- or, there should be no change from the present system?
- Other (WRITE IN) FINAL LIST WITH S NO
- (Don't know)

01	}	GO TO Q.61
02		
03		
04		
05		
98		

ASK IN WALES ONLY

CARD P IF 208 210 / 151 - 159

b. An issue in Wales is the question of an elected Assembly - a special parliament for Wales dealing with Welsh affairs.  
 Which of these statements comes closest to your view ... READ OUT ... 99=N/A

- ... Wales should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Community,
- Wales should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Community,
- Wales should remain part of the UK but with its own elected Assembly that has some taxation and spending powers,
- or, there should be no change from the present system?
- Other (WRITE IN) FINAL LIST WITH S NO
- (Don't know)

ASK ALL ✓

61. Do you consider yourself to be British, Scottish, English, Irish, Welsh or something else?

99 = N/A

- British 01
- Scottish 02
- English 03
- Irish 04
- Welsh 05
- Something else (WRITE IN) RECODE OTHERWISE FINAL 06

567-64

WBT WITH S NO

62. INTERVIEWER CODE: INTERVIEWING IN

CHECK 208-210/160-218 SCOTLAND

CHECK 208-210/001-159 ENGLAND/WALES

1	ASK Qs 63-79
2	GO TO Q.901 p.41

569

## SCOTTISH SECTION

ASK Qs.63-79 IN SCOTLAND ONLY IF 569/1 AND 567-568/02

IF 'SCOTTISH' (CODE 02) AT Q.61; OTHERS GO TO Q.64

CARD SA

63. Looking at this card, what is it, do you think, that makes you feel you are Scottish?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY ✓	I was born in Scotland	01
99=N/A (CODE 607 608)	I live in Scotland	02
NEW CODES	I just love Scotland	03
07 = SCOTTISH COUNTRYSIDE	The Scottish culture	04
08 = NOTHING/NONE OF THESE	I dislike the English	05
09 = PARENTS/FAMILY ARE SCOTTISH	Something else (WRITE IN) <u>TAB ALL OTHER ANSWERS</u>	06

(Don't know) 98

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

CARD SB

IF 569/1

64. We are interested in how people living in Scotland see themselves. Which of the statements on this card best describes how you see yourself?

CODE ONE ONLY ✓	Scottish not British	1
9=N/A	More Scottish than British	2
	Equally Scottish and British	3
	More British than Scottish	4
	British not Scottish	5
	(None of these)	0



CARD SC IF 56911

- 65a. Which of these statements, do you think, comes closest to the view of the Conservative Party?  
CODE ONE IN COLUMN a. 99 = N/A
- ↓
- b. Which statement, do you think, comes closest to the view of the Labour Party?  
CODE ONE IN COLUMN b. 99 = N/A
- ↓
- c. Which statement, do you think, comes closest to the view of the Liberal Democrats?  
CODE ONE IN COLUMN c. 99 = N/A
- ↓
- d. And which statement, do you think, comes closest to the view of the Scottish National Party?  
CODE ONE IN COLUMN d. 99 = N/A

	a. Conservative 620-21	b. Labour 622-23	c. Lib.Dem. 624-25	d. SNP 626-27
Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Community	01	01	01	01
Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Community	02	02	02	02
Scotland should remain part of the UK but with its own elected Assembly that has some taxation and spending powers	03	03	03	03
There should be no change from the present system	04	04	04	04
Other (WRITE IN) <u>TAB ALL OTHER</u>	05	05	05	05
<u>ANSWERS</u>				
(Don't know)	98	98	98	98

66. I am now going to ask you some questions, firstly about Scotland being independent, and then about Scotland having a separate Assembly within the UK.

CARD SD

a. Thinking first about Scotland being independent, separate from the UK.

Which one, if any, of these do you think would be the most important advantage of independence?

CODE ONE IN COLUMN a.  $9 = \text{N/A}$

CARD SD AGAIN

b. Now thinking about Scotland remaining part of the UK, but with its own elected Assembly that has some taxation and spending powers.

Which, one if any, of these do you think would be the most important advantage of a Scottish Assembly? CODE ONE COLUMN b.  $9 = \text{N/A}$

	a. Independence	b. Assembly
It would mean more time for special Scottish laws	628 1	629 1
Scots could solve their own problems	2	2
It would help the Scottish economy	3	3
It would help protect Scotland's natural resources	4	4
It would mean more say in Scottish government	5	5
It is every nation's right	6	6
There would be no advantages	0	0
(Don't know)	8	8

CARD SE

67a. Now thinking again about Scotland being independent, separate from the UK.

Which one, if any, of these do you think would be the most important disadvantage of independence?

CODE ONE IN COLUMN a.  $9 = \text{N/A}$

CARD SE AGAIN

b. Now thinking about Scotland remaining part of the UK but with its own elected Assembly.

Which one, if any, of these do you think would be the most important disadvantage of a Scottish Assembly? CODE ONE IN COLUMN b.  $9 = \text{N/A}$

	a. Independence	b. Assembly
It would mean extra taxes for Scotland	630 1	631 1
It would create unnecessary extra government	2	2
The Scots would have less say in the British parliament	3	3
It would harm the Scottish economy	4	4
It would lead to the break up of the United Kingdom	5	5
There would be no disadvantages	0	0
(Don't know)	8	8

68a. Would independence make Scotland better off than now, worse off, or would it make no difference?

9 = N/A

Better off 1  
Worse off 2  
No difference 3  
(Don't know) 8

632

b. Would independence for Scotland make you personally better off than now, worse off than now, or would it make no difference?

9 = N/A

Better off 1  
Worse off 2  
No difference 3  
(Don't know) 8

633

CARD SF

69. Thinking about the Scots and the English. Using a phrase from the card, how serious would you say conflict between them is?

9 = N/A Very serious conflict 1  
Fairly serious conflict 2  
Not very serious conflict 3  
There is no conflict 4  
(Don't know) 8

634

70a. Thinking about the next year or so, do you think that Scotland's economy will ... READ OUT ...

9 = N/A ... get stronger, 1  
get weaker, 2  
or, stay about the same? 3  
(Don't know) 8

635

b. And what about Britain's economy over the next year or so. Do you think that Britain's economy will ... READ OUT ...

9 = N/A ... get stronger, 1  
get weaker, 2  
or, stay about the same? 3  
(Don't know) 8

636

CARD SG

71a. How much would you say people in Scotland generally like or dislike people in England?

9 = N/A Like them a lot 1  
Like them a little 2  
Neither like nor dislike them 3  
Dislike them a little 4  
Dislike them a lot 5  
(It varies/depends on the person) 6  
(Don't know) 8

637

IF 569/1

CARD SG AGAIN

71b. How about you; how much would you say you like or dislike people in England?

- 9=N/A Like them a lot 1
- Like them a little 2
- Neither like nor dislike them 3
- Dislike them a little 4
- Dislike them a lot 5
- (It varies/depends on the person) 6
- (Don't know) 8

638

72. On the whole, do you think that England's economy benefits more from having Scotland in the UK, or that Scotland's economy benefits more from being part of the UK, or is it about equal?

- 9=N/A England benefits more 1
- Scotland benefits more 2
- Equal 3
- (Neither/Both lose) 4
- (Don't know) 8

639

73a. Do you think it is possible for Scotland to be as well off as other parts of Britain or is this not possible?

9=N/A

- Possible
- Not possible
- (Don't know)

1	GO TO Q.74
2	ASK b.
8	GO TO Q.74

640

IF 'NOT POSSIBLE' AT Q.73a

CARD SH IF 640/2

b. Which one of these is the main reason why it is not possible for Scotland to be as well off as other parts of Britain?

NEED CODE OF = SMALLER COUNTRY / SMALLER POPULATION

CODE ONE ONLY

- 99=N/A Scotland is naturally a poor country 01
- Scotland's industry is not as developed 02
- Education is not as good in Scotland 03
- Too much of Scotland's wealth goes to England 04
- Scotland is dominated by England 05
- Some other reason (WRITE IN) TAB OTHER ANSWERS 06

641-42

(Don't know) 98

IF 569/1

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

CARD SI

74. Thinking now about Protestants and Catholics in Scotland. Using a phrase from this card, how serious would you say conflict between them is?

9=N/A

- Very serious conflict 1
- Fairly serious conflict 2
- Not very serious conflict 3
- There is no conflict 4
- (Don't know) 8

643

75. On the whole, do you think that there should be separate schools in Scotland for Catholic children, or that this system should be phased out?

9=N/A

- Separate schools 1
- Phase out 2
- (Don't know) 8

644

76. Now thinking about the Scottish National Party. On the whole, do you think the Scottish National Party has been ... READ OUT ...

9=N/A

- ... good for Scotland, 1
- or, bad for Scotland? 2
- (Neither or both) 3
- (Don't know) 8

645

77a. Generally speaking, do you think of the Scottish National Party as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party?

9=N/A

- Closer to the Conservative Party
- Closer to the Labour Party
- (No difference/neither)
- (Don't know)

1	} ASK b.
2	
3	} GO TO Q.78
8	

646

IF CODE 1 OR 2 AT a. IF 646/1 OR 2

b. Now, considering everything the Scottish National Party and the \_\_\_\_\_ (CLOSEST NAMED PARTY AT a.) stand for, would you say that...  
...READ OUT... 9=N/A

- ... there is a great difference between them, 1
- some difference, 2
- or, not much difference? 3
- (Don't know) 8

647

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND IFS69/1

78. Now thinking about the European Community.  
On the whole, do you think the European  
Community has been ...READ OUT...

9. N/A ...good for Scotland, 1  
or, bad for Scotland? 2  
(Neither or both) 3  
(Don't know) 8

648

CARD SJ

- 79a. Looking at this card, which one, if any,  
of these makes you most proud of Scotland?  
CODE ONE ONLY

99=N/A The Scottish countryside and scenery 01  
The Scottish people 02  
Scottish history 03  
Scottish sporting achievements 04  
Scottish art, music and literature 05  
Scottish education and science 06  
The Scottish legal system 07  
Scotland's democratic tradition 08  
None of these 00  
(Don't know) 98

649-50

CARD SK

- b. And which one, if any, of these makes  
you most proud of Britain?  
CODE ONE ONLY ✓

99=N/A The British countryside and scenery 01  
The British people 02  
British history 03  
British sporting achievements 04  
British art, music and literature 05  
British education and science 06  
The British legal system 07  
Britain's democratic tradition 08  
None of these 00  
(Don't know) 98

651-52

CLASSIFICATION

cd 07

ASK ALL

Now some questions about yourself and your background.

- 901a. Do you remember which party your father usually voted for when you were growing up? CODE ONE IN COLUMN a. 99=N/A
- b. And your mother? CODE ONE IN COLUMN b. 99=N/A

DO NOT PROMPT

	a. Father 707-08	b. Mother 709-10
09 = NATIONAL FRONT (INC FASCIST, MOSLEY etc)	Conservative 01	01
10 = COMMUNIST PARTY	Labour 02	02
	Liberal 03	03
	Scottish National 04	04
	Plaid Cymru 05	05
Other WRITE IN a. <u>RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH 2</u>	06	-
Other WRITE IN b. " - - - - -	-	07
	Varied 08	08
	Not applicable/Not brought up in Britain 96	96
<u>NS</u> INCLUDE "DIDN'T KNOW FATHER" IN CODE 98	Refused to disclose voting 97	97
" "DECEASED" IN CODE 96	Did not vote 00	00
	Can't remember/Don't know 98	98

NS

902. Thinking back to when you were about 14, what job did your father have then? GET AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. PROBE FULLY

(IF NO DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED, RING CODE AND WRITE IN REASON

1 GO TO Q.903

711

SEE SEPARATE CODING INSTRUCTIONS

712

If 711/N=1

- a. What was the name or title of his job?

IF 'NEVER HAD JOB', WRITE IN AND GO TO Q.903

3 DIGIT SOC CODED ON COLS 719-721

2 DIGIT EMP STATUS CODED ON COLS 722-725

- b. What kind of work did he do most of the time in that job?

IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery did he use?

- c. What training or qualifications were needed for the job at that time?

IF 711/2=1

902d. Did he supervise or was he responsible for the work of any other people?

9997 = 9997+  
9998 = DK  
9999 = N/A

IF YES: About how many:

Yes: WRITE IN NO:

LL	DIGITS	
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713-16

No: RING:

0000

e. Was he ... READ OUT ...

9 = N/A

... an employee, 1  
or, self-employed? 2

717

f. What did (his employer) (IF SELF-EMPLOYED: he) make or do?

2 DIGIT SIC CODED ON COLS 728 729

g. Roughly how many people were employed at the place where he worked?

PROBE AS NECESSARY

9 = N/A  
8 = DK

No other employees 0  
Fewer than 10 1  
10-24 2  
25-99 3  
100-499 4  
500 or more 5

718

O.U.O.  
FATHER'S OCCUPATIONAL DETAILS

OFFICE USE ONLY		
SOC	<input type="text"/>	719-21
ES	<input type="text"/>	722-23
SEG	<input checked="" type="text"/>	724-25
SC/NM.M	<input checked="" type="text"/>	726-27
SIC	<input type="text"/>	728-29
HG	<input checked="" type="text"/>	730-31
OC	<input checked="" type="text"/>	732-36 SPARE 737-39



ASK ALL ✓

CARD X1

903a.

Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week, that is, in the seven days ending last Sunday?  
 PROBE: Any others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY IN COLUMN I

IF ONLY ONE CODE AT I, TRANSFER IT TO COLUMN II ✓  
 IF MORE THAN ONE AT I, TRANSFER HIGHEST ON LIST TO II ✓

99=N/A  
 PRIORITY CODING  
 DELETE ALPHA CODES

	COL I	COL II ECONOMIC POSITION
In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	A	01 GO TO Q.9c+ 740-41
On government training/employment programme (eg. Employment Training, Youth Training, etc.)	B	02 ASK b.
In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week	C	03 } GO TO c. 04 }
Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	D	
Unemployed and registered at a benefit office	E	05 } ASK b. 06 } 07 } 08 } 09 }
Unemployed, <u>not</u> registered, but actively looking for a job	F	
Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but <u>not</u> actively looking for a job	G	
Permanently sick or disabled	H	
Wholly retired from work	J	
Looking after the home	K	10
Doing something else (WRITE IN) <u>RECODE OR FINALISE WITH S/Ns</u>	L	11

IF CODE 02, OR 05-11 AT a. IF 740-741/02, 05-11

b. How long ago did you last have a paid job (other than the government scheme you mentioned) of at least 10 hours a week, excluding Saturday or holiday jobs?

9=N/A

Within past 12 months	1	ASK c.
Over 1, up to 5 years ago	2	
Over 5, up to 10 years ago	3	
Over 10, up to 20 years ago	4	
Over 20 years ago	5	
Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week	0	GO TO Q.906

IF (740-741/03 or 04) OR (742/1-5)  
 IF EVER HAD JOB (CODES 05-04 AT a. OR CODES 1-5 AT b.)

c. Are you now a member of a trade union or staff association? 9=N/A Yes: trade union  
 PROBE AS NECESSARY Yes: staff association  
 IF CODES ① + ② RECODE TO ① No

Yes: trade union	1	GO TO Q.904 743
Yes: staff association	2	
No	3	ASK d.

IF NO AT c. IF 743/3

d. Have you ever been a member of a trade union or staff association? 9=N/A Yes: trade union  
 PROBE AS NECESSARY Yes: staff association  
 IF CODES ① + ② RECODE TO ① No

Yes: trade union	1
Yes: staff association	2
No	3

904. IF (740-741/01,03,04) OR (742/1-5)<sup>44</sup>  
 INTERVIEWER: REFER TO ECONOMIC POSITION OF RESPONDENT (Q.903)

CHECK 740-741/03 RESPONDENT IS IN PAID WORK (CODE 03)

CHECK 740-741/04 RESPONDENT IS WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK (CODE 04)

CHECK (740-741/01) OR (740-741/02,03-11 AND 742/1-5) ALL OTHERS (CODES 01-02; 05-11)

1	ASK Q.905 a.-1. ABOUT PRESENT JOB
2	ASK Q.905 a.-1. ABOUT FUTURE JOB
3	ASK Q.905 a.-1. ABOUT LAST JOB

745

905. IF 745/1, 2 OR 3  
 Now I want to ask you about your (present/future/last) job. CHANGE TENSES FOR (BRACKETED) WORDS AS APPROPRIATE.

a. What (is) your job?  
 PROBE AS NECESSARY: What (is) the name or title of the job?  
 IF 'NEVER HAD JOB', WRITE IN AND GO TO Q.906

3 DIGIT SOC CODED ON COLS 755-757  
 IF NEVER HAD JOB CODE 996 ON COLS 755 757

+ then skip to Q 906

IF 755-757/N=996 2 DIG. EMP STATUS ON COLS 758-759

b. What kind of work (do) you do most of the time?  
 IF RELEVANT. What materials/machinery (do) you use?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What training or qualifications (are) needed for that job?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. (Do) you directly supervise or (are) you directly responsible for the work of any other people?

9997 = 9997+  
 9998 = 2/k  
 9999 = N/A

IF YES: How many? Yes: WRITE IN NO: 

4	2	1	5
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 No: RING: 0000

746-49

e. Can I just check: (are) you ... READ OUT ...

9 = N/A an employee, or, self-employed?

1	ASK f.
2	GO TO g.

750

IF 750/1

IF EMPLOYEE (CODE 1 AT e.)

CARD X2

905f. Which of the types of organisation on this card (do) you work for?

CODE FIRST TO APPLY	Private firm or company	01	751-5
99=N/A	Nationalised industry/public corp.	02	
	Local Authority/Local Education Authority	03	
	Health Authority/Health Board/NHS hospital	04	
	Central Government/Civil Service	05	
	Charity or Trust	06	
Other (WRITE IN)	<u>RECODE OR FINAL WGT WITH S No</u>	07	

ASK ALL WHO HAVE EVER WORKED IF 745/1, 2 or 3

g. What (does) your employer (IF SELF-EMPLOYED: you) make or do at the place where you usually (work) (from)?

IF FARM, GIVE NO. OF ACRES

2 DIGIT SIC CODED ON COLS 764-765

h. Including yourself, how many people (are) employed at the place where you usually (work) (from)?

IF SELF-EMPLOYED: (Do) you have any employees?

IF YES: How many?	(No employees)	0	753
9=N/A	Under 10	1	
8=DK	10-24	2	
	25-99	3	
	100-499	4	
	500 or more	5	

1. (Is) the job ... READ OUT ...

9=N/A	... full time (30+ HOURS PER WEEK)	1	754
	or, part-time (10-29 HOURS PER WEEK)?	2	

O.U.O. RESPONDENT'S OCCUPATIONAL DETAILS

OFFICE USE ONLY		
SOC	<input type="text"/>	755-
ES	<input type="text"/>	758-
SEG	<input type="text"/>	760-
SC/NM.M	<input type="text"/>	762-
SIC	<input type="text"/>	764-
HG	<input type="text"/>	766-
OC	<input type="text"/>	768-

ASK ALL

906a. At present are you ... READ OUT ...

CODE FIRST TO APPLY

9=N/A

... married,  
living as married,  
widowed,  
divorced or separated,  
or, not married?

1	} ASK b.
2	
3	} GO TO Q.909, PAGE 49
4	
5	

IF MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED (CODES 1 OR 2 AT a.)

CARD X3 IF 807/1 or 2

b. Which of these descriptions applied to what your (husband/wife/partner) was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday?  
PROBE: Any others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY IN COL. I

IF ONLY ONE CODE AT I, TRANSFER IT TO COLUMN II

IF MORE THAN ONE AT I, TRANSFER HIGHEST ON LIST TO II

99=N/A

PRIORITY CODING

DELETE ALPHA CODES

COL I	COL II
—	ECONOMIC POSITION

In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation) A

01	GO TO Q 907
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On government training/employment programme (eg. Employment Training, Youth Training, etc.) B

02	ASK c.
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In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week C

03	} GO TO d.
04	

Waiting to take up paid work already accepted D

Unemployed and registered at a benefit office E

Unemployed, not registered, but actively looking for a job F

Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week) but not actively looking for a job G

Permanently sick or disabled H

Wholly retired from work J

Looking after the home K

Doing something else (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S Jo L

05	} ASK c.
06	
07	
08	
09	
10	
11	

IF CODE 02, OR 05-11 AT b. IF 808-809 / 02 or 05-11

c. How long ago did your (husband/wife/partner) last have a paid job (other than the government scheme you mentioned) of at least 10 hours a week?

9=N/A

Within past 12 months  
Over 1, up to 5 years ago  
Over 5, up to 10 years ago  
Over 10, up to 20 years ago  
Over 20 years ago  
Never had paid job of 10+ hours a week

1	} ASK d.
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	GO TO Q.909

IF (808-809/03-04) OR (810/1-5)  
 IF EVER HAD JOB (CODES 03-04 AT B. OR CODES 1-5 AT C.)

906d. Is your (husband/wife/partner) now, or has (he/she) ever been a member of a trade union? Yes, now 1  
 Yes, used to be 2  
 No 3  
 Don't know 8 811

9=N/A

PROBE AS NECESSARY

907. INTERVIEWER:  
 REFER TO ECONOMIC POSITION OF SPOUSE/PARTNER (Q.906b)

CHECK 808-809/03 SPOUSE/PARTNER IS IN PAID WORK (CODE 03)	ASK Q.908 a.-1. ABOUT PRESENT JOB	812
CHECK 808-809/04 SPOUSE/PARTNER IS WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK (CODE 04)	ASK Q.908 a.-1. ABOUT FUTURE JOB	
CHECK (808-809/01) OR (808-809/02, 05-11) ALL OTHERS AND 810/1-5 (CODES 01-02; 05-11)	ASK Q.908 a.-1. ABOUT LAST JOB	

IF 812/1, 2 OR 3

908a. Now I want to ask you about your (husband's/wife's/partner's) (present, future, last) job.  
 CHANGE (BRACKETED) WORDS AS APPROPRIATE

What (is) (his/her) job?  
 PROBE AS NECESSARY: What (is) the name or title of that job?  
 IF 'NEVER HAD A JOB', WRITE IN AND GO TO Q.909

3 DIGIT SOC CODED ON COLS 822 824  
 IF NEVER HAD A JOB CODE 996 ON COLS 822 824 + Then skip to Q909

IF 822-824/N=996  
 b. What kind of work (does) (he/she) do most of the time?

