

## Appendix II

# Technical Details of the 1987 Surveys

### The Cross-Section Survey

The survey was designed to yield a representative sample of eligible voters living in private households 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 June 1987.

As with previous surveys in the election study series, electors living in Northern Ireland and the Scottish Highlands and Islands were excluded from the sampling frame; the former because its party composition and particular concerns would have required a separately-designed study, and the latter because the small and scattered population could not be interviewed cost-effectively.

A three-stage selection procedure was used. First, a sample of 250 constituencies was selected, with probability proportionate to size of electorate. Before selection, the constituencies were ranked by percentage of households that were owner-occupied and stratified within population density bands (persons per hectare) within Registrar General's Standard Regions. In order to make the strata fairly equal in size, the population density banding varied according to the standard region.

Second, all polling districts within the selected constituencies were ordered in a logical sequence associated with the alphabetic or numeric 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. 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, giving selection probabilities proportionate to the electorate.

Third, within each of the 250 selected polling districts, a systematic random sample of 24 electors was selected with equal probability. Any of the selected electors who were ineligible to vote in the General Election (peers and those whose eighteenth birthday took place after June 7th) were replaced with an eligible elector (selected by means of a random number table).

Overall, a sample of 6000 names was thus selected. In two cases, despite repeated efforts on the part of both SCPR and OPCS to obtain the current electoral registers, they were not available. Hence, registers compiled in winter 1985-86 were used. In all other cases, registers compiled in winter 1986-87 were used.

A small-scale pretest of the questionnaire was carried out shortly after the announcement of the election. Four interviewers carried out 45 interviews. They were briefed beforehand and debriefed afterwards by the research team.

Fieldwork for the survey began on 23 June, before which all interviewers were personally briefed by SCPR researchers working on the project (Roger Howell, Sharon Witherspoon and Julia Field). A few supplementary briefings were later led by experienced regional field supervisors. In all, 221 SCPR interviewers worked on the survey.

Some potential respondents who had been difficult to locate, 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. The names of 97 movers were reissued and in 67 cases an interview was obtained. Some 645 names were reissued for other reasons; in these cases 172 productive interviews were obtained. In all, response was raised by just over 3% by reissuing names. The final response rate was 70%.

A total of 61% of the interviews were obtained by the end of July 1987 and 93% by the end of August. A further 5.5% were conducted after that, mainly recalls on respondents who were unable or unwilling to be interviewed earlier.

The response breakdown is shown in table II.1A.

TABLE II.1A BES Cross-Section: Response Summary

	N	%	%
NAMES ISSUED:	6000	100.0	
Addresses out-of-scope (empty, demolished, no trace)	8	0.1	
Named person:			
dead	66	1.1	
emigrated	25	0.4	
under age	4	0.*	
mover-address unknown	313	5.2	
untraceable	121	2.0	

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	N	%	%
TOTAL FOUND OR ASSUMED TO BE OUT OF SCOPE OR UNTRACEABLE	537	9.0	
TOTAL IN-SCOPE	5463	91.0	100.0
Interview obtained	3826	63.8	70.0
Of which:			
with self-completion	3415	56.9	62.5
without self-completion	411	6.9	7.5
Interview not obtained	1637	27.3	30.0
Of which:			
refusal	1017	17.0	18.6
refusal by someone else in h/h (proxy)	137	2.3	2.5
broken appointment	72	1.2	1.3
refusal to office	5	0.*	0.*
not contacted—never in	137	2.3	2.5
senile/incapacitated	102	1.7	1.9
away or in hospital	79	1.3	1.4
ill at home	29	0.5	0.5
Other (incl. complete refusal of information at address)	59	1.0	1.1

### The self-completion supplement

Following the model of the British Social Attitudes Series, we designed a self-completion supplement which we invited all respondents to complete on their own after the interview and return either via an interviewer collection or by post. In all 89% of the respondents completed and returned the supplement.

### The 1983–87 panel study

A subsample of the 1983 election study respondents was selected for a panel to be reinterviewed twice. The first interview was to provide measures of change before the 1987 election, and the second reinterview was to provide measures after the election. The sample was designed to achieve a panel of 800 respondents who would be interviewed on all three occasions. Since the major purpose of the panel was to understand change, the questionnaires consisted largely of exact replications of questions asked in the 1983 survey. However, in order to maintain respondent interest and cooperation, some new material was introduced.

Of the 250 constituencies in the 1983 BES, 115 were selected for the panel: 27 constituencies had already been used in a previous follow-up study of the 1983 BES respondents and were therefore deleted from the list of constituencies to be used in drawing the panel sample. The selection of constituencies

for the panel was then made on a systematic random basis independently within the strata used for drawing the original 250 constituencies for the 1983 sample. The 1983 list of constituencies had originally been stratified by region (11 regions) and density (3 density bands) giving a total of 32 strata (there being no high density constituencies in East Anglia). For drawing the panel constituencies, however, ten of these strata were grouped into pairs. This was because a proportionate distribution would have resulted in no selections in a stratum (as in the case with the high density band in Wales) or because the purposive selection of 27 polling districts for the previous follow-up study had left insufficient polling districts to use for the panel.

After deletion of the 1983 unproductives and those unwilling to be reinterviewed, 1634 respondents' names and addresses were issued to interviewers. The first round of fieldwork took place in November/December 1986. A total of 1090 productive interviews were achieved, an overall response of 67%. Much of the non-response was caused by difficulty in locating respondents who had moved between 1983 and 1986; 40% of non-response at this stage was attributable to the failure to establish the new addresses of movers. A further 10% of non-response resulted from the death or emigration of respondents.

Post-election fieldwork began on 22 June. Some 91% of interviews were achieved within 7 weeks of the election and almost all the remainder completed by the end of August: 1020 addresses were issued to interviewers, the remaining 70 having said at wave 1 that they were unwilling to be reinterviewed. In all, 869 productive interviews were achieved. Of the 1634 names originally issued, therefore, 54% completed the final wave of interviews. It may be noted that in previous BES panel studies over comparable timespans 58% of the original names survived over the 1966–70 period, 58% over the 1970–February 1974 period, and 41% over the October 1974–1979 period.

The response breakdown of the two waves of the panel is shown in table II.2A.

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BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION STUDY 1983

Serial number	<input type="text"/>	Area number	<input type="text"/>
		Time interview started (24 hour clock)	<input type="text"/>
July 1983			(124 267)
Project Number 765	OFFICE USE:	PA Constituency number	<input type="text"/>

## QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE

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I. POLITICAL INTEREST

ASK ALL

a) 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?		(127)
	Cared a good deal	74.3
	Didn't care very much	25.4
	Not answered	0.3

During the election campaign:

	<u>Not answered</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
a) Did you watch and listen to any Party election broadcasts on television or radio?	0.2	80.3	19.5	(128)
b) Did you read any newspaper articles about the election campaign?	0.1	70.2	29.7	(129)

IF YES (CODE 1)

c) Which daily newspaper did you read most?  
 PROBE IF NECESSARY: Which one did you rely on most?

SPECIFY MAIN DAILY NEWSPAPER

(130-31)	
OFFICE USE	

ASK ALL

	<u>Not answered</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
d) Did you go to hear any candidate at a political meeting?	-	3.9	96.1	(132)
e) Did you do any canvassing or other work for a candidate?	-	2.8	97.2	(133)
f) Did you have any political Party's poster in a window? <u>INCLUDE CAR WINDOW IF MENTIONED</u>	0.1	10.7	89.2	(134)
g) Did a canvasser from any Party call at your home to talk to you during the election campaign?	0.3	47.9	51.8	(135)
		+0.3	-0.3	

IF YES (CODE 1 at g)

h) From which Party or Parties?  
CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
DO NOT PROMPT

Conservative	27.2	(136)
Labour	25.0	(137)
(SDP/Lib) Alliance	9.9	(138)
Liberal	8.9	(139)
Social Democratic	2.1	(140)
(Scotland) Scottish National	0.5	(141)
(Wales) Plaid Cymru	0.6	(142)

IF "ALL OF THEM", PROBE FOR WHICH.  
IF CANNOT DISTINGUISH, CODE DK

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

	0.4			
Don't know/Can't remember any	2.6			(143-46)
Not answered	0.03			
No	97.0			

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(167)

b) And why do you think the SDP/Liberal Alliance did not do better than they did?  
PROBE FULLY

4. Do you know whether the Alliance candidate in your constituency was a Liberal or a Social Democrat?

Yes, Liberal

Yes, SDP

Yes, one of each

No, don't remember

ASK ALL

2) Which do you think would generally be better for Britain nowadays... (READ OUT)

(168)

... to have a government formed by one political party on its own, 53.7 → Q.6  
 or to have a government formed by two political parties together -  
 in coalition? 38.5 → b)  
 (Don't know) 7.8 → Q.6

IF TWO PARTIES/COALITION (CODE 2)

b) Which of these Party groupings do you think would provide the best government for Britain ... (READ OUT) ...

(169)

Skipped 6.5  
 ... Conservative and Alliance, 12.4  
 or - Labour and Alliance, 8.8 } Q.6  
 or - Conservative and Labour, 8.8 }  
 or - some other grouping? 6.3 → c)  
 (Don't know) 2.1 → Q.6  
 Not answered 0.1

IF OTHER GROUPING (CODE 4)

c) Which grouping is that? WRITE IN

Skipped 93.7  
 Liberal & SDP 0.7  
 Nationalist and other party 0.1  
 All parties 2.6  
 Other combinations 2.8  
 Don't know 0.1

OFFICE USE	
	(170-71)
	(172-73)
	(174-75)

ASK ALL

6.a) Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Party as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? RECORD IN COLUMN a)

	a)	b)
	Liberal	SDP
	(176)	(177)
Closer to Conservatives	47.5	22.2
Closer to Labour	30.5	49.1
No difference/neither	11.5	9.8
Don't know	10.5	18.4
Not answered	—	0.5

b) And the Social Democratic Party, would you say it was closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? RECORD IN COLUMN b)

c) Considering everything the Liberal and Social Democratic Parties stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)

... there is a great difference between them, 7.8  
 some difference, 35.8  
 or not much difference? 46.0  
 (Don't know) 10.3  
 Not answered 0.1

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

(179)

... there is a great difference between them, 82.2  
 some difference, 10.0  
 or not much difference? 6.3  
 (Don't know) 1.5

II. VOTING/PARTY PREFERENCE

ASK ALL

Card 02

7.a) 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?

(207)

Yes, voted 83.3 +0.8

No 16.7

IF NO (CODE 2)

b) Why was that?  
PROBE FULLY

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	(212-
	(214-

c) Suppose you had voted: which Party would you have been most likely to vote for? DO NOT PROMPT.  
IF NONE/DON'T KNOW, PROBE BEFORE CODING:  
Which Party would you most like to have won in your constituency?

Skipped	(216-17)	83.3	} 0.11
Conservative		6.6	
Labour		4.4	
(SDP/Lib) Alliance		1.9	
Liberal		1.2	
Social Democratic		0.2	
Scottish National		0.3	
<del>Plaid Cymru</del>		-	
Refused to answer		0.2	
None/Don't know (AFTER PROBE)		1.6	
Not answered		0.3	

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

ASK ALL WHO VOTED (Q.7a) CODE 1)

(218)

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

Skipped	16.7
... a long time ago,	50.1 +0.9
sometime last year,	7.2
sometime this year,	7.7
or during the election campaign?	18.2
(Don't know)	0.1 +0.9

IF LAST YEAR, THIS YEAR OR DURING CAMPAIGN (CODES 2, 3 OR 4)

b) Was there anything in particular that decided you? What was that? PROBE FULLY

OFFICE USE	
	(2)
	(2)
	(2)
	(2)



ASK ALL WHO VOTED

- ) Which Party did you vote for in the general election?  
DO NOT PROMPT (CODE IN COLUMN a) BELOW
- ) Was there any time during the general election campaign when you seriously thought you might vote for another Party? IF YES: Which Party?  
DO NOT PROMPT - BUT SEE INSTRUCTION BOX. (ONE CODE IN COLUMN b) BELOW  
IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY, RING CODE 96
- ) 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 - BUT SEE INSTRUCTION BOX. (ONE CODE IN COLUMN c) BELOW

If respondent voted for Alliance, Liberal or SDP at a) (Codes 03, 04, 05), none of these codes should be ringed at b) or c). Explain if necessary: "they did not stand against each other; so is there any other Party (you seriously thought about/that you would put as second choice)"?

	a) Voted for (227-28)	b) Thought about (229-30)	c) 2nd Vote (231-32)
Conservative	36.2	4.9	11.9
Labour	23.7	3.7	9.4
(SDP/Lib) Alliance	10.5	5.3	17.3
Liberal	7.0	3.3	19.2
Social Democratic	2.4	1.8	5.4
Scottish National	0.8	0.4	1.4
Plaid Cymru	0.2	0.1	0.4
Other (SPECIFY)			
a) <u>Ecology Party</u>	0.05	0.2	0.3
b) <u>National Front</u>	0.05	0.05	0.1
c) <u>Communist Party</u>	-	0.03	0.3
Refused to disclose voting	2.3	-	-
More than one other Party thought about	0.05	0.6	0.03
No/none	-	59.5	10.7
Don't know	-	0.8	3.6
Not answered	0.05	0.4	0.7
Skipped	16.7	19.0	19.0

ASK ALL WHO VOTED - SHOW CARD A

10.a) Which one of the reasons on this card comes closest to the main reason you voted for the Party you chose? (233)

	Skipped	16.7
	I always vote that way	20.2
	I thought it was the best Party	55.1
	I really preferred another Party but it had no chance of winning in this constituency	5.1
Other (SPECIFY)	<u>voted against parties</u>	0.7
	<u>voted for candidate, not party</u>	0.5
	None of these/Don't know	0.8
	Not answered	0.9

IF CODE 3 AT a)

b) Which was the Party you really preferred? DO NOT PROMPT (234-351)

	Skipped	94.9
	Conservative	0.5
	Labour	1.6
	(SDP/Lib) Alliance	1.0
	Liberal	1.1
	Social Democratic	0.3
	Scottish National	0.1
	<del>Refused to disclose</del>	0.1
	<del>Plaid Cymru</del>	0.1
	Others	0.1
Other (SPECIFY)	<u>Ecology National Front Communist</u>	0.2
	<u>Don't know/Not answered</u>	0.1

ASK ALL

11. Now, thinking back to the last general election - that is the one in 1979 - do you remember which Party you voted for then - or perhaps you didn't vote in that election? DO NOT PROMPT. IF "Alliance" or "SDP" NAMED, EXPLAIN: "they did not exist as such in 1979", BUT STILL DO NOT PROMPT (236-37)

	Conservative	36.7
	Labour	32.4
	Liberal	8.3
	Scottish National	1.2
	Plaid Cymru	0.2
Other (SPECIFY)	<u>Ecology National Front Communist</u>	0.2
	Refused to disclose voting	1.8
	Did not vote	10.6
	Not eligible/Too young to vote	7.0
	Don't <del>remember</del> <sup>know</sup>	1.1
	Other answer/party	0.5

12. 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) (238)

	... that we should change the voting system,	38.6
	or - keep it as it is?	53.9
	(Don't know)	7.2
	Not answered	0.3

ASK ALL

) Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal, Social Democrat, (Nationalist/Plaid Cymru), or what?

IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat?

ONE CODE IN COLUMN a)

IF NONE/DON'T KNOW (CODE 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?

IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat?

ONE CODE IN COLUMN b)

a)

b)

	(239-40) a)	(241-42) b)
Conservative	35.7	3.5
Labour	31.1	1.6
Liberal	11.0	1.1
Social Democrat	5.4	0.7
Scottish Nationalist	1.1	0.1
Plaid Cymru	0.1	0.1
Other (SPECIFY)	0.6	86.5
Refused to disclose	0.8	-
Other party	0.3	-
Alliance (AFTER PROBE)	0.3	0.1
None/No	0.6	5.0
Don't know	2.9	0.9
Not answered	0.1	0.5
Skipped		14.4
Very strong		20.3
Fairly strong		38.3
Not very strong		22.7
Don't know		0.4
Not answered		3.9

0.14

IF PARTY CODED AT a)

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

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD B

FIRST MARK 'X' AGAINST PARTY NAMED AT Q.13a) OR b) ABOVE.

DO NOT ASK THIS QUESTION ABOUT THAT PARTY. ASK ABOUT ALL OTHERS.

f. Now I want to ask you about some Parties you don't support. Looking at the card, would you say you are very strongly against, somewhat against, or not really against ... (READ OUT)

	Skipped	Very strongly against	some-what against	Not really against	(Don't know)	Not answered
a) ... the Conservative Party?	39.2	22.6	19.1	16.3	0.5	1.8 (244)
b) ... the Labour Party?	32.7	28.7	23.2	13.8	0.5	1.0 (245)
c) ... the Liberal Party?	12.1	3.9	22.7	57.1	2.7	1.4 (246)
d) ... the Social Democratic Party?	6.1	9.9	25.6	49.4	7.3	(247)
e) ... (IF SCOTLAND) - the Scottish National Party?	91.0	1.9	2.7	4.5	0.5	0.1 (248)
f) ... (IF WALES) - Plaid Cymru?	94.7	1.2	1.3	2.5	0.4	0.1 (249)
g) ... the British Communist Party?	0.1	77.4	9.6	6.4	5.9	0.6 (250)
h) ... the National Front?	0.1	79.5	8.4	5.5	6.0	0.6 (251)

III. LEADERSHIP & PARTY IMAGES

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD C

	Very effective	Fairly effective	Fairly ineffective	Very ineffective	Don't know	Not answered
15.a) Looking at this card, on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mrs Thatcher is as a prime minister? .....	63.4	26.9	4.0	5.2	0.9	0.1 (252)
b) And on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mr Foot would have been as a prime minister? .....	5.4	23.8	30.8	37.3	2.6	0.1 (253)
c) How about Mr Jenkins? .....	5.8	42.2	26.9	13.6	11.3	0.2 (254)
d) And Mr Steel? .....	25.1	52.7	11.3	4.1	6.8	0.1 (255)

SHOW CARD D

	Mrs Thatcher	Mr Foot	Mr Jenkins	Mr Steel	None/Don't know	Not answered
16. Still thinking of these four Party leaders: at the time of the general election, which one do you think would have been ... (READ OUT)						
a) ... the prime minister most able to unite the nation?	46.9	7.7	6.0	29.0	10.3	0.1 (256)
b) ... the prime minister most likely to get things done?	66.6	8.1	4.7	14.9	5.6	0.1 (257)
c) ... the one most likely to improve Britain's standing abroad?	57.1	6.2	10.0	12.5	14.2	0.1 (258)
d) ... the one with most concern for all groups in society?	23.9	21.6	6.7	33.6	14.1	0.2 (259)
e) ... the one who would get the most out of a team?	51.7	7.5	6.1	22.9	11.5	0.3 (260)
f) ... the one most in touch with ordinary people's problems?	20.3	27.3	6.0	31.0	15.3	0.1 (261)

SHOW CARD E

	a) Mrs Thatcher	b) Mr Foot	c) Mr Jenkins	d) Mr Steel
17.a) Which of the qualities on this card would you say Mrs Thatcher has: choose as many as you think apply?				
Caring	13.6 (262)	46.2 (271)	21.0 (307)	53.1 (316)
Determined	84.1 (263)	20.2 (272)	23.9 (308)	41.2 (317)
Shrewd	52.1 (264)	18.5 (273)	30.3 (309)	26.2 (318)
Likeable as a person	12.6 (265)	34.5 (274)	22.3 (310)	67.7 (319)
Tough	79.4 (266)	8.0 (275)	10.7 (311)	14.9 (320)
Listens to reason	15.3 (267)	39.5 (276)	31.3 (312)	54.1 (321)
Decisive	59.8 (268)	7.5 (277)	14.9 (313)	27.0 (322)
Sticks to principles	71.7 (269)	25.2 (278)	17.3 (314)	40.7 (323)
NONE OF THESE	1.1 (270)	16.8 (279)	11.1 (315)	2.4 (324)
Don't know	0.5	6.5	23.8	10.5
At least one quality	98.3	76.5	65.0	87.0
Not answered	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
		Card 03		

ASK ALL

Moving now from the Party leaders to the Parties themselves

	Conservative	Labour	Alliance
i) On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party as ... (READ OUT)	(325)	(326)	(327)
... extreme,	48.7	49.0	6.0
ii) And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ... (READ OUT)	40.2	37.0	73.9
(Neither or both)	5.6	7.7	6.0
(Don't know)	5.5	6.3	13.9
iii) And the SDP/Liberal Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT)	Not answered	0.1	0.2
i) And would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ... (READ OUT)	(328)	(329)	(330)
... united,	69.4	8.2	37.4
ii) And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ... (READ OUT)	24.2	87.8	42.9
(Neither or both)	2.5	1.0	6.1
(Don't know)	3.8	2.8	13.4
iii) And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT)	Not answered	0.2	0.3
i) On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party as ... (READ OUT)	(331)	(332)	(333)
... good for one class,	58.4	53.5	8.2
ii) And the Labour Party, is it ... (READ OUT)	35.1	34.2	64.3
(Neither or both)	3.5	8.0	7.9
(Don't know)	2.9	4.1	19.4
iii) And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT)	Not answered	0.2	0.2
i) Do you think the Conservative Party has ... (READ OUT)	(334)	(335)	(336)
... clear policies,	75.7	34.9	30.5
ii) And the Labour Party, does it have ... (READ OUT)	17.1	55.9	49.7
(Neither or both)	2.3	3.5	4.1
(Don't know)	4.7	5.5	15.4
iii) And the Alliance, does it have ... (READ OUT)	Not answered	0.2	0.3

	Conservative	Labour	Alliance	None/Don't know	Not answered
a) Still thinking only of the Conservatives, Labour and the Alliance; which one of them would have been the most likely to keep prices down if it had been in government over the next five years?					
Keep prices down	47.5	25.7	12.0	14.7	(337) 0.2
b) And the one most likely to reduce unemployment?	17.5	49.8	12.5	20.0	(338) 0.2
c) And to prevent strikes?	45.8	27.5	8.6	17.9	(339) 0.2
d) And to look after the health and social services?	19.8	53.8	14.4	11.7	(340) 0.2

IV. CAMPAIGN ISSUES & IDEOLOGY

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD F (FOR WHOLE PAGE)

20.a) Here is a list of six issues that were discussed during the election. When you were deciding about voting, how important was each of these issues to you? First defence: was it extremely important, quite important or not very important to you in deciding about voting? REPEAT FOR ISSUES ii) - vi)

	i) Defence (341)	ii) Unem- ployment (342)	iii) Inflation (343)	iv) The health & social services (344)	v) National- isation (345)	vi) Law and order (346)
Extremely important	39.6	69.0	51.5	62.2	20.7	62.3
Quite important	40.1	24.5	37.4	31.9	29.2	28.4
Not very important	19.9	6.3	10.7	5.5	49.4	8.9
Don't know	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Not answered	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3

b) Which one of the six issues on the card would you say was most important to you in deciding about voting? Not answered (347-48)

	i)	ii)	iii)	iv)	v)	vi)	Can't choose
Not answered	0.6	17.5	39.0	13.1	12.6	2.6	10.7
							3.9

c) And which next? Not answered

	i)	ii)	iii)	iv)	v)	vi)	
Not answered	4.7	14.3	21.0	14.4	24.8	3.1	
							16.0
							1.7

d) i) Which Party's views on defence would you say come closest to your own views? DO NOT PROMPT

	i) Defence (347-50)	ii) Unem- ployment (351-52)	iii) Inflation (353-54)	iv) The health & social services (355-56)	v) National- isation (357-58)	vi) Law and order (359-60)
Conservative	50.9	29.2	54.1	24.7	42.1	55.1
ii)-vi) Labour	19.1	40.1	21.0	45.8	24.9	18.1
REPEAT FOR OTHER ISSUES Alliance	8.3	9.1	6.4	9.4	7.0	6.2
Liberal	4.3	5.7	3.7	4.9	3.1	3.5
Social Democratic	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.6
Scottish National	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.01
Plaid Cymru	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.01
Other (SPECIFY)	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1
other	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.01
None	2.1	3.3	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.3
Don't know	12.1	10.1	10.6	10.3	17.8	12.8
Not answered	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

e) Besides the six issues on the card, are there any other things that were at least as important as these were to you in deciding about voting?  
 Yes 21.7  
 No 77.3 + Q.21  
 Not answered 1.0

IF YES (CODE 1 at e)

f) Which? Any others?