IF RELEVANT: What materials/machinery (does) (he/she) use?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What training or qualifications (are) needed for that job?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. (Does) (he/she) directly supervise or (is) (he/she) directly responsible for the work of any other people?

IF YES: How many? Yes: WRITE IN NO: 4 DIGITS 813-

No: RING: 0000

9997 = 9997 +  
 9998 = D/K  
 9999 = N/A

e. (Is) (he/she) ... READ OUT ...

9=N/A

... an employee,	1 ASK f.	817
or, self-employed?	2 GO TO g.	

IF 817/1

IF SPOUSE/PARTNER IS EMPLOYEE (CODE 1 AT e.)

CARD X4

908f. Which of the types of organisation on this card (does) (he/she) work for?

- 99=N/A Private firm or company 01
- Nationalised industry/public corporation 02
- Local Authority/Local Education Authority 03
- Health Authority/Health Board/NHS hospital 04
- Central Government/Civil Service 05
- Charity or Trust 06
- Other (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S.No 07

818-19

ASK ALL WHOSE SPOUSE/PARTNER HAS EVER WORKED IF 812/1, 2 or 3

g. What (does) the employer (IF SELF-EMPLOYED: (he/she) make or do at the place where (he/she) usually (works)? IF FARM, GIVE NO. OF ACRES

2 DIGIT SIC CODED ON COLS 831-832

h. Including (him-/herself), roughly how many people (are) employed at the place where (he/she) usually (works) (from)?

IF SELF-EMPLOYED: (Does) (he/she) have any employees?

- IF YES: How many? (No employees) 0
- 9=N/A Under 10 1
- 8=DK 10-24 2
- 25-99 3
- 100-499 4
- 500 or more 5

820

i. (Is) the job ... READ OUT ...

- 9=N/A .. full-time (30+ HOURS PER WEEK) 1
- or, part-time (10-29 HOURS PER WEEK)? 2

821

O.U.O. SPOUSE/PARTNER'S OCCUPATIONAL DETAILS

OFFICE USE ONLY				
SOC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	822-24
ES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	825-26
SEG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	827-28
SC/NM.M	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	829-30
SIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	831-32
HG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	833-34
OC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	835-39

ASK ALL ✓

909a. Do you, or does anyone in your household, own or have the use of a car or a van?

IF YES, PROBE: One car/van or more than one?

- 9=N/A
- Yes, one 1
  - Yes, two or more 2
  - No 3

846

b. Are you, or is anyone in your household, covered by a private health insurance scheme that allows you to get private medical treatment?

IF YES, PROBE: Through a group (e.g. employer/trade union) or as an individual?

- 9=N/A
- Yes, through group 1
  - Yes, individually 2
  - No 3
  - (Don't know) 8
- NEW CODE 4 = BOTH

847

910a. In recent years the government has privatised many industries by selling shares to the public. Did you (or your husband/wife/partner) buy any of these shares at the time they were being sold off?

IF MULTI CODED, PRIORITY CODE

PROBE FOR CORRECT CATEGORY

- CODE 'GIVEN' AS BOUGHT
- Yes - have shares now
  - Yes - bought but none owned now
  - No - never bought any
  - (IF VOLUNTEERED: Applied for shares but none allocated)
  - (Don't know)
- 9=N/A

1	} ASK b.
2	
3	} GO TO c.
4	
8	

848

IF YES AT a. IF 848 (1 or 2)

b. When did you first buy shares from the government in one of the privatisations? Was it ... READ OUT ...

- 9=N/A
- ... before the 1987 general election, 1
  - or, since the 1987 general election? 2
  - (Don't know) 8

849

ASK ALL ✓

910c. And do you (or your husband/wife/partner) own any other shares quoted on the stock exchange, including unit trusts?

9 = N/A

Yes	1	CHECK d.
No	2	GO TO Q.911

850

IF YES AT c. AND YES AT a.  
(OWNS PRIVATISED AND OTHER SHARES) IF (850/1 AND 848/1 OR 2)

d. Which shares did you buy first - the shares in privatised companies (MENTIONED AT a.) or the other shares (MENTIONED AT c.)? NEW CODE 3 = BOTH AT SAME TIME

9 = N/A      Privatised shares bought first      1  
Other shares bought first      2

851

ASK ALL ✓

911. How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education?

99 = N/A

WRITE IN AGE:

852-53

OR CODE: Still in full-time education      97  
Had no schooling at all      00

CARD X5 -

912a. Have you passed any of the examinations on this card?

9 = N/A

Yes	1	ASK b.
No	2	GO TO Q.913

854

IF YES AT a. IF 854/1

b. Which ones? Any others?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY ✓

98 = D/K/C/R } <sup>Code</sup>  
99 = N/A } 855-856

CSE - Grades 2-5  
GCSE - Grades D-G } 01  
GCE 'O' level - Grades D-E  
Scottish (SCE) Ordinary Bands D-E

855-62

CSE - Grade 1  
GCE 'O' level - Grades A-C or 1-5  
GCSE - Grades A-C  
School certificate  
Scottish (SCE) Ordinary Bands A-C } 02  
Scottish School-leaving Certificate Lower Grade  
SUPE Ordinary  
Northern Ireland Junior Certificate

GCE 'A' level/'S' level/AS level  
Higher school Certificate  
Matriculation } 03  
Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade  
Northern Ireland Senior Certificate

Overseas School Leaving Exam/Certificate 04

Q 912.Q 913 THESE QUESTIONS REFER TO RECOGNISED EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS ONLY DO NOT INCLUDE eg "FLOWER ARRANGER" OR "FIRST AID" IF IN DOUBT - TAB 8'



ASK ALL ✓

CARD X6

913a. And have you passed any of the exams or got any of the qualifications on this card?

9=N/A

Yes

1 ASK b.

863

No

2 GO TO Q.914

cd 09

IF YES AT a. IF 863/1

b. Which ones? Any others?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY ✓ 99=N/A (Cols 907 908)

Recognised trade apprenticeship completed 05  
 RSA/other clerical, commercial qualification 06

907-4

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 City & Guilds Certificate - Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary/  
 SCOTVEC/Part I 07

City & Guilds Certificate - Advanced/Final/Part II 08

City & Guilds Certificate - Full technological/Part III 09

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 General/Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or  
 Diploma (OND) } 10  
 BEC/TEC/SCOTBEC/SCOTECH National/General  
 Certificate or Diploma

Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Diploma (HND) } 11  
 BEC/TEC/SCOTBEC/SCOTECH Higher Certificate or  
 Higher Diploma

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 Teacher training qualification 12  
 Nursing qualification 13  
 University or CNA degree or diploma 14  
 Other technical or business qualification/certificate 15  
 Other recognised academic or vocational qualification 16

(WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S/NO

ASK ALL ✓

914a. Did you go to a private, fee-paying primary or secondary school in Britain?

IF YES: At primary level, secondary level, or both?

9=N/A

Yes - primary level 1

Yes - secondary level 2

Yes - both 3

No - neither 4

941



b. Have you ever sent - or are you considering sending - any children in your care to a private, fee-paying primary or secondary school in Britain?

PROBE FOR CORRECT CATEGORY

9=N/A

Yes, in the past 1

Yes, now 2

Yes, considering 3

No 4

Never had any children in my care 5

942

ASK ALL ✓

CARD X7

315a. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

CODE ONE ONLY ✓

99 = N/A  
98 = D/K

10 = MIXED RACE  
(HALF ASIAN (HALF WHITE))

- |        |   |    |
|--------|---|----|
| Black: | of African or Caribbean or other origin | 01 |
| Asian: | of Indian origin                        | 02 |
|        | of Pakistani origin                     | 03 |
|        | of Bangladeshi origin                   | 04 |
|        | of Chinese origin                       | 05 |
|        | of other origin                         | 06 |
|        | (WRITE IN) <u>TAB ALL OTHERS</u>        |    |
| White: | of British origin                       | 07 |
|        | of Irish origin                         | 08 |
|        | of other origin                         | 09 |
|        | (WRITE IN) <u>TAB ALL OTHERS</u>        |    |
|        | Refused                                 | 97 |

943-44

b. INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX: Male 1  
TAB IF BLANK Female 2

945

c. What was your age last birthday? 98 = REFUSED WRITE IN:  
99 = N/A

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946-47

916. Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? IF YES: Which?

CODE ONE ONLY - DO NOT PROMPT

99 = N/A

- No religion 00
- Christian - no denomination 01
- Roman Catholic 02
- Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal 03
- Presbyterian/Church of Scotland 04
- Methodist 05
- Baptist 06
- United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational 07
- Free Presbyterian 08
- Brethren 09
- Other Protestant (WRITE IN) } SEE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS 10
- Other Christian (WRITE IN) } " " " 11
- Jewish 12
- Hindu 13
- Islam/Muslim 14
- Sikh 15
- Buddhist 16
- Other non-Christian (WRITE IN) } SEE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS 17
- Refused/unwilling to say 97 GO TO Q.919

948-49

ASK Q.917

IF 948-949/00 - 17

917. In what religion, if any, were you brought up? PROBE IF NECESSARY: What was your family's religion?

CODE ONE ONLY - DO NOT PROMPT

99 = N/A

- No religion 00
- Christian - no denomination 01
- Roman Catholic 02
- Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal 03
- Presbyterian/Church of Scotland 04
- Methodist 05
- Baptist 06
- United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational 07
- Free Presbyterian 08
- Brethren 09
- Other Protestant (WRITE IN) } SEE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS 10
- Other Christian (WRITE IN) } " " " 11
- Jewish 12
- Hindu 13
- Islam/Muslim 14
- Sikh 15
- Buddhist 16
- Other non-Christian (WRITE IN) } SEE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS 17
- Refused/unwilling to say 97 GO TO Q.919

950-51

CHECK Q.918 THEN GO TO Q.919

ASK Q.918

IF (948-949 / 01-17) OR (950-951<sup>3/4</sup> / 01-17)

IF ANY RELIGION AT Q.916 OR Q.917 ASK Q.918,  
OTHERS GO TO Q.919

918. Apart from such special occasions as weddings,  
funerals, baptisms and so on, how often nowadays  
do you attend services or meetings connected  
with your religion?

- 9=N/A
- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Once a week or more                  | 1 |
| Less often but at least once a month | 2 |
| Several times a year                 | 3 |
| At least once a year                 | 4 |
| Less often than once a year          | 5 |
| Varies/Don't know                    | 8 |
| Never or practically never           | 0 |

ALL

919a. INTERVIEWER: FOR ALL RESPONDENTS:  
CODE WHETHER ACCOMMODATION IS...

9=N/A

... Private household,

1 ASK b.

or Institution SPECIFY TYPE LEAVE AS OTHER

2 GO TO Q.920

IF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD (CODE 1 AT a.) IF 953/1

b. Does your household own or rent this accommodation?  
PROBE AS NECESSARY

IF OWNS: Outright or on a mortgage?

IF RENTS: From whom?

99=N/A

98=D/K

OWNS: Own (leasehold/freehold) outright

Buying (leasehold/freehold) on mortgage

RENTS: Local Authority

New Town Development Corporation

Housing Association

Property company

Employer

Other organisations

Relative

Other individual

RENT FREE: Rent free, squatting, etc.

01 GO TO d.

02 ASK c.

03

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GO TO f.

NEW CODE

12 = TRUST | HOUSING ACTION TRUST

(INCLUDES THAMESMERE)

c. IF BUYING ON A MORTGAGE (CODE 02 AT b.) IF 954-955/02  
How are you and your household coping with  
your mortgage these days? Does it make  
things ... READ OUT ...

- 9=N/A
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| ...very difficult,        | 1 |
| a bit difficult,          | 2 |
| or, not really difficult? | 3 |
| (Don't know)              | 8 |

IF 954-955/01 or 02

IF CURRENTLY OWNS ACCOMMODATION (CODE 01 OR 02 AT b.)

919d. Did you, or the person responsible for the mortgage, buy your present home from the local authority as a tenant?

'LOCAL AUTHORITY' INCLUDES GLC, LONDON RESIDUARY BODY AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 9=N/A

Yes  
No

1	GO TO g.
2	ASK e.

957

IF NO (CODE 2 AT d.) IF 957/2

e. Have you yourself, or the person responsible for the mortgage here, ever bought any past home from the local authority as a tenant?

'LOCAL AUTHORITY' INCLUDES GLC, LONDON RESIDUARY BODY AND NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 9=N/A

Yes  
No

1	GO TO g.
2	GO TO Q.920

958

IF CURRENTLY RENTS/LIVING RENT FREE (CODES 03-11 AT b.) IF 954-955/03-12

f. Have you ever bought a council house or flat that you were living in?

INTERVIEWER PROBE 9=N/A Yes - present home  
Yes - past home

No

1	ASK g.
2	
3	GO TO Q.920

959

IF YES AT d. OR e. OR f. IF (957/1) OR (958/1) OR (959/1 or 2)

g. In what year did you buy accommodation from a council?

9999: N/A

WRITE IN

1	9		
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960-63

OR CODE Don't know/Can't remember

9998

ASK ALL ✓

CARD X8

920. Which of these is the main source of income for you (and your husband/wife/partner) at present?

CODE ONE ONLY ✓

99=N/A  
98=D/K  
96=REFUSED

TAB IF MULTI-CODED

- Earnings from employment (own or spouse/partner's) 01
- Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s) 02
- State retirement or widow's pension(s) 03
- Unemployment benefit 04
- Income Support 05
- Family Credit 06
- Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s) 07
- Other state benefit (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST 08
- Interest from savings or investments WITH S/No 09
- Student grant 10
- Dependent on parents/other relatives 11
- Other main source (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST 12
- WITH S/No

964-65

All ✓

CARD X9

921. And which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources, before tax?

NOTE: INCLUDES INCOME FROM EARNINGS, BENEFITS, SAVINGS ETC.

CODE ONE ONLY ✓

99 = N/A  
 98 = D/K  
 94 = REFUSED

House-  
hold  
income

- Q = 01
- T = 02
- O = 03
- K = 04
- L = 05
- B = 06
- Z = 07
- M = 08
- F = 09
- J = 10
- D = 11
- H = 12
- C = 13
- G = 14
- P = 15

966-

922. May I just check, thinking back to the last general election - that is, the one in 1987 - do you remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 99 = N/A Conservative 01
- 08 = NATIONAL FRONT / BRITISH NATIONAL PARTY / BRITISH MOVEMENT Labour 02
- 09 = COMMUNIST PARTY SDP or Liberal or Alliance 03
- Scottish National Party 04
- Plaid Cymru 05
- Green Party 06
- Other (WRITE IN) RECODE OR FINAL LIST WITH S No 07
- Refused to disclose voting 97
- Did not vote 00
- Not eligible/Too young to vote 96
- Don't remember 98

968-

ALL ✓

923a. Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?

Q=N/A

Yes	1 ASK b.	970
No	2 GO TO c.	

IF YES AT a. IF 970/1

b. A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. In case my supervisor needs to contact you, it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.

IF NUMBER GIVEN  
WRITE ON THE ARF - NOT HERE!

TAB IF BLANK

Number given	1	971
Number refused	2	

ASK ALL ✓

c. It would be helpful if you could give us your postcode, if you know it.

TAB IF BLANK

IF POSTCODE GIVEN  
WRITE ON ARF

Postcode given	1	972
Postcode refused	2	
Postcode not known	3	

924a. When the next general election comes round - which is likely to be in 4 or 5 years' time - there may be another survey like this one. Would you be willing to take part in it again?

Q=N/A

Yes, willing	1 ASK b.	973
No, not willing	2 GO TO Q.925	

IF WILLING AT a. IF 973/1

b. Suppose we call on you at this address after the next election and for some reason cannot get in touch with you. Is there another address or 'phone number you could give us of someone who would know your whereabouts? IF NECESSARY, PROMPT: Perhaps the address of a friend or relative who is unlikely to move?

IF 'STABLE ADDRESS' GIVEN  
WRITE ON THE ARF - NOT HERE!

Q=N/A

Another address/tel no. given	1	974
No other address/tel. no. given	2	





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**BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION STUDY 1992  
NEW SAMPLE**

P 1151 England and Wales  
P 1185 Scotland

SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

1114/1 = RETURNED BY INTERVIEWER WITH ORIGINAL  
1114/2 = " " " " AFTER "  
1114/3 = RETURNED BY RESPONDENT

TAB IF BLANK  
OR IN DOUBT

OFFICE USE ONLY		Serial No
		1107-10
Interviewer to enter	4 DIGITS	
	CHECK COLS 201-204	
		1111-13
Sample point	3 DIGITS	
	CHECK COLS 208 210	
Rec	Interviewer No.	
1114	1115-18	
1-3	4 DIGITS	
	CHECK COLS 212-218	

To the selected respondent:

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study of the British general election. This study is the ninth in the series which have taken place after every British general election since 1964. It consists of this self-completion questionnaire and the interview you have already completed. The results will be published in a book due out next year.

**Completing the questionnaire**

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but each one can be answered simply by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes. No special knowledge is needed. We are sure that everyone will be able to take part, not just those with strong opinions or particular viewpoints. The questionnaire should not take long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable. It should be filled in only by the person interviewed about the election. The answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

**Returning the questionnaire**

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

**Thank you for your help**

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ALL ✓

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2 01 During the election campaign

a Did you go to hear any candidate at a political meeting?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

8 = DK  
9 = N/A

(✓)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

1119

b. Did you read or glance at any election leaflets from any party?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

9 = N/A  
8 = DK

(✓)

Yes - read	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yes - glanced at	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

1120

2.02 Thinking now about the job of a Member of Parliament. In your view, how important are the following parts of an MP's job?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

	Very important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all important	Can't choose
a. Speaking in Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Holding regular constituency surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Attending local Party meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Helping with individual problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Supporting the Party leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Speaking to the national press and TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Defending Party policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2 03 Please tick one box on each line below, to show how much you agree or disagree with the following explanations of why there are so few women in parliament at the present time

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

Strongly agree    Agree    Neither agree nor disagree    Disagree    Strongly disagree    Can't choose

a	Women don't come forward to be considered as candidates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1128
b	Women lose votes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1129
c	Women are not given the opportunities by political parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1130
d	Women are not suited to the job of MP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1131
e	Women are not interested in politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1132

2 04 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

Agree strongly    Agree    Neither agree nor disagree    Disagree    Disagree strongly

a	Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1133
b	There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1134
c	Unless the government controls private business, industrialists will have too much influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1135
d	Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1136
e	Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1137
f	There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1138
g	Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1139
h	Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1140

Please continue .

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2 05 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX & CAN'T CHOOSE FOR EACH COLUMN ON EACH LINE  
Q=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

Agree strongly    Agree    Neither agree nor disagree    Disagree    Disagree strongly

a	There should be far greater equality of wage and salary levels in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1141
b	It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1142
c	People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1143
d	Homosexual relations are always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1144
e	People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1145
f	Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1146
g	Political parties which wish to overthrow democracy should be allowed to stand in general elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1147

2.06 Which of these two statements comes closest to your own views? S=DK  
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY Q=N/A

a. Industry should be prevented from causing damage to the countryside, even if this sometimes leads to higher prices  (✓) 1 1148

OR

Industry should keep prices down, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside  2

b. And which of these two statements comes closest to your own views? S=DK  
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY Q=N/A

The countryside should be protected from development, even if this sometimes leads to fewer new jobs  (✓) 1 1149

OR

New jobs should be created, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside  2

2 07 About how often do you watch or listen to the following television and radio news programmes?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

9=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN  
8=DN

Never      One day a week or less often      2 - 3 days a week      4 or more days a week

	Never	One day a week or less often	2 - 3 days a week	4 or more days a week	
a BBC1 9 o'clock News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1150
b BBC1 6 o'clock News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1151
c ITN News at Ten	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1152
d ITN 5.40pm News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1153
e BBC2 Newsnight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1154
f Channel 4 7 o'clock News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1155
g Radio 4 Today Programme	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1156

CHECK IF ANY COLS 1150-1156 CODED 1  
THAT COLS 1158-1164 ALSO CODED 1

2 08 Leading up to a general election, a lot of time on television news is spent on politics and the election campaign. How much attention do you generally pay to these items .

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

9=N/A

	(/)
... a great deal,	<input type="checkbox"/>
quite a bit,	<input type="checkbox"/>
some,	<input type="checkbox"/>
a little,	<input type="checkbox"/>
or, none?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Can't choose)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Please continue...

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2 09 For each programme that you ever watch or listen to, please say whether you think the programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, if so, which party it favoured

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

Q = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN  
S = DK " " "

	Never watch	Did not favour a political party	Favoured the Conservative Party	Favoured the Labour Party	Favoured the Liberal Democrat
a. BBC1 9 o'clock News	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. BBC1 6 o'clock News	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. ITN News at Ten	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
d. ITN 5 40pm News	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
e. BBC2 Newsnight	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
f. Channel 4 7 o'clock News	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
g. Radio 4 Today Programme	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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CROSS-CHECK COLS 1158-1164  
AGAINST 1150-1156

2 10 About how often have you seen the following kinds of additional television programmes about the election campaign?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

Q = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN  
S = DK " " "

	Never	Once	Twice	More than twice
a. Party election broadcasts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
b. Television interviews with John Major, Neil Kinnock or Paddy Ashdown	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

1165  
1166

2 11 From time to time, most people discuss important matters with other people We are interested in any matters that are important to you, not just political matters Please think of the two people you discuss important matters with most often

Please answer the questions below about

- the first person, that is the person you discuss important matters with most often
- the second person, the person you discuss important matters with next most often

IF YOU NEVER DISCUSS IMPORTANT MATTERS WITH ANYONE, PLEASE TICK THIS BOX

(✓)  
 1

PLEASE GO TO Q.2.19 ON PAGE 9

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IF 1164/N=1

2 12 Apart from these two people, is there anyone else who you talk to regularly about politics? If there is more than one other person, please think about the one you talk to about politics most

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

9 = N/A  
8 = DK

(✓)

Yes  1

No  2

1188

For the following questions it might be helpful you copied the first names or initials of these three people here.

First person    Second person    Third person

Now we want to ask some questions about all three people you listed.

2.13 On average, how often do you either see each person or speak to them on the telephone?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH PERSON

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

8 = DK " " " Every day or almost every day

7 = NO SECOND/THIRD PERSON (ONLY AT 1170-1171)

At least once a week

At least once a month

Less often

First person	Second person	Third person
1169 (✓)	1170 (✓)	1171 (✓)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

2.14 How often do you talk about politics with each person?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH PERSON

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

8 = DK " " " Always when you meet this person

7 = NO SECOND/THIRD PERSON (ONLY AT 1173-1174)

Sometimes

Seldom

Never

First person	Second person	Third person
1172 (✓)	1173 (✓)	1174 (✓)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Again it might help to put their names or initials here

First person Second person Third person

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IF 1167/N=1

15a Please tick one box to show which best describes the sort of work each person does (If they are not working now, please tick a box to show what they did in their last job)

cd 12

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH PERSON

99 = N/A FOR 1st PERSON 2nd PERSON & TC. ETC.

98 = DK

First person 1207-08 Second person 1208-10 Third person 1211-12

(/)

97: NO SECOND/THIRD PERSON (ONLY AT 1209-10 & 1211-12) Farmer or farm manager

01  01  01

Farm worker

02  02  02

Skilled manual work (for example; plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)

03  03  03

Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work (for example. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer)

04  04  04

Professional or technical work (for example: doctor, accountant, school teacher, social worker, computer programmer)

05  05  05

Manager or administrator (for example: company director, manager, executive officer, local authority officer)

06  06  06

Clerical (for example: clerk, secretary, telephone operator)

07  07  07

Sales (for example: commercial traveller, shop assistant)

08  08  08

Other (Please describe) RECODE OR FINAL LN

09  09  09

WITH S/D

(Never had a job)

00  00  00

b. Are they self-employed or do they work for someone else as an employee?

(If they are not working now, please answer about their last job)

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH PERSON

9 = N/A FOR 1st PERSON 2nd PERSON etc. etc

8 = DK

First person 1213 Second person 1214 Third person 1215

(/)

7 = NO SECOND/THIRD PERSON Self-employed

1  1  1

(ONLY AT 1214 & 1215)

Employee

2  2  2

(Never had a job)

0  0  0





EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER REST OF QUESTIONNAIRE

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Now just a few more questions on different kinds of topics

2 19 If you had to choose among the items on the list below, which are the two that seem most desirable to you?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN THE FIRST COLUMN AND ONE BOX IN THE SECOND

Most desirable	Second most desirable
1243	1244
(/)	(/)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
9	9

Maintaining order in the nation

Giving people more say in important political decisions

NEW CODE 7 ON 1243 ONLY  
= MORE THAN 2 CODES TICKED

Fighting rising prices

ON COLS 1243 & 1244 Protecting freedom of speech

NB 1244 WILL BE BLANK

(Can't choose)

N/A

2 20 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

9 = N/A FOR EACH COLUMN  
8 = DK " " "

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a I think I am better informed than most people about politics and government	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	1245
b People like me have no say in what the government does	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	1246
c Councillors and MPs don't care much what people like me think	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	1247
d Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	1248
e I feel I could do as good a job as an MP or Councillor as most other people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	1249

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2 21a Many people lean toward a particular party for a long time. although they may occasionally vote for a different party How about you? Do you in general lean toward a particular party? If so, which?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Q=N/A  
S=DK

- Conservative Party  1
- Labour Party  2
- Liberal Democrats  3
- Scottish National Party  4
- Plaid Cymru  5
- Green Party  6
- Another party  7
- Do not lean towards any party  0

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b. Taken altogether, how strongly or weakly do you lean toward this particular party?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Q=N/A  
S=DK

- Very strongly  1
- Fairly strongly  2
- Neither strongly nor weakly  3
- Fairly weakly  4
- Very weakly  5

1251

2.22 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

Q=N/A FOR EACH COLUMN

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. It is a good thing for hospitals to be made to compete against each other for patients	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
b. It is a good thing for schools to be made to compete against each other for pupils	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

1252

1253

2 23a To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Q = N/A  
S = DK

- Less than 15 minutes  1
- 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

1254

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

PLEASE WRITE IN

01-31

01-08

1992

DAY  
99 = N/A

MONTH  
99 = N/A

1255-56

(1259-1260)

IF TWO ANSWERS ON EITHER COL 1243 OR 1244 & OTHER COL. BLANK, CODES ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO COLS 1259 & 1260 (1243 & 1244 WILL BE BLANK)

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 addressed envelope provided.

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION STUDY 1992 (NEW SAMPLE)

ADDRESS RECORD FORM

April 1992

P.1151 (E & W)  
P 1185 (SCOTLAND)

NAME AND ADDRESS

Serial No 101-04  
Card 105-06  
Field area 107  
Sample point 108-10  
Standard Region 111-12  
OPCS Constit No 113-15  
Old OPCS Constit No 118-18  
PA Constit No 119-21  
Old PA Constit No 122-24  
BLANK 125-27

Telephone number

Interviewer Name

. and Number

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128-31

CALLS RECORD (Note all calls, even if no reply)

INC 132-33

CALL NUMBER	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
TIME OF DAY:												
Up to noon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1201-1400	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1401-1700	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
1701-1900	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
1900 or later	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
DATE												
i) Day (Mon = 1, Tues = 2 etc)												
ii) Date												
iii) Month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EXACT TIME OF CALL

NOTES

COMPLETE AS FAR AS FINAL OUTCOME
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1.	IS THIS ADDRESS TRACEABLE, RESIDENTIAL AND OCCUPIED?	Yes	A GO TO Q.3	RING FINAL OUTCOME CODE
		No	B ANSWER Q.2	134-35
	IF NO AT Q.1			*
2.	WHY NOT?	Insufficient address (call office before returning)		01
		Not traced (call office before returning)		02
		Not yet built/not yet ready for occupation		03
		Derelict/demolished	A } ATTEMPT TO TRACE B } ELECTOR CODE OUTCOME C } AT Q.6	
		Empty		
	_____ Other (please give details)			
	IF YES AT Q.1			
3.	SEEK CONTACT WITH RESPONSIBLE ADULT AT ADDRESS	Contact made	A ANSWER Q.4	
		Contact <u>not</u> made with responsible adult	B RING CODE →	23* END
	IF CONTACT MADE			
4.	INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND (TRY TO) LOCATE NAMED ELECTOR	Information obtained about named elector	A ANSWER Q.5	
		Information refused	B RING CODE →	24* END
	IF INFORMATION OBTAINED			
5.	IS THE NAMED ELECTOR STILL AT THIS ADDRESS?	Yes	A GO TO Q.7	
		No	B ANSWER Q.6	
	IF NO AT Q.5 (OR CODES 04-08 AT Q.1)			
6.	WHY IS NAMED ELECTOR NO LONGER AT ADDRESS?	Moved locally - new address/tel no. known	A } GO TO Q.12 32 }	*
		Moved away from area - new address/tel no. known		
		Moved - new address or area <u>not</u> known		33
		Dead		34
		Emigrated/permanently out of the country		35
	No information as to named elector's whereabouts/not known at address.			} END
		CODE: Derelict/demolished		36
		Empty		37

NB. NO SUBSTITUTE MAY BE TAKEN
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7. OUTCOME OF INTERVIEW ATTEMPTS

ONE CODE ONLY

RING  
FINAL  
OUTCOME  
CODE  
134-35\*

Interview obtained - Full 51 }  
- Partial 52 } GO TO Q 9

No interview obtained

- No contact with named elector after 4+ calls 71
- Personal refusal by named elector 72
- Proxy refusal (on behalf of named elector) 73
- Broken appointment, no recon act 74
- Ill at home during survey period 75
- Away/in hospital during survey period 76
- Named elector senile/incapacitated 77
- Inadequate English 78

ANSWER  
Q.8a-c

Other reason (WRITE IN) \_\_\_\_\_ 79

NB. NO SUBSTITUTE MAY BE TAKEN

IF NO INTERVIEW OBTAINED

8a GIVE FULL REASON FOR OUTCOME CODES 71-79

b. . AND RECORD WHAT INFORMATION YOU CAN ABOUT THE NON-RESPONDENT'S GENDER

Man	1	} ASK c)
Woman	2	
Couldn't find out	8	

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c. . AND AGE.

18-34	1	} COMPLETE NON- RESPONSE FORM
35-64	2	
65+	3	
Couldn't find out	8	

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9 HOW IS THE SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE BEING RETURNED? MY PLANS ARE TO ..

ONE CODE ONLY . return it attached to the main questionnaire  
.. to collect it and return it separately from the main questionnaire  
to ask the respondent to post it back to the office  
Not expected (SAY WHY NOT)

1 }  
2 } ANSWER Q.10  
3 }  
6 }

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10 LENGTH OF MAIN INTERVIEW (WRITE IN FROM END OF QUESTIONNAIRE)

Minutes  
[ ] [ ] [ ] → Q.11

138-41

11 STABLE ADDRESS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP WITH FUTURE CONTACTS

Please write in below any information the respondent gives about a stable address/telephone number, or any other information which may help to contact him or her in the future. (For instance, a relative's address if the respondent is likely to move.)

Contact person: [ ]

Relationship to named elector: [ ]

Stable address: [ ]

Telephone No [ ]

Other information [ ]



IF MOVED AND NEW ADDRESS/TEL NO. KNOWN, WRITE IN:

12a

NEW  
ADDRESS

.AND/OR..

b.

NEW TEL.  
NO

'PHONE NO..

c

...AND ANY  
OTHER  
INFORMATION

IF CODE 31 (new address local), transfer sampled elector's name, address and serial no to a new pink ARF and follow the person up yourself.

O.U.O

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IF CODE 32 (new address outside area), return this form to your field controller as soon as possible.

What to do with the ARF

- ◆ If you obtain an interview with the named elector please return the ARF in a separate envelope from the questionnaire(s) relating to this person.
- ◆ If you do not obtain an interview with the named elector, complete all you can of the ARF and return it to the Field Office as soon as you possibly can.

THE ARF MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FIELD OFFICE IN ORDER FOR YOUR WORK TO BE BOOKED IN.

## Coding instructions for British Election Studies - p.1151/1185/1155

p1151/1185/1155

Notes for coding newspapers at q. 2a,b

The following papers are all daily morning newspapers, and so should be coded '15', and final listed with serial numbers.

Please delete any mentions of evening newspapers (eg. Liverpool Echo) or free sheets. Please TAB any other newspapers that come up as 'Others', as they need to be checked to make sure that they are daily morning newspapers.

Birmingham Post  
Daily Post  
Dundee Courier  
Eastern Daily Press  
Liverpool Post  
Newcastle Journal  
Western Daily Press  
Western Mail  
Western Morning News  
Yorkshire Post

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7b. Why respondent didn't (manage to) vote

Filter condition: 241/2

Up to five answers on cols. 242-51

01 Deliberately abstained - ie. in protest  
eg. didn't like choices; all the same; no party/candidate worth voting for; unhappy with present policies/leadership of preferred party etc.; no party had issues or policies important to me/the country.

Mutually exclusive with code 07 which must reflect genuine undecidedness; code 01 refers to deliberate decision not to vote, as protest.

02 Work prevented me  
eg. shiftwork, worked late; long hours etc.

03 Sickness prevented me - respondent was ill/in poor health

(Code 05 should be used where reason given is illness of other household members; 03 if for reasons of respondent's own ill-health)

04 Away on election day  
eg. on holiday; out of town; away on business; including didn't know/too late about arranging postal vote.

(Code 04 refers to temporary reasons for being absent on election day; cf. code 10 which relates to movers, ie. people who were no longer living at old address on election day)

05 Other commitments/no time  
eg. illness in household; child care; just too busy etc.

(cf. note at Code 03)

06 Couldn't be bothered/not interested  
eg. didn't care who won; makes no difference to respondent; doesn't help respondent personally.

(Whereas code 05 refers to people who thought they were objectively too busy to vote, code 06 refers to people being uninterested in voting, who didn't "make time" to vote)

07 Couldn't decide between parties or candidates - ambivalent, undecided  
eg. liked/disliked some policies of each/both parties; couldn't support usual party but couldn't bring self to vote for another party.

(cf. note at code 01)

08 Vote wouldn't have affected who won  
eg. already knew who would win; respondent's choice had no chance of winning (nationally or in constituency)

CONTINUED...

- 09 Religious reasons for not voting  
eg. policy or particular religion not to vote (Jehovah's Witnesses etc); polling day was religious festival etc.
- 10 Respondent had moved  
including therefore not on (new area) electoral register; needed postal vote because of moving etc. (See note at code 04)
- 11 Polling card/polling station problem  
eg. didn't receive or lost polling card; went to usual polling station but not registered there etc.
- 12 Never vote/ have never voted in my life  
Must be explicit mention of respondent's habitual pattern of not voting. May be coded in addition to other codes, eg. if never votes because of lack of interest both codes 06 and 12 should be coded.
- 97 Other answers - include "no particular reason" for not voting. TAB AND LIST WITH SERIAL NUMBER
- 98 Don't know Code only if no other code used
- 99 Not answered

p1151/1185 Qs. A35-39; B40-42

p1155 Qs. 23,27,28,31,32

**Reasons why respondent did not complete scales**

One code on column 380 (p1151/1185) / 541 (p1155)

- \* Refers to general reasons for not completing all scales. Not to be used if only particular scales are not answered.
- \* If column 380 / 541 is coded, all scale question columns should be blank
- 0 Booklet incorrectly completed - eg: multi-coded
- 1 Wrong version of scale booklet used  
(ie. Scottish booklet in England or vice versa)
- 2 Respondent partially sighted/unwell/too old  
Scales not completed on health grounds, whether or not interviewer asked or just assumed.
- 3 Respondent's English was not adequate  
Does not include difficulties with reading, but with English language.
- 4 Respondent has reading difficulties: could not understand what he or she was supposed to do  
Scales not completed because respondent could not read, was mentally handicapped, could not understand nature of task etc. All mentions of inability to understand or read.
- 5 Respondent "not capable"  
All general mentions that respondent would be unable to do scales but where no specific reasons (codeable to 1, 2 or 3) were given.
- 6 Respondent not asked scales  
Mentions not codeable under 1-4 above, where interviewer made judgement not to ask respondent: due to lack of time, fear that respondent would terminate interview etc.
- 7 Respondent refused/terminated interview etc  
Refusals, 'cancellations' of interview etc.
- 8 Other answer  
Other reason given, but not codeable above
- 9 No reason given  
Scales are blank but no reason given by interviewer (check front of questionnaire, scale booklet etc.)

NB. If more than one reason given, code highest on list.

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Q.902 Reasons why no details of father's job obtained

NB. 711/1 should be coded if no details of father's job

If 711 is blank and there are no details, please code 711/1

If 711/1 code one of the following on column 712. If necessary, transfer answer from Q.901.

Col. 712

- 1 No details of father's job, but no reason given by interviewer
- 2 Father dead/deceased when respondent aged 14
- 3 Parents separated / father not living with family (hence respondent did not know his job)
- 4 Did not know father
- 5 Father permanently sick - hence no job; father never had a job
- 6 Father retired
- 7 Can't remember / Don't know
- 8 Other answers
- 9 Respondent refused to give details (ie. not blank, but note that respondent refused information)

pl151/1185 Q. 916, 917

pl155 Q. 314, 315

Notes for coding other religions (Codes 10, 11 and 17)

First, you need to distinguish between Other Protestant (code 10) and Other Christian (code 11).

Other Protestant should include members of any church that separated from the Catholic church in the 16th century, or any church, chapel or group that separated from a church that itself separated from the Catholic church in the 16th century. In practice, this means any Western christian church that is not Catholic.

Also included would be people who say 'Protestant', but do not name any specific church or denomination.

So included under 'Other Protestant' should be any of the following (which should also be listed with serial numbers):

- Apostolic church
- Church of Christ
- Church of Nazarene
- Christadelphians
- Christian Scientist
- English Church Mission
- Evangelical; Evangelical Christian
- German Evangelist
- House Church Movement
- Independent Chapel
- Irish Free Church
- Jehovah's Witness
- Lutheran
- Moravian
- Mormon
- Non-conformist
- Pentecostal
- Salvation Army
- Society of Friends/Quakers
- Unitarian

NB. Please TAB any other answers so that we can add them to this list

Codes like 'Independent Methodist' should be coded under 'Methodist', code 05. Varieties of Presbyterian should be coded under 04 or 08.

Continued . . .

P1151/1185 Q916,917 } continued  
P1155 Q314,315 } 7

Other Christian (code 11) should include any of the ORTHODOX churches, that is churches which developed separately from the Catholic church, or split from it before the 16th Century, and are either the Eastern or Greek branches of Christianity.

So included in this category would be:

Greek Orthodox  
Russian Orthodox  
Serbian Orthodox

NB. Please TAB any other answers so that we can add them to this list. All other answers should be final listed with serial number.

The final category, Other non-Christian can include other clearly non-Christian religions. Examples include:

Baha'i  
Believer in God, but not Christian  
Humanist  
Satanist  
Spirit worship  
Wicca, or white witchcraft

Again, please TAB any other answers so they can be added to this list. Final list all other answers with serial number.

NB. There is a code for Christian - no denomination - code 01



BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION STUDY 1992

CROSS-SECTION NEW SAMPLE

CODEBOOK

June 1993

## NOTES TO USERS OF THIS CODEBOOK

The 1992 British Election Study cross-section survey is a nationally representative probability sample interviewed following the 1992 General Election.

In 1992, the representation of Scottish electors in the sample was boosted substantially to enable more detailed investigation of voting behaviour in Scotland than is usually the case in BES surveys. In addition a Scottish module of questions particularly relevant to understanding political behaviour in Scotland was included in the questionnaire. This was made possible by an additional grant by the ESRC to Jack Brand and James Mitchell at the University of Strathclyde.

The issued sample contained 5,232 names drawn from the Electoral Registers; 3,816 in England and Wales, and 1,416 in Scotland. 3,534 respondents completed face-to-face interviews (2,577 in England and Wales, 957 in Scotland) and 3,304 returned the self-completion supplement (2,425 and 889 respectively).

The weighting variable WTFACOR downweights the over-representation of Scots in the sample to a nationally representative *British* sample. The weighting variable also weights the number of respondents in each Standard Region to the proportions of registered electors in each Region. It is essential, therefore, in analysis to weight the sample using the variable WTFACOR. The marginal distributions included in the Codebook are all weighted - and thus 'British' - frequencies, with the exception of those in the section included for the separate ARF data file.

Users of the dataset should refer to *The British General Election Study 1992: Technical Notes* for further details about the survey, the dataset, weighting, variable names, and so on. Copies of the *Technical Notes* are available from the ESRC Data Archive. In addition, SCPR's *Technical Report* provides further information about the survey, data preparation and occupation coding.

This Codebook lists each of the variables on the 1992 BES cross-section SPSS system file, together with their card/column location on the ascii data file, the questions asked and response categories (in summary form where necessary), the response codes and the weighted marginal distributions. It begins with items from the Address Record Form, then the face-to-face interview questionnaire including the Scottish module and classification section, and finally the self-completion supplement. Included after this is a list of variables on the separate ARF datafile containing both unproductive and productive cases, with unweighted marginals. Appended to the end of the Codebook is a set of additional notes.

At various points in the survey, questions were asked of subsamples of respondents while others were routed past such questions. On a small number of variables more than one filter operated simultaneously. Cases which were filtered out (or skipped) are defined as -1 (or -2 or -3) and are labelled "Skip" and the reason for this skip given (as space permits).

A split-sample experiment was conducted to find out whether or not there was a question-order effect according to whether respondents were asked first about their vote and then about their party identification or vice versa (see Heath and Pierce, 1992). Respondents with even serial numbers were asked the question on party identification before being asked about their vote, whereas respondents with odd serial numbers were asked the question on party identification afterwards. Thus this series of questions appears twice in the questionnaire, with the following question numbers:

	Even serial numbers	Odd serial numbers	Derived variables
Party identification	A6a	B13a	PARTYID
[if no Party Id] closer to which party?	A6b	B13b	PTYCLS

Strength of Party Id	A6c	B13c	IDSTRNG
Main aim of party	A6d	B13d	COMPROM

The derived variables PARTYID and so on combine the responses of the two half-samples. These derived variables should be used in analysis.

The two versions of the scale questions in the face-to-face interview questionnaire were likewise asked of split-halves of the sample. Questions A35 to A39, which have been asked in previous BES surveys, were asked of respondents with even serial numbers; the new international scale questions, B40 to B42, were asked of those with odd serial numbers.

There are a number of derived variables on the dataset. These are of two types. First, some variables have been added to the ascii data file which do not appear on the questionnaires; some of these have been derived from existing survey variables for the convenience of users, such a compressed versions of occupational classifications, a few others have been added to the dataset, such as the official turnout data as noted below. Second, some further derived variables are created in the SPSS set-up file.

Details of derived variables of the first type are included in this Codebook: column location, coding and labels. They appear in their logical order in the data, such as immediately after the survey variable of which they are a recode, rather than their actual location on the datafile. Their variable name is marked with an "\*". For additional notes on these variables, in the order in which they appear in the data file, see Note C. For further details of their construction see the *Technical Report*.