OFFICE USE	
	(362-)
	(364-)
	(366-)
	(368-)

ASK ALL

Some people say that British governments nowadays - of whichever Party - can actually do very little to change things. Others say they can do quite a bit. Do you think that British governments nowadays can do very little or quite a bit ... (READ OUT)

	Very little	Quite a bit	Don't know	Not answered
... to <u>keep prices down?</u>	25.7	71.0	3.2	0.1 (370)
And can British governments nowadays do very little or quite a bit to <u>reduce unemployment?</u>	34.5	61.1	4.2	0.2 (371)
And to <u>reduce taxes?</u>	26.4	68.0	5.5	0.1 (372)
To <u>improve the general standard of living?</u>	22.2	72.7	4.8	0.2 (373)
To <u>improve the health and social services?</u>	10.6	86.1	3.0	0.2 (374)
To <u>control wage and salary increases?</u>	22.9	71.1	5.6	0.3 (375)
To <u>reduce crime?</u>	29.3	65.5	5.0	0.2 (376)
To <u>prevent strikes?</u>	30.4	64.5	4.8	0.3 (377)

SHOW CARD G

If you had to choose from among the items on this card, which are the two that seem most desirable to you? RING ONE CODE IN EACH COLUMN

(378) (379)

	1st	2nd
Maintaining order in the nation	42.1	24.4
Giving people more say in important political decisions	18.5	15.1
Fighting rising prices	23.6	32.0
Protecting freedom of speech	14.4	25.0
Don't know at all	10.0	2.0
Not answered	0.2	0.2
No second choice	-	-
Skipped	-	1.3

There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority.

Card 04

Consider people who wish to overthrow the system of government in Britain by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ... (READ OUT)

	a)	b)
i) ... <u>hold public meetings</u> to express their views? <u>CODE IN COLUMN a)</u>	Yes 61.0	52.3
	No 36.1	42.8 (407-08)
	Don't know 2.9	4.6
	Not answered 0.1	0.3
ii) And to <u>teach in schools?</u> <u>CODE IN COLUMN a)</u>	Yes 25.6	27.4
	No 69.2	66.7 (409-10)
	Don't know 5.1	5.6
	Not answered 0.2	0.3

Now consider people who say that all blacks and Asians should be forced to leave Britain. Do you think such people should be allowed to ... (REPEAT i) AND ii) ABOVE AND CODE IN COLUMN b)

= X  
= C

Defence

ASK ALL

24. One of the election issues was whether the government should keep or get rid of nuclear weapons in Britain.

SHOW SCALE CARD 1 AND GIVE PENCIL

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should get rid of all nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should increase nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, as you can see, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE. RE-EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nuclear weapons in Britain.

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (411-13)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

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IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour Parties stand?

b) First, the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (414-16)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

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IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

c) Now, in the next row, please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (417-19)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

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IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

d) And, finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (420-22)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

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IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

LETTER KEY	
B	= 001
C	= X08
D	= X01
E	= 005
F	= X04
G	= 009
H	= 008
J	= 010
K	= 002
L	= 006
M	= X07
N	= X05
P	= X10
Q	= 000
R	= X03
S	= X06
T	= 003
U	= 007
V	= X02
W	= X09
Y	= 004
LEFT OF P =	
RIGHT OF J =	

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OFFICE USE

Get rid

Increase

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J



ASK ALL

1) On the whole, do you think the Conservative government handled the Falklands dispute ... (READ OUT) (423)

... very well,	43.2
fairly well,	31.7
not very well,	12.6
or not at all well?	10.1

(Other answer - SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_ 0.7  
 (Don't know) 1.7  
 Not answered 0.2

2) If the Labour Party had been in government at the time, do you think they would have handled the Falklands dispute better than the Conservatives, worse, or much the same? (424)

Better	15.6
Worse	43.1
Same	30.7
Mixed views	4.3
Don't know	6.0
Not answered	0.2

3) When you were deciding about voting, was the government's handling of the Falklands dispute ... (READ OUT) ... extremely important to you, 11.0  
 quite important, 29.3  
 or not very important? 58.3

	a) American nuclear missiles	b) Own nuclear missiles
a) Do you think that the siting of American nuclear missiles in Britain makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live? <u>CODE IN COLUMN a)</u>	Not answered (425) Safer 37.3 Less safe 48.3 Don't know 12.9	(427) Safer 60.9 Less safe 28.0 Don't know 9.9
b) And do you think that having our own nuclear missiles makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live? <u>CODE IN COLUMN b)</u>	(425) Safer 37.3 Less safe 48.3 Don't know 12.9 Doesn't matter/withdrawal 1.3	(427) Safer 60.9 Less safe 28.0 Don't know 9.9

Do you think the government should or should not do each of the following things, or doesn't it matter either way ... (READ OUT)

	Should	Should not	<u>other answers</u>		
			Doesn't matter	Don't know	Not answered
a) ... Pull British troops out of Northern Ireland immediately?	43.9	2.6	44.9	8.4	0.2 (428)
b) ... Negotiate with Argentina over the future of the Falklands?	57.9	2.5	34.0	5.4	0.2 (429)
c) ... Spend less on defence?	35.9	2.5	56.2	0.1	5.1 0.2 (430)

Unemployment & Inflation

ASK ALL

28. Another election issue was whether inflation or unemployment is the more urgent issue to tackle.

SHOW SCALE CARD 2

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that getting people back to work should be the government's top priority will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that keeping prices down should be the government's top priority will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about unemployment and inflation.

(431-33)

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO  
LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour Parties stand?

b) First, the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party?

(434-36)

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO  
LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

c) Now, in the next row, please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party?

(437-39)

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO  
LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

d) And, finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SCP/Liberal Alliance?

(440-42)

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO  
LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

LETTER KEY	
B =	001
C =	X08
D =	X01
E =	005
F =	X04
G =	009
H =	008
J =	010
K =	002
L =	006
M =	X07
N =	X05
P =	X10
Q =	000
R =	X03
S =	X06
T =	003
U =	007
V =	X02
W =	X09
Y =	004

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LEFT OF P = X  
RIGHT OF J =

OFFICE USE

Back to work																			Prices down	
X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J

ASK ALL

a)	On the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled the problem of inflation ... (READ OUT)	(443)
	... very well,	34.8
	fairly well,	43.3
	not very well,	13.7
	or not at all well?	6.2
	(Don't know)	1.7
	Not answered	0.3
b)	And unemployment: on the whole do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled the problem of unemployment ... (READ OUT)	(444)
	... very well,	2.4
	fairly well,	23.7
	not very well,	38.0
	or not at all well?	33.5
	Other answers	0.1
	(Don't know)	1.9
	Not answered	0.3
		(445)
c)	Which do you think threatens <u>you and your family</u> most ... (READ OUT)	
	... the threat of rising prices,	51.0
	or - the threat of unemployment?	44.8
	Both / equally	0.7
	(Don't know)	2.9
	Not answered	0.7

1.	Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way ... (READ OUT)	Agree	Disagree	Not sure	Not answered
a)	... When someone is unemployed it's usually his or her own fault?	5.5	86.2	8.0	0.3 (446)
b)	... The government should set firm guidelines for wages and salaries?	63.3	26.2	10.1	0.4 (447)
c)	... The high level of unemployment in Britain is mainly the British Government's fault?	46.4	49.1	9.2	0.3 (448)
d)	... The government should spend more money to create jobs?	73.3	18.3	8.0	0.4 (449)
e)	... Much of our unemployment has been caused by trade union leaders?	46.8	39.1	13.7	0.4 (450)
f)	... The rise in unemployment has helped Britain's products to be more competitive?	35.8	38.7	25.0	0.6 (451)

Taxation and government services

ASK ALL

31. Another election issue was to do with taxes and government spending.  
SHOW SCALE CARD 3

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about taxes and government spending.

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (452-54)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour Parties stand?

LETTER KEY	
B =	001
C =	X08
D =	X01
E =	005
F =	X04
G =	009
H =	008
J =	010
K =	002
L =	006
M =	X07
N =	X05
P =	X10
Q =	000
R =	X03
S =	X06
T =	003
U =	007
V =	X02
W =	X09
Y =	004
LEFT OF P = X	
RIGHT OF J =	

b) First, the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (455-57)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

c) Now, in the next row, please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (458-60)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

d) And, finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (461-63)

LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER

IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

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Services up	OFFICE USE	Taxes down																		
X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J

ASK ALL

On the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years was successful or unsuccessful in keeping taxes down generally? PROBE: Very or fairly?  
CODE IN COLUMN a)

And was it successful or unsuccessful in improving your standard of living? PROBE: Very or fairly?  
CODE IN COLUMN b)

	a) Taxes (464)	b) Standard of living (465)
Very successful	9.4	4.6
Fairly successful	52.8	36.0
Fairly unsuccessful	22.7	32.9
Very unsuccessful	9.1	17.7
Don't know	5.7	7.7
Not answered	0.4	1.0

Which Party do you think would be the most likely to improve your standard of living over the next three or four years?

DO NOT PROMPT  
CODE IN COLUMN a)

And over the next ten years or so?

DO NOT PROMPT  
CODE IN COLUMN b)

	a) 3-4 years (466-67)	b) 10 years (468-69)
Conservative	42.5	37.3
Labour	25.7	22.9
(SDP/Lib) Alliance	9.5	9.9
Liberal	4.9	4.5
Social Democratic	1.2	1.3
Scottish National	0.3	0.3
Plaid Cymru	0.1	0.1
Other (SPECIFY)	0.1	0.1
a) <u>Other party</u>	0.1	0.2
b) _____		
	NONE 5.8	3.8
	Not answered 0.4	0.4
	Don't know 9.6	19.2

Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way ... (READ OUT)

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure	Not answered
a) ... High income tax makes people less willing to work hard?	69.8	7.7	22.1	0.4 (470)
b) ... Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people?	47.7	15.0	36.7	0.6 (471)
c) ... Too many people these days like to rely on government handouts?	67.7	8.7	23.3	0.4 (472)

Do you think the government should or should not do each of the following things, or doesn't it matter either way ... (READ OUT)

	Should	Should not	Doesn't matter	Don't know	Not answered
a) ... get rid of private education in Britain?	16.0	64.9	15.1	3.7	0.3 (473)
b) ... spend more money to get rid of poverty?	80.4	10.4	2.9	5.7	0.6 (474)
c) ... increase the standard of living of pensioners?	80.3	12.7	3.1	3.6	0.4 (475)
d) ... encourage the growth of private medicine?	36.3	47.3	7.9	8.1	0.4 (476)
e) ... put more money into the National Health Service?	84.8	9.9	1.7	3.3	0.4 (477)



K ALL - SHOW CARD H

st to clarify your views on nationalisation, please tell me from this  
rd which of the four statements comes closest to what you think should  
e done, or say if you can't choose any? (519)

A lot more industries should be nationalised 6.3

Only a few more industries should be nationalised 9.4

No more industries should be nationalised, but  
industries that are now nationalised should stay nationalised 35.0

Some of the industries that are now nationalised  
should become private companies 37.5

Can't choose/Don't know 11.4  
Not answered 0.5

inking now of trade unions and big business in this country:

rst do you think that trade unions ... (READ OUT) (520)

have too much power, 70.1

or not? 24.9

(Don't know) 4.5

o you think that big business in this country ... (READ OUT) Not answered (521)

has too much power, 59.8

or not? 27.6

(Don't know) 11.6  
Not answered 1.1

o you think the Conservative government over the last four  
ears has generally handled the problem of strikes ... (READ OUT) (522)

... very well, 22.0

fairly well, 48.9

not very well, 18.9

or not at all well? 7.0

(Don't know) 2.6

Not answered 0.6

o you think the government should or should not do each of  
he following things, or doesn't it matter either way... (READ OUT)

	Should	Should not	Not answer	Doesn't matter	Don't know	
... Introduce stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions?	56.4	30.6	0.4	5.7	7.0	(523)
... Give workers more say in running the places where they work?	67.6	23.1	0.4	3.5	5.5	(524)
... Allow private industry to keep more of its profits?	55.7	28.0	0.5	4.0	11.8	(525)
... Do more to help the economy of the area in which you live?	75.4	12.5	0.5	6.2	5.4	(526)

X97

097

ASK ALL

41. This card is about the importance of controlling crime on the one hand, or protecting people's rights against the authorities, on the other.

SHOW SCALE CARD 5

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that protecting civil rights is more important than cutting crime will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that cutting crime is more important than protecting civil rights will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about law and order.

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (527-29)  
 LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

LETTER KEY
B = 001
C = X08
D = X01
E = 005
F = X04
G = 009
H = 008
J = 010
K = 002
L = 006
M = X07
N = X05
P = X10
Q = 000
R = X03
S = X06
T = 003
U = 007
V = X02
W = X09
Y = 004
LEFT OF P = X97
RIGHT OF J = 09

Now where do you think the Conservative and Labour Parties stand?

b) First, the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (530-32)  
 LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

c) Now, in the next row, please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (533-35)  
 LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

d) And, finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance?

ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO (536-38)  
 LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO. OF LETTER   
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098

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OFFICE USE

Protect rights	Cut crime																			
X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J



ASK ALL

Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way ... (READ OUT)

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure	Not answered
a) ... If you want to cut crime, cut unemployment?	67.1	22.8	9.3	0.9 (53)
b) ... The police should be given more power?	45.6	45.4	8.5	0.6 (54)
c) ... Britain should bring back the death penalty?	56.2	32.7	10.6	0.5 (54)
d) ... The aim of prisons should be to reform criminals rather than punish them?	55.7	31.2	12.5	0.7 (54)
e) ... People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences?	76.4	8.8	14.2	0.7 (54)

Other issues

a) When you were deciding about voting, how important was the issue of the Common Market - was it ... (READ OUT)	(544)
... extremely important to you,	11.7
quite important,	38.5
or not very important?	48.9
Other answers	0.4
Not answered	0.5

SHOW CARD J

b) Which of the three statements on this card comes closest to your own views on the Common Market?	(545)
Britain should leave the Common Market without further ado	15.1
Britain should stay in the Common Market provided we can get better terms	53.8
Britain should stay in the Common Market anyway	26.8
Don't know	3.8
Not answered	0.6

SCOTLAND/WALES ONLY

4. An issue (in Scotland/in Wales) is the question of an elected Assembly - a special parliament for (Scotland/Wales) dealing with (Scottish/Welsh) affairs. Which of these statements comes closest to your view ... (READ OUT)	(546)
... (Scotland/Wales) should become completely independent, <i>Skipped</i>	84.7
or - there should be an elected assembly for (Scotland/Wales),	1.7
or - some other way should be found to make sure the needs of (Scotland/Wales) are better understood by the government in London	3.6
or - keep the governing of (Scotland/Wales) much as it has been?	6.3
(Other - SPECIFY) _____	3.3
_____	0.01
(Don't know)	0.3
Not answered	0.1

(Spare) (547)

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD K

5. Finally on election issues, I want to ask about some changes that have been happening in Britain over the years. For each one I read out can you say whether you think it has gone too far, not gone far enough, or is it about right.

	<u>Gone too far</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Not gone far enough</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Not answered</u>
a) Thinking first about the <u>welfare</u> benefits that are available to <u>people</u> today. Would you say they have gone too far, are they about right or have they not gone far enough?	18.5	48.5	27.9	4.6	0.6 (548)
b) How about attempts to give equal opportunities to women in Britain?	9.1	55.8	30.9	3.7	0.4 (549)
c) The right to show nudity and sex in films and magazines?	61.6	30.2	4.2	3.5	0.5 (550)
d) Government spending on education?	3.3	27.6	63.8	4.7	0.5 (551)
e) The building of nuclear power stations?	29.7	48.7	8.7	12.4	0.5 (552)
f) The right to have protest marches and demonstrations?	32.4	59.3	3.3	4.5	0.5 (553)
g) Attempts to give equal opportunities to black people and Asians in Britain?	18.4	49.2	25.6	6.4	0.5 (554)
h) Allowing the sale of council houses to tenants?	12.2	62.9	20.1	4.5	0.4 (555)
i) The movement towards comprehensive schooling?	27.2	50.0	13.3	9.0	0.5 (556)
j) Cutting immigration from the Commonwealth?	12.3	43.9	33.1	10.0	0.7 (557)
k) Government support for public transport?	5.6	43.9	39.3	10.8	0.4 (558)
l) The availability of abortion on the National Health Service?	26.4	45.9	10.8	16.4	0.5 (559)

ASK ALL - SHOW SCALE CARD 6

On the last of these cards, the British Communist Party would place itself on the extreme left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P - while the National Front would place itself on the extreme right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J. The other main Parties would probably place themselves somewhere between these two positions, somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

Now, this time I want to ask you first where you think the Conservative and Labour Parties are on the scale.

- a) First the Conservative Party: tick the box the comes closest to where you think the Conservative Party is on the scale?  
 ASK WHICH BOX, REFER TO LETTER KEY AND ENTER CODE NO.  
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098
- b) Now the Labour Party: tick the box in the next row that comes closest to where you think it is. ENTER CODE NO.  
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098
- c) Now the Liberal Party and the Social Democrats separately. First the Liberal Party: tick the box in the next row that comes closest to where you think it is. ENTER CODE NO.  
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098
- d) Now the Social Democratic Party: tick the box in the next row that comes closest to where you think it is. ENTER CODE NO.  
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098
- e) IF SCOTLAND Now tick the box in the next row that comes closest to where you think the Scottish National Party is. ENTER CODE NO.  
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098
- f) IF WALES Now tick the box in the next row that comes closest to where you think Plaid Cymru is. ENTER CODE NO.  
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098
- g) ASK ALL Now tick the box in the last row that comes closest to where you are on the scale. ENTER CODE NO.  
 IF DON'T KNOW, ENTER 098
- h) UNLESS 098 AT g) Would you have been in the same box about four years ago - at the time of the last general election?  
 IF YES, ENTER 100  
 IF DK, ENTER 098  
 IF NO: Which box were you in then? → ENTER CODE NO.
- i) UNLESS 098 AT a) ABOVE Now looking at the top row, where you put the Conservative Party: would it have been in the same box when Mr Heath was its leader?  
 IF YES, ENTER 100  
 IF DK, ENTER 098  
 IF NO: Which box was it in then? → ENTER CODE NO.
- j) UNLESS 098 AT b) ABOVE Finally, looking at the second row, where you put the Labour Party: would it have been in the same box when Mr Callaghan was its leader?  
 IF YES, ENTER 100  
 IF DK, ENTER 098  
 IF NO: Which box was it in then? → ENTER CODE NO.

LETTER KEY	
B	= 001
C	= X08
D	= X01
E	= 005
F	= X04
G	= 009
H	= 008
J	= 010
K	= 002
L	= 006
M	= X07
N	= X05
P	= X10
Q	= 000
R	= X03
S	= X06
T	= 003
U	= 007
V	= X02
W	= X09
Y	= 004
LEFT OF P = X97	
RIGHT OF J = 097	

Card 06

INTERVIEWER NOTES FROM PREVIOUS SCALE QUESTIONS APPLY AT THIS QUESTION TOO.

CP	Office Use																		NF	
X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J

V. BACKGROUND & CLASSIFICATION

ASK ALL

Now some questions about yourself and your background.

47.a) Do you remember which Party your father usually voted for when you were growing up? ONE CODE IN COLUMN a)

a) Father (618-17)  
b) Mother (618-19)

b) And your mother?

ONE CODE IN COLUMN b)

DO NOT PROMPT

Conservative	24.7	26.7
Labour	45.8	42.0
Liberal	7.0	7.7
Scottish National	0.3	0.2
Plaid Cymru	0.1	0.01
Other (SPECIFY) a) _____	0.2	0.05
b) _____		
Varied	1.0	1.0
Not applicable/Not brought up in Britain	2.8	2.7
Refused to disclose voting	1.1	1.1
Other party	0.2	0.2
Did not vote	1.2	3.4
Can't remember/Don't know	0.4	14.5
Not answered	0.2	0.4

48. Thinking back to when you were aged about 14, what job did your father have then? OBTAIN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.

IF NO DETAILS CAN BE OBTAINED, GIVE REASON BELOW AND RING CODE

No details of father's job 1 → Q.49 (620)

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE			
			(621-
			(626-
			(628-
			(630-
			(632-
			(63
			(636-
			(639-
			(641-
			(643-

a) What was the name or title of his job? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What kind of work did he do in that job? IF RELEVANT: What were the materials made of? \_\_\_\_\_

c) Did he have any training or qualifications that were needed for that job? Which? \_\_\_\_\_

d) Did he supervise or was he responsible for the work of any other people? IF YES About how many? Yes (number) \_\_\_\_\_

No (ring) 0000

e) Was he ... (READ OUT) ... an employee, or self employed? (64

f) What did his employer (or, if self-employed, he) make or do? \_\_\_\_\_ SPARE (64

g) Roughly how many people were employed at the place where he worked: Was it ... (READ OUT) ... fewer than 10, 10-24, or 24+? (64

49.a) ASK ALL  
 Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class? (650)  
IF YES Which class is that? Yes, middle class 19.8) Q.50  
 Yes, working class 32.3)  
 Yes, other (SPECIFY IN FULL) \_\_\_\_\_ 2.4

No 43-3  
 Don't know 2-0  
 Not answered 0-2  
IF OTHER, OR NO, OR DON'T KNOW (CODES 3, 4 OR 8)  
 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) (651)  
 ... middle class 14-0  
 or working class? 26-0  
 Skipped 52-3  
 (Refused) 1-4  
 Not answered 5-0  
 (Don't know) 1-3

50.a) ASK ALL (652)  
 Compared with British families in general, would you say your household's income is ..(READ OUT) ... far below average, 6-1  
 below average, 23-7  
 average, 49-5  
 above average, 17-2  
 or far above average? 1-4  
 (Don't know) 1-9  
 Not answered 1-3 (653)  
 b) Looking back over the last year or so, would you say your household's income has...(READ OUT) ... fallen behind prices, 48-8  
 kept up with prices, 40-1  
 or gone up by more than prices? 8-3  
 2-5  
 (Don't know) 0-4  
 Not answered 1-3 (654)  
 c) And looking forward to the year ahead, do you expect your household's income will...(READ OUT) ... fall behind prices, 43-3  
 keep up with prices, 40-6  
 or go up by more than prices? 8-0  
 Not answered 0-8  
 (Don't know) 7-3

51.a) Do you, or does anyone in your household, own or have the use of a car or a van? (655)  
 Yes - one 47-0  
 IF YES: PROBE: One car/van or more than one? Yes - two or more 23-1  
 No 29-8  
 Not answered 0-1  
 b) Are you, or is anyone in your household, covered by a private health insurance scheme that allows you to get private medical treatment? (656)  
 IF YES: PROBE: Through a group (e.g. employer/ trade union) or as an individual? Yes - through group 11-0  
 Yes - individually 4-9  
 No 82-2  
 Don't know 1-2  
 Not answered 0-7

SHOW CARD L

2.a) 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

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u> (657-58)
In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	A	1.4 → 0.54
On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, YOP, WEEP, YTS, etc.)	B	0.3 + b)
In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week	C	55.3 } c)
Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	D	0.5 }
Unemployed and registered at a Jobcentre/employment office	E	4.6 }
Unemployed, <u>not</u> registered, but actively looking for a job	F	0.9 }
Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week), but not actively looking for a job	G	0.6 }
Permanently sick or disabled	H	2.2 } b)
Wholly retired from work	J	15.2 }
Looking after the home	K	18.2 }
Doing something else	L	0.6 }
		Not answered 0.1 }

IF CODE 02, or 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?