A list of derived variables of the second type, those created in the SPSS set-up file, appears in Note D. For details of the method of their construction, see the set-up file.

Note that the variable TURNOUT is derived from data obtained independently of the survey from records held in the Lord Chancellor's Office.

The 1992 BGES is a collaborative venture between Nuffield College, Oxford, and Social and Community Planning Research. It was directed by Anthony Heath, Roger Jowell, John Curtice, Lindsay Brook, Bridget Taylor and Gillian Prior. It was funded jointly by the Economic and Social Research Council (grant numbers Y303253001 and Y304253011), the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts and the Joint Unit for the Study of Social Trends. This Codebook was prepared by Bridget Taylor and Joan Senior at Nuffield College.

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
<b>NEW SAMPLE: ADDRESS RECORD FORM</b>				
101-4	Serialno	Respondent Serial Number	As keyed	
107	ARFC	SCPR Field Area	1-9 Single digit entry	
111-12	ARFE	Registrar General's Standard Region	1 North 2 North-West 3 Yorkshire & Humberside 4 West Midlands 5 East Midlands 6 East Anglia 7 South West 8 South East 9 Greater London 10 Wales 11 Scotland	161 321 257 270 208 106 245 546 330 149 264
113-15	ARFF	OPCS Constituency Number	As keyed	
116-18	ARFG	Old OPCS Constituency Number	As keyed	
119-21	ARFH	Press Association Constituency Number	As keyed	
122-24	ARFI	Old Press Association Constituency Number	As keyed	
132-33	ARFK	Number of calls at address	As keyed	
134-35	ARF1	Outcome code	51 Full interview obtained	2855
138	ARF9	How self-completion questionnaire is being returned	1 Plan: with interview questionnaire 2 Plan: interviewer collect later 3 Plan: respondent post back later 4 Actual: interviewer returned later 5 Actual: respondent returned later 6 Not expected	2061 17 64 393 222 99
139-41	ARF10	Length of face-to-face interview	As keyed	
142	ARF12c	Respondent moved address ?	1 Respondent moved once	59
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
143-47	WtFactor*	Weighting factor	As keyed	

1/49	Turnout*	Official turnout	1 Voted personally	2274
on ARF		(Lord Chancellor's	2 Didn't vote, no	
data file Office)			information	398
			3 Not on register	-
			4 Voted by proxy	2
			5 Dead	-
			6 Constituency register	
			unavailable	126
			7 PD/Ward register	
			unavailable	20
			8 Elector not identified	-
			9 Voted by post	36

**FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE**

208-10	Area	Constituency of sample point	As keyed
208-10	Ward	Ward of sample point	As keyed
208-10	PollDist	Polling district of sample point	As keyed
211-14	Strtttime	Time interview started	As keyed (24 hour clock)

**I POLITICAL INTEREST**

222	V1	How much did you care which party won the recent general election	1 Cared a good deal	2169
			2 Didn't care very much	671
			9 Not answered	9
223	V2a	Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers ?	1 Yes	1894
			2 No	960
			9 Not answered ?	1
224-25	V2b.1	(If V2a Code 1) Which daily morning newspaper do you read <u>most often</u> ?	-1 Skip, not read paper	960
			1 (Scottish) Daily Express	179
			2 Daily Mail	258
			3 Daily Mirror/Record	467
			4 Daily Star	64
			5 The Sun	380
			6 Today	52
			7 Daily Telegraph	164
			8 Financial Times	7
			9 The Guardian	70
			10 The Independent	77
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			11 The Times	49
			12 The Scotsman	11
			13 The Glasgow Herald	16
			14 Press and Journal	16
			15 Other Scottish/Welsh regional or local daily morning paper (write in)	78
			16 Other (write in)	1
			17 More than one	

			paper named	5
			99 Not answered	3
226-27	V2b.2	(If V2a Code 1) Which do you read <u>next most</u> often ?	-1 Skip, not read paper	960
			1 (Scottish) Daily Express	61
			2 Daily Mail	78
			3 Daily Mirror/Record	113
			4 Daily Star	44
			5 The Sun	118
			6 Today	23
			7 Daily Telegraph	58
			8 Financial Times	14
			9 The Guardian	33
			10 The Independent	48
			11 The Times	22
			12 The Scotsman	5
			13 The Glasgow Herald	10
			14 Press and Journal	5
			15 Other Scottish/Welsh regional or local daily morning paper (write in)	30
			16 Other (write in)	3
			17 More than one named	5
			0 No second paper named	601
			99 Not answered	624
228	V3a	(If V2a Code 1) How often do you read (newspaper read <u>most</u> <u>often</u> ) ?	-1 Skip, not read paper	960
			1 Every day	1475
			2 4 or 5 days a week	219
			3 2 or 3 days a week	159
			4 1 day a week or less	27
			5 More than one named at Q2	5
			9 Not answered	10
229	V3b	(If V2b.2 01-17) How often do you read (newspaper read <u>next</u> <u>most</u> often) ?	-2 Skip, no second paper	601
			-1 Skip, not read paper	960
			1 Every day	204
			2 4 or 5 days a week	93
			3 2 or 3 days a week	207
			4 1 day a week or less	148
			5 More than one	
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			named at Q2	5
			9 Not answered	636
230	V3c	(If V2a Code 1) Which political party did (newspaper read <u>most</u> often) favour in this election ?	-1 Skip, not read paper	960
			0 Did not favour a political party	319
			1 Favoured the Conservative Party	933
			2 Favoured the Labour Party	467
			3 Favoured the Liberal Democrats	17
			4 Favoured the SNP/Plaid Cymru	10
			5 More than one named at Q2	5

			7 Favoured another party	2
			8 Don't know	139
			9 Not answered	4
231	V3d	(If V2b.2 01-17) Which political party did (newspaper read <u>next most</u> often) favour in this election ?	-2 Skip, no second paper	601
			-1 Skip, not read paper	960
			0 Did not favour a political party	89
			1 Favoured the Conservative Party	306
			2 Favoured the Labour Party	125
			3 Favoured the Liberal Democrats	7
			4 Favoured the SNP/Plaid Cymru	6
			5 More than one named at Q2	5
			7 Favoured another party	1
			8 Don't know	115
			9 Not answered	639
232	V3e	(If V2a Code 1) Leading up to a general election, how much attention do you pay to articles about politics and the election campaign ?	-1 Skip, not read paper	960
			1 A great deal	164
			2 Quite a bit	322
			3 Some	542
			4 A little	551
			5 None	310
			8 Don't know	2
			9 Not answered	4
233	V4	Which do you think would generally be better for Britain nowadays: to have a government by one party or a coalition ?	1 A government formed by one political party on its own	1678
			2 A government formed by two political parties together in coalition	965
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			8 Don't know	200
			9 Not answered	13
<b>II VOTING/PARTY PREFERENCE</b>				
234	V5	Serial number: even/ odd (interviewer code)	1 Even, ask A version	1428
			2 Odd, ask B version	1428
235-6	VA6a	(Even serial nos.) Generally speaking, what do you think yourself as (political parties) ?	01 Conservative	611
			02 Labour	450
			03 Liberal Democrat	172
			04 Scottish National Party	26
			05 Plaid Cymru	1
			06 Green Party	5
			07 Other	1
			08 National Front/BNP/ British Movement	-
			09 Communist Party	-
			10 Socialist	-
			11 Floating voter	1

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			00 None/No	137
			97 Refused to disclose	3
			98 Don't know	17
			99 Not answered	3
237-38	VA6b	(Even serial nos.) (If VA6a 00 or 98) Do you think of yourself as closer to one party ? Which ?	-1 Skip, party identifier	1266
			01 Conservative	37
			02 Labour	28
			03 Liberal Democrat	12
			04 Scottish National Party	1
			05 Plaid Cymru	-
			06 Green Party	-
			07 Other	2
			08 National Front/BNP/ British Movement	-
			09 Communist Party	-
			10 Socialist	-
			11 Floating voter	-
			00 None/No	67
			97 Refused to disclose	-
			98 Don't know	2
			99 Not answered	13
239	VA6c	(Even serial nos.) (If VA6a 01-10 or VA6b 01-10) How strong (name party at a or b) are you ? QUESTION	-1 Skip, no party/refused	74
			1 Very strong	255
			2 Fairly strong	634
			3 Not very strong	449
			8 Don't know	4
			9 Not answered	12
240	VA6d	(Even serial nos.) (If VA6a 01-10 or VA6b 01-10) Which of these two statements comes closest to your own view (name party at a or b) ?	-1 Skip, no party/refused	74
			1 Main aim of (party) should be to win votes, even if it compromises what it stands for	165
			2 Main aim or (party) should be to campaign for what it stands for even if it loses votes	1113
			3 Other	7
			4 In between/bit of both	3
			5 Depends	2
			6 Neither	-
			8 Don't know	49
			9 Not answered	14
241	V7a	Did you manage to vote in the general election?	1 Yes	2498
			2 No	356
			9 Not answered	2
	V7b	(If V7a Code 2) Why was that ? Any other reason ?		
1307	V7b.1	Why didn't vote: Deliberately abstained	-1 Skip, voted	2498
			1 Reason didn't vote	35
			0 Not reason didn't vote	317
			99 Not answered	6



1308	V7b.2	Why didn't vote: Work prevented me	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 26 325 6
1309	V7b.3	Why didn't vote: Sickness prevented me	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 56 295 6
1310	V7b.4	Why didn't vote: Away on election day	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 76 276 6
1311	V7b.5	Why didn't vote: Other commitments/ no time	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 29 322 6

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1312	V7b.6	Why didn't vote: Not bothered/not interested	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 61 291 6
1313	V7b.7	Why didn't vote: Undecided which party	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 24 328 6
1314	V7b.8	Why didn't vote: Vote wouldn't affect who won	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 26 326 6
1315	V7b.9	Why didn't vote: Religious reasons	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 9 342 6
1316	V7b.10	Why didn't vote: Had moved from where registered	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 10 342 6
1317	V7b.11	Why didn't vote: Polling card/station problem	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 No reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 14 338 6
1318	V7b.12	Why didn't vote: Never vote	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote 0 Not reason didn't vote 99 Not answered	2498 11 341 6
1319	V7b.13	Why didn't vote: Other answers	-1 Skip, voted 1 Reason didn't vote	2498 15

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			0 Not reason didn't vote	337
			99 Not answered	6
252	V8	(If V7a Code 1) How long ago did you decide to vote the way you did ?	-1 Skip, didn't vote	358
			1 A long time ago	1486
			2 Sometime last year	167
			3 Sometime this year	240
			4 During the election campaign	595
			8 Don't know	1
			9 Not answered	8
253	V9a	(If V7a Code 1) Which party did you vote for in the general election ?	-1 Skip, didn't vote	358
			01 Conservative	1106
			02 Labour	830
			03 Liberal Democrat	415
			04 Scottish National Party	52
			05 Plaid Cymru	5
			06 Green Party	8
			07 Other	6
			08 National Front/BNP/ British Movement	1
			97 Refused to disclose	62
			98 Don't know	-
			99 Not answered	12
254-55	V9b	(If V9a Code 01-08) During the election campaign did you <u>seriously think</u> you might vote for another party ?	-2 Skip, refused to disclose vote	62
			-1 Skip, didn't vote	358
			1 Yes	600
			2 No	1721
			9 Not answered	114
256-57	V9c	(If V9a Code 01-08) If <u>two</u> votes, which party would you have put as your second choice ?	-2 Skip, refused to disclose vote	62
			-1 Skip, didn't vote	358
			01 Conservative	298
			02 Labour	256
			03 Liberal Democrat	1215
			04 Scottish National Party	60
			05 Plaid Cymru	16
			06 Green Party	95
			07 Other	18
			08 National Front/BNP/ British Movement	1
			00 None	263
			97 Refused to disclose	-
			98 Don't know	108
			99 Not answered	106
258	V10a	(If V7a Code 1) Which of the following comes <u>closest</u> to the main reason you voted for the party you chose ? (Card)	1 Skip, didn't vote	358
			1 Always vote that way	595
			2 Thought it was the best party	1605
			3 Preferred another party which had no chance of winning this constituency	208

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			4 Other (write in)	23
			5 Against party/ candidate	18
			6 Candidate, not party	9
			7 Tactical voting	8
			8 None of these/ don't know	25
			9 Not answered	7
259-60	V10b	(If V10a Code 3) Which was the party you <u>really</u> preferred ?	-2 Skip, not preferred party no chance -1 Skip, didn't vote 01 Conservative 02 Labour 03 Liberal Democrat 04 Scottish National Party 05 Plaid Cymru 06 Green Party 07 Other 08 National Front/BNP/ British Movement 97 Refused 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	2290 358 34 59 86 5 2 8 5 - 2 3 4
261	V11	Which view comes <u>closer</u> to your own - voting system should be changed to allow smaller parties to get fairer share of MPs, or, should keep present system to produce effective government ?	1 Should change voting system 2 Keep it as it is 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	928 1710 211 6
262	V12	Serial number: even/odd (Interviewer code)	1 Even, ask A version 2 Odd, ask B version	1428 1428
263/4	VB13a	(Odd serial nos.) Generally speaking, what do you think of yourself as (political parties) ?	01 Conservative 02 Labour 03 Liberal Democrat 04 Scottish National Party 05 Plaid Cymru 06 Green Party 07 Other 08 National Front/BNP/ British Movement 09 Communist Party 10 Socialist 11 Floating voter 00 None/No 97 Refused to disclose 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	593 440 163 26 3 4 3 - 2 3 4 133 10 31 13
265/6	VB13b	(Odd serial nos.) (If VB13a 00 or 98) Which of the following parties do you feel a little closer to ?	-1 Skip, party identifier 01 Conservative 02 Labour 03 Liberal Democrat 04 Scottish National Party	1237 30 16 21 1

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			05 Plaid Cymru	-
			06 Green Party	2
			07 Other	-
			08 National Front/BNP/ British Movement	-
			09 Communist Party	-
			10 Socialist	-
			11 Floating voter	1
			00 None	74
			97 Refused to disclose	1
			98 Don't know	9
			99 Not answered	36
267	VB13c	(Odd serial nos.) (If VB13a 01-10 or VB13b 01-10) How strong (name party at a or b) are you ?	-1 Skip, no party 1 Very strong 2 Fairly strong 3 Not very strong 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	94 282 615 397 4 36
268	VB13d	(Odd serial nos.) (If VB13a 01-10 or VB13b 01-10) Which of these two statements comes closest to your own view (name party at a or b) ?	-1 Skip, no party 1 Main aim of (party) should be to win votes even if it compromises what it stands for 2 Main aim of (party) should be to campaign what it stands for even if it loses votes 3 Other 4 In between/bit of both 5 Depends 6 Neither 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	94 170 1067 4 1 3 1 47 40
269	VB14a	How do you feel about the Conservative Party? (Card)	1 Strongly in favour 2 In favour 3 Neither in favour nor against 4 Against 5 Strongly against 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	421 913 572 494 419 24 12
270	VB14b	How do you feel about the Labour Party? (Card)	1 Strongly in favour 2 In favour 3 Neither in favour nor against 4 Against 5 Strongly against 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	358 621 558 798 478 29 14
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS

271	VB14c	How do you feel about the Liberal Democrats? (Card)	1 Strongly in favour 2 In favour 3 Neither in favour nor against 4 Against 5 Strongly against 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	155 748 1370 383 96 93 12
272	VB14d	How do you feel about the Green Party? (Card)	1 Strongly in favour 2 In favour 3 Neither in favour nor against 4 Against 5 Strongly against 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	72 550 1123 551 250 281 27
273	VB14e	(Scotland) How do you feel about the Scottish National Party ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Strongly in favour 2 In favour 3 Neither in favour nor against 4 Against 5 Strongly against 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 40 79 63 47 30 4 2
274	VB14f	(Wales) How do you feel about Plaid Cymru ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Welsh 1 Strongly in favour 2 In favour 3 Neither in favour nor against 4 Against 5 Strongly against 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2706 6 23 45 39 13 19 4
275	V15a	Do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being closer to the Conservative Party or the Labour Party ?	1 Closer to Conservatives 2 Closer to Labour 3 No difference/neither 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1109 945 447 349 6
276	V15b	Considering everything the Conservative and Labour Parties stand for, would you say that there is ....	1 A great difference between them 2 Some difference 3 Not much difference 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1567 886 341 57 4
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
277	V15c	Do you think there is <u>more</u> difference now between the Conservative and Labour Parties than there was at the <u>1987</u> election, <u>less</u> difference or about the <u>same</u> amount ?	1 More now 2 Same 3 Less now 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	672 962 934 282 5

**III PARTY/LEADERSHIP IMAGES**

307	V16a	Would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ....	1 Extreme 2 Moderate 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	843 1739 106 160 7
308	V16b	And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ....	1 Extreme 2 Moderate 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	833 1739 114 160 9
309	V16c	And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...	1 Extreme 2 Moderate 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	181 2134 167 363 10
310	V16d	(Scotland) And the Scottish National Party, is it ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Extreme 2 Moderate 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 133 92 11 26 1
311	V17a	And would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ....	1 United 2 Divided 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1902 728 71 149 6
312	V17b	And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ....	1 United 2 Divided 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	846 1772 78 152 7
313	V17c	And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...	1 United 2 Divided 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1966 383 107 394 7
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
314	V17d	(Scotland) And the Scottish National Party, is it ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 United 2 Divided 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 170 51 9 33 2
315	V18a	On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as .....	1 Good for one class 2 Good for all classes 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1560 1096 118 76 5
316	V18b	And the Labour Party	1 Good for one class	1539

		nowadays, is it ....	2 Good for all classes	991
			3 Neither or both	193
			8 Don't know	123
			9 Not answered	9
317	V18c	And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...	1 Good for one class	278
			2 Good for all classes	1860
			3 Neither or both	215
			8 Don't know	495
			9 Not answered	7
318	V18d	(Scotland) And the Scottish National Party, is it ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish	2591
			1 Good for one class	78
			2 Good for all classes	127
			3 Neither or both	20
			8 Don't know	38
			9 Not answered	2
319	V19a	And on the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ....	1 Capable of being a strong government	2380
			2 Not capable of being a strong government	351
			3 Neither or both	36
			8 Don't know	83
			9 Not answered	6
320	V19b	And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ....	1 Capable of being a strong government	1087
			2 Not capable of being a strong government	1577
			3 Neither or both	52
			8 Don't know	133
			9 Not answered	8
321	V19c	And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...	1 Capable of being a strong government	700
			2 Not capable of being a strong government	1596
			3 Neither or both	120
			8 Don't know	430
			9 Not answered	10
322	V19d	(Scotland) And the Scottish National Party, is it ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish	2591
			1 Capable of being a strong government	80
			2 Not capable of being a strong government	145
			3 Neither or both	10
			8 Don't know	27
			9 Not answered	2
323	V20a	And on the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ....	1 Caring	1334
			2 Uncaring	1187
			3 Neither or both	230
			8 Don't know	99
			9 Not answered	6
324	V20b	And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ....	1 Caring	2002
			2 Uncaring	485
			3 Neither or both	229

			8 Don't know	132
			9 Not answered	7
325	V20c	And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...	1 Caring	2069
			2 Uncaring	218
			3 Neither or both	189
			8 Don't know	373
			9 Not answered	7
326	V20d	(Scotland) And the Scottish National Party, is it ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish	2591
			1 Caring	173
			2 Uncaring	42
			3 Neither or both	14
			8 Don't know	33
			9 Not answered	2
327	V21	(Scotland) On the whole, would you describe the SNP nowadays as ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish	2591
			1 Left wing	110
			2 Right wing	40
			3 Neither or both	48
			8 Don't know	65
			9 Not answered	2
328	V22a	Would you describe John Major as ...	1 Extreme	416
			2 Moderate	2270
			3 Neither or both	66
			8 Don't know	97
			9 Not answered	6
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
329	V22b	And Neil Kinnock, would you describe him as ...	1 Extreme	1148
			2 Moderate	1484
			3 Neither or both	103
			8 Don't know	113
			9 Not answered	7
330	V22c	And Paddy Ashdown, would you describe him as ....	1 Extreme	377
			2 Moderate	2122
			3 Neither or both	97
			8 Don't know	250
			9 Not answered	8
331	V23a	And on the whole, would you say John Major ....	1 Looks after one class	1154
			2 Looks after all classes	1532
			3 Neither or both	74
			8 Don't know	87
			9 Not answered	9
332	V23b	And Neil Kinnock, would you say he ....	1 Looks after one class	1394
			2 Looks after all classes	1192
			3 Neither or both	123
			8 Don't know	138
			9 Not answered	8
333	V23c	And Paddy Ashdown, would you say he ....	1 Looks after one class	297
			2 Looks after all	



			classes	1973
			3 Neither or both	156
			8 Don't know	420
			9 Not answered	9
334	V24a	And would you describe John Major as ....	1 Capable of being a leader	2024
			2 Not capable of being a strong leader	687
			3 Neither or both	41
			8 Don't know	97
			9 Not answered	6
335	V24b	And Neil Kinnock, would you describe him as ....	1 Capable of being a strong leader	1282
			2 Not capable of being a strong leader	1431
			3 Neither or both	38
			8 Don't know	96
			9 Not answered	8
336	V24c	And Paddy Ashdown, would you describe him as .....	1 Capable of being a strong leader	1715
			2 Not capable of being a strong leader	755
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			3 Neither or both	62
			8 Don't know	316
			9 Not answered	8
337	V25a	On the whole, would you describe John Major as ....	1 Caring	2106
			2 Uncaring	566
			3 Neither or both	95
			8 Don't know	82
			9 Not answered	6
338	V25b	And Neil Kinnock, would you describe him as ....	1 Caring	2128
			2 Uncaring	504
			3 Neither or both	111
			8 Don't know	105
			9 Not answered	7
339	V25c	And Paddy Ashdown, would you describe him as ....	1 Caring	2297
			2 Uncaring	198
			3 Neither or both	93
			8 Don't know	260
			9 Not answered	7
<b>IV</b>	<b>CAMPAIGN ISSUES AND IDEOLOGY</b>			
340	V26a	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that prices have increased or fallen ? (Card)	1 Increased a lot	1911
			2 Increased a little	814
			3 Stayed the same	57
			4 Fallen a little	34
			5 Fallen a lot	7
			8 Don't know	29
			9 Not answered	3
341	V26b	Since the last general	1 Increased a lot	2136

		election in June 1987, would you say that unemployment has increased or fallen ? (Card)	2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	468 98 75 35 38 5
342	V26c	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that taxes have increased or fallen ? (Card)	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	610 891 460 563 65 261 7
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
343	V26d	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that the standard of the health service has increased or fallen ? (Card)	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	184 452 627 626 824 139 3
344	V26e	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that crime has increased or fallen ? (Card)	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2082 573 102 28 33 33 5
345	V26f	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that the quality of education has increased or fallen ? (Card)	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	78 326 615 808 657 359 13
346	V26g	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that Britain's safety from the threat of war has increased or fallen ? (Card)	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	458 519 830 506 360 169 12
347	V26h	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that strikes have increased or fallen ? (Card)	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	62 116 329 785 1476 74 13
348	V26i	Since the last general election in June 1987,	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little	248 724

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
		would you say that your <u>own</u> standard of living has increased or fallen ? (Card)	3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1053 435 373 21 2
349	V26j	Since the last general election in June 1987, would you say that the <u>general</u> standard of living has increased QUESTION	1 Increased a lot 2 Increased a little 3 Stayed the same 4 Fallen a little 5 Fallen a lot	115 743 675 826 388
		or fallen ? (Card)	8 Don't know 9 Not answered	106 3
350	V27	Do you think Britain should continue to be a member of the European Community, or withdraw ?	1 Continue 2 Withdraw 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2035 629 171 21
351	V28	On the whole, do you think Britain's interests are better served by .....	1 Closer links with Western Europe 2 Closer links with America 3 Both equally 4 Neither 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1515 501 444 112 279 4
352	V29a	Do you think Britain's long-term policy should be .... (Card)	1 Leave the EC 2 Stay in the EC and try to <u>reduce</u> its powers 3 Leave things as they are 4 Stay in the EC and try to <u>increase</u> its powers 5 Work for the formation of a single European government 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	289 840 441 793 277 212 3
353	V29b	Which <u>one</u> of these statements comes closest to your view about the future of the £ in the EC ? (Card)	1 <u>Replace</u> the £ by a single currency 2 Use <u>both</u> the £ and a new European currency in Britain 3 Keep the £ as the <u>only</u> currency for Britain 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	602 600 1526 126 2
354	V30a	Agree/disagree : If we stay in the EC we will lose control over decisions that affect Britain (Card)	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	341 1076 415 774 95 154 1

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
355	V30b	Agree/disagree : Competition from other EC countries is making Britain more modern and efficient (Card)	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	69 1279 498 731 74 201 3
356	V30c	Agree/disagree : Lots of good British traditions will have to be given up if we stay in the EC (Card)	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	210 942 333 1078 143 146 3
357	V31a	Government should/ should not : Pull British troops out of Northern Ireland immediately ? (Card)	1 Definitely should 2 Probably should 3 Doesn't matter either way 4 Probably should not 5 Definitely should not 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	717 560 86 698 661 132 2
358	V31b	Government should/ should not : Spend less on defence ? (Card)	1 Definitely should 2 Probably should 3 Doesn't matter either way 4 Probably should not 5 Definitely should not 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	375 780 170 851 606 64 10
359	V32	Which of the following statements comes closest to what you yourself feel should be done ? (Card)	1 Britain should keep her own nuclear weapons, independent of other countries 2 Britain should have nuclear weapons only as part of a Western defence system 3 Britain should have nothing to do with nuclear weapons 8 No opinion/don't know 9 Not answered	971 1313 377 189 6
360	V33a	Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be ....	1 Remain part of the United Kingdom 2 Reunify with the rest of Ireland 3 Other 4 NI independent state 5 NI should be split	842 1485 27 22
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS

NUMBER	VARIABLE NAME			
			into two	-
			6 Up to Irish to decide	103
			8 Don't know	374
			9 Not answered	2
361	V33b	(If V33a Code 1) How important do you think it is that Northern Ireland should remain part of the UK ?	-1 Skip, not remain part of UK 1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2013 279 413 110 22 10 9
362	V33c	(If V33a Code 2) How important do you think it is that Northern Ireland should reunify with the rest of Ireland ?	-1 Skip, not reunify with Ireland 1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1370 548 709 144 35 25 25
363	V34	Serial number: even/odd (Interviewer code)	1 Even 2 Odd 3 Odd but A35-A39 answered 4 Even but B40-B42 answered	1423 1418 10 4
380	Noscales*	Why respondent did not complete scales	-1 Skip, completed scales 0 Incorrectly completed 1 Wrong version scales used 2 Partially sighted/unwell/old 3 Inadequate English 4 Reading/understanding difficulties 5 Not capable 6 Not asked scales 7 Refused/cancelled interview 8 Other reason 9 No reason given	2813 11 4 7 3 6 1 - 8 2 -
364-5	VA35a	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Unemployment/inflation: Which comes closest to <u>your own</u> view ?	See Note A	
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
366-7	VA35b	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Unemployment/inflation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ?	See Note A	

368-9	VA35c	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Unemployment/inflation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Labour Party</u> ?	See Note A	
370-1	VA35d	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Unemployment/inflation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ?	See Note A	
372-3	VA35e	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) (Scotland) Unemployment/inflation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Scottish National Party</u> ?	See Note A	
374	VA35g	(V34 1 or 3) Unemployment/inflation: When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you ?	1 Extremely important 2 Important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Don't know/ did not vote 9 Not answered	433 649 161 40 99 50
407-8	VA36a	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Taxation/services: Which comes closest to <u>your own</u> views ?	See Note A	
409-10	V36b	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Taxation/services: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ?	See Note A	
411-12	VA36c	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Taxation/services: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Labour Party</u> ?	See Note A	
413-14	VA36d	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Taxation/services: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ?	See Note A	
415-16	VA36e	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) (Scotland) Taxation/services: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Scottish National Party</u> ?	See Note A	
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417	VA36g	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Taxation/services: When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you ?	1 Extremely important 2 Important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Don't know/ did not vote 9 Not answered	357 723 170 27 105 51
418-19	VA37a	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE)		

		Nationalisation/ privatisation: Which comes closest to <u>your own views</u> ?	See Note A	
420-21	VA37b	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Nationalisation/ privatisation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ?	See Note A	
422-23	VA37c	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Nationalisation/ privatisation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Labour Party</u> ?	See Note A	
424-25	VA37d	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Nationalisation/ privatisation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ?	See Note A	
426-27	VA37e	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) (Scotland) Nationalisation/ privatisation: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Scottish National Party</u> ?	See Note A	
428	VA37g	(V34 1 or 3) Nationalisation/ privatisation: When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you ?	1 Extremely important 2 Important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Don't know/ did not vote 9 Not answered	136 409 556 160 111 61
429-30	VA38a	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Redistribution: Which comes closest to <u>your own</u> views ?	See Note A	
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431-32	VA38b	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Redistribution: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ?	See Note A	
433-34	VA38c	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Redistribution: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Labour Party</u> ?	See Note A	
435-36	VA38d	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) Redistribution: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ?	See Note A	
437-38	VA38e	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) (Scotland) Redistribution: Which	See Note A	

statement comes closest to the views of the Scottish National Party ?

439	VA38g	(V34 1 or 3) Redistribution: When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you?	1 Extremely important 2 Important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Don't know/ Did not vote 9 Not answered	158 547 438 124 107 59
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440-41	VA39a	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) European Community: Which comes closest to <u>your own</u> views ?	See Note A	
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442-43	VA39b	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) European Community: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ?	See Note A	
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444-45	VA39c	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) European Community: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Labour Party</u> ?	See Note A	
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446-47	VA39d	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) European Community: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ?	See Note A	
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448-49	VA39e	(V34 1 or 3) (SCALE) (Scotland) European Community: Which comes closest to the views of the <u>Scottish National Party</u> ?	See Note A	
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450	VA39g	(V34 1 or 3) European Community: When you were deciding about voting, how important was this issue to you ?	1 Extremely important 2 Important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Don't know/ Did not vote 9 Not answered	120 486 519 129 113 66
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451-52	VB40a	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Defence: Where would you place yourself on this scale ?	See Note B	
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453-54	VB40b	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Defence: Where would you place the <u>Conservative Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
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455-56	VB40c	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Defence: Where would you	See Note B	
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		place the <u>Labour Party</u> on this scale ?		
457-58	VB40d	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Defence: Where would you place the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
459-60	VB40e	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) (Scotland) Defence: Where would you place the <u>Scottish National Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
461-62	VB41a	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Welfare: Where would you place yourself on this scale ?	See Note B	
463-64	VB41b	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Welfare: Where would you place the <u>Conservative Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
465-66	VB41c	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Welfare: Where would you place the <u>Labour Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
467-68	VB41d	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Welfare: Where would you place the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
469-70	VB41e	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) (Scotland) Welfare: Where would you place the <u>Scottish National Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
471-72	VB42a	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Women's rights: Where would you place yourself on this scale ?	See Note B	
473-74	VB42b	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Women's rights: Where would you place the <u>Conservative Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
475-76	VB42c	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Women's rights: Where would you place the <u>Labour Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
477-78	VB42d	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) Women's rights: Where would you place the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	

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479-80	VB42e	(V34 2 or 4) (SCALE) (Scotland) Women's rights: Where would you place the <u>Scottish National Party</u> on this scale ?	See Note B	
507	V43a	Agree/disagree: When someone is unemployed it's usually his or her own fault ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	18 117 259 1560 871 21 10
508	V43b	Agree/disagree: The government should spend more money to create jobs ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	756 1620 228 211 6 26 9
509	V43c	Agree/disagree: Too many people these days like to rely on government handouts ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	430 1263 334 616 160 43 9
510	V44a	Government should/ should not : Get rid of private education in Britain ? (Card)	1 Definitely should 2 Probably should 3 Doesn't matter either way 4 Probably should not 5 Definitely should not 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	161 317 550 930 831 55 10
511	V44b	Government should/ should not : Spend more money to get rid of poverty ? (Card)	1 Definitely should 2 Probably should 3 Doesn't matter either way 4 Probably should not 5 Definitely should not 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1531 1075 69 106 28 31 16
512	V44c	Government should/ should not : Encourage the growth of private medicine ? (Card)	1 Definitely should 2 Probably should 3 Doesn't matter either way 4 Probably should not 5 Definitely should not 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	227 639 465 877 555 78 15
513	V44d	Government should/ should not : Put more money into the National Health Service ?	1 Definitely should 2 Probably should 3 Doesn't matter either way	1814 808 85

		(Card)	4 Probably should not	91
			5 Definitely should not	22
			8 Don't know	22
			9 Not answered	13
514	V44e	Government should/ should not : Spend more money on education ? (Card)	1 Definitely should	1796
			2 Probably should	821
			3 Doesn't matter either way	87
			4 Probably should not	68
			5 Definitely should not	24
			8 Don't know	46
			9 Not answered	13
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
515	V45a	Are you generally in favour of ...	1 More nationalisation of companies by government	632
			2 More privatisation of companies by government	628
			3 Leave things as they are now	1365
			4 Other (write in)	57
			8 Don't know	160
			9 Not answered	13
516	V45b	A <u>lot</u> more nationalisation/ privatisation or a <u>little</u> more ?	-1 Skip, not more nationalisation/ privatisation	1595
			1 A lot more	464
			2 A little more	770
			8 Don't know	16
			9 Not answered	10
517	V46a	Government should/ should not : Introduce stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions ? (Card)	1 Definitely should	339
			2 Probably should	670
			3 Doesn't matter either way	572
			4 Probably should not	752
			5 Definitely should not	323
			8 Don't know	188
			9 Not answered	12
518	V46b	Government should/ should not : Give workers more say in running the places where they work ? (Card)	1 Definitely should	730
			2 Probably should	1432
			3 Doesn't matter either way	211
			4 Probably should not	303
			5 Definitely should not	76
			8 Don't know	91
			9 Not answered	13
519	V47a	Agree/disagree : Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree	310
			2 Agree	1026
			3 Not sure either way	561
			4 Disagree	722
			5 Strongly disagree	150
			8 Don't know	71
			9 Not answered	16

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520	V47b	Agree/disagree : Government should give more aid to poor countries in Africa and Asia ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	149 877 549 933 297 41 9
521	V47c	Agree/disagree : If you want to cut crime, cut unemployment ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	540 1402 246 526 89 33 19
522	V47d	Agree/disagree : Britain should bring back the death penalty? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	535 753 426 594 498 33 17
523	V47e	Agree/disagree : People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	930 1350 324 194 19 24 14
524	V47f	Agree/disagree : The middle classes and the working classes will always be on opposite sides in politics ? (Card)	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Not sure either way 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	251 1066 343 1010 100 67 18
525	V48	Do you think <u>local</u> <u>councils</u> ought to be controlled by <u>central government</u> more, less or about the same amount as now ?	1 More 2 Less 3 About the same 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	525 857 1233 224 16
526	V49a	Community Charge : Which statement comes <u>closest</u> to your view of the poll tax ? (Card)	1 A good idea and should never have been abandoned 2 A good idea but was too unpopular to keep 3 A bad idea and should never have been introduced 4 Other answer 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	184 782 1832 8 36 14

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527	V49b	When you were deciding about which party to vote for in the election, how important to you was the government's handling of the poll tax ?	1 Extremely important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 7 Didn't vote 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	533 859 773 549 22 79 39
528	V50a	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: The <u>welfare</u> benefits that are available to people today ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	67 377 1001 1081 147 171 12
529	V50b	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: Attempts to give equal opportunities to women in Britain ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	17 111 1070 1364 203 82 9
530	V50c	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: The right to show nudity and sex in films and magazines ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	517 1145 960 126 13 80 14
531	V50d	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: The building of nuclear power stations ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	282 957 1086 191 14 313 12
532	V50e	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: Attempts to give equal opportunities to black people and Asians in Britain ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	165 525 1096 803 100 154 11
533	V50f	Gone too far/ not gone far enough:	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far	151 516

		Allowing the sale of council houses to tenants ? (Card)	3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1619 412 44 93 19
534	V50g	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: The availability of abortion on the National Health Service ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	146 401 1512 333 26 426 12
535	V50h	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: Attempts to give equal opportunities to homosexuals - that is, gays and lesbians ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	404 742 971 347 39 337 14
536	V50i	Gone too far/ not gone far enough: Privatisation of industries ? (Card)	1 Gone much too far 2 Gone too far 3 About right 4 Not gone far enough 5 Not gone nearly far enough 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	295 952 1084 325 17 168 15
537	V51a	Do you think trade unions in this country have .....	1 Too much power 2 (or) not 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	865 1690 287 13
538	V51b	Do you think big business in this country has ....	1 Too much power 2 (or) not 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1826 680 337 12
539	V52a	Looking back over the <u>last year</u> or so, would you say that Britain's economy has .....	1 Got stronger 2 Got weaker 3 Stayed about the same 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	341 1511 865 126 12
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
540	V52b	Looking back over the <u>last ten years</u> , would you say that Britain's economy has .....	1 Got stronger 2 Got weaker 3 Stayed about the same 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	897 541 1175 227 15
541	V52c	Looking back over the <u>last year</u> or so, would you say your house-	1 Fallen behind prices 2 Kept up with prices 3 Gone up by more	1303 1126

		hold's income has ....	than prices	345
			8 Don't know	67
			9 Not answered	13
542	V53a	Compared with British families in general over the last <u>ten years</u> has your household's income risen more than average, stayed about average, or fallen more than average ?	1 Risen much more than average	182
			2 Risen a little more than average	371
			3 Stayed about average	1372
			4 Fallen a little more than average	494
			5 Fallen much more than average	315
			8 Don't know	105
			9 Not answered	16
543	V53b	(If V53a Code 1-5) Why do think this is...	1 The result of government policies	1250
			2 For some other reason	1281
			3 Both	9
			8 Don't know	188
			9 Not answered	127
544	V54a	Over the last <u>ten years</u> , compared with other parts of Britain, would you say that (this part of Britain) has been getting more prosperous than average, stayed about average, or been getting less prosperous than average ?	1 Much more prosperous than average	191
			2 A little more prosperous than average	464
			3 Stayed about average	903
			4 A little less prosperous than average	694
			5 Much less prosperous than average	446
			8 Don't know	145
			9 Not answered	13
545	V54b	Do you think this is ..	1 The result of government policies	1555
			2 Some other reason	925
			3 Both	8
			8 Don't know	202
			9 Not answered	166
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
546	V55a	Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class ? (IF YES) Which class is that ?	1 Yes, middle class	457
			2 Yes, working class	811
			3 Yes, other (write in)	19
			4 No	1523
			8 Don't know	32
			9 Not answered	13
547	V55b	(If V55a 3, 4 or 8) If you <u>had</u> to make a choice, would you call yourself ....	-1 Skip, belongs to a class	1269
			1 Middle class	526
			2 Working class	861
			7 Refused	54
			8 Don't know	125
			9 Not answered	20
548	V56a	Do you think there is	1 Bound to be conflict	1536

		<u>bound</u> to be some conflict between different social classes, or can they get along together without any conflict ?	2 Can get along 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1185 120 14
549	V56b	(If V56a Code 1) A lot of conflict or just a little ?	-1 Skip, not bound to be conflict/don't know/ not answered 1 A lot of conflict 2 Just a little 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1319 475 1041 20 -
1322	Conflict*	Respondent view - conflict between social classes - derived	1 A lot of conflict 2 Just a little 3 Can get along 4 Don't know 5 Not answered	475 1041 1185 140 14
550	V57	(Scotland) Would you say you had more in common with (same class) English people, or, (opposite class) Scottish people ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Same class English 2 Opposite class Scottish 3 No preference 4 Depends on the individual 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 71 118 32 13 26 4
551	V58a	Quiz (true/false): The leader of the Labour Party is Neil Kinnock	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2462 337 34 23
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
552	V58b	Quiz (true/false): The number of members of parliament is about 100	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	307 1933 600 15
553	V58c	Quiz (true/false): The longest time allowed between general elections is 4 years	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1010 1696 134 16
554	V58d	Quiz (true/false): Britain's electoral system is based on proportional representation	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	512 1831 493 19
555	V58e	Quiz (true/false): MPs from different parties are on parliamentary committees	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1721 210 903 21
556	V58f	Quiz (true/false):	1 True	2274



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		No-one is allowed to be on the electoral register in two different places	2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	340 223 19
557	V58g	Quiz (true/false): Britain has separate elections for the European parliament and the British parliament	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2047 229 559 21
558	V58h	Quiz (true/false): Women are not allowed to sit in the House of Lords	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	436 2038 365 16
559	V58i	Quiz (true/false): British prime ministers are appointed by the Queen	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	925 1696 216 19
560	V58j	Quiz (true/false): No-one may stand for parliament unless they pay a deposit	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2033 418 387 18
561	V58k	Quiz (true/false): Ministers of State are senior to Secretaries of State in the	1 True 2 False 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	966 797 1074 18
		government		
1323-24	Polquiz*	Summary - number of correct answers to political knowledge quiz V58b-k - derived	0 No correct answers 1 One correct answer 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Ten correct answers 98 Don't know to all 99 Not answered	49 119 197 273 331 364 429 518 365 152 40 5 14
562	V59	Agree/disagree: Britain should introduce proportional representation, so that the number of <u>MPs</u> each party gets matches more closely the number of <u>votes</u> each party gets (Card)	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	429 919 451 581 184 277 15
563-64	V60a	(Scotland and England only) Which of these statements comes closest	-1 Skip, Welsh 01 Become independent, separate from the UK and the EC	149 112



			09 Parents/family are Scottish	1
607-18	V63.c	(Scotland) What makes you feel you are Scottish ? Third reason	-1 Skip, not Scottish -3 No further reason 03 I just love Scotland 04 The Scottish culture 05 I dislike the English 09 Parents/family are Scottish	2591 200 50 11 2 1
607-18	V63.d	(Scotland) What makes you feel you are Scottish ? Fourth reason	-1 Skip, not Scottish -3 No further reason 04 The Scottish culture 05 I dislike the English	2591 231 32 1
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607-18	V63.e	(Scotland) What makes you feel you are Scottish ? Fifth reason	-1 Skip, not Scottish -3 No further reason 05 I dislike the English	2591 258 6
619	V64	(Scotland) Which of the following statements best describes how you see yourself ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Scottish not British 2 More Scottish than British 3 Equally Scottish and British 4 More British than Scottish 5 British not Scottish 0 None of these 9 Not answered	2591 51 106 87 9 7 3 2
620-21	V65a	(Scotland) Which comes closest to the view of the <u>Conservative Party</u> ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 01 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the EC 02 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the EC 03 Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected Assembly that has some taxation and spending powers 04 There should be no change from the present system 05 Other (write in) 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	2591 3 9 48 188 2 13 1
622-23	V65b	(Scotland) Which comes closest to the view of the <u>Labour Party</u> ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 01 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the EC 02 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK	2591 10