	(659)
Within past 12 months	Skipped 57.4 5.4
Over 1-5 years ago	12.9
Over 5-10 years ago	8.0 } c)
Over 10-20 years ago	7.9
Over 20 years ago	5.7
Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week	2.5 + 0.54
	Not answered 0.3

IF CODE 03-04 AT a) OR CODE 1-5 AT b)

c) Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a trade union?

	(660)
Yes - now	Skipped 4.3 26.5
Yes - used to be	26.8 } 0.53
No	41.9
	Not answered 0.5

ASK ALL WHO ARE IN WORK (CODE 03 AT Q.52a) OPPOSITE,  
 OR WHO ARE WAITING FOR A JOB (CODE 04 AT Q.52a) OPPOSITE,  
 OR WHO HAVE EVER HAD A JOB (CODES 1-5 AT Q.52b) OPPOSITE.

Now I want to ask you about your (present/future/last) job?  
 CHANGE TENSES FOR (BRACKETED) WORDS AS APPROPRAITE THROUGHOUT

OFFICE USE				
				(661-65)
				(666-67)
				(668-69)
				(670-71)
				(672-74)
				(675)

CARD 07

				(707-09)
				(710-11)
				(712-13)
				(714-17)
				0000

a) What (is) the name or title of that job? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What kind of work (do) you do most of the time? IF RELEVANT:  
 What (are) the materials made of? \_\_\_\_\_

c) What training or qualifications (do) you have that (are) needed  
 for that job? \_\_\_\_\_

d) (Do) you supervise or (are) you responsible for the work of any  
 other people? IF YES How many? Yes (number) No (ring)

e) (Are) you ... (READ OUT)

Skipped 4.3 (718)  
 ... an employee, 87.4  
 or self-employed? 7.7 + g)  
 Not answered 0.5

IF EMPLOYEE (CODE 1)

f) (Is) the organisation you (work) for ... (READ OUT)

Skipped 12.6 (719)  
 ... a private firm, 54.1  
 a nationalised industry, 10.1  
 a local or central government organisation, 21.9  
 a charity, 0.8  
 or what?

(SPECIFY OTHER) \_\_\_\_\_

Other non-commercial organisations 0.3

(ALL)

Other answers 0.2  
 Not answered 0.1

g) What (does) the employer (or, if self-employed, you) make or do  
 at the place where you usually (work)? IF FARM, GIVE NO. OF ACRES

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

Skipped 4.3 (722)  
 Under 10 22.6  
 10-24 13.6  
 25-99 18.8  
 100-499 21.3

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

500 or more 18.1  
 Skipped 4.3  
 Don't know 0.6  
 Not answered 0.7 (721)  
 ... full-time, (30 hrs +) 75.7  
 or part-time? (10-29 hrs) 17.8  
 Not answered 2.3

54.a) ASK ALL  
 At present are you ... (READ OUT) ... married (or living as married), 69.7 → b)  
 widowed, 8.2 }  
 divorced or separated, 4.6 } Q.56  
 or single? 17.5 }  
 Not answered 0.1 }

IF MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED (CODE 1) - SHOW CARD L AGAIN

b) Which of these descriptions applies to what your (husband/wife) was 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 TO COLUMN II

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

In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	A	0.1	→ Q.56
On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, YOP, WEEP, YTS, etc.)	B	0.1	→ c)
In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week	C	41.9	} d)
Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	D	0.1	
Unemployed and registered at a Jobcentre/employment office	E	2.1	} c)
Unemployed, <u>not</u> registered, but actively looking for a job	F	0.6	
Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week), but not actively looking for a job	G	0.2	
Permanently sick or disabled	H	1.8	
Wholly retired from work	J	8.6	} c)
Looking after the home	K	13.7	
Doing something else	L	0.4	
Not answered		0.1	

IF CODE 02, OR 05 - 11

c) How long ago did your (husband/wife) have a paid job (other than the government scheme you mentioned) of at least 10 hours a week, excluding Saturday or holiday jobs?

Within past 12 months	3.3	} d)
Over 1-5 years ago	8.5	
Over 5-10 years ago	5.4	
Over 10-20 years ago	4.5	
Over 20 years ago	3.4	
Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week	2.3	→ Q.56
Not answered	0.2	

IF CODE 03-04 AT a) OR CODE 1-5 AT b)

d) Is your (husband/wife) now, or has (he/she) ever been, a member of a trade union?

Yes - now	18.6	} Q.55
Yes - used to be	16.2	
No	29.6	
Don't know	2.3	
Not answered	0.5	



ASK ALL WHOSE SPOUSE IS IN WORK (CODE 03 AT Q.54b) OPPOSITE,  
 OR WHOSE SPOUSE IS WAITING FOR A JOB (CODE 04 AT Q.54b) OPPOSITE.  
 OR WHOSE SPOUSE HAS EVER HAD A JOB (CODES 1-5 AT Q.54c) OPPOSITE.

OFFICE USE			
			(727-31)
			(732-33)
			(734-35)
			(736-37)
			(738-40)
			(741)
			(742-44)
			(745-46)
			(747-48)

5. Now I want to ask you about your (husband's/wife's)

a) What (is) the name or title of that job? \_\_\_\_\_

b) What kind of work (does)(he) do most of the most of the time?  
 IF RELEVANT: What (are) the materials made of? \_\_\_\_\_

c) What training or qualifications (does) (he) have that (are)  
 needed for that job? \_\_\_\_\_

d) (Does) (he) supervise or (is) (he) responsible for the work  
 of any other people? IF YES How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes (number) 

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No (ring) 0000

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

... an employee  
 or self-employed? +g)

IF EMPLOYEE (CODE 1)

f) (Is) the organisation (he) (works) for ... (READ OUT) 

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 (754)

... a private firm, <sup>Skipped</sup> 39.8

a nationalised industry, 7.4

a local or central government organisation, 14.2

a charity, 0.3

~~estimated~~ +

(SPECIFY OTHER) \_\_\_\_\_ Other non-commercial orgns 0.2

Other answers 0.3

Not answered 0.2

(ALL)

g) What (does) the employer (or, if self-employed, (he) make  
 or do at the place where (he) usually (works)?  
 IF FARM, GIVE NO. OF ACRES \_\_\_\_\_

(755)

h) Including (himself), roughly how many people (are) employed  
 at the place where (he) usually (works) [from]? \_\_\_\_\_

Skipped 32.9

Under 10 16.0

10-24 8.2

25-99 13.6

100-499 14.8

500 or more 11.7

Don't know 1.8

Not answered 1.1

... full-time, (30 hrs +) <sup>Skipped</sup> 32.9

or part-time? (10-29 hrs) 13.2

Not answered 1.1

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

ASK ALL

5. What was your age last birthday?

Not answered 0.5

ENTER   (757-58)

IF RESPONDENT IS MALE AGED 70+ OR FEMALE AGED 65+  
OR IF RESPONDENT IS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION (Q.52a) CODE 01) } SKIP TO Q.58 BELOW  
FOR ALL OTHERS, ASK Q.57

7.a) May I check: during the last five years, that is since the middle of 1978, have you been unemployed and looking for a job - for a period lasting 13 weeks or longer?

Skipped (759) 16.3  
 Yes A

IF YES (Code A)

b) Was this just once, or for two or more separate periods in the last five years?

Question 57A No 66.8 + Q.58  
 Question 57A+B N/A 0.2  
 Once 9.8  
 2 or more times 4.1

c) For how many months in total during the last five years have you been unemployed and looking for a job?

ENTER: Months   (760-61)  
 OR Years

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD M

8. Have you (or your husband/wife) been in receipt of any of the benefits on this card during the last five years?

IF YES: Which ones?

Child benefit (family allowance)	38.3	(762)
Maternity benefit or allowance	10.8	(763)
One-parent benefit	1.9	(764)
Family Income Supplement	1.4	(765)
State retirement or widow's pension	20.3	(766)
Supplementary pension	3.6	(767)
Invalidity or disabled pension or benefit	4.8	(768)
Attendance/Invalid care/Mobility allowance	1.7	(769)
Sickness or injury benefit	18.9	(770)
Unemployment benefit	16.2	(771)
Supplementary benefit	13.0	(772)
Rate or rent rebate or allowance	14.6	(773)
Other benefit(s) volunteered (SPECIFY) _____	0.3	(774)

Student grant 0.1

other pension/superannuation received 1.1

NO, NONE 18.9  0    (775-78)

ASK ALL

59.a) How old were you when you left school (or 6th form college)?

(807-08)

ENTER AGE

UNLESS NO SCHOOLING CODE 00

Had no schooling at all 0.1 00 +0.67

Still at school 0.1

Not answered 0.2

(809)

stopped

... in the U.K. 0.1

95.6

or not?

Not answered

4.2 +0.67  
0.1

ASK ALL WHOSE LAST SCHOOL WAS IN U.K.(CODE 1)

60.a) What kind of school was your last school: for instance, was it an elementary school, grammar school, comprehensive, or what?

PROBE FOR FULL DESCRIPTION. IF UNSURE OF CODE, DESCRIBE AT OTHER

(810-11)

Primary/elementary <sup>stopped</sup> 4.4

17.3 +c)

Secondary modern 27.5

Technical 2.5

Grammar 15.6

Comprehensive 17.6

Direct grant 0.5

Grant or voluntary aided 0.1

Independent fee-paying (e.g. private or 'public') 3.8

Junior secondary/Higher elementary 2.3

Senior secondary 3.9

Convent/church school (PROBE FOR TYPE)+ 2.5

Special school 0.4 +c)

Other (GIVE DETAILS)+ 1.7

Not answered 0.4

UNLESS PRIMARY ONLY (CODE 01) OR SPECIAL SCHOOL (CODE 12)

(812)

b) Did you have to pass any kind of exam to get into that school, or not?

Stopped 22.5

Yes 24.3

No 0.6

Don't know/Don't remember 0.7

Not answered 1.9

(ALL U.K.)

c) Did you go to any school where your parents or guardian had to pay tuition fees?

(813)

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

Stopped 4.4

Yes - primary level 2.0

Yes - secondary level 3.9

Yes - both 3.9

No - neither 85.2

Don't know/Don't remember 0.4

Not answered 0.2

ASK ALL

51.a) Have you had (or are you now in) any full-time higher or further education at any kind of college, university or polytechnic after leaving school or later? IF YES PROBE: At a university or polytechnic, or at another kind of college?

		(814)
	No, never	74.8
<u>RING ONE CODE</u>	Yes - in past - at university/polytechnic	9.1
	Yes - in past - at other college	13.7
	Yes - now - at university/polytechnic	1.1
	Yes - now - at other college	0.8
	Still at school	0.1
	Not answered	0.4
		} 0.62

IF CODES 1, 2, OR 3

b) Have you ever sent - or are you considering sending - any children in your care to a fee-paying school?

		(815)
	Skipped	2.4
	Yes - in past	5.0
	Yes - now	1.7
	Yes - considering	4.1
	No	58.1
	Never had children	15.3
	Not answered	13.5

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD N

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SPARE (816-21)

52. Have you passed any exams or got any of the qualifications on this card? PROBE: Any others? *Has qualifications*

	<i>Has qualifications</i>	53.5	
	<u>No, none</u>	46.0	(822)
<u>BRITISH QUALIFICATIONS</u>	CSE Grades 2-5	11.6	(823)
	CSE Grade 1, GCE 'O' level, Scottish (SCE) lower, School Certificate	12.0	(824)
	GCE 'A' level, Scottish. (SCE) higher	4.7	(825)
	Degree	6.8	(826)
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	RSA or similar clerical or commercial qualification	6.9	(827)
	City & Guilds - craft/ordinary level		(828)
	City & Guilds - advanced/final level	3.0	(829)
	City & Guilds - full technological	1.4	(830)
	ONC, OND, BEC or TEC ordinary/general	2.9	(831)
	HNC, HND, BEC or TEC higher level	2.2	(832)
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	Full apprenticeship qualification	8.9	(833)
	Teachers training qualification	3.5	(834)
	Nursing qualification	2.8	(835)
	Other professional qualification (SPECIFY) _____	5.4	(836)
	-----		
	Other diploma/certificate (SPECIFY) _____	7.7	(837)
	-----		
<u>OVERSEAS EXAMS/QUALIFICATIONS</u>	Any school leaving exam/certificate	1.0	(838)
	Degree	0.6	(839)
	Other (post-school) exam/qualification (SPECIFY) _____	0.5	(840)
	-----		

ASK ALL

63.a) Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion? (841-42)

IF YES: Which one?

PROBE FOR DENOMINATION

	No religion	25.5	-0.64
<u>Christian:</u>	No denomination	1.7	
	Roman Catholic	11.5	
	Church of England/Wales, Anglican, Episcopal	44.7	
	Church of Scotland	5.6	
	Methodist	4.7	
	Baptist	1.5	
	United Reform Church (UCR), Congregational	1.0	
Other Christian (SPECIFY) _____		1.8	
<u>Non-Christian:</u>	Jehovah's Witness	0.3	
	Jew	0.3	
	Hindu	0.5	
	Islam/Moslem	0.4	
	Sikh	0.2	
	Buddhist	—	
Other Non-Christian (SPECIFY) _____		0.1	
	Not answered	0.3	

IF RELIGION CODED (01-97)

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

	Stopped	(843)	25.8
	Once a week or more		12.0
	Several times a month		2.9
	Less often but at least once a month		4.5
	Several times a year		10.7
	At least once a year		7.2
	Less often than once a year		7.3
	Varies/Don't know		1.9
	Never/practically never		27.5
	Not answered		0.3

ALL RESPONDENTS

64. CODE FROM OBSERVATION

i) Ethnic origin:

	Not answered	(844)	0.2
	White/European		47.5
	Indian/E. African Asian/Pakistani/Bangladeshi/Sri Lankan		1.3
	Black/African/West Indian		8.4
	Other (including Chinese)		0.3
		(845)	

ii) Sex:

Male	47.3
Female	52.7

ALL

65.a) CODE WHETHER ACCOMMODATION IS ... Private household, A +b) 0.5 +0.66  
or Institution (SPECIFY TYPE) \_\_\_\_\_

IF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD (CODE A)

b) Do you - your household - own or rent this (house/flat/accommodation)?

	<u>OWNS</u>	House	62.3	} c)
	OR	Flat/maisonette	2.8	
	<u>CO-OWNS</u>			
<u>INCLUDE MORTGAGES AS OWNERSHIP</u>				
<u>IF RENTED: From whom?</u>	<u>RENTS FROM</u>	Local Authority - house	19.6	} e)
		Local Authority - flat/maisonette	6.3	
		Housing Association	1.5	} f)
		Private company/landlord	4.7	
		OTHER (SPECIFY) _____	2.0	

IF OWNS (CODE 02 OR 03 AT b))

c) Have you ever been a local authority tenant?

	Not answered	0.3	(848)
	Skipped	34.9	
	Yes	12.1	
	No	52.9	+ f)
	Not answered	0.2	

IF YES (CODE 1)

d) Were you a local authority tenant in this (house/flat/accommodation) before your household purchased it?

	Skipped	87.9	(849)
	Yes	4.1	} f)
	No	7.6	
	Not answered	0.4	

IF RENTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY (CODE 04 OR 05 AT b))

e) How likely is it that your household will try to buy this house/flat from the local council in the next 5 years or so; would you say ... (READ OUT) ... very likely, quite likely, not likely, or definitely not? (Negotiations already started) (Don't know) Not answered

	Skipped	74.1	(850)
		1.1	
		1.8	
		5.0	
		17.0	
		0.2	
		0.7	
	Not answered	0.1	

ALL (IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS)

f) Including yourself, how many people live here with you as members of your household? ENTER NO.   (851-1)

g) And how many of these are aged 15 or under? ENTER NO.  (853)

h) In whose name is this (house/flat/accommodation) owned or rented? (854)

Respondent and/or spouse only  
Parent or parent-in-law

Other (SPECIFY IN FULL) \_\_\_\_\_

ASK ALL

66.a) Are you a member of a political Party?  
IF YES: PROBE Which one? DO NOT PROMPT  
INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TEMPORARILY  
NOT PAID SUBS BUT INTEND TO.

No 92.9  
Yes - Conservative 4.0 + C  
- Labour 1.9 +  
- Liberal 0.6 }  
- Social Democratic 0.3 }  
- Scottish National 0.1 } C  
- Plaid Cymru 0.0  
COMMUNIST 0.1  
Refused to disclose 0.1  
Other party 0.1  
Not answered 0.1 (858)  
Skipped 98.1  
Individual 1.3  
Through TU 0.6

~~Other (LABOUR)~~

IF 'LABOUR' (CODE 02)

b) Are you a member of the Labour Party through a trade union or did you join as an individual member?  
IF 'BOTH', RING CODE 1 ONLY

67.a) Just in case we need to clarify anything you've told us, I'd like to know whether there is a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?

(859)  
Yes 81.1 + C  
No 18.9

IF NO AT a) (CODE A)

b) Do you have easy access to a 'phone in this building, where you can receive incoming calls?  
DO NOT ASK ABOUT WORK ACCESS

Yes - in building 0.8  
Yes - at work (VOLUNTEERED) 0.5  
No 14.0 + C

IF YES AT a) OR b) (CODES 1, 2 OR 3)

c) What is your telephone number? ADD IF NECESSARY:  
I should say it is very unlikely that anyone will 'phone you. DO NOT RECORD NUMBER HERE BUT ON ARF ADDRESS SLIP ONLY.

Skipped 17.6 (850)  
Number given 75.2  
Number refused 5.3  
Not answered 1.8

ASK ALL

68. 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?

(861)  
Yes, willing 89.0  
No, not willing 9.8  
Not answered 1.3

TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED

DURATION (Minutes)

DATE OF INTERVIEW



DAY

(865-66)

MONTH

(867-6)

SIGNATURE

INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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BRITISH ELECTION STUDY PANEL (1)

November 1986

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Area Number

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Time interview started (24 hr. clock)

A

ASK ALL

1.a) Do you normally read any daily morning newspaper at least 3 times a week?

Yes  
No

Col./Code	Skip to
(1)(129)	
72.9	b)
27.1	Q.2
(131-32)	
8.8	27.1
9.2	
15.9	
2.6	
14.3	
6.4	
0.3	
3.7	
1.8	
-	
1.2	
0.7	
5.3	
2.8	

IF 'YES' AT a)

b) Which one do you normally read?  
IF MORE THAN ONE ASK: Which one do you read most frequently?

- (Scottish) Daily Express
- Daily Mail
- Daily Mirror/Record
- Daily Star
- The Sun
- Daily Telegraph
- Financial Times
- The Guardian
- The Times
- Morning Star
- Today
- The Independent

Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning paper  
(SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

ASK ALL

2. Would you say you care a good deal which Party will win the next general election or that you don't care very much which party wins?

Care a good deal  
Don't care very much  
Not answered

(133)  
73.1  
26.7  
0.2



ASK ALL

3.a)

The next general election will be in 1987 or 1988; have you decided which party you will vote for in the next general election?

\* USE CODE 2 ONLY IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS SOME QUALIFICATION - DO NOT PROBE

IF YES, DECIDED, (code 1 or 2 at a)

b) Which party have you decided to vote for?

(IF 'ALLIANCE' DO NOT PROBE FOR LIB. OR SDP)

Other party (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT DECIDED WHICH PARTY TO VOTE FOR (Q.3a code 3)

c) Which party do you think it is most likely that you will vote for in the next general election?

RING ONE CODE ONLY

Other party (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

More than one Party being considered  
Unlikely to vote/Don't know if will vote  
Don't know (which Party)

Col./ Code	Skip to
(134)	
49.4	} b) c) Q.4
28.3	
5.5	
15.8	
0.8	
0.1	Q.4
(135-36)	} Q.4
66.1	
15.7	
10.6	
3.5	
2.5	
0.4	
0.2	
0.1	
0.1	
0.1	
0.8	
(137-38)	
84.2	
3.9	
2.9	
2.5	
1.2	
0.5	
0.3	
-	
0.1	
-	
0.7	
3.0	
OFFICE USE	(139-43)

OFFICE USE

(139-43)

		Col./ Code	Skip to																
4.	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Which do you think would generally be better for Britain nowadays ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... to have a government formed by one political party on its own, or to have a government formed by two political parties together - (Don't know)</p>	<p>(144)</p> <p>55.5</p> <p>39.3</p> <p>5.2</p>																	
5.a)	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Generally speaking, do you think of the <u>Liberal Party</u> as being closer to the <u>Conservative Party</u> or closer to the <u>Labour Party</u>? <u>RECORD IN COLUMN a)</u></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>a)</th> <th>b)</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Liberal</th> <th>SDP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(145)</td> <td>(146)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closer to Conservatives 45.1</td> <td>29.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Closer to Labour 36.0</td> <td>45.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No difference/ neither 10.8</td> <td>8.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Don't know 8.0</td> <td>17.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not answered 0.1</td> <td>0.3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	a)	b)	Liberal	SDP	(145)	(146)	Closer to Conservatives 45.1	29.2	Closer to Labour 36.0	45.2	No difference/ neither 10.8	8.2	Don't know 8.0	17.2	Not answered 0.1	0.3	
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b)	<p>And the <u>Social Democratic Party</u>, would you say it was closer to the <u>Conservative Party</u> or closer to the <u>Labour Party</u>? <u>RECORD IN COLUMN b)</u></p>																		
c)	<p>Considering everything the <u>Liberal</u> and <u>Social Democratic Parties</u> stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... there is a great difference between them, some difference, or not much difference? (Don't know)</p> <p>Not answered</p>	<p>(147)</p> <p>0.1</p> <p>7.2</p> <p>44.8</p> <p>41.7</p> <p>6.2</p>																	
d)	<p>Now, considering everything the <u>Conservative</u> and <u>Labour Parties</u> stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... there is a great difference between them, some difference, or not much difference? (Don't know)</p> <p>Not answered</p>	<p>(148)</p> <p>81.4</p> <p>12.7</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>0.7</p> <p>0.1</p>																	
6.	<p>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 <u>closer</u> to your own ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... that we should change the voting system, or - keep it as it is? (Don't know)</p>	<p>(149)</p> <p>37.0</p> <p>58.9</p> <p>4.1</p>																	

ASK ALL

7.a)

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

IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat?  
ONE CODE IN COL. a)

	Conservative	19.7	c)	1.3	c)
	Labour	15.0		0.6	
	Liberal	6.4		0.2	
	Social Democrat	3.3		0.1	
	Scottish Nationalist	0.8			
	Plaid Cymru	0.2			
	Skipped	49.4		96.1	
Other (SPECIFY)				0.1	
a) _____		0.5			
b) _____					
	Alliance (AFTER PROBE)	0.3			
	None/No	2.6	b)	1.6	Q.8
	Don't Know	1.4		0.1	

	(150-51)	(152-53)
a)		b)
Conservative	19.7	1.3
Labour	15.0	0.6
Liberal	6.4	0.2
Social Democrat	3.3	0.1
Scottish Nationalist	0.8	
Plaid Cymru	0.2	
Skipped	49.4	96.1
Other (SPECIFY)		0.1
a) _____	0.5	
b) _____		
Alliance (AFTER PROBE)	0.3	
None/No	2.6	1.6
Don't Know	1.4	0.1

IF NONE/DON'T KNOW (CODE 00 OR 98 AT a)

b) Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the Parties than the others? IF YES: Which Party?  
IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat?