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			protect Scotland's natural resources	24
			5 It would mean more say in Scottish government	74
			6 It is every nation's right	17
			0 There would be no advantages	44
			8 Don't know	9
			9 Not answered	1
629	V66b	(Scotland) Which would be the most important <u>advantage</u> of a Scottish Assembly ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 It would mean more time for special Scottish laws 2 Scots could solve their own problems 3 It would help the Scottish economy 4 It would help protect Scotland's natural resources 5 It would mean more say in Scottish government 6 It is every nation's right 0 There would be no advantages 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591  20 44 46 21 85 4 28 15 1
630	V67a	(Scotland) Which would be the <u>most</u> important <u>disadvantage</u> of <u>independence</u> ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 It would mean extra taxes for Scotland 2 It would create unnecessary extra government 3 The Scots would have less say in the British parliament 4 It would harm the Scottish economy 5 It would lead to the break up of the United Kingdom 0 There would be no disadvantages 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591  58 15 35 34 74 31 16 1
631	V67b	(Scotland) Which would be the most important <u>disadvantage</u> of a Scottish <u>Assembly</u> ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 It would mean extra taxes for Scotland 2 It would create unnecessary extra	2591  42
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		(Card)	government	50
			3 The Scots would have less say in the British parliament	58
			4 It would harm the Scottish economy	19
			5 It would lead to the break up of the United Kingdom	26
			0 There would be no disadvantages	41
			8 Don't know	26
			9 Not answered	2
632	V68a	(Scotland) Would independence make Scotland better off than now, worse off, or would it make no difference ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Better off 2 Worse off 3 No difference 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 83 112 46 23 1
633	V68b	(Scotland) Would independence make <u>you personally</u> better off than now, worse off, or would it make no difference ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Better off 2 Worse off 3 No difference 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 34 66 128 36 1
634	V69	(Scotland) How serious would you say is the conflict between the <u>Scots</u> and the <u>English</u> ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Very serious conflict 2 Fairly serious conflict 3 Not very serious conflict 4 There is no conflict 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 19 61 132 49 2 1
635	V70a	(Scotland) Over the next year or so, do you think that Scotland's economy will ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Get stronger 2 Get weaker 3 Stay about the same 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 56 65 125 17 1
636	V70b	(Scotland) In the next year or so, do you think that Britain's economy will .....	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Get stronger 2 Get weaker 3 Stay about the same 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 94 48 102 19 1
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637	V71a	(Scotland) How much would you say people in Scotland generally like or dislike people in England ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Like them a lot 2 Like them a little 3 Neither like nor dislike them 4 Dislike them a little 5 Dislike them a lot	2591 7 30 99 78 33

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			6 It varies/depends on the person	14
			8 Don't know	2
			9 Not answered	1
638	V71b	(Scotland)  How much would you say <u>you</u> like or dislike people in England ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Like them a lot 2 Like them a little 3 Neither like nor dislike them 4 Dislike them a little 5 Dislike them a lot 6 It varies/depends on the person 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 43 41 120 27 10 22 1 1
639	V72	(Scotland) Do you think that England's economy benefits more from having Scotland in the UK, or Scotland's economy benefits more from being part of the UK, or is it about equal ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 England benefits more 2 Scotland benefits more 3 Equal 4 Neither/both lose 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 129 37 85 2 11 1
640	V73a	(Scotland) Is it possible for Scotland to be as well off as other parts of Britain, or not possible ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Possible 2 Not possible 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 188 60 15 1
641-2	V73b	(Scotland) (If V73a Code 2) Which <u>one</u> of these is the <u>main</u> reason why it is not possible for Scotland to be as well off as other parts of Britain ?	-2 Skip, possible Scotland as well off -1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Scotland is naturally a poor country 02 Scotland's industry is not as developed 03 Education is not as good in Scotland 04 Too much of Scotland's wealth goes to England  05 Scotland is dominated by England 06 Some other reason (write in) 07 Small country/ population 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	188 2591 3 19 1    9 4 1 1 -
21				
643	V74	(Scotland) (If V73a Code 2) How serious would you say is the conflict between <u>Protestants</u>	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Very serious conflict 2 Fairly serious conflict 3 Not very serious	2591 23 66

		and <u>Catholics</u> in Scotland ? (Card)	conflict 4 There is no conflict 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	131 38 6 1
644	V75	(Scotland) Do you think there should be separate schools in Scotland for Catholic children, or should this system be phased out ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Separate schools 2 Phase out 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 53 201 9 1
645	V76	(Scotland) Scottish National Party: Do you think it has been .....	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Good for Scotland 2 Bad for Scotland 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 133 56 50 23 1
646	V77a	(Scotland) Do you think of the Scottish National Party as closer to the Conservative Party, or the Labour Party ?	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Closer to the Conservative Party 2 Closer to the Labour Party 3 No difference/neither 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 37 165 36 25 1
647	V77b	(Scotland) (If V77a 1 or 2) Considering what the SNP and the (closest named party at a) stand for, would you say that ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 There is a great difference between them 2 Some difference 3 Not much difference 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 30 113 56 2 62
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
648	V78	(Scotland) On the whole, do you think the European Community has been ....	-1 Skip, not Scottish 1 Good for Scotland 2 Bad for Scotland 3 Neither or both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2591 137 38 44 44 1
649-650	V79a	(Scotland) Which <u>one</u> , if any, of the following makes you <u>most</u> proud of Scotland ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish 01 Scottish country- side and scenery 02 Scottish people 03 Scottish history 04 Scottish sporting achievements 05 Scottish art, music and literature 06 Scottish education and science 07 Scottish legal system 08 Scotland's democratic	2591 80 91 27 2 4 24 9



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			tradition	16
			00 None of these	7
			98 Don't know	2
			99 Not answered	1
649-650	V79b	(Scotland) Which <u>one</u> , if any, of the following makes you <u>most</u> proud of Britain ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not Scottish	2591
			01 British country- side and scenery	36
			02 British people	57
			03 British history	33
			04 British sporting achievements	10
			05 British art, music and literature	8
			06 British education and science	16
			07 British legal system	17
			08 Britain's democratic tradition	54
			00 None of these	26
			98 Don't know	6
			99 Not answered	1
707-08	V901a	Which party did your <u>father</u> usually vote for when you were growing up ?	01 Conservative	759
			02 Labour	1255
			03 Liberal	135
			04 Scottish National Party	9
			05 Plaid Cymru	-
			07 Other	10
			08 Varied	11
			09 National Front	-
			10 Communist Party	2
			96 Not applicable/not brought up in Britain/deceased	79
			97 Refused to disclose voting	18
			00 Did not vote	41
			98 Can't remember/ don't know	529
			99 Not answered	7
709-10	V901b	And your <u>mother</u> ?	01 Conservative	804
			02 Labour	1166
			03 Liberal	170
			04 Scottish National Party	8
			05 Plaid Cymru	2
			07 Other	10
			08 Varied	17
			09 National Front	-
			10 Communist Party	1
			96 Not applicable/not brought up in Britain/deceased	67
			97 Refused to disclose voting	17
			00 Did not vote	72
			98 Can't remember/ don't know	503
			99 Not answered	18
711	V902a	When you were about	1 No details obtained	271

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
		14, what job did your <u>father</u> have then ?	2 Details obtained	2584
712	V902b	Father's job: reason for no information	-1 Skip, details obtained 1 No reason given 2 Father dead when R 14 3 Parents separated 4 Did not know father 5 Father sick/never had job 6 Father retired 7 Can't remember/ Don't know 8 Other answers 9 R refused to give details	2584 18 127 33 14 37 5 21 8 8
713-16	V902d	Did your father supervise or was he responsible for the work of any other people ? About how many ?	(4 digit code) -1 Skip, no information father's job 0000 No 9997 9997+ 9998 Don't know 9999 Not answered	271 1252 1 279 26
717	V902e	Was he .....	-1 Skip, no information father's job 1 An employee 2 Self-employed 9 Not answered	271 2109 460 15
718	V902g	Roughly how many people were employed at the place where he worked ?	-1 Skip, no information father's job 0 No other employees 1 Fewer than 10 2 10-24 3 25-99 4 100-499 5 500 or more 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	271 126 412 239 358 563 576 282 28
719-21	V902.h	Father's SOC (Standard Occupational Classification 1990)	-1 Skip, no information on father's job As keyed, 3 digit code 997 Insufficient information unclassifiable 998 Not answered 999 All others, miscellaneous	271 25 2 9
722-23	V902.i	Father's employment status	-1 Skip, no information on father's job 1 Self-employed, 25+ employees 2 Self-employed, 1-24 employees 3 Self-employed, no employees	271 24 261 128

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			4 Self-employed, no details on employees	22
			5 Manager, 25+ employees	150
			6 Manager, 1-24 employees	92
			7 Manager, no information on size	16
			8 Foreman supervisor	168
			9 Other employee	1693
			10 Employee, unclassified	18
			11 NA, insufficient information	11
724-25	V902.j	Father's socio-economic group	-1 Skip, no information on father's job	271
			1 Employer (large establishment)	22
			2 Manager (large establishment)	138
			3 Employer (small establishment)	177
			4 Manager (small establishment)	99
			5 Professional (self- employed)	26
			6 Professional (employee)	88
			7 Intermediate non-manual ancillary	97
			8 Intermediate non-manual foreman	31
			9 Junior non-manual	185
			10 Personal services	12
			11 Manual foreman/ supervisor	127
			12 Skilled manual	806
			13 Semi-skilled manual	284
			14 Unskilled manual	156
			15 Own account non-professional	106
			16 Farmers (employers and managers)	64
			17 Farmers (own account)	27
			18 Agricultural workers	62
			19 Armed forces	49
			20 Not answered/inadequate description	27
726	V902.k	Father's social class	-1 Skip, no information on father's job	271
			1 I Professional	116
			2 II Managerial & technical	528
			3 IIIN Skilled non- manual	238
			4 IIIM Skilled manual	1091
			5 IV Partly skilled	368
			6 V Unskilled	167
			7 Armed forces	49
			8 Inadequate description	27
728-29	V902.m	Father's Standard Ind-	-1 Skip, no information	

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		ustrial Classification	on father's job As keyed	271
730-31	V902.n	Father's Goldthorpe- Heath Class	-1 Skip, no information on father's job	271
			1 Professional & managerial: high grade	290
			2 Professional & managerial: low grade	227
			3 Routine office	134
			4 Sales & personnel	12
			5 Small petty bourgeoisie	
			with employees	173
			6 Small petty bourgeoisie without employees	88
			7 Farmers	95
			8 Manual foremen, etc.	199
			9 Skilled manual	620
			10 Semi & unskilled manual	602
			11 Agricultural employees	57
			99 Insufficient information	85
1343-44	FINDDIV*	Father's industrial division - derived	0 Skip, never had a job	271
			1 Agriculture	171
			2 Energy/water	258
			3 Metal extraction & chemicals	159
			4 Metal goods & engineering	300
			5 Other manufacturing	292
			6 Construction	261
			7 Distribution	286
			8 Transport & communications	249
			9 Banking & finance	98
			10 Other services	396
			98 Not classifiable	113
740-41	V903a	Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week, that is, in the seven days ending last Sunday ? (Card)	01 In full-time education	64
			02 On government training/ employment programme	10
			03 In paid work for at least 10 hours in the week	1590
			04 Waiting to take up paid work	8
			05 Unemployed and registered	140
			06 Unemployed, <u>not</u> registered	19
			07 Unemployed, <u>not</u> actively looking for a job	16
			08 Permanently sick or disabled	102
			09 Wholly retired from work	523
			10 Looking after the home	368
			11 Doing something else (write in)	16

99 Not answered -

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
742	V903b	(If V903a 02 or 05-11) How long ago did you last have a paid job of at least 10 hours a week ?	-3 Skip, waiting to take up job -2 Skip, in paid work -1 Skip, in full-time education 1 Within past 12 months 2 Over 1, up to 5 years ago 3 Over 5, up to 10 years ago 4 Over 10, up to 20 years ago 5 Over 20 years ago 0 Never had paid job of 10+ hrs/week 9 Not answered	8 1590 64 155 265 258 285 176 53 1
743	V903c	(If V903a 03-04 or V903b 1-5) Are you <u>now</u> a member of a trade union or staff association ?	-2 Skip, never had paid job -1 Skip, full-time education 1 Yes, trade union 2 Yes, staff association 3 No 9 Not answered	53 64 539 109 2081 9
744	V903d	(If V903c Code 3) Have you <u>ever</u> been a member of a trade union or staff association ?	-3 Skip, is now member of trade union/staff association -2 Skip, never had paid job -1 Skip, full-time education 1 Yes, trade union 2 Yes, staff association 3 No 9 Not answered	648 53 64 855 85 1114 36
745	V904	Interviewer Code : Respondent's economic position	-2 Skip, never had paid job 1 In paid work 2 Waiting to take up paid work 3 All others 9 Not answered	53 1591 8 1202 1
		Now I want to ask about your present/future/ last job.		

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NUMBER	VARIABLE NAME			
746-49	V905d	Do you directly supervise or are you directly responsible for the work of any other people ? If yes, how many ?	(4 digit code) -1 Skip, never had paid job 0000 No 9998 Don't know 9999 Not answered	53 1728 5 15
750	V905e	Can I just check, are you .....	-1 Skip, never had a job 1 An employee 2 Self-employed 9 Not answered	86 2476 285 8
751-52	V905f	(If V905e Code 1) Which of the types of organisation on this card do you work for ? (Card)	-2 Skip, self-employed -1 Skip, never had a job 01 Private firm or company 02 Nationalised industry/public corporation 03 Local Authority/Local Education Authority 04 Health Authority/Health Board/NHS hospital 05 Central Government/Civil Service 06 Charity or Trust 07 Other (write in) 09 Not answered	285 86 1609 170 346 161 116 48 20 8
753	V905h	(All who have ever worked) Including yourself, how many people are employed at the place where you usually work from ? If self-employed: Do you have any employees? If yes, how many ?	-1 Skip, never had a job 0 No employees 1 Under 10 2 10-24 3 25-99 4 100-499 5 500 or more 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	86 143 535 401 566 622 461 19 21
754	V905i	Is the job ....	-1 Skip, never had a job 1 Full-time (30+ hours per week) 2 Part-time (10-29 hours per week) 9 Not answered	86 2176 567 26
755-57	V905.j	Respondent's SOC (Standard Occupational Classification 1990)	(As keyed) 997 Insufficient information/unclassifiable 998 Not answered 999 All others, miscellaneous	8 5 1
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
758-59	V905.k	Respondent's employment status	-1 Skip, never had job 1 Self-employed, 25+ employees 2 Self-employed,	86 9

			1-24 employees	121
			3 Self-employed, no employees	131
			4 Self-employed, no details on employees	3
			5 Manager, 25+ employees	182
			6 Manager, 1-24 employees	122
			7 Manager, no information on size	1
			8 Foreman supervisor	158
			9 Other employee	2031
			10 Employee, unclassified	2
			11 NA, insufficient information	9
760-61	V905.1	Respondent's socio- economic group	-1 Skip, never had job	86
			1 Employer (large establishment)	9
			2 Manager (large establishment)	181
			3 Employer (small establishment)	92
			4 Manager (small establishment)	122
			5 Professional (self-employed)	24
			6 Professional (employee)	90
			7 Intermediate non-manual ancillary	328
			8 Intermediate non-manual foreman	50
			9 Junior non-manual	612
			10 Personal services	130
			11 Manual foreman/ supervisor	70
			12 Skilled manual	379
			13 Semi-skilled manual	325
			14 Unskilled manual	200
			15 Own account non- professional	106
			16 Farmers (employers & managers)	7
			17 Farmers (own account)	3
			18 Agricultural workers	22
			19 Armed forces	5
			20 Not answered/ inadequate description	14
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
762	V905.m	Respondent's social class	-1 Skip, never had job	86
			1 I Professional	114
			2 II Managerial & technical	701
			3 IIIN Skilled non- manual	677
			4 IIIM Skilled manual	585
			5 IV Partly skilled	465
			6 V Unskilled	207
			7 Armed forces	5
			8 Inadequate description	14

764-65	V905.o	Respondent's Standard Industrial Classification	-1 Skip, never had job As keyed	86
766-67	V905.p	Respondent's Goldthorpe-Heath Class	-1 Skip, no information on father's job 1 Professional & Managerial: high grade 2 Professional & Managerial: low grade 3 Routine office 4 Sales & personal 5 Small petty bourgeoisie with employees 6 Small petty bourgeoisie without employees 7 Farmers 8 Manual forement, etc. 9 Skilled manual 10 Semi & unskilled manual 11 Agricultural employees 99 Insufficient information	86 320 449 455 209 86 97 13 132 298 668 21 22
1345-46	RINDDIV*	Respondent's industrial division - derived	0 Skip, never had a job 1 Agriculture 2 Energy/water 3 Metal extraction & chemicals 4 Metal goods & engineering 5 Other manufacturing 6 Construction 7 Distribution 8 Transport & communications 9 Banking & finance 10 Other services 98 Not classifiable	86 43 73 95 263 315 155 500 145 265 874 41
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
807	V906a	At present, are you ...	1 Married 2 Living as married 3 Widowed 4 Divorced or separated 5 Not married 9 Not answered	1844 117 246 169 478 2
808-9	V906b	(If V906a 1 or 2) Which of these descriptions applied to what your husband/wife/partner was doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday ? (Card)	-1 Skip, not (living as) married 01 In full-time education 02 On government training/employment programme 03 In paid work for at least 10 hours in the week 04 Waiting to take up paid work 05 Unemployed and registered	892 11 3 1161 4 64



06	Unemployed, <u>not</u> registered	9
07	Unemployed, <u>not</u> actively looking for a job	6
08	Permanently sick or disabled	65
09	Wholly retired from work	313
10	Looking after the home	317
11	Doing something else (write in)	5
99	Not answered	2

810	V906c	(If V906b 02, or 05-11 at b) How long ago did your husband/wife/partner last have a paid job of at least 10 hours a week ?	-5 Skip, waiting to take up paid work	4
			-4 Skip, in paid work	1161
			-3 Skip, in full-time education	11
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			1 Within past 12 months	104
			2 Over 1, up to 5 years ago	205
			3 Over 5, up to 10 years ago	171
			4 Over 10, up to 20 years ago	164
			5 Over 20 years ago	102
			6 Never had paid job of 10+ hours a week	36
			9 Not answered	5

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811	V906d	(If V906b 03-04 or V906c 1-5) Is your husband/wife/partner now, or has he/she ever been a member of a trade union ?	-3 Skip, in full-time education	11
			-2 Skip, never had paid job	36
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			1 Yes, now	394
			2 Yes, used to be	470
			3 No	929
			8 Don't know	95
			9 Not answered	28
812	V907	Interviewer code: Spouse/partner's economic position	-2 Skip, never had paid job	36
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			1 In paid work	1161
			2 Waiting to take up paid work	4
			3 All others	757
			9 Not answered	5

Now I want to ask you about your husband/

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		wife/partner's present/ future/last job.		
813-16	V908d	Does he/she directly supervise or is he/she directly responsible for the work of any other people ? If yes, how many ?	(4 digit code) -2 Skip, never had paid job -1 Skip, not (living as) married 0000 No 9998 Don't know 9999 Not answered	36 892 1210 37 22
817	V908e	Is he/she ....	-2 Skip, never had a job -1 Skip, not (living as) married 1 An employee 2 Self-employed 9 Not answered	36 892 1660 251 16
818-19	V908f	(If V908e Code 1) Which of the following types of organisation does he/she work for ? (Card)	-3 Skip, self-employed -2 Skip, never had a job -1 Skip, not (living as) married 01 Private firm or company 02 Nationalised industry/ public corporation 03 Local Authority/Local Authority	251 36 892 1066 118
			04 Education Authority 04 Health Authority/Health Board/NHS hospital 05 Central Government/ Civil Service 06 Charity or Trust 07 Other (write in) 99 Not answered	229 107 102 25 9 21
820	V908h	Including him/herself roughly how many people are employed at the place where he/she usually works from ? If self-employed: Does he/she have any employees ? If yes: How many ?	-2 Skip, never had a job -1 Skip, not (living as) married 0 No employees 1 Under 10 2 10-24 3 25-99 4 100-499 5 500 or more 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	33 892 114 296 211 355 318 243 42 351
821	V908i	Is the job ....	-2 Skip, never had a job -1 Skip, not (living as) married 1 Full-time (30+ hours per week) 2 Part-time (10-29 hours per week) 9 Not answered	36 892 1484 390 54
822-24	V908.j	Spouse/partner's SOC (Standard Occupational Classification)	(As keyed) -1 Skip, not (living as)	

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		Classification 1990)	married	892
			996 Never had a job	36
			997 Insufficient information/ unclassifiable	12
			998 Not answered	14
			999 All others, miscellaneous	2
825-26	V908.k	Spouse/partner's employment status	-2 Skip, never had job	36
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			1 Self-employed, 25+ employees	15
			2 Self-employed, 1-24 employees	99
			3 Self-employed, no employees	118
			4 Self-employed, no details on employees	6
			5 Manager, 25+ employees	152
			6 Manager, 1-24 employees	80
			7 Manager, no information on size	7
			8 Foreman supervisor	117
			9 Other employee	1312
			10 Employee, unclassified	6
			11 NA, insufficient information	18
827-28	V908.1	Spouse/partner's socio-economic group	-2 Skip, never had job	36
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			1 Employer (large establishment)	12
			2 Manager (large establishment)	150
			3 Employer (small establishment)	76
			4 Manager (small establishment)	87
			5 Professional (self-employed)	20
			6 Professional (employee)	71
			7 Intermediate non-manual ancillary	198
			8 Intermediate non-manual foreman	24
			9 Junior non-manual	413
			10 Personal services	87
			11 Manual foreman/ supervisor	65
			12 Skilled manual	234
			13 Semi-skilled manual	219
			14 Unskilled manual	118
			15 Own account non-professional	102
			16 Farmers (employers & managers)	6
			17 Farmers (own account)	4
			18 Agricultural workers	10

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			19 Armed forces	7
			20 Not answered/inadequate description	25
829	V908.m	Spouse/partner's social class	-2 Skip, never had job	36
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			1 I Professional	92
			2 II Managerial & technical	491
			3 IIIN Skilled non-manual	444
			4 IIIM Skilled manual	429
			5 IV Partly skilled	309
			6 V Unskilled	129
			7 Armed forces	7
			8 Inadequate description	25
831-32	V908.o	Spouse/partner's Standard Industrial Classification	-2 Skip, never had job	36
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			As keyed	
833-34	V908.p	Spouse/partner's Goldthorpe-Heath Class	-3 Not answered	5
			-2 Skip, never had job	36
			-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			1 Professional & managerial: high grade	262
			2 Professional & managerial: low grade	291
			3 Routine office	298
			4 Sales & personal	129
			5 Small petty bourgeoisie with employees	70
			6 Small petty bourgeoisie without employees	96
			7 Farmers	11
			8 Manual foreman, etc.	110
			9 Skilled manual	186
			10 Semi & unskilled manual	423
			11 Agricultural employees	9
			99 Insufficient information	37
1347-48	SINDDIV*	Spouse/partner's industrial division - - derived	-1 Skip, not (living as) married	892
			0 Skip, never had a job/ not answered	41
			1 Agriculture	21
			2 Energy/water	57
			3 Metal extraction & chemicals	71
			4 Metal goods & engineering	181
			5 Other manufacturing	214
			6 Construction	144
			7 Distribution	326
			8 Transport &	

communications	114
9 Banking & finance	187
10 Other services	570
98 Not classifiable	39

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846	V909a	Do you, or does anyone in your household, own or have the use of a car or a van ?	1 Yes, one 2 Yes, two or more 3 No 9 Not answered	1333 905 613 3
847	V909b	Are you, or is anyone in your household, covered by a private health insurance scheme that allows you to get private medical treatment ?	1 Yes, through group 2 Yes, individually 3 No 4 Yes, both 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	443 178 2196 8 27 3
848	V910a	In recent years the gov- ernment has privatised many industries by selling shares to the public. Did you (or your husband/wife/ /partner) buy any of these shares at the time they were being sold off ?	1 Yes, have shares now 2 Yes, bought but none owned now 3 No, never bought any 4 Applied for shares but none allocated 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	576 187 2080 1 5 7
849	V910b	(If V910a 1 or 2) When did you first buy shares from the government in one of the privatisations ?	-1 Skip, not bought shares 1 Before the 1987 general election 2 Since the 1987 general election 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	2092 323 350 85 5
850	V910c	And do you (or your husband/wife/partner) own any <u>other</u> shares quoted on the stock exchange, including unit trusts ?	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not answered	622 2220 13
851	V910d	(If V910c Code 1 and V910a 1 or 2) Which shares did you buy first - the shares in privatised companies or the other shares ?	-1 Skip, do not own both 1 Privatised shares bought first 2 Other shares bought first 3 Both at same time 9 Not answered	2512 124 210 1 8
852-53	V911	How old were you when you completed your continuous full-time education ?	(2 digit code) 97 Still in full-time education 00 Had no schooling at all 99 Not answered	59 5 12

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854	V912a	Have you passed any of the examinations on this card ? (Card)	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not answered	1470 1377 8
1349-50	V912b.01	Qualification obtained: CSE 2-5, GCE D-E, GCSE D-G, etc.	-1 Skip, no school qualifications 0 Does not have 1 Has qualification 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1385 799 667 3 2
1351-52	V912b.02	Qualification obtained: CSE 1, GCE A-C, GCSE A-C, etc.	-1 Skip, no school qualifications 0 Does not have 2 Has qualification 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1385 400 1065 3 2
1353-54	V912b.03	Qualification obtained: GCE A' Level, S' Level, Highers, etc.	-1 Skip, no school qualifications 0 Does not have 3 Has qualification 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1385 974 491 3 2
1355-56	V912b.04	Qualification obtained: Overseas school leaving exam/certificate	-1 Skip, no school qualifications 0 Does not have 4 Has qualification 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1385 1438 27 3 2
863	V913a	And have you passed any of the exams or got any of the qualifications on <u>this</u> card ? (Card)	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not answered	1383 1468 4
1357-58	V913b.01	Qualification obtained: trade apprenticeship	-1 No post-school qualifications 0 Does not have 5 Has qualification 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1471 1166 214 3 2
1359-60	V913b.02	Qualification obtained: RSA clerical, etc.	-1 No post-school qualifications 0 Does not have 6 Has qualification 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1471 1070 310 3 2
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1361-62	V913b.03	Qualification obtained: City & Guilds craft/	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471

		intermediate/ordinary	0 Does not have	1128
			7 Has qualification	251
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1363-64	V913b.04	Qualification obtained: City & Guilds advanced	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1278
			8 Has qualification	102
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1365-66	V913b.05	Qualification obtained: City & Guilds full technological	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1320
			9 Has qualification	60
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1367-68	V913b.06	Qualification obtained: ONC, OND, BEC, TEC General, etc.	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1247
			10 Has qualification	133
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1369-70	V913b.07	Qualification obtained: HNC, HND, BEC, TEC Higher, etc.	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1277
			11 Has qualification	102
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1371-72	V913b.08	Qualification obtained: teacher training	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1262
			12 Has qualification	118
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1373-74	V913b.09	Qualification obtained: nursing qualification	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1156
			13 Has qualification	89
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1375-76	V913b.10	Qualification obtained: University/CNAA degree/ diploma	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1156
			14 Has qualification	224
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2
1377-78	V913b.11	Qualification obtained: other technical/ business qualification	-1 No post-school qualifications	1471
			0 Does not have	1202
			15 Has qualification	178
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	2

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1379-80	V913b.12	Qualification obtained: other academic/ vocational qualification	-1 No post-school qualifications 0 Does not have 16 Has qualification 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1471 1192 188 3 2
1325	HEDQUAL*	Respondent highest educational qual- ification - derived	1 Degree 2 Higher education below degree 3 A' level or equivalent 4 O' level or equivalent 5 CSE or equivalent 6 Foreign or other 7 No qualifications 8 Don't know/not answered	224 417 304 539 313 44 1010 5
941	V914a	Did you go to a private, fee-paying primary or secondary school in Britain? At primary level, secondary level, or both?	1 Yes, primary level 2 Yes, secondary level 3 Yes, both 4 No, neither 9 Not answered	42 181 131 2494 7
942	V914b	Have you ever sent - or are you considering sending - any children in your care to a private, fee-paying primary or secondary school in Britain?	1 Yes, in the past 2 Yes, now 3 Yes, considering 4 No 5 Never had any children in my care 9 Not answered	182 56 108 1953 540 16
943-44	V915a	To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (Card)	01 Black African/Caribbean or other origin 02 Asian Indian origin 03 Asian Pakistani origin 04 Asian Bangladeshi origin 05 Asian Chinese origin 06 Asian Other origin (write in) 07 White British origin 08 White Irish origin 09 White Other origin	42 33 11 - 7 5 2626 68
			(write in) 10 Mixed race 97 Refused 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	53 3 1 1 5
945	V915b	Interviewer Code: Respondent's Sex	1 Male 2 Female	1335 1520
946-7	V915c	What was your age last birthday?	(2 digit code) 98 Refused 99 Not answered	6 34
1326	RAGECAT*	Respondent age, banded - derived	1 18-24 2 25-34 3 35-44	290 551 540



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			4 45-54	469
			5 55-59	206
			6 60-64	215
			7 65+	545
			8 Refused/not answered	39
1327-28	RSEXAGE*	Respondent age within gender - derived	1 Male 18-24	139
			2 Male 25-34	262
			3 Male 35-44	253
			4 Male 45-54	223
			5 Male 55-59	114
			6 Male 60-64	100
			7 Male 65+	229
			8 Male refused/not answered	15
			9 Female 18-24	151
			10 Female 25-34	289
			11 Female 35-44	287
			12 Female 45-54	245
			13 Female 55-59	92
			14 Female 60-64	115
			15 Female 65+	316
			16 Female refused/not answered	24
948-9	V916	Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion ? Which ?	00 No religion	883
			01 Christian - no denomination	97
			02 Roman Catholic	284
			03 Church of England/ Anglican/Episcopal	1156
			04 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland	140
			05 Methodist	104
			06 Baptist	42
			07 United Reform Church/ Congregational	24
			08 Free Presbyterian	2
			09 Brethren	3
			10 Other Protestant (write in)	42
			11 Other Christian (write in)	9
			12 Jewish	9
			13 Hindu	8
			14 Islam/Muslim	22
			15 Sikh	15
			16 Buddhist	1
			17 Other non-Christian (write in)	3
			97 Refused/unwilling to say	2
			99 Not answered	7
1329	Religsum*	Respondent religious affiliation - derived	1 Church of England, Anglican	1156
			2 Church of Scotland, Presbyterian	140
			3 Roman Catholic	284
			4 Other Christian	324
			5 Non-Christian	59

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			6 No religion	883
			8 Don't know/not answered	9
950-51	V917	In what religion, if any, were you brought up ? What was your family's religion ?	-1 Skip, refused religion	2
			00 No religion	229
			01 Christian - no denomination	83
			02 Roman Catholic	354
			03 Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal	1546
			04 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland	195
			05 Methodist	188
			06 Baptist	62
			07 United Reform Church/Congregational	38
			08 Free Presbyterian	8
			09 Brethren	5
			10 Other Protestant (write in)	50
			11 Other Christian (write in)	7
			12 Jewish	11
			13 Hindu	11
			14 Islam/Muslim	22
			15 Sikh	16
			16 Buddhist	4
			17 Other non-Christian (write in)	1
			97 Refused/unwilling to say	-
			99 Not answered	25
1330	Famrlsum*	Respondent religion in which brought up - derived	1 Church of England/Anglican	1546
			2 Church of Scotland/Presbyterian	195
			3 Roman Catholic	354
			4 Other Christian	441
			5 Non-Christian	65
			6 No religion	229
			8 Don't know/not answered	27
952	V918	(If any religion at V916 or V917) Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, baptisms, etc. how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion ?	-3 Skip, no (family) religion	229
			-1 Skip, refused religion	2
			1 Once a week or more	356
			2 Less often, but at least once a month	167
			3 Several times a year	261
			4 At least once a year	224
			5 Less often than once a year	120
			8 Varies/don't know	45
			0 Never/practically never	1391
			9 Not answered	60
953	V919a	Interviewer Code:	1 Private household	2839

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		Accommodation is ...	2 Institution (specify) 9 Not answered	14 2
954-55	V919b	(If V919a Code 1) Does your household own or rent this accommodation ? If owns: Outright or on mortgage ? If rents: From whom ?	-1 Skip, institution 01 Owns: (leasehold/freehold) outright 02 Owns: Buying (leasehold/ freehold) on mortgage 03 Rents: Local Authority 04 Rents: New Town Development Corporation 05 Rents: Housing Association 06 Rents: Property company 07 Rents: Employer 08 Rents: Other organisations 09 Rents: Relative 10 Rents: Other individual 11 Rent free, squatting etc. 12 Rents: Trust/Housing Action Trust 98 Don't know	14 752 1298 547 4 64 16 17 18 19 68 21 7 -
			99 Not answered	12
1331	TENURE2*	Respondent's house- hold tenure, compressed - derived	-1 Skip, institution/ not answered 1 Owned/being bought with mortgage 2 Rented (Local Authority/ New Town Development Corporation) 3 Rented (Housing Association/Housing Action Trust) 4 Rented (Other - employer, relative, other individual etc.) 5 Rent free/squatting 9 No information	16 2050 551 70 137 21 9
956	V919c	(If V919b Code 02) How are you and your household coping with your mortgage these days ? Does it make things ....	-2 Skip, no mortgage 1 Very difficult 2 A bit difficult 3 Or, not really difficult 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1546 137 328 790 32 23
957	V919d	(If V919b 01 or 02) Did you, or the person responsible for the mortgage, buy your present home from the local authority as a tenant ?	-2 Skip, not owner 1 Yes 2 No 9 Not answered	794 250 1798 14
958	V919e	(If V919d Code 2) Have you yourself, or the person responsible	-3 Skip, bought home -2 Skip, not owner 1 Yes	250 805 52

		for the mortgage here, <u>ever</u> bought any past home from the local authority as a tenant ?	2 No 9 Not answered	1733 14
959	V919f	(If V919b 03-11) Have you <u>ever</u> bought a council house or flat that you were living in ?	-2 Skip, doesn't rent -1 Skip, institution 1 Yes, present home 2 Yes, past home 3 No 9 Not answered	2050 14 1 9 763 19
1332	EVRBYLA*	Ever bought a home from a Local Authority ? Derived	-1 Skip, institution/not answered 0 Never bought from LA 1 Bought from LA	16 2527 312
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960-63	V919g	(If yes at d, e, or f) In what year did you buy accommodation from a council ?	(4 digit code) 9998 Don't know/can't remember 9999 Not answered	19 13
964-65	V920	Which of these is the <u>main</u> source of income for you (and your husband/wife/partner) at present ? (Card)	01 Earnings from employment (own or spouse/partner's) 02 Occupational pension(s) from previous employer(s) 03 State retirement or widow's pension(s) 04 Unemployment benefit 05 Income Support 06 Family Credit 07 Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s) 08 Other state benefit (write in) 09 Interest from savings or investments 10 Student grant 11 Dependent on parents/ other relatives 12 Other main source (write in) 96 Refused 98 Don't know 99 Not answered	1769 203 425 60 164 3 106 1 36 32 33 8 9 - 6
966-67	V921	Which of the letters on this card represents the <u>total</u> income of your household from <u>all</u> sources, before tax ? (Card)	01 £3,999 or less 02 £4,000-5,999 03 £6,000-7,999 04 £8,000-9,999 05 £10,000-11,999 06 £12,000-14,999 07 £15,000-17,999 08 £18,000-19,999 09 £20,000-22,999	244 313 195 167 177 214 232 133 156

10	£23,000-25,999	139
11	£26,000-25,999	108
12	£29,000-31,999	85
13	£32,000-34,999	66
14	£35,000-37,000	55
15	£38,000 or more	187
97	Refused	121
98	Don't know	216
99	Not answered	48

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1333	HHIncQua*	Household income quartile - derived	1 Under £5,999 2 £6,000-11,999 3 £12,000-19,999 4 £20,000+ 7 Refused 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	557 539 579 769 121 216 48
968-69	V922	At the <u>last</u> general election (1987), which party did you vote for then ?	01 Conservative 02 Labour 03 SDP or Liberal or Alliance 04 Scottish National Party 05 Plaid Cymru 06 Green Party 07 Other (write in) 08 National Front 09 Communist Party 00 Did not vote 96 Not eligible/too young to vote 98 Don't remember 97 Refused to disclose 99 Not answered	1102 768 300 32 5 11 1 - 1 339 194 57 41 5
970	V923a	Is there a telephone in your part of this accommodation ?	1 Yes 2 No 9 Not answered	2575 271 9
971	V923b	In case my supervisor needs to contact you, could we please have your telephone number ?	-1 Skip, no telephone 1 Number given 2 Number refused	281 2345 230
972	V923c	It would be helpful if you could give us your postcode, if you know it.	1 Postcode given 2 Postcode refused 3 Postcode not known	2736 17 102
973	V924a	When the next general election comes round (likely to be in 4/5 years time), would you be willing to take part in a similar survey ?	1 Yes, willing 2 No, not willing 9 Not answered	2491 361 4

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974	V924b	After the next general election, if we fail to make contact with you at the address given, is there another address/'phone number of someone who would	-1 Skip, unwilling to give address 1 Another address/ tel. no. given 2 No other address/ tel. no. given 9 Not answered	365 1162 1279 51
		QUESTION		
		know your whereabouts ?		
1007	V925a	This self-completion questionnaire was ....	1 Filled in immediately after interview in your presence 2 Or, left behind to be filled in later 3 Or, refused	1893 862 100
1009-12	V925c	Time interview ended	(4 digit code) 9999 Not answered	6
1013-15	V925d	Total length of interview	(3 digit code) 999 Not answered	5
1016-19	V925e	Interviewer number	(4 digit code)	
1020-25	V925f	Date of interview	(day 2 digits month 2 digits year (92) 2 digits) 999992 Not answered	1
1020-21	V925f.D	Day of month of interview	(2 digit code) 99 Not answered	6
1022-23	V925f.M	Month of interview	(2 digit code) 99 Not answered	1
1024-25	V925f.Y	Year of interview	(2 digit code)	

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**CROSS-SECTION (NEW SAMPLE): SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE**

1114	REC11	How self-completion questionnaire was actually returned	1 By interviewer with face-to-face q'aire 2 By interviewer after face-to-face 3 By respondent	2061 393 222
1119	V201a	During the election campaign: Did you go to hear any candidate at a political meeting ?	1 Yes 2 No 8 Don't know 9 Not answered ?	101 2560 - 15
1120	V201b	During the election campaign: Did you read or glance at any election leaflets from any party ?	1 Yes, read 2 Yes, glanced at 3 No 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1214 988 456 - 18
1121	V202a	How important are the following parts of an MP's job : Speaking in Parliament ?	1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	1024 1139 339 49 71 54
1122	V202b	How important are parts of an MP's job : Holding regular constituency surgeries?	1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	1529 857 143 19 86 41
1123	V202c	How important are parts of an MP's job : Attending local Party meetings ?	1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	1083 1168 261 45 58 61
1124	V202d	How important are parts of an MP's job : Helping with individual problems ?	1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	1454 956 145 27 38 56

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1125	V202e	How important are parts of an MP's job :	1 Very important 2 Quite important	1317 882
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		Supporting the Party leader ?	3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	286 61 53 77
1126	V202f	How important are parts of an MP's job : Speaking to the national press and TV ?	1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	467 912 882 287 58 69
1127	V202g	How important are parts of an MP's job : Defending Party policy?	1 Very important 2 Quite important 3 Not very important 4 Not at all important 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	1176 991 297 87 78 46
1128	V203a	Agree/disagree: Why there are so few women in parliament at the present time: Women don't come forward to be considered as candidates	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	240 1100 652 487 55 105 37
1129	V203b	Agree/disagree: Why there are so few women in parliament at the present time: Women lose votes	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	76 336 557 1177 398 87 44
1130	V203c	Agree/disagree: Why there are so few women in parliament at the present time: Women are not given the opportunities by political parties	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	351 1059 590 483 68 85 40
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1131	V203d	Agree/disagree: Why there are so few women in parliament at the present time: Women are not suited to the job of an MP	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	62 108 327 1287 808 43 39



1132	V203e	Agree/disagree: Why there are so few women in parliament at the present time: Women are not interested in politics	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	35 156 338 1300 762 49 36
1133	V204a	Agree/disagree: Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	69 485 630 1146 324 1 21
1134	V204b	Agree/disagree: There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	601 917 452 593 98 - 14
1135	V204c	Agree/disagree: Unless the government controls private business, industrialists will have too much influence	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	274 917 789 571 83 9 33
1136	V204d	Agree/disagree: Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	544 1172 485 411 43 - 21
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1137	V204e	Agree/disagree: Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	630 1185 407 364 67 4 18
1138	V204f	Agree/disagree: There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose	122 598 579 1074 276 6

			9 Not answered	20
1139	V204g	Agree/disagree: Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	196 771 867 654 156 11 20
1140	V204h	Agree/disagree: Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	326 703 727 748 144 9 18
1141	V205a	Agree/disagree: There should be far greater equality of wage and salary levels in Britain	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	546 1170 464 442 31 3 20
1142	V205b	Agree/disagree: It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	439 922 509 718 69 - 19
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1143	V205c	Agree/disagree: People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	373 1293 626 310 39 3 30
1144	V205d	Agree/disagree: Homosexual relations are always wrong	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	332 386 959 736 225 6 31
1145	V205e	Agree/disagree: People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lives	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree	209 1087 942 341

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			5 Disagree strongly	59
			8 Can't choose	5
			9 Not answered	32
1146	V205f	Agree/disagree: Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	379 1042 556 605 65 5 23
1147	V205g	Agree/disagree: Political parties which wish to overthrow democracy should be allowed to stand in general elections	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	69 460 692 939 475 10 30
1148	V206a	Which of these two statements comes <u>closest</u> to your own views ? Industry should.....	1 Be prevented from causing damage to the countryside, even if this sometimes leads to higher prices 2 Keep prices down, even if this sometimes causes damage to the	2361
			countryside	255
			8 Don't know	20
			9 Not answered	40
1149	V206b	Which of these two statements comes <u>closest</u> to your own views ?	1 The countryside should be protected from development, even if this sometimes leads to fewer new jobs 2 New jobs should be created, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1818 788 26 45
1150	V207a	How often do you watch/ listen to the following television/radio news programme: BBC1 9 o'clock News	1 Never 2 One day a week or less often 3 2-3 days a week 4 4 or more days a week 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	287 507 916 867 - 99
1151	V207b	How often do you watch/ listen to the following television/radio news programme: BBC1 6 o'clock News ?	1 Never 2 One day a week or less often 3 2-3 days a week 4 4 or more days a week	586 602 558 790

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			8 Don't know	-
			9 Not answered	140
1152	V207c	How often do you watch/ listen to the following television/radio news programme: ITN News at Ten ?	1 Never 2 One day a week or less often 3 2-3 days a week 4 4 or more days a week 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	386 694 786 672 - 138
1153	V207d	How often do you watch/ listen to the following television/radio news programme: ITN 5.40 pm News ?	1 Never 2 One day a week or less often 3 2-3 days a week 4 4 or more days a week 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1219 566 280 385 - 226
1154	V207e	How often do you watch/ listen to the following television/radio news programme: QUESTION	1 Never 2 One day a week or less often 3 2-3 days a week	1443 705 245
		BBC2 Newsnight ?	4 4 or more days a week 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	97 - 185
1155	V207f	How often do you watch/ listen to the following television/radio news programme: Channel 4 7 o'clock News ?	1 Never 2 One day a week or less often 3 2-3 days a week 4 4 or more days a week 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1918 375 131 63 - 188
1156	V207g	How often do you watch/ listen to the following television/radio news programme: Radio 4 Today Programme?	1 Never 2 One days a week or less often 3 2-3 days a week 4 4 or more days a week 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1984 178 108 258 - 148
1157	V208	Leading up to a general election, a lot of time on television news is spent on politics and the election campaign. How much attention do you generally pay to these items ?	1 A great deal 2 Quite a bit 3 Some 4 A little 5 None 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	297 608 790 662 290 9 19
1158	V209a	Please say whether you think this programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, if so, which party it favoured: BBC1 9 o'clock News	1 Never watch 2 Did not favour a political party 3 Favoured the Conservative Party 4 Favoured the Labour Party 5 Favoured the	298 1514 391 260