ONE CODE IN COL. b) ABOVE

IF PARTY CODED AT a) OR b) ASK c)

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

Skipped	(154)
Very strong	51.3
Fairly strong	7.9
Not very strong	23.0
Don't know	17.4
Not answered	0.2
	0.2

ASK ALL : SHOW CARD A

OFFICE USE

(155-59)

8.

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

	Strongly in favour	In favour	Neither in favour nor against	Strongly Against	Strongly against	DK/Can't say
a) ... the Conservative Party?	10.7	32.1	19.6	21.7	15.2	0.6
b) ... the Labour Party	9.3	21.5	20.8	32.8	15.1	0.4
c) ... the Social Democrat Party?	2.6	19.4	46.3	22.6	4.8	4.2
d) ... the Liberal Party?	4.7	24.4	45.8	19.3	3.4	2.3
<u>IF SCOTLAND:</u> e) ... the Scottish National Party?	0.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	0.9	0.0
<u>IF WALES:</u> f) ... Plaid Cymru?	0.4	1.1	1.3	2.3	0.7	0.6

Not answered  
0.1 (160)  
0.1 (161)  
(162)  
(163)  
90.2 (164)  
93.4 (165)

ASK ALL

		Conservative	Labour	Alliance		
9.a)	i) On the whole, would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays as ... (READ OUT) ... extreme,	(166)	(167)	(168)		
	ii) And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both) or moderate?	54.2	51.1	5.7		
	iii) And the <u>SDP/Liberal Alliance</u> , is it ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)	36.5	38.3	75.3		
		4.9	5.4	6.3		
		4.4	5.2	12.7		
b)	i) And would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ... (READ OUT) ... united,	(166)	(170)	(171)		
	ii) And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both) or divided?	51.3	27.0	33.8		
	iii) And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)	42.1	66.9	48.0		
		3.3	2.5	4.9		
		3.3	3.7	13.9		
c)	i) On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party as ... (READ OUT)	(172)	(173)	(174)		
	ii) And the Labour Party, is it ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both) ... good for one class, or good for all classes?	60.8	57.2	13.2		
	iii) And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT) (Don't know) Not answered	33.5	32.2	59.4		
		3.9	7.2	8.5		
		1.8	3.4	18.8		
				0.1		
d)	i) Do you think the Conservative Party has ... (READ OUT) ... clear policies,	(175)	(176)	(177)	(178-	
	ii) And the Labour Party, does it have ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both) or vague policies?	73.5	50.8	25.2		
	iii) And the Alliance, does it have ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)	21.8	41.8	57.3		
		2.3	3.6	4.2		
		2.4	3.8	13.2		
10.	Now I'd like you to think about your feelings when I mention the Parties:	C. (207-10)	(211-14)	(215-18)		
		a) Conservative	b) Labour	c) Alliance		
		... Proud? Yes	38.3	25.0	10.8	
	No	60.0	72.6	77.8		
	Not answered	1.7	2.4	0.2		
	Don't know			11.2		
	a)-c) Has the ... (EACH IN TURN) Party, ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?	... Disgusted? Yes	58.6	51.7	9.6	
		No	40.0	46.8	80.6	
		Not ansd	1.4	1.6	0.1	
	Don't know			9.7		
	Not answered		0.1	0.2		
	IF NECESSARY, EXPLAIN:	... Afraid? Yes	31.9	40.0	6.9	
... because of something it has done or something it says it will do.	No	66.8	58.2	83.6		
Don't know	1.2	1.7	9.3			
... Hopeful? Yes	53.6	41.9	38.9			
No	44.6	56.3	50.8			
Don't know	1.6	1.7	10.2			
Not answered	0.2	-	0.1			

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD B						Col.	
11a)	Looking at this card, on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mrs Thatcher is as a prime minister?	Very effective	Fairly effective	Fairly ineffective	Very ineffective	Don't know	(219)
b)	And on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mr Kinnock would be as a prime minister?	16.9	47.2	20.4	12.7	2.8	(220)
c)	How about Dr. Owen?	15.1	50.7	18.5	6.7	8.9	(221)
d)	And Mr Steel?	12.4	45.5	25.4	8.7	7.9	(222)
SHOW CARD C		Mrs Thatcher	Mr Kinnock	Dr Owen	Mr Steel	None/Don't know	Not answered
12.	Still thinking of these four Party leaders, which one do you think would be ..(READ OUT) ...						
a)	...the prime minister most likely to get things done?	58.9	20.3	9.3	6.9	4.5	0.1 (223)
b)	...the one most likely to improve Britain's standing abroad?	47.2	15.7	16.9	7.5	12.6	0.1 (224)
c)	the one with most concern for all groups in society?	20.6	29.4	17.9	20.4	11.7	0.1 (225)
SHOW CARD D		a) Mrs Thatcher	b) Mr Kinnock	c) Dr Owen	d) Mr Steel		
13a)	Which of the qualities on this card would you say Mrs Thatcher has: choose as many as you think apply?						
	Caring	10.4 (226)	46.1 (235)	33.7 (244)	49.5 (253)		
	Determined	86.4 (227)	45.7 (236)	37.7 (245)	29.5 (254)		
	Shrewd	54.4 (228)	25.1 (237)	37.2 (246)	22.4 (255)		
b) -d)	REPEAT FOR OTHER THREE LEADERS IN TURN						
	Likeable as a person	6.1 (229)	52.0 (238)	41.6 (247)	58.9 (256)		
	Tough	82.2 (230)	19.2 (239)	18.4 (248)	8.3 (257)		
	Listens to reason	7.8 (231)	44.3 (240)	38.3 (249)	49.7 (258)		
	Decisive	59.4 (232)	17.8 (241)	23.9 (250)	16.4 (259)		
	Sticks to principles	68.8 (233)	30.8 (242)	28.7 (251)	32.6 (260)		
	NONE OF THESE	0.6 (234)	5.1 (243)	3.9 (252)	2.8 (261)		
	Don't know	0.1	3.5	15.5	12.6		

14.		ASK ALL		a)	b)	c)	d)
		Now I'd like you to think about your <u>feelings</u> when I mention the Party <u>leaders</u> :		Mrs Thatcher (262)	Mr Kinnock (266)	Dr. Owen (279)	Mr Steel (274)
a) - d)	Has ... (EACH LEADER IN TURN) ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?	... Proud?	Yes	44.8	22.2	17.2	17.6
			No	54.5	75.2	73.8	74.7
			Don't know, Not answered	0.7	2.5	8.3	7.1
				0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8
		... Disgusted?	Yes	(263) 51.7	(267) 25.4	(271) 7.2	(275) 5.2
			No	47.3	72.4	84.5	87.2
			Don't know, Not answered	0.9	2.1	7.7	6.7
				0.1	0.1	0.6	0.9
		... Afraid?	Yes	(264) 34.0	(268) 27.5	(272) 6.9	(276) 5.7
			No	65.2	70.6	84.6	86.7
			Don't know, Not answered	0.7	1.8	7.9	6.8
				0.1	0.1	0.6	0.8
		... Hopeful?	Yes	(265) 47.7	(269) 41.2	(273) 39.8	(277) 41.4
			No	51.5	56.3	51.7	50.6
			Don't know, Not answered	0.7	1.8	8.2	7.8
				0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3

15a)		SHOW CARD E					
		Since the last general election, in June 1983, would you say that <u>prices</u> have increased a lot, increased a little, stayed the same, fallen a little or fallen a lot?					
							(278-80)
							SPARE
							C.03
				Increased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Fallen a little
				Fallen a lot	Don't Know		
	(PRICES)	57.5	38.9	2.3	0.4	0.2	0.5 (33)
b)	What about unemployment?	75.7	15.9	3.7	2.6	0.9	1.1 (33)
c)	Taxes?	16.1	30.3	21.2	22.4	0.5	9.2 (33)
d)	Your <u>own</u> standard of living?	8.6	25.6	36.4	17.9	11.1	0.1 (33)
e)	The <u>general</u> standard of living?	5.7	24.6	24.5	27.9	13.4	3.5 (33)
f)	The standard of the health and social services?	2.4	7.6	18.8	28.3	39.7	3.0 (33)
g)	Crime?	70.7	19.9	4.9	1.0	2.5	0.8 (33)
h)	Strikes?	11.6	14.7	18.1	29.6	24.7	1.1 (33)
i)	The quality of education?	1.9	4.8	17.2	34.7	35.3	5.9 (33)

ASK ALL

16. Some people say that British governments nowadays - of whichever party - can actually do very little to change things. Others say they can do quite a bit. Do you think that British governments nowadays can do very little or quite a bit ... (READ OUT)

- a) ..... to keep prices down?
- b) And can British governments nowadays do very little or quite a bit to reduce unemployment?
- c) And to reduce taxes?
- d) To improve your own standard of living?
- e) To improve the general standard of living?  
And can British government's nowadays do very little or quite a bit...
- f) to improve the health and social services?
- g) To reduce crime?
- h) To prevent strikes?
- i) And to improve the quality of education?

	Very Little	Quite a bit	Don't know	Not answered
a)	30.8	67.4	1.6	0.1 (316)
b)	32.1	65.5	2.2	0.2 (317)
c)	33.0	62.7	4.2	0.1 (318)
d)	40.6	56.4	2.8	0.2 (319)
e)	33.4	73.3	2.1	0.4 (320)
f)	8.4	89.7	1.6	0.3 (321)
g)	24.0	73.2	2.6	0.2 (322)
h)	31.7	64.9	3.1	0.4 (323)
i)	8.4	89.2	2.2	0.2 (324)

17. There's a lot of talk these days about nuclear weapons.

a) Do you think that the siting of American nuclear missiles in Britain makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live?  
CODE IN COLUMN a)

b) And do you think that having our own nuclear missiles makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live?  
CODE IN COLUMN b)

SHOW CARD F

c) Which of these statements comes closest to what you yourself feel should be done? If you don't have an opinion just say so.

Britain should keep her own nuclear weapons, independent of other countries

Britain should have nuclear weapons only as part of a Western defence system

Britain should have nothing to do with nuclear weapons under any circumstances

No opinion/Don't know

Not answered

	a) American nuclear missiles	b) Own nuclear missiles
	(325)	(326)
Safer	43.6	59.6
Less safe	47.4	31.4
Don't know	7.8	6.9
No difference	1.0	0.7
Not answered	0.2	0.3

(327)

27.5

48.9

18.3

5.0

0.3

	ASK ALL	Col./ Code	Skip to
18.	<p>On the whole, do you think that Britain's interests are better served by ... (READ OUT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">... closer links with Western Europe or - closer links with America? (Both equally) (Neither) (Don't know) Not answered</p>	<p>(328)</p> <p>55.9 21.4 14.6 2.1 5.9 0.1</p>	
19.	<p>ASK ALL - SHOW CARD G</p> <p>What are your views on nationalisation, please tell me from this card which of the four statements comes closest to what you think should be done, or say if you can't choose any?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A lot more industries should be nationalised Only a few more industries should be nationalised No more industries should be nationalised, but industries that are now nationalised should stay nationalised Some of the industries that are now nationalised should become private companies Can't choose/Don't know Not answered</p>	<p>(329)</p> <p>5.8 14.9 43.1 27.1 8.9 0.2</p>	
20.	<p>Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country:</p> <p>a) First do you think that trade unions ... (READ OUT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not answered have too much power, or not? (Don't know)</p> <p>b) Do you think that big business in this country (READ OUT) ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">has too much power, or not? (Don't know) Not answered</p> <p>c) Do you think that foreign companies should be encouraged or discouraged from taking over industries in Britain?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Encouraged Discouraged Depends on the industry/circumstances Don't know Not answered</p>	<p>(330)</p> <p>0.2 50.0 45.9 3.9</p> <p>(331)</p> <p>63.2 29.4 7.3 0.1</p> <p>(332)</p> <p>27.0 58.0 11.8 3.1 0.1</p>	



ASK ALL

Do you think the government should or should not do each of the following things, or doesn't it matter either way ... (READ OUT)

	Should	Should not	Doesn't matter	Don't Know	Not answered
a) ... Pull British troops out of Northern Ireland immediately?	43.1	48.0	3.0	5.8 8 (333)	0.1
b) ... Spend less on defence?	38.6	54.5	2.8	3.9 8 (334)	0.2
c) ... Get rid of private education in Britain?	15.0	75.6	7.4	1.7 8 (335)	0.3
d) Do you think the govt. should or should not ...					
... Spend more money to get rid of poverty?	86.6	9.1	1.2	8 (336)	0.1
e) ... Encourage the growth of private medicine?	36.0	53.8	5.1	5.0 8 (337)	0.1
f) ... Put more money into the National Health Service?	93.1	4.5	0.6	1.6 8 (338)	0.2
g) Do you think the govt. should or should not ...					
... Introduce stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions?	48.3	44.0	2.9	4.6 8 (339)	0.2
h) ... Give workers more say in running the places where they work?	74.1	20.0	1.9	3.8 8 (340)	0.2
i) ... Reduce fares on public transport by subsidizing them?	60.9	30.2	4.4	3.9 8 (341)	0.6
j) ... Spend more money on education?	89.7	6.7	1.1	2.3 8 (342)	0.2

HAND SHUFFLE PACK (RANDOMLY SHUFFLED)

People have different views about what are the more important things for the government to try and do. Please would you sort these cards into order from the most important to the least important thing that you think the government should try and do?

ASK RESPONDENT TO HAND CARDS BACK TO YOU, ONE AT A TIME IN ORDER FROM MOST TO LEAST IMPORTANT

ENTER ORDER (01-09)

- Keep prices down
- Reduce unemployment
- Reduce taxes
- Improve your own standard of living
- Improve the general standard of living
- Improve the standard of health & social services
- Reduce crime
- Prevent strikes
- Improve the quality of education
- Don't know at all (RING)

	(343-44)
	(345-46)
	(347-48)
	(349-50)
	(351-52)
	(353-54)
	(355-56)
	(357-58)
	(359-60)
98	(361-62)

IF 'DON'T KNOW' FOR SOME ITEMS, ENTER 98 IN THOSE BOXES. (CHECK ALL ENTRIES).

ASK ALL

		Agree	Disagree	Not sure	Col./ Code	Skip to
23.	Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way .... (READ OUT)				Not answered	
a)	... The government should spend more money to create jobs?	84.0	10.3	5.6	0.1 (363)	
b)	... Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people?	53.5	31.9	14.2	0.4 (364)	
Do you agree or disagree that ...						
c)	... the police should be given more power?	44.1	47.8	7.5	0.6 (365)	
d)	... Britain should bring back the death penalty?	68.0	25.9	6.1	0.1 (366)	
e)	... People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences?	85.1	7.9	6.8	0.2 (367)	
f)	... The government should spend more on overseas aid?	24.6	62.9	12.4	0.1 (368)	

<u>SHOW CARD H</u>			
24.	If you had to choose from among the items on this card, which are the two that seem most desirable to you? <u>RING ONE CODE IN EACH COLUMN</u>	(369)	(370)
	Maintaining order in the nation	<u>1st</u> 46.1	<u>2nd</u> 25.0
	Giving people more say in important political decisions	18.1	18.8
	Fighting rising prices	16.5	26.8
	Protecting freedom of speech	18.8	28.1
	Don't know at all	0.5 + 0.25	0.7
	No second choice	0.1	—
	Skipped		0.6

25.	There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority.		(371)
a)	Consider people who wish to overthrow the system of government in Britain by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to hold public meetings to express their views?	Not answered Yes No Don't know	0.2 58.4 38.5 2.8 (372)
b)	Now consider people who say that all blacks and Asians should be forced to leave Britain. Do you think that such people should be allowed to hold public meetings to express their views?	Yes No Don't know Not answered	53.9 41.4 4.5 0.2

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD I

Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements ... READ OUT a) - c)  
BELOW AND RING ONE CODE  
FOR EACH

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	(Don't know)	N/A answered
a) ... Generally speaking, those we elect as MPs lose touch with people pretty quickly.	15.0	52.3	16.9	13.9	0.4	1.5	0.2 (373)
b) ... Parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions.	14.5	50.7	11.4	21.8	0.6	0.8	0.1 (374)
c) ... It doesn't really matter which party is in power, in the end things go on much the same.	7.8	38.9	5.7	39.2	7.9	0.4	0.2 (375)

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD J

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

	Gone too far	About right	Not gone far enough	Don't know	N/A
a) Thinking first about attempts to give equal opportunities to <u>women</u> in Britain. Would you say they have gone too far, are they about right or have they not gone far enough? .....	9.6	57.8	31.3	1.0	0.3 (376)
b) The building of nuclear power stations?	38.3	46.5	9.4	5.5	0.3 (377)
c) Allowing the sale of council houses to tenants? .....	18.1	59.2	20.5	2.1	0.2 (378)
d) Attempts to give equal opportunities to black people and Asians in Britain? .....	27.6	43.8	13.9	4.4	0.4 (379)
e) The availability of abortion on the National Health Service? .....	24.5	50.3	7.3	17.6	0.3 (380)
f) Attempts to protect the environment and control pollution? .....	1.9	18.3	76.6	2.8	0.4 (407)
g) Attempts to give equal opportunities to gay men and lesbians in Britain? .....	55.4	26.1	6.8	11.4	0.3 (408)

Defence Scale

OFFICE USE  
(409)

ASK ALL

One political issue is whether government should keep or rid of nuclear weapons in Britain.

SHOW SCALE CARD 1 AND GIVE PENCIL

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should get rid of all nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should increase nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, as you can see, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE. RE-EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nuclear weapons in Britain.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> (410-12)	(b) <u>Con</u> (413-15)	(c) <u>Lab</u> (416-18)	(d) <u>Allce</u> (419-21)
B =				
C =				
D =				
E =				
F =				
G =				
H =				
J =				
K =				
L =				
M =				
N =				
P =				
Q =				
R =				
S =				
T =				
U =				
V =				
W =				
Y =				
Left of P =				
Right of J =				
Don't know =				

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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OFFICE USE

Get rid																				Increase
X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J

Unemployment and Inflation Scale

ASK ALL

Another political issue concerns inflation and unemployment.

SHOW SCALE CARD 2

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that getting people back to work should be government's top priority will be put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that keeping prices down should be the government's top priority will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.

So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about unemployment and inflation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party.

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance.

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> (422-24)	(b) <u>Con</u> (425-27)	(c) <u>Lab</u> (428-30)	(d) <u>Allce</u> (431-33)
B = 001	001	001	001	001
C = X08	X08	X08	X08	X08
D = X01	X01	X01	X01	X01
E = 005	005	005	005	005
F = X04	X04	X04	X04	X04
G = 009	009	009	009	009
H = 008	008	008	008	008
J = 010	010	010	010	010
K = 002	002	002	002	002
L = 006	006	006	006	006
M = X07	X07	X07	X07	X07
N = X05	X05	X05	X05	X05
P = X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Q = 000	000	000	000	000
R = X03	X03	X03	X03	X03
S = X06	X06	X06	X06	X06
T = 003	003	003	003	003
U = 007	007	007	007	007
V = X02	X02	X02	X02	X02
W = X09	X09	X09	X09	X09
Y = 004	004	004	004	004
Left of P = X97	X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J = 097	097	097	097	097
Don't know = 098	098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Back to work	X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	Prices down
	P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J	

Taxation and government services scale

ASK ALL

Another issue is to do with taxes and government spending.

SHOW SCALE CARD 3

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about taxes and government spending.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> <small>(434-36)</small>	(b) <u>Con</u> <small>(437-39)</small>	(c) <u>Lab</u> <small>(440-42)</small>	(d) <u>Allce</u> <small>(443-45)</small>
B = 001	001	001	001	001
C = X08	X08	X08	X08	X08
D = X01	X01	X01	X01	X01
E = 005	005	005	005	005
F = X04	X04	X04	X04	X04
G = 009	009	009	009	009
H = 008	008	008	008	008
J = 010	010	010	010	010
K = 002	002	002	002	002
L = 006	006	006	006	006
M = X07	X07	X07	X07	X07
N = X05	X05	X05	X05	X05
P = X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Q = 000	000	000	000	000
R = X03	X03	X03	X03	X03
S = X06	X06	X06	X06	X06
T = 003	003	003	003	003
U = 007	007	007	007	007
V = X02	X02	X02	X02	X02
W = X09	X09	X09	X09	X09
Y = 004	004	004	004	004
Left of P = X97	X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J = 097	097	097	097	097
Don't know = 098	098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Services up

Taxes down

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
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P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

Nationalisation/privatisation scale

31. ASK ALL

There has been a lot going on recently about nationalisation and privatisation.

SHOW SCALE CARD 4

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should nationalise many more private companies will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX PA AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should sell of many more nationalised industries will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.  
So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nationalisation and privatisation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> <small>(446-48)</small>	(b) <u>Con</u> <small>(449-51)</small>	(c) <u>Lab</u> <small>(452-54)</small>	(d) <u>Allce</u> <small>(455-57)</small>
B = 001	001	001	001	001
C = X08	X08	X08	X08	X08
D = X01	X01	X01	X01	X01
E = 005	005	005	005	005
F = X04	X04	X04	X04	X04
G = 009	009	009	009	009
H = 008	008	008	008	008
J = 010	010	010	010	010
K = 002	002	002	002	002
L = 006	006	006	006	006
M = X07	X07	X07	X07	X07
N = X05	X05	X05	X05	X05
P = X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Q = 000	000	000	000	000
R = X03	X03	X03	X03	X03
S = X06	X06	X06	X06	X06
T = 003	003	003	003	003
U = 007	007	007	007	007
V = X02	X02	X02	X02	X02
W = X09	X09	X09	X09	X09
Y = 004	004	004	004	004
Left of P = X97	X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J = 097	097	097	097	097
Don't know = 098	098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Nationalise

Privatise

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
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P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

CLASSIFICATION

ASK ALL

Finally, a few questions about yourself and your background.