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			Liberal Democrats	8
			8 Don't know	38
			9 Not answered	167
1159	V209b	Please say whether you think this programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, if so, which party it favoured: BBC1 6 o'clock News	1 Never watch 2 Did not favour a political party 3 Favoured the Conservative Party 4 Favoured the Labour Party 5 Favoured the Liberal Democrats 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	599 1308 293 216 8 34 218
1160	V209c	Please say whether you think this programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, if so, which party it favoured: ITN News at Ten	1 Never watch 2 Did not favour a political party 3 Favoured the Conservative Party 4 Favoured the Labour Party 5 Favoured the Liberal Democrats 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	397 1596 242 162 20 35 224
1161	V209d	Please say whether you think this programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, if so, which party it favoured: ITN 5.40 pm News	1 Never watch 2 Did not favour a political party 3 Favoured the Conservative Party 4 Favoured the Labour Party 5 Favoured the Liberal Democrats 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1239 936 122 88 9 28 254
1162	V209e	Please say whether you think this programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, if so, which party it favoured: BBC2 Newsnight	1 Never watch 2 Did not favour a political party 3 Favoured the Conservative Party 4 Favoured the Labour Party 5 Favoured the Liberal Democrats 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	1455 721 114 125 7 12 242
1163	V209f	Please say whether you think this programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, if so, which party it favoured: Channel 4 7 o'clock	1 Never watch 2 Did not favour a political party 3 Favoured the Conservative Party 4 Favoured the Labour Party 5 Favoured the	1932 435 29 44

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
		News	Liberal Democrats	13
			8 Don't know	16
			9 Not answered	208
1164	V209g	Please say whether you think this programme favoured any one political party in the general election and, QUESTION	1 Never watch	1994
			2 Did not favour a political party	397
			3 Favoured the Conservative Party	38
		if so, which party it favoured: Radio 4 Today Programme	4 Favoured the Labour Party	76
			5 Favoured the Liberal Democrats	3
			8 Don't know	7
			9 Not answered	160
1165	V210a	How often have you seen additional television programmes about the election campaign ? Party election broadcasts	1 Never	455
			2 Once	407
			3 Twice	431
			4 More than twice	1346
			8 Don't know	-
			9 Not answered	37
1166	V210b	How often have you seen additional television programmes about the election campaign ? Interviews with John Major, Neil Kinnock or Paddy Ashdown	1 Never	472
			2 Once	517
			3 Twice	403
			4 More than twice	1255
			8 Don't know	-
			9 Not answered	29
1167	V211	In <u>any</u> matters, not just political ones, please think of the <u>two</u> people you discuss matters with most often. Please answer the questions below about: the <u>first</u> person (the one you discuss important matters with <u>most often</u> ), the <u>second</u> person (the one you discuss important matters with <u>next most often</u> )	1 Never discuss important matters with anyone (skip to Q219)	834
			2 Discusses	1842
1168	V212	Apart from these two people, is there anyone else you talk to regularly about <u>politics</u> ? If there is more than one other person, please think about the one you talk to about politics most.	1 Yes	839
			2 No	997
			8 Don't know	-
			9 Not answered	6
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1169	V213.P1	How often, on average, do you see or speak (by telephone) to the <u>first person</u> on your list ?	1 Every day or almost every day	1473
			2 At least once a week	252
			3 At least once a month	45
			4 Less often	54
			8 Don't know	-

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
			9 Not answered	18
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1170	V213.P2	How often, on average, do you see or speak (by telephone) to the <u>second person</u> ?	1 Every day or almost every day 2 At least once a week 3 At least once a month 4 Less often 7 No second person 8 Don't know 9 Not answered -2 Skip, never discuss	624 712 146 70 260 - 29 834
1171	V213.P3	How often, on average, do you see or speak (by telephone) to the <u>third person</u> ?	1 Every day or almost every day 2 At least once a week 3 At least once a month 4 Less often 7 No third person 8 Don't know 9 Not answered -2 Skip, never discuss	- 248 355 149 80 989 - 19 834
1172	V214.P1	How often do you talk about politics with the <u>first person</u> ?	1 Always when you meet 2 Sometimes 3 Seldom 4 Never 8 Don't know 9 Not answered -2 Skip, never discuss	142 1242 324 117 - 17 834
1173	V214.P2	How often do you talk about politics with the <u>second person</u> ?	1 Always when you meet 2 Sometimes 3 Seldom 4 Never 7 No second person 8 Don't know 9 Not answered -2 Skip, never discuss	87 898 482 97 260 - 18 834
1174	V214.P3	How often do you talk about politics with the <u>third person</u> ?	1 Always when you meet 2 Sometimes 3 Seldom 4 Never 7 No third person 8 Don't know 9 Not answered -2 Skip, never discuss	69 472 236 59 989 - 16 834
1207-8	V215a.P1	Which <u>best</u> describes the sort of work the <u>first person</u> does ? (If the person is not working now, what did he/she do in his/her <u>last</u> job ?)	1 Farmer or farm manager 2 Farm worker 3 Skilled manual work 4 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work 5 Professional or technical work	10 3 290 329 407
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS

			6 Manager or administrator	307
			7 Clerical	236
			8 Sales	91
			9 Other	21
			00 Never had a job	41
			98 Don't know	1
			99 Not answered	105
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1209-10	V215a.P2	Which <u>best</u> describes the sort of work the <u>second person</u> does ? (If the person is not working now, what did he/she do in his/her <u>last</u> job ?)	1 Farmer or farm manager	10
			2 Farm worker	7
			3 Skilled manual work	196
			4 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work	260
			5 Professional or technical work	369
			6 Manager or administrator	217
			7 Clerical	201
			8 Sales	78
			9 Other	27
			00 Never had a job	75
			97 No second person	260
			98 Don't know	2
			99 Not answered	138
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1211-12	V215a.P3	Which <u>best</u> describes the sort of work the <u>third person</u> does ? (If the person is not working now, what did he/she do in his/her <u>last</u> job ?)	1 Farmer or farm manager	10
			2 Farm worker	3
			3 Skilled manual work	111
			4 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work	97
			5 Professional or technical work	236
			6 Manager or administrator	124
			7 Clerical	91
			8 Sales	58
			9 Other	11
			00 Never had a job	40
			97 No third person	989
			98 Don't know	3
			99 Not answered	67
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1213	V215b.P1	Is the <u>first person</u> self-employed or does he/she work for someone ? (If not working now, what did he/she do in <u>last</u> job ?)	1 Self-employed	257
			2 Employee	1453
			0 Never had a job	60
			8 Don't know	1
			9 Not answered	71
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
1214	V215b.P2	Is the <u>second person</u> self-employed or does he/she work for someone ? (If not working now, what did he/she do in <u>last</u> job ?)	1 Self-employed	205
			2 Employee	1194
			0 Never had a job	105
			7 No second person	261
			8 Don't know	4
			9 Not answered	72
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834



1215	V215b.P3	Is the <u>third person</u> self-employed or does he/she work for someone ? (If not working now, what did he/she do in <u>last</u> job ?)	1 Self-employed 2 Employee 0 Never had a job 7 No third person 8 Don't know 9 Not answered -2 Skip, never discuss	120 635 54 989 2 41 834
1261	V216.P1a	How is the <u>first person</u> connected to you ? Spouse or partner	1 Yes 10 No -2 Skip, never discuss	1176 666 834
1262	V216.P1b	How is the <u>first person</u> connected to you ? Other relative	2 Yes 10 No -2 Skip, never discuss	292 1549 834
1263	V216.P1c	How is the <u>first person</u> connected to you ? Someone at your work	3 Yes 10 No -2 Skip, never discuss	105 1736 834
1264	V216.P1d	How is the <u>first person</u> connected to you ? Member of the same church	4 Yes 10 No -2 Skip, never discuss	17 1825 834
1265	V216.P1e	How is the <u>first person</u> connected to you ? Member of the same club/ voluntary organisation	5 Yes 10 No -2 Skip, never discuss	16 1825 834
1266	V216.P1f	How is the <u>first person</u> connected to you ? Neighbour	6 Yes 10 No -2 Skip, never discuss	19 1822 834
1267	V216.P1g	How is the <u>first person</u> connected to you ? Friend	7 Yes 10 No -2 Skip, never discuss	217 1624 834
1268	V216.P2a	How is the <u>second person</u> connected to you ? Spouse or partner	1 Yes 10 No -3 No second person -2 Skip, never discuss	81 1500 260 834
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
1269	V216.P2b	How is the <u>second person</u> connected to you ? Other relative	2 Yes 10 No -3 No second person -2 Skip, never discuss	772 809 260 834
1270	V216.P2c	How is the <u>second person</u> connected to you ? Someone at your work	3 Yes 10 No -3 No second person -2 Skip, never discuss	248 1334 260 834
1271	V216.P2d	How is the <u>second person</u> connected to you ? Member of the same	4 Yes 10 No -3 No second person -2 Skip, never discuss	25 1557 260 834

1272	V216.P2e	How is the <u>second person</u> connected to you ? Member of the same club/ voluntary organisation	5 Yes 10 No -3 No second person -2 Skip, never discuss	30 1551 260 834
1273	V216.P2f	How is the <u>second person</u> connected to you ? Neighbour	6 Yes 10 No -3 No second person -2 Skip, never discuss	44 1537 260 834
1274	V216.P2g	How is the <u>second person</u> connected to you ? Friend	7 Yes 10 No -3 No second person -2 Skip, never discuss	381 1201 260 834
1275	V216.P3a	How is the <u>third person</u> connected to you ? Spouse or partner	1 Yes 10 No -3 No third person -2 Skip, never discuss	31 821 260 834
1276	V216.P3b	How is the <u>third person</u> connected to you ? Other relative	2 Yes 10 No -3 No third person -2 Skip, never discuss	297 555 260 834
1277	V216.P3c	How is the <u>third person</u> connected to you ? Someone at your work	3 Yes 10 No -3 No third person -2 Skip, never discuss	201 651 260 834
1278	V216.P3d	How is the <u>third person</u> connected to you ? Member of the same church	4 Yes 10 No -3 No third person -2 Skip, never discuss	13 839 260 834
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
1279	V216.P3e	How is the <u>third person</u> connected to you ? Member of the same club/ voluntary organisation	5 Yes 10 No -3 No third person -2 Skip, never discuss	28 824 260 834
1280	V216.P3f	How is the <u>third person</u> connected to you ? Neighbour	6 Yes 10 No -3 No third person -2 Skip, never discuss	20 833 260 834
1175	V216.P3g	How is the <u>third person</u> connected to you ? Friend	7 Yes 10 No -3 No third person -2 Skip, never discuss	270 582 260 834
1237	V217.P1	Which political party does the <u>first person</u> generally support or feel closest to ?	0 None 1 Conservative Party 2 Labour Party 3 Liberal Democrats 4 Scottish National/ Plaid Cymru	52 838 519 231 29

			5 Some other party	14
			8 Don't know	132
			9 Not answered	27
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1238	V217.P2	Which political party does the <u>second person</u> generally support or feel closest to ?	0 None	33
			1 Conservative Party	599
			2 Labour Party	489
			3 Liberal Democrats	199
			4 Scottish National/ Plaid Cymru	21
			5 Some other party	11
			7 No second person	260
			8 Don't know	202
			9 Not answered	28
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1239	V217.P3	Which political party does the <u>third person</u> generally support or feel closest to ?	0 None	15
			1 Conservative Party	322
			2 Labour Party	253
			3 Liberal Democrats	94
			4 Scottish National/ Plaid Cymru	10
			5 Some other party	4
			7 No third person	989
			8 Don't know	139
			9 Not answered	15
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
1240	V218.P1	When you discuss politics with the <u>first person</u> , how often do you disagree?	1 Often disagree	219
			2 Sometimes disagree	775
			3 Rarely disagree	579
			4 Never disagree	140
			5 Never discuss politics	107
			8 Don't know	-
			9 Not answered	22
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1241	V218.P2	When you discuss politics with the <u>second person</u> , how often do you disagree?	1 Often disagree	199
			2 Sometimes disagree	660
			3 Rarely disagree	467
			4 Never disagree	112
			5 Never discuss politics	118
			7 No second person	260
			8 Don't know	-
			9 Not answered	26
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834
1242	V218.P3	When you discuss politics with the <u>third person</u> , how often do you disagree?	1 Often disagree	162
			2 Sometimes disagree	344
			3 Rarely disagree	222
			4 Never disagree	41
			5 Never discuss politics	69
			7 No third person	989
			8 Don't know	-
			9 Not answered	15
			-2 Skip, never discuss	834

1243	V219a	Which item on this list seems <u>most</u> desirable to you ?	1 Maintaining order in the nation 2 Giving people more say in important political decisions 3 Fighting rising prices 4 Protecting freedom of speech 7 More than one ticked 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	1116 317 574 289 116 118 97
1244	V219b	Which item on this list seems the <u>second</u> most desirable to you ?	1 Maintaining order in the nation 2 Giving people more say in important political decisions 3 Fighting rising prices 4 Protecting freedom of speech 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	486 399 727 507 182 210
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
1245	V220a	Agree/disagree: I think I am better informed than most people about politics and government	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	65 385 1228 775 164 1 57
1246	V220b	Agree/disagree: People like me have no say in what the government does	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	267 917 579 815 52 1 45
1247	V220c	Agree/disagree: Councillors and MPs don't care much what people like me think	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	198 801 609 961 61 3 43
1248	V220d	Agree/disagree: Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	258 1042 474 763 90 1 48

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	WEIGHTED MARGINALS
1249	V220e	Agree/disagree: I feel I could do as good a job as an MP or Councillor as most other people	1 Agree strongly 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Disagree strongly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	115 537 702 997 274 4 47
1250	V221a	Do you in general lean toward a particular party ? If so, which ?	1 Conservative Party 2 Labour Party 3 Liberal Democrats 4 Scottish National Party 5 Plaid Cymru 6 Green Party 7 Another party 0 Do not lean towards	1165 835 308 43 6 19 4
			any party 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	248 1 45
1251	V221b	How strongly, or weakly do you lean toward this particular party ?	1 Very strongly 2 Fairly strongly 3 Neither strongly nor weakly 4 Fairly weakly 5 Very weakly 8 Don't know 9 Not answered	635 1167 575 84 50 1 164
1252	V222a	Agree/disagree: It is a good thing for hospitals to be made to compete against each other for patients	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	98 410 318 1000 767 59 24
1253	V222b	Agree/disagree: It is a good thing for schools to be made to compete against each other for pupils	1 Strongly agree 2 Agree 3 Neither agree nor disagree 4 Disagree 5 Strongly disagree 8 Can't choose 9 Not answered	130 589 323 892 648 68 26
1254	V223a	How long did it take you to complete this questionnaire ?	1 Less than 15 mins. 2 Between 15 and 20 mins. 3 Between 21 and 30 mins. 4 Between 31 and 45 mins. 5 Between 46 and 60 mins. 6 Over 1 hour 9 Not answered	1389 818 287 107 35 30 9
		On what date did you fill in the questionnaire ?		

1256-57	V223b.D	Day of month	(2 digits)
1258	V223b.M	Month	(1 digit)

CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	MARGINALS (UNWEIGHTED)
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**NEW SAMPLE: ADDRESS RECORD FORM  
(PRODUCTIVE AND UNPRODUCTIVE CASES)**

1/1-4	Serialno	Respondent Serial Number	As keyed	
1/7	ARFC	Field Area	1-9 Single digit entry	
1/11-12	ARFE	Registrar General's Standard Region	1 North 2 North-West 3 Yorkshire & Humberside 4 West Midlands 5 East Midlands 6 East Anglia 7 South West 8 South East 9 Greater London 10 Wales 11 Scotland	240 480 360 408 312 144 360 792 504 216 1416
1/13-15	ARFF	OPCS Constituency Number	3 digit code	
1/16-18	ARFG	Old OPCS Constituency Number	3 digit code	
1/19-21	ARFH	Press Association Constituency Number	3 digit code	
1/22-24	ARFI	Old Press Association Constituency Number	3 digit code	
1/32-33	ARFK	Calls record - number of calls at address	As keyed	
1/34-35	ARF1	Final outcome code	1 Insufficient address 2 Not traced 3 Not yet built 23 No contact with responsible adult 24 Information refused 32 Moved, new address known 33 Moved, new address not known 34 Dead 35 Emigrated 36 Derelict/demolished 37 Empty 38 R aged under 18 51 Productive: interview obtained 70 Partial, not productive 71 No contact 4+ calls 72 Personal refusal	2 5 1 52 25 14 228 45 30 27 22 3 3534 21 65 799
CARD/ COLUMN NUMBER	QUESTION NUMBER/ VARIABLE NAME	QUESTION	CODES	MARGINALS (UNWEIGHTED)
			73 Proxy refusal 74 Broken appointment	104 46

			75 Ill at home	28
			76 Away in hospital	61
			77 Senile/incapacitated	78
			78 Inadequate English	20
			79 Other reason	12
			80 R only 17	2
			81 Refusal to office	7
			82 Lost in post	1
1/36	ARF8b	Non-respondent's gender	1 Man	536
			2 Woman	636
			8 Couldn't find out	4
			9 Not answered	16
1/37	ARF8c	Non-respondent's age	1 18-34	223
			2 35-64	472
			3 65+	309
			8 Couldn't find out	124
			9 Not answered	54
1/38	ARF9	How is self-completion questionnaire being returned	1 Plan: return with questionnaire	2473
			2 Plan: collect s-c later	25
			3 Plan: R to post back	93
			4 Actual: interviewer returned later	516
			5 Actual: R returned later	319
			6 Not expected	131
1/39-41	ARF10	Length of face-to-face interview	As keyed	
1/42	ARF12c	Respondent moved	1 Respondent moved once	96
1/43-47	WtFactor	Weighting variable	As keyed	
1/49	Turnout	Official turnout (Lord Chancellor's Office)	0 Under 18 on polling day	1
			1 Voted personally	3493
			2 Didn't vote, no information	969
			3 Not on register	-
			4 Voted by proxy	4
			5 Dead	2
			6 Constituency register unavailable	672
			7 Polling District/Ward Register unavailable	26
			8 Elector not identified	-
			9 Voted by post	65



**NOTE A**

Codes for A scale questions (A35-A39)

A	01
B	02
C	03
D	04
E	05
F	06
G	07
H	08
I	09
J	10
K	11
Left of A	95
Right of K	96
Refused	97
Don't know	98
Not answered	99
No scale questions completed	-1

**NOTE B**

Codes for B scale questions (B40-B42)

A	01
B	02
C	03
D	04
E	05
F	06
G	07
Left of A	08
Right of G	09
Refused	97
Don't know	98
Not answered	99
Skip, no scale questions completed	-1

NOTE C

Notes on variables added to the datafile

1/43-47	WtFactor	Weighting factor (to downweight Scottish sample to a representative British sample). See <i>Technical Notes</i> .
1/49	Turnout	Official turnout - data added from study of turnout at Lord Chancellor's Office. Variable added to SPSS system file of productive cases from system file of ARF data for all cases. See <i>Technical Notes</i> .
3/80	Noscales	Why respondent did not complete any of the scale questions. Interviewer-coded from additional instructions.
1322	Conflict	Respondent view of conflict between social classes, derived from V55a and b.
1323-24	Polquiz	Summary - number of correct answers to 'political knowledge' quiz, derived from Q58b - k (excluding Q58a).
1343-44	FINDDIV	Father's industrial division. Derived from V902.m.
1345-46	RINDDIV	Respondent's industrial division. Derived from V905.o.
1347-48	SINDDIV	Spouse/partner's industrial division. Derived from V908.o.
1325	HEDQUAL	Respondent highest educational qualification obtained. Derived from V912b.01 - 04 and V913b.01 - 12.
1326	RAGECAT	Respondent age, banded. Derived from V915c.
1327-28	RSEXAGE	Respondent age banded within gender. Derived from V915b and V915c.
1329	Religsum	Respondent religious affiliation, compressed. Derived from V916.
1330	Famrulsum	Respondent religion in which brought up, compressed. Derived from V917.
1331	Tenure2	Respondent household tenure, compressed. Derived from V919b.
1332	EVRBYLA	Ever bought a home from a Local Authority. Derived from Q919d - f.
1333	HHIncQua	Respondent household income in (approximate) quartiles. Derived from V921.

**NOTE D**

**SPSS Derived Variables**

PTYAFF	Respondent's party affiliation. A(6a) and B(13a) versions combined
PTYCLS	Respondent closer to a political party. A(6b) and B(13b) versions combined
IDSTRNG	Respondent strength of party identification. A(6c) and B(13c) combined
COMPROM	Party compromise or lose votes. A(6d) and B(13d) combined
NATPRVST	Respondent's view a little/a lot more nationalisation/privatisation, Q45a and b combined
FMINGRP	Father Registrar General's constituent minor group (1990 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC))
FSMAJGRP	Father Registrar General's sub-major group (1990 SOC)
FMAJGRP	Father Registrar General's major group (1990 SOC)
RMINGRP	Respondent Registrar General's constituent minor group (1990 SOC)
SMINGRP	Spouse/partner Registrar General's constituent minor group (1990 SOC)
RSMAJGRP	Respondent Registrar General's sub-major group (1990 SOC)
SSMAJGRP	Spouse/partner Registrar General's sub-major group (1990 SOC)
RMAJGRP	Respondent Registrar General's major group (1990 SOC)
SMAJGRP	Spouse/partner Registrar General's major group (1990 SOC)