SHOW CARD K

32a)

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

Col./ Code	Skip to
(458-59)	

	I	II	
In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)	A	0.5	→ Q.33
On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, WEEP, YTS, etc.)	B	0.1	→ b)
In paid full-time work (or away temporarily) for at least 30 hours in the week	C	50.3	} c)
In part-time paid work (or away temporarily) for 10-29 hours in the week	D	11.0	
Waiting to take up paid work already accepted	E	0.2	} b)
Unemployed and registered at a Jobcentre/employment office	F	3.4	
Unemployed, <u>not</u> registered, but actively looking for a job	G	0.8	} b)
Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week), but <u>not</u> actively looking for a job	H	0.4	
Permanently sick or disabled	J	3.5	
Wholly retired from work	K	15.7	} c)
Looking after the home	L	13.9	
Doing something else	M	0.4	

IF CODE 02, or 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?	Skipped	(460)	
	Not answered	61.9	
Within past 12 months		0.4	} c)
Over 1-3 years ago		3.6	
Over 3-5 years ago		4.8	
Over 5-10 years ago		4.3	
Over 10-20 years ago		8.3	
Over 20 years ago		8.5	
Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week		7.2	} Q.33
		1.0	

IF CODE 03, 12, 04 AT a) OR CODE 1-6 AT b)

c) Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a trade union?	Yes - now	(461)	Skipped
	Yes - used to be	27.5	
	No	31.2	1.8
	Not answered	38.6	
		0.8	



		Col./Code	Skip to
33(a)	<u>ALL</u> <u>INTERVIEWER CODE: Sex</u>	(462) Male 49.7 Female 50.3	
b)	<u>ASK: What was your age last birthday?</u>  ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(463-64)	
<p><u>IF RESPONDENT IS MALE AGED 70+ OR FEMALE AGED 65+ OR IF RESPONDENT IS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION (Q.32a CODE 01) FOR ALL OTHERS, ASK Q.33</u> } <u>SKIP TO Q.</u></p>			
34.a)	May I check: during the last <u>three years</u> or so that is since the middle of 1983 have you been unemployed and looking for a job - for a period lasting 13 weeks or longer?  <u>IF YES (Code A)</u>	(465) Skipped 17.6 Yes A No 70.3	Q.37
b)	Was this just once, or for two or more separate periods in the last three years?	Don't know 0.3 Once 8.0	
c)	For how many months in <u>total</u> during the last three years have you been unemployed and looking for a job?  ENTER MONTHS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	2 or more times, Not answered 1.6 Skipped 2.3 Not answered 90.2 0.5 (466-67)	
35(a)	<u>ALL</u> <u>CODE WHETHER ACCOMMODATION IS ...</u> Private household or Institution (SPECIFY TYPE) <u>IF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD (CODE A)</u>	(468-69) A → b) 0.6 → Q.38	
b)	Do you - your household - own or rent this (house/flat/accommodation)?  (INCLUDE WITH MORTGAGE) <u>OWNS</u> House or Flat/maisonette <u>CO-OWNS</u>	71.2 } 2.8 } c)	
	<u>IF RENTED: From whom?</u> <u>RENTS FROM:</u> Local Authority - house Local Authority - flat/maisonette Housing Association Private company/landlord	13.1 } 5.0 } Q.36 2.0 } 3.7 } Q.37	
	Other (SPECIFY) _____	1.7	
	<u>IF OWNS (CODE 02 OR 03 AT b)</u>	(470) Skipped 26.1 Not answered 0.1	
c)	Have you ever been a local authority tenant?	Yes 13.2 No 60.6	d) Q.37
	<u>IF 'YES' (CODE 1) AT c)</u>	(471) Skipped 86.8 Yes 5.7 No 7.5	e) Q.37
d)	Were you a local authority tenant in <u>this</u> (house/flat/accommodation) before your household purchased it?	(472) Skipped 92.5 Yes 0.5 No 7.1	f) Q.37
	<u>IF 'NO' (CODE 2) AT d)</u>	(473-76)	
e)	Have you ever bought a council house or flat that you were living in?		
	<u>IF 'YES' AT d) or e)</u>		
f)	When did you buy it? ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 19 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month Year		Q.37

		Col./ Code	Skip to
36.	<p><u>IF RENTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY (Q.35b CODE 04 OR 05)</u></p> <p>How likely is it that your household will try to buy this house/flat from the local council in the next 5 years or so; would you say ... (READ OUT) ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Skipped</p> <p style="text-align: right;">... very likely,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">quite likely,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">not likely,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">or definitely not?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Negotiations already started)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Don't know)</p>	<p>(477)</p> <p>81.8</p> <p>0.9</p> <p>1.7</p> <p>2.8</p> <p>12.4</p> <p>0.4</p> <p>0.1</p>	
37.	<p><u>ASK ALL IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS (i.e. ALL EXCEPT Q.35a CODE 01)</u></p> <p>In whose name is this (house/flat/accommodation) owned or rented?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Skipped</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respondent and/or spouse only</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Parent or parent-in-law</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other (SPECIFY IN FULL) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Not answered</p>	<p>(478)</p> <p>0.6</p> <p>86.7</p> <p>7.5</p> <p>3.7</p> <p>1.6</p>	
38.	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Which party did you vote for in the <u>1983 general election</u> or perhaps you didn't manage to vote in that election?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conservative</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Labour</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(SDP/Lib.) Alliance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Liberal</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Social Democratic</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Scottish National</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Plaid Cymru</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Other party (SPECIFY) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Refused to disclose voting</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Did not vote in '83</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Can't remember</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Not answered</p>	<p>(479-80)</p> <p>41.9</p> <p>25.8</p> <p>6.5</p> <p>10.1</p> <p>1.1</p> <p>0.8</p> <p>0.3</p> <p>0.1</p> <p>0.7</p> <p>10.4</p> <p>2.1</p> <p>0.1</p>	
39.	<p>Do you, or your husband/wife/partner own any shares quoted on the stock exchange, including unit trusts?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Not answered</p>	<p>C.05</p> <p>(507)</p> <p>29.3</p> <p>70.3</p> <p>0.5</p>	

		Col./ Code	Skip to	
40.a)	<u>ASK ALL</u>			
	Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?	(508) 89.2	c)	
	<u>IF NO</u>	Yes		
		No	b)	
	b) Do you have easy access to a 'phone where you can receive incoming calls?	Not answered 0.2		
		Yes - home	(509) 89.4	
		Yes - work*	1.6	c)
		No	0.7	
		Not answered	8.2	Q.41
			0.3	
<u>IF YES AT a) OR b)</u>				
c) A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied, or if something needs clarifying. In case my supervisor needs to contact you it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.		(510)		
<u>RECORD HOME (OR WORK) NUMBER ON ADDRESS RECORD FORM (NOT HERE) * DO NOT ASK FOR WORK NUMBER) BUT ACCEPT IF OFFERED</u>	Skipped Not answered Number given Number refused	8.6 1.6 86.9 2.9		

41.a)	<u>ASK ALL</u>			
	When the next general election comes round - which will be in the next eighteen months or so - there may be another survey like this one. Would you be willing to take part in it again?	(511)		
		Not answered	0.5	
		Yes, willing	92.8	b)
		No, not willing	6.7	END
	<u>IF WILLING</u>			
	b) Suppose we call on you at this address after the 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?			
	<u>IF NECESSARY, PROMPT:</u> Perhaps the address of a friend or relative who is unlikely to move?		(512)	
		skipped	7.2	
		Another address/'phone no. given	40.6	
	No other address/'phone no. given	48.4		
	Not answered	3.8		
<u>IF GIVEN, RECORD ALL INFORMATION ON BACK OF ADDRESS RECORD FORM (NOT HERE)</u>				

TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED     (24 hour clock) DURATION (Minutes)   (513-14)

DATE OF INTERVIEW → DAY   MONTH   (515-16) (517-18)

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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BRITISH ELECTION STUDY PANEL (1)

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**B**

ASK ALL

1.a) Do you normally read any daily morning newspaper at least 3 times a week?

Yes  
No

Col./Code	Skip to
(2) (129)	
1 <sup>(130)</sup>	b)
2	Q.2
(131-32)	
01	
02	
03	
04	
05	
06	
07	
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09	
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11	
12	
13	
14	

IF 'YES' AT a)

b) Which one do you normally read?  
IF MORE THAN ONE ASK: Which one do you read most frequently?

- (Scottish) Daily Express
- Daily Mail
- Daily Mirror/Record
- Daily Star
- The Sun
- Daily Telegraph
- Financial Times
- The Guardian
- The Times
- Morning Star
- Today
- The Independent

Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning paper  
(SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

ASK ALL

2. Would you say you care a good deal which Party will win the next general election or that you don't care very much which party wins?

Care a good deal 1  
Don't care very much 2

(133)	
1	
2	

3.a)

ASK ALL

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

Col./ Code	Skip to
OFFICE USE	
(134-38)	
(139-40)	
Conservative 01	c)
Labour 02	
Liberal 04	
Social Democrat 05	
Scottish Nationalist 06	
Plaid Cymru 07	
Other (SPECIFY) _____ 97	
Alliance (AFTER PROBE) 03	b)
None/No 00	
Don't know 98	
<u>IF NONE/DON'T KNOW (CODE 00 OR 98)</u>	
b) Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the Parties than the others? <u>IF YES:</u> Which Party?	
(141-42)	
<u>IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE:</u> Liberal or Social Democrat?	
Conservative 01	c)
Labour 02	
Liberal 04	
Social Democrat 05	
Scottish Nationalist 06	
Plaid Cymru 07	
Other (SPECIFY) _____ 97	
Alliance (AFTER PROBE) 03	Q.4
None/No 00	
Don't know 98	
<u>IF PARTY CODED AT a) OR b) ASK c) .</u>	
(143)	
c) Would you call yourself very strong ... (QUOTE PARTY FROM a) OR b), fairly strong or not very strong?	
Very strong 1	
Fairly strong 2	
Not very strong 3	
Don't know 8	

		Col./ Code	Skip to												
4.	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Which do you think would generally be better for Britain nowadays ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... to have a government formed by one political party on its own, or to have a government formed by two political parties together - (Don't know)</p>	<p>(144)</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>8</p>													
5.a)	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Generally speaking, do you think of the <u>Liberal Party</u> as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? <u>RECORD IN COLUMN a)</u></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>a) <u>Liberal</u></th> <th>b) <u>SDP</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(145)</td> <td>(146)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	a) <u>Liberal</u>	b) <u>SDP</u>	(145)	(146)	1	1	2	2	3	3	8	8	
a) <u>Liberal</u>	b) <u>SDP</u>														
(145)	(146)														
1	1														
2	2														
3	3														
8	8														
b)	<p>And the <u>Social Democratic Party</u>, would you say it was closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? <u>RECORD IN COLUMN b)</u></p>	<p>Closer to Conservatives</p> <p>Closer to Labour</p> <p>No difference/ neither</p> <p>Don't know</p>													
c)	<p>Considering everything the Liberal and Social Democratic Parties stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... there is a great difference between them, some difference, or not much difference? (Don't know)</p>	<p>(147)</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>8</p>													
d)	<p>Now, considering everything the Conservative and Labour Parties stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... there is a great difference between them, some difference, or not much difference? (Don't know)</p>	<p>(148)</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>8</p>													
6.	<p>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 <u>closer</u> to your own ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... that we should change the voting system, or - keep it as it is? (Don't know)</p>	<p>(149)</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>8</p>													

(B)

ASK ALL

7.a) The next general election will be in 1987 or 1988; have you decided which Party you will vote for in the next general election?

\* USE CODE 2 ONLY IF RESPONDENT VOLUNTEERS SOME QUALIFICATION - DO NOT PROBE

OFFICE USE  
 Yes (UNQUALIFIED)  
 Yes (QUALIFIED)\*  
 No, not decided  
 Will not vote/unlikely to vote

Col./Code	Skip to
(150-54)	
(155)	
1	b)
2	
3	c)
4	Q.8

IF YES, DECIDED, (CODE 1 OR 2 AT a) ASK:

b) Which Party have you decided to vote for?  
 ONE CODE IN COL. b)

Conservative  
 Labour  
 (SDP/Lib.) Alliance  
 Liberal  
 Social Democratic  
 Scottish National  
 Plaid Cymru  
 Other (SPECIFY)  
 b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Refused to say

(156-57) b)	(158-59) c)
01	01
02	02
03	03
04	04
05	05
06	06
07	07
97	-
-	97
95	95

More than one Party being considered  
 Unlikely to vote/don't know if will vote  
 Don't know (which party)

IF NOT DECIDED (CODE 3 AT a) ASK:

c) Which party do you think it is most likely that you will vote for in the next general election? ONE CODE IN COL. c) ABOVE



ASK ALL : SHOW CARD A

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

	Strong -ly in favour	In favour	Neither in favour nor against	Strong -ly Against	DK/ Can't say	
a) ... the Conservative Party	1	2	3	4	5	8 (160)
b) ... the Labour Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (161)
c) ... the Social Democratic Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (162)
d) ... the Liberal Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (163)
<u>IF SCOTLAND:</u>						
e) ... the Scottish National Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (164)
<u>IF WALES:</u>						
f) ... Plaid Cymru?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (165)

ASK ALL

		Conservative	Labour	Alliance	
9.a)	i) On the whole, would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays as ... (READ OUT) ... extreme,	(166)	(167)	(168)	
	ii) And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both) (Don't know)	1	1	1	
	iii) And the <u>SDP/Liberal Alliance</u> , is it ... (READ OUT)	2	2	2	
b)	i) And would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays as ... (READ OUT) ... united,	(169)	(170)	(171)	
	ii) And the <u>Labour Party</u> nowadays, is it ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both) (Don't know)	1	1	1	
	iii) And the <u>Alliance</u> , is it ... (READ OUT)	2	2	2	
c)	i) On the whole, would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> as ... (READ OUT) ... good for one class,	(172)	(173)	(174)	
	ii) And the <u>Labour Party</u> , is it ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both)	1	1	1	
	iii) And the <u>Alliance</u> , is it ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)	2	2	2	
d)	i) Do you think the <u>Conservative Party</u> has ... (READ OUT) ... clear policies,	(175)	(176)	(177)	(178-80)
	ii) And the <u>Labour Party</u> , does it have ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both) (Don't know)	1	1	1	
	iii) And the <u>Alliance</u> , does it have ... (READ OUT)	2	2	2	
10.	Now I'd like you to think about your <u>feelings</u> when I mention the Parties:	C.02 (207-10)	(211-14)	(215-18)	
	... Proud? Yes	a) Conservative	b) Labour	c) Alliance	
	... No	1	1	1	
	... Don't know	2	2	2	
	a)-c) Has the ... (EACH IN TURN) Party, ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?	3	3	3	
	... Disgusted? Yes	1	1	1	
	... No	2	2	2	
	... Don't know	3	3	3	
	<u>IF NECESSARY, EXPLAIN:</u>				
	... Afraid? Yes	1	1	1	
	... because of something it has done or something it says it will do.	2	2	2	
	... Don't know	3	3	3	
... Hopeful? Yes	1	1	1		
... No	2	2	2		
... Don't know	3	3	3		



ASK ALL - SHOW CARD B					Col.		
11a)	Looking at this card, on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mrs Thatcher is as a <u>prime minister</u> ?	Very effective	Fairly effective	Fairly ineffective	Very ineffective	Don't know	(219)
		1	2	3	4	8	
b)	And on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mr Kinnock would be as a <u>prime minister</u> ?	1	2	3	4	8	(220)
c)	How about Dr. Owen?	1	2	3	4	8	(221)
d)	And Mr Steel?	1	2	3	4	8	(222)

SHOW CARD C		Mrs Thatcher	Mr Kinnock	Dr Owen	Mr Steel	None/Don't know	
12.	Still thinking of these four Party leaders, which one do you think would be ..(READ OUT) ...						
a)	...the prime minister most likely to get things done?	1	2	3	4	8	(223)
b)	...the one most likely to improve Britain's standing abroad?	1	2	3	4	8	(224)
c)	the one with most concern for all groups in society?	1	2	3	4	8	(225)

SHOW CARD D		a) Mrs Thatcher	b) Mr Kinnock	c) Dr Owen	d) Mr Steel
13a)	Which of the qualities on this card would you say <u>Mrs Thatcher</u> has: choose as many as you think apply?				
	Caring	1 (226)	1 (235)	1 (244)	1 (253)
	Determined	2 (227)	2 (236)	2 (245)	2 (254)
	Shrewd	3 (228)	3 (237)	3 (246)	3 (255)
b) -d)	<u>REPEAT FOR OTHER THREE LEADERS IN TURN</u>				
	Likeable as a person	4 (229)	4 (238)	4 (247)	4 (256)
	Tough	5 (230)	5 (239)	5 (248)	5 (257)
	Listens to reason	6 (231)	6 (240)	6 (249)	6 (258)
	Decisive	1 (232)	1 (241)	1 (250)	1 (259)
	Sticks to principles	2 (233)	2 (242)	2 (251)	2 (260)
	NONE OF THESE	0 (234)	0 (243)	0 (252)	0 (261)
	Don't know	8	8	8	8

ASK ALL

14. Now I'd like you to think about your feelings when I mention the Party leaders:

a) - d) Has ... (EACH LEADER IN TURN) ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?

... Proud? Yes  
No  
Don't know

a) Mrs Thatcher (262)	b) Mr Kinnock (266)	c) Dr. Owen (279)	d) Mr. Steel (274)
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3

... Disgusted? Yes  
No  
Don't know

(263)	(267)	(271)	(275)
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3

EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY:

... because of something she/he has done or said.

... Afraid? Yes  
No  
Don't know

(264)	(268)	(272)	(276)
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3

... Hopeful? Yes  
No  
Don't know

(265)	(269)	(273)	(277)
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3

SHOW CARD E

15a) Since the last general election, in June 1983, would you say that prices have increased a lot, increased a little, stayed the same, fallen a little or fallen a lot?

(278-80)  
SPARE  
C.03

	Increased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Fallen a little	Fallen a lot	Don't Know
(PRICES)	1	2	3	4	5	8 (307)
b) What about unemployment?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (308)
c) Taxes?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (309)
d) Your own standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (310)
e) The general standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (311)
f) The standard of the health and social services?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (312)
g) Crime?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (313)
h) Strikes?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (314)
i) The quality of education?	1	2	3	4	5	8 (315)

ASK ALL

16. Some people say that British governments nowadays - of whichever party - can actually do very little to change things. Others say they can do quite a bit. Do you think that British governments nowadays can do very little or quite a bit ... (READ OUT)

	Very Little	Quite a bit	Don't know	Col./ Code	Skip to
a) ..... to keep prices down?	1	2	3		(316)
b) And can British governments nowadays do very little or quite a bit to reduce unemployment?	1	2	3		(317)
c) And to reduce taxes?	1	2	3		(318)
d) To improve your <u>own</u> standard of living?	1	2	3		(319)
e) To improve the <u>general</u> standard of living?	1	2	3		(320)
And can British government's nowadays do very little or quite a bit...					
f) to improve the health and social services?	1	2	3		(321)
g) To reduce crime?	1	2	3		(322)
h) To prevent strikes?	1	2	3		(323)
i) And to improve the quality of education?	1	2	3		(324)

17. There's a lot of talk these days about nuclear weapons.

		a) American nuclear missiles	b) Own nuclear missiles
a) Do you think that the siting of American nuclear missiles in Britain makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live? <u>CODE IN COLUMN a)</u>		(325)	(326)
b) And do you think that having our <u>own</u> nuclear missiles makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live? <u>CODE IN COLUMN b)</u>	Safer	1	1
	Less safe	2	2
	Don't know	3	3

SHOW CARD F

c) Which of these statements comes closest to what you yourself feel should be done? If you don't have an opinion just say so.			(327)
	Britain should keep her own nuclear weapons, independent of other countries		1
	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

ASK ALL	Col./ Code	Skip to
18. On the whole, do you think that Britain's interests are better served by ... (READ OUT)	(328)	
... closer links with Western Europe	1	
or - closer links with America?	2	
(Both equally)	3	
(Neither)	4	
(Don't know)	8	
<u>ASK ALL - SHOW CARD G</u>	(329)	
19. What are your views on nationalisation, please tell me from this card which of the four statements comes closest to what you think should be done, or say if you can't choose any?	(329)	
<u>A lot more</u> industries should be nationalised	1	
Only <u>a few more</u> industries should be nationalised	2	
<u>No more</u> industries should be nationalised, but industries that are now nationalised should stay nationalised	3	
Some of the industries that are now nationalised should <u>become private</u> companies	4	
Can't choose/Don't know	8	
20. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country:	(330)	
a) First do you think that trade unions ... (READ OUT)	(330)	
have too much power,	1	
or not?	2	
(Don't know)	8	
b) Do you think that big business in this country (READ OUT) ...	(331)	
has too much power,	1	
or not?	2	
(Don't know)	8	
c) Do you think that foreign companies should be encouraged or discouraged from taking over industries in Britain?	(332)	
Encouraged	1	
Discouraged	2	
Depends on the industry/circumstances	3	
Don't know	8	

		Col./ Code	Skip to
<u>ASK ALL</u>			
21.	Do you think the government <u>should</u> or <u>should not</u> do each of the following things, or doesn't it matter either way ... (READ OUT)		
		<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>
		<u>Doesn't matter</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
a)	... Pull British troops out of Northern Ireland immediately?	1	2 3 8 (333)
b)	... Spend less on defence?	1	2 3 8 (334)
c)	... Get rid of private education in Britain?	1	2 3 8 (335)
d)	Do you think the govt. should or should not ... ... Spend more money to get rid of poverty?	1	2 3 8 (336)
e)	... Encourage the growth of private medicine?	1	2 3 8 (337)
f)	... Put more money into the National Health Service? Do you think the govt. should or should not ...	1	2 3 8 (338)
g)	... Introduce stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions?	1	2 3 8 (339)
h)	... Give workers more say in running the places where they work?	1	2 3 8 (340)
i)	... Reduce fares on public transport by subsidizing them?	1	2 3 8 (341)
j)	... Spend more money on education?	1	2 3 8 (342)
<u>HAND SHUFFLE PACK (RANDOMLY SHUFFLED)</u>			
22.	People have different views about what are the more important things for the government to try and do. Please would you sort these cards into order from the <u>most</u> important to the <u>least</u> important thing that you think the government should try and do?		
	ASK RESPONDENT TO HAND CARDS BACK TO YOU, ONE AT A TIME IN ORDER FROM MOST TO LEAST IMPORTANT	ENTER ORDER (01-09)	
	Keep prices down	<input type="text"/>	(343-44)
	Reduce unemployment	<input type="text"/>	(345-46)
	Reduce taxes	<input type="text"/>	(347-48)
	Improve your <u>own</u> standard of living	<input type="text"/>	(349-50)
	Improve the general standard of living	<input type="text"/>	(351-52)
	Improve the standard of health & social services	<input type="text"/>	(353-54)
	Reduce crime	<input type="text"/>	(355-56)
	Prevent strikes	<input type="text"/>	(357-58)
	Improve the quality of education	<input type="text"/>	(359-60)
	Don't know at all (RING)	98	(361-62)
	IF 'DON'T KNOW' FOR SOME ITEMS, ENTER 98 IN THOSE BOXES. (CHECK ALL ENTRIES).		

ASK ALL

Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way .... (READ OUT)

Col./ Code	Skip to
(363)	
(364)	
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(366)	
(367)	
(368)	

- a) ... The government should spend more money to create jobs?
- b) ... Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people?
- Do you agree or disagree that ...
- c) ... the police should be given more power?
- d) ... Britain should bring back the death penalty?
- e) ... People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences?
- f) ... The government should spend more on overseas aid?

<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

SHOW CARD H

If you had to choose from among the items on this card, which are the two that seem most desirable to you? RING ONE CODE IN EACH COLUMN

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
8 → Q.25	-
-	8

- Maintaining order in the nation
- Giving people more say in important political decisions
- Fighting rising prices
- Protecting freedom of speech
- Don't know at all
- No second choice

There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority.

a) Consider people who wish to overthrow the system of government in Britain by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to hold public meetings to express their views?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

b) Now consider people who say that all blacks and Asians should be forced to leave Britain. Do you think that such people should be allowed to hold public meetings to express their views?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

(371)

(372)

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD I

26. Please choose a phrase from this card to say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements ... READ OUT a) - c)  
BELOW AND RING ONE CODE

FOR EACH

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor dis- agree	Dis- agree	Disagree strongly	Col./ Code	Skip to
a) ... Generally speaking, those we elect as MPs lose touch with people pretty quickly.	1	2	3	4	5	8 (Don't know)	(373)
b) ... Parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions.	1	2	3	4	5	8	(374)
c) ... It doesn't really matter which party is in power, in the end things go on much the same.	1	2	3	4	5	8	(375)

ASK ALL - SHOW CARD J

27. I want to ask now about some changes that have been happening in Britain over the years. For each one I read out can you say whether you think it has gone too far, not gone far enough, or is it about right.

	Gone too far	About right	Not gone far enough	Don't know	
a) Thinking first about attempts to give equal opportunities to <u>women</u> in Britain. Would you say they have gone too far, are they about right or have they not gone far enough? .....	1	2	3	8	(376)
b) The building of nuclear power stations?	1	2	3	8	(377)
c) Allowing the sale of council houses to tenants? .....	1	2	3	8	(378)
d) Attempts to give equal opportunities to black people and Asians in Britain? .....	1	2	3	8	(379)
e) The availability of abortion on the National Health Service? .....	1	2	3	8	(380)
f) Attempts to protect the environment and control pollution? .....	1	2	3	8	C.04 (407)
g) Attempts to give equal opportunities to gay men and lesbians in Britain? .....	1	2	3	8	(408)

Defence Scale

OFFICE  
USE  
(409)

ASK ALL

One political issue is whether government should keep rid of nuclear weapons in Britain.

SHOW SCALE CARD 1 AND GIVE PENCIL

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should get rid of all nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should increase nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, as you can see, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE. RE-EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nuclear weapons in Britain.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> (410-12)	(b) <u>Con</u> (413-15)	(c) <u>Lab</u> (416-18)	(d) <u>Allce</u> (419-21)
B	= 001	001	001	001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Get rid	X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	Increase
	P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J	



Unemployment and Inflation Scale

ASK ALL

Another political issue concerns inflation and unemployment.

SHOW SCALE CARD 2

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that getting people back to work should be government's top priority will be put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that keeping prices down should be the government's top priority will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.

So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about unemployment and inflation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party.

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance.

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u>	(b) <u>Con</u>	(c) <u>Lab</u>	(d) <u>Allie</u>
B	(422-24) = 001	(425-27) 001	(428-30) 001	(431-33) 001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Back to work

Prices down

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
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P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

Taxation and government services scale

ASK ALL

Another issue is to do with taxes and government spending.

SHOW SCALE CARD 3

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

- a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about taxes and government spending.

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

- b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.
- c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party.
- d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance.
- e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> <small>(434-36)</small>	(b) <u>Con</u> <small>(437-39)</small>	(c) <u>Lab</u> <small>(440-42)</small>	(d) <u>Allce</u> <small>(443-45)</small>
B = 001	001	001	001	001
C = X08	X08	X08	X08	X08
D = X01	X01	X01	X01	X01
E = 005	005	005	005	005
F = X04	X04	X04	X04	X04
G = 009	009	009	009	009
H = 008	008	008	008	008
J = 010	010	010	010	010
K = 002	002	002	002	002
L = 006	006	006	006	006
M = X07	X07	X07	X07	X07
N = X05	X05	X05	X05	X05
P = X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Q = 000	000	000	000	000
R = X03	X03	X03	X03	X03
S = X06	X06	X06	X06	X06
T = 003	003	003	003	003
U = 007	007	007	007	007
V = X02	X02	X02	X02	X02
W = X09	X09	X09	X09	X09
Y = 004	004	004	004	004
Left of P = X97	X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J = 097	097	097	097	097
Don't know = 098	098	098	098	098

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Services up										Taxes down										
X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J

Nationalisation/privatisation scale

31.

ASK ALL

There has been a lot going on recently about nationalisation and privatisation.

SHOW SCALE CARD 4

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should nationalise many more private companies will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX PA AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should sell of many more nationalised industries will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.  
So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nationalisation and privatisation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

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e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> (446-48)	(b) <u>Con</u> (449-51)	(c) <u>Lab</u> (452-54)	(d) <u>Allce</u> (455-57)
B	= 001	001	001	001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Nationalise

Privatise

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
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P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

CLASSIFICATION

Col./Code	Skip to
(458-59)	
I	II
A	01 → Q.33
B	02 → b)
C	03 } c)
D	12 }
E	04 }
F	05 }
G	06 }
H	07 }
J	08 } b)
K	09 }
L	10 }
M	11 }
(460)	
1	} c)
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7	Q.33
(461)	
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3	

ASK ALL

Finally, a few questions about yourself and your background.

SHOW CARD K

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

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

On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, WEEP, YTS, etc.)

In paid full-time work (or away temporarily) for at least 30 hours in the week

In part-time paid work (or away temporarily) for 10-29 hours in the week

Waiting to take up paid work already accepted

Unemployed and registered at a Jobcentre/employment office

Unemployed, not registered, but actively looking for a job

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

Permanently sick or disabled

Wholly retired from work

Looking after the home

Doing something else

IF CODE 02, or 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?

Within past 12 months

Over 1-3 years ago

Over 3-5 years ago

Over 5-10 years ago

Over 10-20 years ago

Over 20 years ago

Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week

IF CODE 03, 12, 04 AT a) OR CODE 1-6 AT b)

c) Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a trade union?

Yes - now

Yes - used to be

No

		Col./Code	Skip to
33(a)	<u>ALL</u> <u>INTERVIEWER CODE: Sex</u>	(462)	
	Male	1	
b)	<u>ASK: What was your age last birthday?</u>	Female	2
	ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(463-64)	
34.a)	<u>IF RESPONDENT IS MALE AGED 70+ OR FEMALE AGED 65+ OR IF RESPONDENT IS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION (Q.32a CODE 01) FOR ALL OTHERS, ASK Q.33</u>	} SKIP TO Q.35	
	May I check: during the last <u>three years</u> or so that is since the middle of 1983 have you been unemployed and looking for a job - for a period lasting 13 weeks or longer?	(465)	
	<u>IF YES (Code A)</u>	Yes A	
		No 0	→ Q.37
b)	Was this just once, or for two or more separate periods in the last three years?	Once 1	
c)	For how many months in <u>total</u> during the last three years have you been unemployed and looking for a job?	2 or more times 2	
	ENTER MONTHS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	(466-67)	
35.a)	<u>ALL</u> <u>CODE WHETHER ACCOMMODATION IS ...</u> Private household	(468-69)	
	or Institution (SPECIFY TYPE)	A →	b)
	<u>IF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD (CODE A)</u>	01 →	Q.38
b)	Do you - your household - own or rent this (house/flat/accommodation)?	OWNS House 02	} c)
	(INCLUDE WITH MORTGAGE) or Flat/maisonette 03	CO-OWNS	
	<u>IF RENTED: From whom?</u> RENTS FROM: Local Authority - house	04	} Q.36
	Local Authority - flat/maisonette	05	
	Housing Association	06	
	Other (SPECIFY) _____ Private company/landlord	07	} Q.37
		97	
	<u>IF OWNS (CODE 02 OR 03 AT b)</u>	(470)	
c)	Have you ever been a local authority tenant?	Yes 1	d)
	<u>IF 'YES' (CODE 1) AT c)</u>	No 2	Q.37
d)	Were you a local authority tenant in <u>this</u> (house/flat/accommodation) before your household purchased it?	Yes 1	f)
		No 2	e)
	<u>IF 'NO' (CODE 2) AT d)</u>	(472)	
e)	Have you ever bought a council house or flat that you were living in?	Yes 1	f)
		No 2	Q.37
	<u>IF 'YES' AT d) or e)</u>	(473-76)	
f)	When did you buy it? ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 19 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		→ Q.37
	Month Year		

	Col./ Code	Skip to
<p>36. <u>IF RENTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY (Q.35b CODE 04 OR 05)</u></p> <p>How likely is it that your household will try to buy this house/flat from the local council in the next 5 years or so; would you say ... (READ OUT) ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">... very likely, quite likely, not likely, or definitely not? (Negotiations already started) (Don't know)</p>	<p>(477)</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 8</p>	
<p>37. <u>ASK ALL IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS (i.e. ALL EXCEPT Q.35a CODE 01)</u></p> <p>In whose name is this (house/flat/accommodation) owned or rented?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respondent and/or spouse only Parent or parent-in-law Other (SPECIFY IN FULL) _____</p>	<p>(478)</p> <p>1 2 7</p>	
<p>38. <u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Which party did you vote for in the <u>1983 general election</u> or perhaps you didn't manage to vote in that election?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conservative Labour (SDP/Lib.) Alliance Liberal Social Democratic Scottish National Plaid Cymru Other party (SPECIFY) _____ Refused to disclose voting Did not vote in '83 Can't remember</p>	<p>(479-80)</p> <p>01 02 03 04 05 06 07 97 95 00 98</p>	
<p>39. Do you, or your husband/wife/partner own any shares quoted on the stock exchange, including unit trusts?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes No</p>	<p>C.05</p> <p>(507)</p> <p>1 2</p>	

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40.a) ASK ALL  
 Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?

Yes

IF NO No

b) Do you have easy access to a 'phone where you can receive incoming calls?

Yes - home  
 Yes - work\*  
 No

IF YES AT a) OR b)

c) A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied, or if something needs clarifying. In case my supervisor needs to contact you it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.

RECORD HOME (OR WORK) NUMBER ON ADDRESS RECORD FORM (NOT HERE)  
 \* DO NOT ASK FOR WORK NUMBER) BUT ACCEPT IF OFFERED

Col./Code	Ship- to
(508)	
1	c)
2	b)
(509)	
1	c)
2	
3	Q.41
(510)	
1	Number given
2	Number refused

41.a) ASK ALL  
 When the next general election comes round - which will be in the next eighteen months or so - there may be another survey like this one. Would you be willing to take part in it again?

Yes, willing  
 No, not willing

IF WILLING

b) Suppose we call on you at this address after the 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?

Another address/'phone no. given  
 No other address/'phone no. given

IF GIVEN, RECORD ALL INFORMATION ON BACK OF ADDRESS RECORD FORM (NOT HERE)

(511)	
1	b)
2	END
(512)	
1	Another address/'phone no. given
2	No other address/'phone no. given

(24 hour clock)

TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED     DURATION (Minutes)

DATE OF INTERVIEW → DAY   MONTH

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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BRITISH ELECTION STUDY PANEL (2)

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 - Wave 1     
 - Wave 2



Time interview started (24 hour clock)

		Col./ Code	Skip to
<u>ASK ALL</u>			
1.a)	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?	1 3 0	
	Cared a good deal	1	
	Didn't care very much	2	
2.	During the election campaign:	1 3 1	
a)	did you watch and listen to any Party election broadcasts on television or radio?	Yes 1 No 2	
b)	Did you read any newspaper articles about the campaign?	Yes 1 No 2	c) Q.3
	<u>IF YES (code 1 at b)</u>	1 3 3 - 3 4	
c)	Which <u>daily morning</u> paper did you read most?		
	PROBE IF NECESSARY: Which one did you <u>rely</u> on most for news about the election campaign?		
	(Scottish) Daily Express	01	
	Daily Mail	02	
	Daily Mirror/Record	03	
	Daily Star	04	
	The Sun	05	
	Daily Telegraph	06	
	Financial Times	07	
	The Guardian	08	
	The Times	09	
	Morning Star	10	
	Today	11	
	The Independent	12	
	London Daily News	16	
	[Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local <u>daily morning</u> paper (SPECIFY) _____	13	
	Other (SPECIFY) _____	14	



ASK ALL

(A)3.a)

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?

Yes, voted  
No

IF NO (code 2) ASK b) and c)

b) Why was that? PROBE FULLY

c) Suppose you had voted: which Party would you have been most likely to vote for?

DO NOT PROMPT

IF 'NONE/DON'T KNOW PROBE BEFORE CODING:

Which Party would you most like to have won in your constituency?

Conservative  
Labour  
SDP or Liberal or Alliance  
Scottish National  
Plaid Cymru  
The Green Party

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_  
None/Don't know (AFTER PROBE)

Col./Code	Skip to
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(A)4.

ASK ALL WHO VOTED (Q.3a code 1)

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

(READ OUT)... a long time ago  
sometime last year  
sometime this year  
or during the election campaign?  
(Don't know)

ASK ALL WHO VOTED

5.a) Which Party did you vote for in the general election?

DO NOT PROMPT; CODE IN COL. a) BELOW

ASK ALL (EXCEPT CODE 95 or 98 AT a)

b) Was there any time during the election campaign when you seriously thought you might vote for another Party? IF YES: Which Party?

DO NOT PROMPT - BUT SEE INSTRUCTION BOX.  
ONE CODE IN COL.b) - IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY, RING CODE 96.

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 - BUT SEE INSTRUCTION BOX.  
ONE CODE IN COL.c)

If respondent voted 'SDP or Liberal or Alliance' (code 03 at a), then code 03 is not allowed at b) or at c). EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: "They did not stand against each other; so is there any other party (you seriously thought about/that you would put as second choice)?"

	Col./Code	Skip to

	a) Voted for	b) Thought about	c) 2nd Vote
	145-46	147-48	149-50
Conservative	01	01	01
Labour	02	02	02
SDP or Liberal or Alliance	03	03	03
Scottish National	06	06	06
Plaid Cymru	07	07	07
The Green Party	08	08	08
Other (SPECIFY) a) _____	97	-	-
b) _____	-	97	-
c) _____	-	-	97
Refused to disclose voting	95→Q.6	-	-
More than one other Party thought about	-	96	-
No/None	-	00	00
Don't know	98→Q.6	98	98

ASK ALL WHO VOTED - SHOW CARD A

A)6.a) Which one of the reasons on this card comes closest to the main reason you voted for the Party you chose?

- 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 (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- None of these/Don't know

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1	} → Q.7
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3	b)
7	c)
8	Q.7

IF CODE 3 AT a)

b) Which was the Party you really preferred?  
DO NOT PROMPT

- Conservative
- Labour
- SDP or Liberal or Alliance
- Scottish National
- Plaid Cymru
- The Green Party
- Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

1 5 2-5 3	
01	} → Q.7
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03	
06	
07	
08	
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IF 'OTHER' (code 7) AT a)

c) May I just check, would you have preferred to vote for a different Party from the one you did vote for?  
IF YES: Which Party?

- Yes: - Conservative
- Labour
- SDP or Liberal or Alliance
- Scottish National
- Plaid Cymru
- The Green Party
- Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- No (no other Party preferred)

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		Col./ Code	Skip to
7.a)	<u>ASK ALL</u>		
	Which do you think would generally be better for Britain nowadays... (READ OUT)	161	
	... to have a government formed by one political party on its own,	1	Q.8
	or to have a government formed by two political parties together -	2	b)
	in coalition?	8	Q.8
	(Don't know)		
	<u>IF 'TWO PARTIES/COALITION'</u>		
	b) Which of these Party groupings do you think would provide the best government for Britain...(READ OUT)	162	
	... Conservative and Alliance	1	} → Q.8
	or - Labour and Alliance	2	
or - Conservative and Labour	3		
or - some other grouping?	4	c)	
(Don't know)	8	Q.8	
<u>IF 'SOME OTHER GROUPING'</u>			
c) Which grouping is that? (WRITE IN)	163-64		
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8.a)	<u>ASK ALL</u>	165	166
	Generally speaking, do you think of the <u>Liberal Party</u> as being closer to the <u>Conservative Party</u> or closer to the <u>Labour Party</u> ? <u>RECORD IN COLUMN a)</u>	a) <u>Liberal</u>	b) <u>SDP</u>
	Closer to Conservatives	1	1
	Closer to Labour	2	2
	No difference/ neither	3	3
	Don't know	8	8
	b) And the <u>Social Democratic Party</u> , would you say it was closer to the <u>Conservative Party</u> or closer to the <u>Labour Party</u> ? <u>RECORD IN COLUMN b)</u>		
	c) Considering everything the <u>Liberal</u> and <u>Social Democratic Parties</u> stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)		167
	... there is a great difference between them,	1	
	some difference,	2	
	or not much difference?	3	
	(Don't know)	8	
	d) Now, considering everything the <u>Conservative</u> and <u>Labour Parties</u> stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)		168
	... there is a great difference between them,	1	
	some difference,	2	
or not much difference?	3		
(Don't know)	8		
e) Do you think there is <u>more</u> difference now between the <u>Conservative</u> and <u>Labour Parties</u> than there was at the <u>1983</u> election, <u>less</u> difference, or about the <u>same</u> amount?		169	
More now	1		
About the same	2		
Less now	3		
Don't know	8		

ASK ALL

9. 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, EXPLAIN THAT ... that we should change the voting system,  
THIS REFERS TO "Proportional or - keep it as it is?  
representation". (Don't know)

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(A)10.a) Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal, Social Democrat (IF SCOTLAND: Nationalist/ IF WALES: Plaid Cymru), or what?

IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat?

- Conservative
- Labour
- Liberal
- Social Democrat
- Alliance (AFTER PROBE)
- Scottish Nationalist
- Plaid Cymru
- The Green Party

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

- None/No
- Don't know

IF NONE/DON'T KNOW (CODE 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?

IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat

- Conservative
- Labour
- Liberal
- Social Democrat
- Alliance (AFTER PROBE)
- Scottish Nationalist
- Plaid Cymru
- The Green Party

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

- None/No
- Don't know

IF PARTY CODED AT a) OR b) ASK c)

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

- Very strong
- Fairly strong
- Not very strong
- Don't know

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97	}	
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toASK ALL: SHOW CARD B

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

	Strong -ly in favour	In favour	Neither in favour nor against	Against	Strong -ly against	DK/ Can't say	
a) ... the Conservative Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	176
b) ... the Labour Party ?	1	2	3	4	5	8	177
c) ... the Social Democratic Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	178
d) ... the Liberal Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	179
<u>IF SCOTLAND:</u>							
e) ... The Scottish National Party?	1	2	3	4	5	8	180
<u>IF WALES:</u>							
f) ... Plaid Cymru?	1	2	3	4	5	8	CARD 2 206



ASK ALL

		Col./ Code	Skip to
13.a)	On the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled the problem of <u>inflation</u> ... (READ OUT)	2 2 4	
	... very well,	1	
	fairly well,	2	
	not very well,	3	
	or not at all well?	4	
	(Don't know)	8	
b)	And unemployment: on the whole do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled the problem of <u>unemployment</u> ... (READ OUT)	2 2 5	
	... very well,	1	
	fairly well,	2	
	not very well,	3	
	or not at all well?	4	
	(Don't know)	8	
c)	And on the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled <u>taxes</u> ... (READ OUT)	2 2 6	
	... very well,	1	
	fairly well,	2	
	not very well,	3	
	or not at all well?	4	
	(Don't know)	8	

		(i) <u>Conservative</u>	(ii) <u>Labour</u>	(iii) <u>Alliance</u>
14.a)	i) On the whole, would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays as ... (READ OUT)	2 2 7	2 2 8	2 2 9
	.. extreme,	1	1	1
	ii) And the <u>Labour Party</u> or moderate? nowadays is it... (Neither or both) (READ OUT)	2	2	2
	(Don't know)	3	3	3
	iii) And the <u>SDP/Liberal Alliance</u> , is it ... (READ OUT)	8	8	8
b)	i) And would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ... (READ OUT)	2 3 0	2 3 1	2 3 2
	ii) And the Labour Party ... united, nowadays, is it ... or divided? (READ OUT) (Neither or both)	1	1	1
		2	2	2
		3	3	3
	iii) And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)	8	8	8
c) - d)	OVERLEAF			



ASK ALL

			Col./ Code	Skip to			
14.c)	i)	On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party as... (READ OUT)	(i) <u>Conservative</u> 2 3 3	(ii) <u>Labour</u> 2 3 4	(iii) <u>Alliance</u> 2 3 5		
	ii)	And the Labour Party, is it ...good for one class, or good for all classes? ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both)	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3		
	iii)	And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)	8	8	8		
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	d)	i)	Do you think the Conservative Party has ... (READ OUT) ... clear policies,	2 3 6 1	2 3 7 1	2 3 8 1	
		ii)	And the Labour Party, does it have ... or vague policies? (READ OUT) (Neither or both)	2 3	2 3	2 3	
		iii)	And the Alliance, does it have ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)	8	8	8	
	15.	Now I'd like you to think about your <u>feelings</u> when I mention the Parties:		(a) <u>Conservative</u> 2 3 9	(b) <u>Labour</u> 2 4 3	(c) <u>Alliance</u> 2 4 7	
		a)-c)	Has the ... (EACH IN TURN) Party, ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	
			... Proud? Yes	1	1	1	
		... No	2	2	2		
		... Don't know	3	3	3		
		... Disgusted? Yes	2 4 0 1	2 4 4 1	2 4 8 1		
		... No	2	2	2		
		... Don't know	3	3	3		
		<u>IF NECESSARY, EXPLAIN:</u>					
		... Afraid? Yes	2 4 1 1	2 4 5 1	2 4 9 1		
		... because of something it has done or something it says it will do. No	2	2	2		
		... Don't know	3	3	3		
	... Hopeful? Yes	2 4 2 1	2 4 6 1	2 5 0 1			
	... No	2	2	2			
	... Don't know	3	3	3			
16.	<u>SHOW CARD D</u>						
	a)	Looking at this card, on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mrs Thatcher is as a <u>prime minister</u> ?	<u>Very effective</u> 1	<u>Fairly effective</u> 2	<u>Fairly ineffective</u> 3	<u>Very ineffective</u> 4	<u>Don't know</u> 8 2 5 1
	b)	And on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mr Kinnock would be as a <u>prime minister</u> ?	1	2	3	4	8 2 5 2
	c)	How about Dr Owen?	1	2	3	4	8 2 5 3
	d)	And Mr Steel?	1	2	3	4	8 2 5 4

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SHOW CARD E

17. Still thinking of these four Party leaders, which one do you think would be ... (READ OUT)

a) ... The prime minister most able to unite the nation?

b) ... ~~the~~ prime minister most likely to get things done?

c) ... the one most likely to improve Britain's standing abroad?

d) ... the one with most concern for all groups in society?

e) ... the one who would get most out of a team?

f) ... the one most in touch with ordinary people's problems?

	Mrs <u>Thatcher</u>	Mr <u>Kinnock</u>	Dr <u>Owen</u>	Mr <u>Steel</u>	None/ Don't know
					2 5 5
a)	1	2	3	4	8
b)	1	2	3	4	2 5 6 8
c)	1	2	3	4	2 5 7 8
d)	1	2	3	4	2 5 8 8
e)	1	2	3	4	2 5 9 8
f)	1	2	3	4	2 6 0 8

SHOW CARD F

18.a) Which of the qualities on this card would you say Mrs Thatcher has: choose as many as you think apply?

b) - d) REPEAT FOR OTHER THREE LEADERS IN TURN

- Caring
- Determined
- Shrewd
- Likeable as a person
- Tough
- Listens to reason
- Decisive
- Sticks to principles

NONE OF THESE

Don't know

	a) Mrs <u>Thatcher</u>	b) Mr <u>Kinnock</u>	c) Dr <u>Owen</u>	d) Mr <u>Steel</u>
Caring	1 2 6 1	1 2 7 0	1 3 0 6	1 3 1 5
Determined	2 2 6 2	2 2 7 1	2 3 0 7	2 3 1 6
Shrewd	3 2 6 3	3 2 7 2	3 3 0 8	3 3 1 7
Likeable as a person	4 2 6 4	4 2 7 3	4 3 0 9	4 3 1 8
Tough	5 2 6 5	5 2 7 4	5 3 1 0	5 3 1 9
Listens to reason	6 2 6 6	6 2 7 5	6 3 1 1	6 3 2 0
Decisive	1 2 6 7	1 2 7 6	1 3 1 2	1 3 2 1
Sticks to principles	2 2 6 8	2 2 7 7	2 3 1 3	2 3 2 2
NONE OF THESE	0 2 6 9	0 2 7 8	0 3 1 4	0 3 2 3
Don't know	8	8	8	8

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CARD 3

ASK ALL

19. Now I'd like you to think about your feelings when I mention the Party leaders:

a). - d)

Has ... (EACH LEADER IN TURN) ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?

... Proud?  
Yes  
No  
Don't know

... Disgusted

Yes  
No  
Don't know

EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY:

... because of something she/he has done or said.

... Afraid?

Yes  
No  
Don't know

... Hopeful?

Yes  
No  
Don't know

	a) Mrs Thatcher	b) Mr Kinnock	c) Dr Owen	d) Mr Stee
	3 2 4	3 2 8	3 3 2	3 3 6
Yes	1	1	1	1
No	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	3	3
	3 2 5	3 2 9	3 3 3	3 3 7
Yes	1	1	1	1
No	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	3	3
	3 2 6	3 3 0	3 3 4	3 3 8
Yes	1	1	1	1
No	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	3	3
	3 2 7	3 3 1	3 3 5	3 3 9
Yes	1	1	1	1
No	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	3	3

SHOW CARD G

20.a) Since the last general election, in June 1983, would you say that prices have increased a lot, increased a little, stayed the same, fallen a little or fallen a lot?

	Increased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Fallen a little	Fallen a lot	Don't Know
(PRICES)	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 0</sup>	8
b) What about unemployment?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 1</sup>	8
c) Taxes?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 2</sup>	8
d) Your <u>own</u> standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 3</sup>	8
e) The <u>general</u> standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 4</sup>	8
f) The standard of the health and social services?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 5</sup>	8
g) Crime?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 6</sup>	8
h) Strikes?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 7</sup>	8
i) The quality of education?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 8</sup>	8
j) Britain's safety from the threat of war?	1	2	3	4	5 <sup>3 4 9</sup>	8

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ASK ALL

21. Some people say that British governments nowadays - of whichever party - can actually do very little to change things. Others say they can do quite a bit. Do you think that British governments nowadays can do very little or quite a bit ... (READ OUT)

- a) ... to keep prices down?
- b) And can British governments nowadays do very little or quite a bit to reduce unemployment?
- c) And to reduce taxes?
- d) And to improve Britain's safety from the threat of war?

Very little	Quite a bit	Don't know	
1	2	3	
			3 5 0
1	2	3	3 5 1
1	2	3	3 5 2
1	2	3	3 5 3

22. There's a lot of talk these days about nuclear weapons.

- a) Do you think that the siting of American nuclear missiles in Britain makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live?  
CODE IN COLUMN a)
- b) And do you think that having our own nuclear missiles makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live?  
CODE IN COLUMN b)

	a) American nuclear missiles	b) Own nuclear missiles
	3 5 4	3 5 5
Safer	1	1
Less safe	2	2
Don't know	3	3

23. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country:

- a) First do you think that trade unions ... (READ OUT)
  - ... have too much power, or not? (Don't know)
- b) Do you think that big business in this country ... (READ OUT)
  - ... has too much power, or not? (Don't know)

3 5 6
1
2
8
3 5 7
1
2
8

## ASK ALL: SHOW CARD H

24. Which of the three statements on this card comes closest to your own views on the Common Market?

Britain should leave the Common Market without further ado

Britain should stay in the Common Market provided we can get better terms

Britain should stay in the Common Market anyway

Don't know

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3 5 8

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3

8

25. Do you think the government should or should not do each of the following things, or doesn't it matter either way ... (READ OUT)

a) ... Pull British troops out of Northern Ireland immediately?

<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>Doesn't matter</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
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1

2

3

8

3 5 9

b) ... Spend less on defence?

1

2

3

8

3 6 0

c) ... Get rid of private education in Britain?

1

2

3

8

3 6 1

Do you think the government should or should not ...

d) ... Spend more money to get rid of poverty?

1

2

3

8

3 6 2

e) ... Encourage the growth of private medicine?

1

2

3

8

3 6 3

f) ... Put more money into the National Health Service?

1

2

3

8

3 6 4

Do you think the government should or should not ...

g) ... Introduce stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions?

1

2

3

8

3 6 5

h) ... Give workers more say in running the places where they work?

1

2

3

8

3 6 6

i) ... Reduce fares on public transport by subsidizing them?

1

2

3

8

3 6 7

j) ... Spend more money on education?

1

2

3

8

3 6 8

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Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way.... (READ OUT)

- a) ... The government should spend more money to create jobs?
- b) ... Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people?
- Do you agree or disagree that ...
- c) ... The police should be given more power?
- d) ... Britain should bring back the death penalty?
- e) ... People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences?
- f) ... The government should spend more on overseas aid?

<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Not sure</u>
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1	2	3
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3 6 9

1	2	3
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3 7 0

1	2	3
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3 7 1

1	2	3
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3 7 2

1	2	3
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3 7 3

1	2	3
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3 7 4

- 27.a) On the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years was successful or unsuccessful in keeping taxes down generally? PROBE: Very or fairly?

3 7 5

Very successful

1

Fairly successful

2

Fairly unsuccessful

3

Very unsuccessful

4

Don't know

8

- b) And was it successful or unsuccessful in improving your standard of living? PROBE: Very or fairly?

3 7 6

Very successful

1

Fairly successful

2

Fairly unsuccessful

3

Very unsuccessful

4

Don't know

8

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SPARE

3 7 7-8 0

## ASK ALL SHOW CARD J

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28. I want to ask now about some changes that have been happening in Britain over the years. For each one I read out, can you say whether you think it has gone too far, not gone far enough, or is it about right.

CARD 4

	<u>Gone too far</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Not gone far enough</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
a) Think first about the <u>welfare</u> benefits that are available to people today. Would you say they have gone too far, are they about right or have they not gone far enough?	1	2	3	8	406
b) How about attempts to give equal opportunities to women in Britain?	1	2	3	8	407
c) The right to show nudity and sex in films and magazines?	1	2	3	8	408
d) The building of nuclear power stations?	1	2	3	8	409
e) The right to have protest marches and demonstrations?	1	2	3	8	410
f) Attempts to give equal opportunities to black people and Asians in Britain?	1	2	3	8	411
g) Allowing the sale of council houses to tenants?	1	2	3	8	412
h) The movement towards comprehensive schooling?	1	2	3	8	413
i) The availability of abortion on the National Health Service?	1	2	3	8	414
j) Attempts to protect the environment and control pollution?	1	2	3	8	415
k) Attempts to give equal opportunities to gay men and lesbians in Britain?	1	2	3	8	416

29 - 32 THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS 29, 30, 31, 32 IN VERSION A

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Defence Scale

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4 3 8

ASK ALL

One political issue is whether government should keep or get rid of nuclear weapons in Britain.

SHOW SCALE CARD 1 AND GIVE PENCIL

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should get rid of all nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should increase nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, as you can see, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE. RE-EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nuclear weapons in Britain.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u>	(b) <u>Con</u>	(c) <u>Lab</u>	(d) <u>Allce</u>
B	<sup>4 3 9-4 1</sup> = 001	<sup>4 4 2-4 4</sup> 001	<sup>4 4 8-4 7</sup> 001	<sup>4 4 8-6 0</sup> 001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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OFFICE USE

Get rid	X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	Increase
	P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J	



Unemployment and Inflation Scale

34. ASK ALL  
Another political issue concerns inflation and unemployment.

SHOW SCALE CARD 2

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that getting people back to work should be government's top priority will be put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that keeping prices down should be the government's top priority will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.

So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about unemployment and inflation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u>	(b) <u>Con</u>	(c) <u>Lab</u>	(d) <u>Allce</u>
	<sup>4 5 1-5 3</sup>	<sup>4 5 4-5 6</sup>	<sup>4 5 7-5 9</sup>	<sup>4 6 0-6 2</sup>
B	= 001	001	001	001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Back to work										Prices down										
X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J

Taxation and government services scaleASK ALL

Another issue is to do with taxes and government spending.

SHOW SCALE CARD 3

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

- a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about taxes and government spending.

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

- b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.
- c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party
- d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance
- e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

You may change any code already ringed, if on reflection, a respondent wants to change his or her mind. Ensure that the final entries are quite clear in grid and on scale card. If asked, you may confirm that letter Q is the central position.

## e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) Own	(b) Con	(c) Lab	(d) Allie
B	<sup>4 6 3-6 5</sup> = 001	<sup>4 6 6-6 8</sup> 001	<sup>4 6 9-7 1</sup> 001	<sup>4 7 2-7 4</sup> 001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

OFFICE USE

Services up

Taxes down

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
P	W	C	M	S	N	F	R	V	D	Q	B	K	T	Y	E	L	U	H	G	J

Nationalisation/privatisation scale

36.

ASK ALL

There has been a lot going on recently about nationalisation and privatisation.

SHOW SCALE CARD 4

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should nationalise many more private companies will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX PA AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should sell off many more nationalised industries will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.  
So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nationalisation and privatisation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u>	(b) <u>Con</u>	(c) <u>Lab</u>	(d) <u>Allce</u>
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B	= .001	001	001	001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

**INTERVIEWER NOTE:**

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OFFICE USE

Nationalise

Privatise

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
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P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

CLASSIFICATION

ASK ALL

Finally, a few questions about yourself and your background.

SHOW CARD K

37.a) 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

518-19

<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	
A	01	] → b)
B	02	
C	03	] → c)
D	04	
E	05	] → b)
F	06	
G	07	
H	08	] → b)
J	09	
K	10	] → Q.39
L	11	

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

On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, YTS, etc.)

In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week

Waiting to take up paid work already accepted

Unemployed and registered at a benefit office

Unemployed, not registered, but actively looking for a job

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

Permanently sick or disabled

Wholly retired from work

Looking after the home

Doing something else (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

IF CODE 01, 02, or 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?

520

Within past 12 months

Over 1-4 years ago

Over 4-5 years ago

Over 5-10 years ago

Over 10-20 years ago

Over 20 years ago

Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week

1	] → c)
2	
3	] → Q.39
4	
5	] → Q.39
6	
7	] → Q.39
7	

IF CODE 03 - 04 AT a) OR CODE 1 - 3 AT b)

521

c) Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a trade union?

Yes - now

Yes - used to be

No

1
2
3

ASK IF RESPONDENT IS:

- IN PAID WORK NOW (Q.37a CODE 03) - ASK ABOUT PRESENT JOB
- WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK (Q.37a CODE 04) - ASK ABOUT FUTURE JOB
- NOT WORKING NOW BUT WAS IN PAID WORK WITHIN PAST FIVE YEARS (Q.37b CODES 1-3) - ASK ABOUT LAST JOB

Now I want to ask you about your (present/future/last) job.  
CHANGE TENSES FOR (BRACKETED) WORDS AS APPROPRIATE

38.a) What (is) your job? PROBE AS NECESSARY:  
 What (is) the name or title of the job? \_\_\_\_\_

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 supervise or (are) you responsible for the work of any other people? IF YES: How many?  
 Yes: WRITE IN NO.:      
 No: RING: 0000

e) Can I just check: (are) you ... (READ OUT) ... an employee, or - self-employed?  
 1  
 2

IF EMPLOYEE (CODE 1): SHOW CARD L

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

- |                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| <u>PRIORITY CODE</u> | Private firm or company                   | 1 |
|                      | Nationalised industry/public corporation  | 2 |
|                      | Local Authority/Local Education Authority | 3 |
|                      | Health Authority/hospital                 | 4 |
|                      | Central Government/Civil Service          | 5 |
|                      | Charity or trust                          | 6 |

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

ASK ALL

g) What (does) your employer (IF SELF-EMPLOYED: you) make or do at the place where you usually (work)? IF FARM, GIVE NO. OF ACRES

h) Including yourself, how many people (are) employed at the place you usually (work) from? (No employees)  
 Under 10 1  
 10-24 2  
 IF SELF-EMPLOYED: (Do) you have any employees? 25-99 3  
 IF YES: How many? 100-499 4  
 500 or more 5

i) (Is) the job ... (READ OUT) ... full time (30+ hours per week) or part-time (10-29 hours per week)?  
 1  
 2

Col./Code	Skip to
O.U.O	5 2 2-2 6
O.C.	5 2 7-2 8
E.S.	5 2 9-3 0
S.E.G.	5 3 1-3 2
SC/NM.M	5 3 3-3 4
SIC	5 3 5-3 6
H-G	
SPARE	5 3 7-3 8
	5 3 9-4 2
	5 4 3
	1
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	5 4 4
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	5
	5 4 6
	1
	2

f)  
g)

ASK ALL

39. At present are you ... READ OUT

... married (or living as married),  
widowed,  
divorced or separated,  
or single?

Col./ Code	Skip to
547	
1	b)
2	} → Q.41
3	
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IF MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED (CODE 1) - SHOW CARD K AGAIN

b) Which of these descriptions applies to what your (husband/wife/partner) was 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 TO COLUMN II

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

- In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation) A
- On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, YTS, etc.) B
- In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week C
- 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 hours 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

I	II
	01
	02
	03
	04
	05
	06
	07
	08
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	10
	11

Doing something else (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

IF CODE 01, 02, OR 05 - 11

c) How long ago did your (husband/wife/partner) have a paid job (other than the government scheme you mentioned) of at least 10 hours a week, excluding Saturday or holiday jobs?

- Within past 12 months 1
- Over 1-4 years ago 2
- Over 4-5 years ago 3
- Over 5-10 years ago 4
- Over 10-20 years ago 5
- Over 20 years ago 6
- Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week 7

550	
1	} → d)
2	
3	
4	
5	} → Q.41
6	
7	

IF CODE 03-04 AT b) OR CODE 1-3 AT c)

d) 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 4

551
1
2
3
4

ASK IF RESPONDENT'S SPOUSE/PARTNER IS:

- IN PAID WORK NOW (Q.39b CODE 03) - ASK ABOUT PRESENT JOB
- WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK (Q.39b CODE 04) - ASK ABOUT FUTURE JOB
- NOT WORKING NOW BUT WAS IN PAID WORK WITHIN PAST FIVE YEARS (Q.39c CODES 1-3) - ASK ABOUT LAST JOB

Now I want to ask you about your (husband's/wife's/partner's) job.

40.a) What (is) the name or title of that job? \_\_\_\_\_

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 the job? \_\_\_\_\_

d) (Does) he/she supervise or (is) he/she responsible for the work of any other people?  
IF YES: How many? Yes: WRITE IN:     No: (RING): 0000

e) (Is) he/she ... (READ OUT) ... an employee, or - self-employed?

IF EMPLOYEE (CODE 1): SHOW CARD L

- f) Which of the types of organisation on this card (does) he/she work for?
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Private firm or company                   |
| 2 | Nationalised industry/public corporation  |
| 3 | Local Authority/Local Education authority |
| 4 | Health Authority/hospital                 |
| 5 | Central Government/Civil Service          |
| 6 | Charity or trust                          |
| 7 | OTHER (SPECIFY) _____                     |

ASK ALL

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

h) Including him/herself, roughly how many people (are) employed at the place where he/she usually (works) (from)? IF SELF-EMPLOYED: Do you have any employees? IF YES: How many?

0	(No employees)
1	Under 10
2	10-24
3	25-99
4	100-499
5	500 or more

i) (Is) the job ... READ OUT ...  
... full-time (30 hours+) or - part-time (10-29 hours)?

Col./Code	Skip to
O.C.	552-53
	557-58
E.S.	
	559-60
S.E.G.	
	561-62
SC/M.NM	
	563-64
SIC	
	565-66
H-G	
SPARE	567-68
	569-72
	573
	1 f)
	2 g)
	574
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	575
	0
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	576
	1
	2

		Col./ Code	Skip to						
41.	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Compared with British families in general, would you say your household's income is ... (READ OUT)</p> <p>... far below average, 1</p> <p>below average, 2</p> <p>average, 3</p> <p>above average, 4</p> <p>or far above average? 5</p> <p>(Don't know) 8</p>	5 7 7							
42.	<p>Do you, or does anyone in your household, own or have the use of a car or a van? Yes - one 1</p> <p>IF YES: <u>PROBE</u>: One car/van or more than one? Yes - two or more 2</p> <p>No 3</p>	5 7 8							
43.	<p>Are you, or is anyone in your household, covered by a private health insurance scheme that allows you to get private medical treatment? Yes - through group 1</p> <p>IF YES: <u>PROBE</u>: Through a group (e.g. employer/trade union) or as an individual? Yes - individually 2</p> <p>No 3</p> <p>Don't know 8</p>	5 7 9							
44.a)	<p><u>SHOW CARD M</u></p> <p>Do you (or your husband/wife/partner) own, or have you ever bought shares in any of these recently privatised companies? Yes, have shares now 1</p> <p><u>PROBE FOR CORRECT CODE</u> Yes, bought but none owned now 2</p> <p>No, never bought any 3</p> <p>(IF VOLUNTEERED: Applied for shares but none allocated) 4</p>	5 8 0							
b)	<p>Do you (or your husband/wife/partner) own any other shares quoted on the stock exchange, including unit trusts?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>OUO</td> <td>CARD 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Yes</td> <td>6 0 6 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table>	OUO	CARD 6	Yes	6 0 6 1	No	2	
OUO	CARD 6								
Yes	6 0 6 1								
No	2								
5.a)	<p>Do you have any children, including step-children or others in your care (living here or away from home) who are:-</p> <p>(i) aged under 16?</p> <p>(ii) aged 16 or over and still in full-time education?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><u>Yes</u></td> <td><u>No</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2 6 0 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2 6 0 8</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	1	2 6 0 7	1	2 6 0 8	
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>								
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1	2 6 0 8								
b)	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>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? Yes- in the past 1</p> <p>Yes - now 2</p> <p>Yes - considering 3</p> <p>No 4</p>	6 0 9							



ALL	Col./Code	Skip tn
46.a) <u>CODE WHETHER ACCOMMODATION IS ...</u>	610-11	
...Private household, same address as Wave 1 (Nov.86') interview	96	e)
...Private household, different address from Wave 1 interview (mover)	A	b)
Institution (SPECIFY TYPE) _____	01	Q.49
<u>IF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD MOVER (CODE A)</u>		
b) Do you - your household - own or rent this (house/flat/accommodation)? (INCLUDE WITH MORTGAGE) <u>OWNS</u> House or Flat/maisonette <u>CO-OWNS</u>	02	c)
	03	
<u>IF RENTED:</u> From whom? <u>RENTS FROM:</u> Local Authority - house Local Authority - flat/maisonette Housing Association Private company/landlord	04	Q.47
	05	
	06	
	07	Q.48
Other (SPECIFY) _____	97	
<u>IF (MOVER) OWNS (CODE 02 OR 03 AT b)</u>	612	
c) Have you ever been a local authority tenant? Yes No	1	d)
	2	Q.48
<u>IF 'YES' (CODE 1 AT c)</u>	613	
d) Were you a local authority tenant in <u>this</u> (house/flat/accommodation) before your household purchased it? Yes No	1	f)
	2	e)
<u>IF 'NO' (CODE 2 AT d) OR 'SAME ADDRESS' (CODE 96 AT a)</u>	614	
e) Have you ever bought a council house or flat that you were living in? Yes No	1	f)
	2	Q.48
<u>IF 'YES' AT d) or e)</u>		
f) When did you buy it? ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 19 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month Year	615-18	Q.48
47. <u>IF MOVER RENTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY (Q.46b CODE 04 OR 05)</u>		
How likely is it that your household will try to buy this house/flat from the local council in the next 5 years or so; would you say ...(READ OUT) ...	619	
... very likely,	1	
quite likely,	2	
not likely,	3	
or definitely not?	4	
(Negotiations already started)	5	
(Don't know)	8	
48. <u>ASK ALL IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS (ie. ALL EXCEPT Q.46a CODE 01)</u>	620	
In whose name is this (house/flat/accommodation) owned or rented?		
Respondent and/or spouse only	1	
Parent or parent-in-law	2	
Other (SPECIFY IN FULL) _____	7	

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9.a)	<p><u>ALL</u></p> <p><u>INTERVIEW CODE: Sex</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Male</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Female</p>	<p>6 2 1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>	
b)	<p><u>ASK: May I check, what was your age last birthday?</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	6 2 2-23	
10.a)	<p><u>IF RESPONDENT IS MALE AGED 70± OR FEMALE AGED 65±, SKIP TO Q.51</u></p> <p><u>FOR ALL OTHERS, ASK Q.50</u></p> <p>And may I check: during the last <u>four years</u> or so, that is since the middle of 1983, have you been unemployed and looking for a job - for a period lasting 13 weeks or longer?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes</p> <p><u>NB. IF IS/WAS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION, EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT DURING VACATIONS</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">No</p> <p><u>IF YES</u></p> <p>b) For how many months in <u>total</u> during the last four years have you been unemployed and looking for a job?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ENTER MONTHS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>6 2 4</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>	<p>b)</p> <p>Q.51</p>
11.	<p><u>ASK ALL: SHOW CARD N</u></p> <p>Which of these is the <u>main</u> source of income for you (and your husband/wife/partner) at present? <u>ONE CODE ONLY</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Earnings from employment (own or spouse/partner's)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">State retirement or widow's pension(s)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Unemployment benefit</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Supplementary benefit</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sickness, invalidity or disabled pension or benefit(s)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Other state benefit(s)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Interest from savings or investments</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Student grant</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Dependent on parents/other relatives</p> <p>Other main source (SPECIFY) _____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>6 2 7-28</p> <p>01</p> <p>02</p> <p>03</p> <p>04</p> <p>05</p> <p>06</p> <p>07</p> <p>08</p> <p>09</p> <p>10</p> <p>97</p>	
12.a)	<p>Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class? <u>IF YES: Which class is that?</u></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Yes, middle class</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Yes, working class</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Yes, other (SPECIFY) _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Don't know</p> <p><u>IF CODE 3,4,8 AT a)</u></p> <p>b) Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class. If you <u>had</u> to make a choice, would you call yourself ... (READ OUT)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">...middle class</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">or working class?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(Refused)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Don't know</p>	<p>6 2 9</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>8</p> <p>6 3 0</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>0</p> <p>8</p>	<p>→ Q.53</p> <p>→ b)</p>

ALL: CHECK DETAILS ON 'ARF' OR ASK

53.a)

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

Yes

No

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6 3 1	
1	c)
2	b)
6 3 2	
1	c)
2	
3	Q.54
6 3 3	
1	
2	

IF NO

b) Do you have easy access to a 'phone where you can receive incoming calls?

Yes - home

Yes - work\*

No

IF YES AT a) OR b)

c) A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied, or if something needs clarifying. In case my supervisor needs to contact you it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.

RECORD HOME (OR WORK) NUMBER ON ADDRESS RECORD FROM (NOT HERE)  
\*DO NOT ASK FOR WORK NUMBER BUT ACCEPT IF OFFERED

Number given  
Number refused

54.a)

ASK ALL

When the next general election comes round, there may be another survey like this one. Would you be willing to take part in it again?

Yes, willing

No, not willing

6 3 4	
1	b)
2	END
6 3 5	
1	
2	

IF WILLING: CHECK DETAILS ON 'ARF' OR ASK

b) Suppose we call on you at this address after the 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?

Another address/'phone no. given

No other address/'phone no. given

IF GIVEN, RECORD ALL INFORMATION ON BACK OF ADDRESS RECORD FORM (NOT HERE)

TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED     DURATION (Minutes)   6 3 6-3 7

DATE OF INTERVIEW → DAY   MONTH   6 3 8-3 9      6 4 0-4 1

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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Time interview started (24 hour clock)

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<u>ASK ALL</u>			
1.a)	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?		
	Cared a good deal	130 1	
	Didn't care very much	2	
2.	During the election campaign:	131	
a)	did you watch and listen to any Party election broadcasts on television or radio?		
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
b)	Did you read any newspaper articles about the campaign?	132	
	Yes	1	c)
	No	2	Q.3
<u>IF YES (code 1 at b)</u>			
c)	Which <u>daily morning</u> paper did you read most?	133-34	
	PROBE IF NECESSARY: Which one did you <u>rely</u> on most for news about the election campaign?		
	(Scottish) Daily Express	01	
	Daily Mail	02	
	Daily Mirror/Record	03	
	Daily Star	04	
	The Sun	05	
	Daily Telegraph	06	
	Financial Times	07	
	The Guardian	08	
	The Times	09	
	Morning Star	10	
	Today	11	
	The Independent	12	
	London Daily News	16	
	Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local <u>daily morning</u> paper (SPECIFY) _____	13	
	Other (SPECIFY) _____	14	

## ASK ALL

(B)3.a)

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

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IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat?

Conservative

01

Labour

02

Liberal

04

Social Democrat

05

Alliance (AFTER PROBE)

03

→ c)

Scottish Nationalist

06

Plaid Cymru

07

The Green Party

08

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

97

None/No

00

→ b)

Don't know

98

IF NONE/DON'T KNOW (CODE 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?

158-59

IF "ALLIANCE" PROBE: Liberal or Social Democrat

Conservative

01

Labour

02

Liberal

04

Social Democrat

05

Alliance (AFTER PROBE)

03

→ c)

Scottish Nationalist

06

Plaid Cymru

07

The Green Party

08

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

97

None/No

00

→ Q. 7

Don't know

98

IF PARTY CODED AT a) OR b) ASK c)

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

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Very strong

1

Fairly strong

2

Not very strong

3

Don't know

8

4-6

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1	Q.8
2	b)
8	Q.8
162	
1	} → Q.8
2	
3	
4	c)
8	Q.8
163-64	
165	166
a) Liberal	b) SDP
1	1
2	2
3	3
8	8
167	
1	
2	
3	
8	
168	
1	
2	
3	
8	
169	
1	
2	
3	
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ASK ALL

7.a) Which do you think would generally be better for Britain nowadays... (READ OUT)

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

IF 'TWO PARTIES/COALITION'

b) Which of these Party groupings do you think would provide the best government for Britain...(READ OUT)

- ... Conservative and Alliance
- or - Labour and Alliance
- or - Conservative and Labour
- or - some other grouping?
- (Don't know)

IF 'SOME OTHER GROUPING'

c) Which grouping is that? (WRITE IN)

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ASK ALL

8.a) Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Party as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? RECORD IN COLUMN a)

- Closer to Conservatives
- Closer to Labour
- No difference/ neither
- Don't know

b) And the Social Democratic Party, would you say it was closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? RECORD IN COLUMN b)

c) Considering everything the Liberal and Social Democratic Parties stand for, would you say that ... (READ OUT)

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

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

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

e) Do you think there is more difference now between the Conservative and Labour Parties than there was at the 1983 election, less difference, or about the same amount?

- More now
- About the same
- Less now
- Don't know

ASK ALL

9. 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)

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

IF ASKED, EXPLAIN THAT THIS REFERS TO "Proportional representation".

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1	
2	
8	

10. THERE IS NO Q.10 IN VERSION B

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ASK ALL: SHOW CARD B

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

a) ... the Conservative Party?

b) ... the Labour Party ?

c) ... the Social Democratic Party?

d) ... the Liberal Party?

IF SCOTLAND:

e) ... The Scottish National Party?

IF WALES:

f) ... Plaid Cymru?

	Strong -ly in favour	In favour	Neither in favour nor against	Against	Strong -ly against	DK/ Can't say	
a)	1	2	3	4	5	8	176
b)	1	2	3	4	5	8	177
c)	1	2	3	4	5	8	178
d)	1	2	3	4	5	8	179
e)	1	2	3	4	5	8	180
f)	1	2	3	4	5	8	CARD 2 206

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ASK ALL: SHOW CARD C (FOR WHOLE QUESTION)

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12.a) Here is a list of six issues that were discussed during the election. When you were deciding about voting, how important was each of these issues to you? First, defence: was it extremely important, quite important or not very important to you in deciding about voting? REPEAT FOR ISSUES (ii)-(vi)

	Extremely important	Quite important	Not very important	
(i) Defence	1	2	3	2 0 7
(ii) Unemployment	1	2	3	2 0 8
(iii) Inflation	1	2	3	2 0 9
(iv) Health and Social Services	1	2	3	2 1 0
(v) Nationalisation and privatisation	1	2	3	2 1 1
(vi) Law and order	1	2	3	2 1 2

b) Which one of the six issues on the card would you say was the most important to you in deciding about voting?

2 1 3	2 1 4
b) <u>Most</u>	c) <u>Next</u>

Defence	1	1
Unemployment	2	2
Inflation	3	3
Health and Social Services	4	4
Nationalisation and privatisation	5	5
Law and order	6	6
Don't know/Can't choose	8	8

c) And which next?

d) Besides the six issues on the card, are there any other things that were at least as important as these were to you in deciding about voting?

Yes	1
No	2

e)  
Q.13

IF YES (CODE 1 AT d)

e) Which? Any others? (RECORD IN FULL)

2 1 6-1 7

2 1 8-1 9

2 2 0-2 1

2 2 2-2 3



ASK ALL

		Col./ Code	Skip to
13.a)	On the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled the problem of <u>inflation</u> ... (READ OUT)	2 2 4	
	... very well,	1	
	fairly well,	2	
	not very well,	3	
	or not at all well?	4	
	(Don't know)	8	
b)	And unemployment: on the whole do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled the problem of <u>unemployment</u> ... (READ OUT)	2 2 5	
	... very well,	1	
	fairly well,	2	
	not very well,	3	
	or not at all well?	4	
	(Don't know)	8	
c)	And on the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years has handled <u>taxes</u> ... (READ OUT)	2 2 6	
	... very well,	1	
	fairly well,	2	
	not very well,	3	
	or not at all well?	4	
	(Don't know)	8	
14.a)	i) On the whole, would you describe the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays as ... (READ OUT)	(i) <u>Conservative</u> 2 2 7	(ii) <u>Labour</u> 2 2 8
	.. extreme,	1	1
	ii) And the <u>Labour Party</u> or moderate? nowadays is it... (Neither or both) (READ OUT)	2	2
	(Don't know)	3	3
	iii) And the <u>SDP/Liberal Alliance</u> , is it ... (READ OUT)	8	8
b)	i) And would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ... (READ OUT)	2 3 0	2 3 1
	... united,	1	1
	ii) And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ... or divided? (READ OUT)	2	2
	(Neither or both)	3	3
	iii) And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT)	8	8
c) - d)	OVERLEAF		

ASK ALL			Col./ Code	Skip to						
14.c)	i) On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party as... (READ OUT) ...good for one class,	(i) Conservative	2 3 3	(ii) Labour	2 3 4	(iii) Alliance	2 3 5			
		1	1	1						
		2	2	2						
	ii) And the Labour Party, is it or good for all classes? ... (READ OUT) (Neither or both)	3	3	3						
		8	8	8						
		iii) And the Alliance, is it ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)								
	d)	i) Do you think the Conservative Party has ... (READ OUT) ... clear policies,	(i) Conservative	2 3 6	(ii) Labour	2 3 7	(iii) Alliance	2 3 8		
			1	1	1					
			2	2	2					
		ii) And the Labour Party, does it have (READ OUT) (Neither or both)	3	3	3					
			8	8	8					
			iii) And the Alliance, does it have ... (READ OUT) (Don't know)							
15.	Now I'd like you to think about your <u>feelings</u> when I mention the Parties:  a)-c) Has the ... (EACH IN TURN) Party, ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?  ... Proud? Yes No Don't know  ... Disgusted? Yes No Don't know  <u>IF NECESSARY, EXPLAIN:</u> ... because of something ... Afraid? Yes No Don't know it has done or something it says it will do.  ... Hopeful? Yes No Don't know	(a) Conservative	2 3 9	(b) Labour	2 4 3	(c) Alliance	2 4 7			
		1	1	1						
		2	2	2						
		3	3	3						
		1	1	1						
		2	2	2						
		3	3	3						
		1	1	1						
		2	2	2						
		3	3	3						
		1	1	1						
		2	2	2						
		3	3	3						
		16.	<u>SHOW CARD D</u>	Looking at this card, on the whole how effective or ineffective do you think Mrs Thatcher is as a <u>prime minister</u> ?	Very effective	Fairly effective	Fairly ineffective	Very ineffective	Don't know	
					1	2	3	4	8	2 5 1
1	2				3	4	8	2 5 2		
1	2				3	4	8	2 5 3		
1	2				3	4	8	2 5 4		

SHOW CARD E

17. Still thinking of these four Party leaders, which one do you think would be ... (READ OUT)

- a) ... The prime minister most able to unite the nation?
- b) ... the prime minister most likely to get things done?
- c) ... the one most likely to improve Britain's standing abroad?
- d) ... the one with most concern for all groups in society?
- e) ... the one who would get most out of a team?
- f) ... the one most in touch with ordinary people's problems?

	Mrs <u>Thatcher</u>	Mr <u>Kinnock</u>	Dr <u>Owen</u>	Mr <u>Steel</u>	None/ Don't know
					2 5 5
a)	1	2	3	4	8
b)	1	2	3	4	2 5 6 8
c)	1	2	3	4	2 5 7 8
d)	1	2	3	4	2 5 8 8
e)	1	2	3	4	2 5 9 8
f)	1	2	3	4	2 6 0 8

SHOW CARD F

18.a) Which of the qualities on this card would you say Mrs Thatcher has: choose as many as you think apply?

b) - d)

REPEAT FOR OTHER  
THREE LEADERS  
IN TURN

- Caring
- Determined
- Shrewd
- Likeable as a person
- Tough
- Listens to reason
- Decisive
- Sticks to principles
- NONE OF THESE
- Don't know

	a) Mrs <u>Thatcher</u>	b) Mr <u>Kinnock</u>	c) Dr <u>Owen</u>	d) Mr <u>Steel</u>
1	2 6 1	1 2 7 0	1 3 0 6	1 3 1 5
2	2 6 2	2 2 7 1	2 3 0 7	2 3 1 6
3	2 6 3	3 2 7 2	3 3 0 8	3 3 1 7
4	2 6 4	4 2 7 3	4 3 0 9	4 3 1 8
5	2 6 5	5 2 7 4	5 3 1 0	5 3 1 9
6	2 6 6	6 2 7 5	6 3 1 1	6 3 2 0
1	2 6 7	1 2 7 6	1 3 1 2	1 3 2 1
2	2 6 8	2 2 7 7	2 3 1 3	2 3 2 2
0	2 6 9	0 2 7 8	0 3 1 4	0 3 2 3
8		8	8	8

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CARD 3

ASK ALL

19. Now I'd like you to think about your feelings when I mention the Party leaders:

		a) Mrs Thatcher	b) Mr Kinnock	c) Dr Owen	d) Mr Steel
a) - d)	Has ... (EACH LEADER IN TURN) ever made you feel ... (READ OUT EACH WORD)?				
	... Proud?	3 2 4 1	3 2 8 1	3 3 2 1	3 3 6 1
	Yes	1	1	1	1
	No	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	3	3	3
	... Disgusted	3 2 5 1	3 2 9 1	3 3 3 1	3 3 7 1
	Yes	1	1	1	1
	No	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	3	3	3
	... because of something she/he has done or said.				
	... Afraid?	3 2 6 1	3 3 0 1	3 3 4 1	3 3 8 1
	Yes	1	1	1	1
	No	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	3	3	3
	... Hopeful?	3 2 7 1	3 3 1 1	3 3 5 1	3 3 9 1
	Yes	1	1	1	1
	No	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	3	3	3

EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY:

... because of something she/he has done or said.

SHOW CARD G

20.a) Since the last general election, in June 1983, would you say that prices have increased a lot, increased a little, stayed the same, fallen a little or fallen a lot?

		Increased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Fallen a little	Fallen a lot	Don't Know
	(PRICES)	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 0	8
b)	What about unemployment?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 1	8
c)	Taxes?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 2	8
d)	Your <u>own</u> standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 3	8
e)	The <u>general</u> standard of living?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 4	8
f)	The standard of the health and social services?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 5	8
g)	Crime?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 6	8
h)	Strikes?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 7	8
i)	The quality of education?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 8	8
j)	Britain's safety from the threat of war?	1	2	3	4	5 3 4 9	8

ASK ALL

21. Some people say that British governments nowadays - of whichever party - can actually do very little to change things. Others say they can do quite a bit. Do you think that British governments nowadays can do very little or quite a bit ... (READ OUT)

	<u>Very little</u> 1	<u>Quite a bit</u> 2	<u>Don't know</u> 3	
a) ... to keep prices down?				3 5 0
b) And can British governments nowadays do very little or quite a bit to reduce unemployment?	1	2	3	3 5 1
c) And to reduce taxes?	1	2	3	3 5 2
d) And to improve Britain's safety from the threat of war?	1	2	3	3 5 3

22. There's a lot of talk these days about nuclear weapons.

		a) American nuclear missiles	b) Own nuclear missiles
a) Do you think that the siting of American nuclear missiles in Britain makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live? <u>CODE IN COLUMN a)</u>		3 5 4	3 5 5
b) And do you think that having our <u>own</u> nuclear missiles makes Britain a safer or a less safe place to live? <u>CODE IN COLUMN b)</u>	Safer Less safe Don't know	1 2 3	1 2 3

23. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country:

a) First do you think that trade unions ... (READ OUT)		3 5 6
... have too much power, or not?	1 2	
(Don't know)	8	
b) Do you think that big business in this country ... (READ OUT)		3 5 7
... has too much power, or not?	1 2	
(Don't know)	8	

ASK ALL: SHOW CARD H

24.

Which of the three statements on this card comes closest to your own views on the Common Market?

Britain should leave the Common Market without further ado

Britain should stay in the Common Market provided we can get better terms

Britain should stay in the Common Market anyway

Don't know

Col./ Code	Skip to
3 5 8	
1	
2	
3	
8	

25.

Do you think the government should or should not do each of the following things, or doesn't it matter either way ... (READ OUT)

a) ... Pull British troops out of Northern Ireland immediately?

b) ... Spend less on defence?

c) ... Get rid of private education in Britain?

Do you think the government should or should not ...

d) ... Spend more money to get rid of poverty?

e) ... Encourage the growth of private medicine?

f) ... Put more money into the National Health Service?

Do you think the government should or should not ...

g) ... Introduce stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions?

h) ... Give workers more say in running the places where they work?

i) ... Reduce fares on public transport by subsidizing them?

j) ... Spend more money on education?

	<u>Should</u>	<u>Should not</u>	<u>Doesn't matter</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
a)	1	2	3	8	3 5 9
b)	1	2	3	8	3 6 0
c)	1	2	3	8	3 6 1
d)	1	2	3	8	3 6 2
e)	1	2	3	8	3 6 3
f)	1	2	3	8	3 6 4
g)	1	2	3	8	3 6 5
h)	1	2	3	8	3 6 6
i)	1	2	3	8	3 6 7
j)	1	2	3	8	3 6 8

ASK ALL

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Please say whether you agree or disagree with each of these statements, or say if you are not sure either way.... (READ OUT)

Col./ Code	Skij to
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	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Not sure</u>	
a) ... The government should spend more money to create jobs?	1	2	3	3 6 9
b) ... Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people?	1	2	3	3 7 0
c) Do you agree or disagree that ...				
c) ... The police should be given more power?	1	2	3	3 7 1
d) ... Britain should bring back the death penalty?	1	2	3	3 7 2
e) ... People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences?	1	2	3	3 7 3
f) ... The government should spend more on overseas aid?	1	2	3	3 7 4

27.a) On the whole, do you think the Conservative government over the last four years was successful or unsuccessful in keeping taxes down generally? PROBE: Very or fairly?

3 7 5

- Very successful 1
- Fairly successful 2
- Fairly unsuccessful 3
- Very unsuccessful 4
- Don't know 8

b) And was it successful or unsuccessful in improving your standard of living? PROBE: Very or fairly?

3 7 6

- Very successful 1
- Fairly successful 2
- Fairly unsuccessful 3
- Very unsuccessful 4
- Don't know 8

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CodeSkip  
toASK ALL SHOW CARD J

28.

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

- a) Think first about the welfare benefits that are available to people today. Would you say they have gone too far, are they about right or have they not gone far enough?
- b) How about attempts to give equal opportunities to women in Britain?
- c) The right to show nudity and sex in films and magazines?
- d) The building of nuclear power stations?
- e) The right to have protest marches and demonstrations?
- f) Attempts to give equal opportunities to black people and Asians in Britain?
- g) Allowing the sale of council houses to tenants?
- h) The movement towards comprehensive schooling?
- i) The availability of abortion on the National Health Service?
- j) Attempts to protect the environment and control pollution?
- k) Attempts to give equal opportunities to gay men and lesbians in Britain?

<u>Gone too far</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Not gone far enough</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
1	2	3	8
1	2	3	8
1	2	3	8
1	2	3	8
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1	2	3	8
1	2	3	8
1	2	3	8
1	2	3	8



ASK ALL

(B)29.a)

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?

Yes, voted  
No

IF NO (code 2) ASK b) and c)

b) Why was that? PROBE FULLY

c) Suppose you had voted: which Party would you have been most likely to vote for?

DO NOT PROMPT

IF 'NONE/DON'T KNOW PROBE BEFORE CODING:

Which Party would you most like to have won in your constituency?

Conservative

Labour

SDP or Liberal or Alliance

Scottish National

Plaid Cymru

The Green Party

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

None/Don't know (AFTER PROBE)

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4 1 7	
1	Q. 30
2	b)
4 1 8-1 9	
4 2 0-2 1	
4 2 2-2 3	
4 2 4-2 5	
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(B)30.

ASK ALL WHO VOTED (Q.29a code 1)

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

(READ OUT)... a long time ago

sometime last year

sometime this year

or during the election campaign?

(Don't know)

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4

8

ASK ALL WHO VOTED

31.a) Which Party did you vote for in the general election?

DO NOT PROMPT; CODE IN COL. a) BELOW

ASK ALL (EXCEPT CODE 95 or 98 AT a)

b) Was there any time during the election campaign when you seriously thought you might vote for another Party? IF YES: Which Party?

DO NOT PROMPT - BUT SEE INSTRUCTION BOX.  
ONE CODE IN COL.b) - IF MORE THAN ONE PARTY, RING CODE 96.

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 - BUT SEE INSTRUCTION BOX.  
ONE CODE IN COL.c)

If respondent voted 'SDP or Liberal or Alliance' (code 03 at a), then code 03 is not allowed at b) or at c). EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY: "They did not stand against each other; so is there any other party (you seriously thought about/that you would put as second choice)?"

Col./ Code	Skip to
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	a) Voted for	b) Thought about	c) 2nd Vote
	4 2 7-2 8	4 2 9-3 0	4 3 1-3 2
Conservative	01	01	01
Labour	02	02	02
SDP or Liberal or Alliance	03	03	03
Scottish National	06	06	06
Plaid Cymru	07	07	07
The Green Party	08	08	08
Other (SPECIFY) a) _____	97	-	-
b) _____	-	97	-
c) _____	-	-	97
Refused to disclose voting	95+Q.32	-	-
More than one other Party thought about	-	96	-
No/None	-	00	00
Don't know	98+Q.32	98	98

ASK ALL WHO VOTED - SHOW CARD A

(B)32.a)

Which one of the reasons on this card comes closest to the main reason you voted for the Party you chose?

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 (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

None of these/Don't know

Col./Code	Skip to
4 3 3	
1	} → Q.3
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3	b)
7	c)
8	Q.3.

IF CODE 3 AT a)

b) Which was the Party you really preferred?  
DO NOT PROMPT

Conservative

Labour

SDP or Liberal or Alliance

Scottish National

Plaid Cymru

The Green Party

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

4 3 4-3 5

01	} → Q.3
02	
03	
06	
07	
08	
97	

IF 'OTHER' (code 7) AT a)

c) May I just check, would you have preferred to vote for a different Party from the one you did vote for?  
IF YES: Which Party?

Yes: - Conservative

- Labour

- SDP or Liberal or Alliance

- Scottish National

- Plaid Cymru

- The Green Party

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

No (no other Party preferred)

4 3 6-3 7

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02
03
06
07
08
97
90

Defence Scale

OFFICE  
USE  
4 3 8

33.

ASK ALL

One political issue is whether government should keep or get rid of nuclear weapons in Britain.

SHOW SCALE CARD 1 AND GIVE PENCIL

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should get rid of all nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should increase nuclear weapons in Britain without delay will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, as you can see, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE. RE-EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nuclear weapons in Britain.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party.

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance.

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u>	(b) <u>Con</u>	(c) <u>Lab</u>	(d) <u>Allie</u>
B	<sup>4 3 9-4 1</sup> = 001	<sup>4 4 2-4 4</sup> 001	<sup>4 4 5-4 7</sup> 001	<sup>4 4 8-6 0</sup> 001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

INTERVIEWER NOTE:

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Get rid

Increase

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
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P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

Unemployment and Inflation Scale

34.

ASK ALL

Another political issue concerns inflation and unemployment.

SHOW SCALE CARD 2

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that getting people back to work should be government's top priority will be put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that keeping prices down should be the government's top priority will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.

So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about unemployment and inflation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u>	(b) <u>Con</u>	(c) <u>Lab</u>	(d) <u>Allce</u>
	4 5 1-5 3	4 5 4-5 0	4 5 7-5 9	4 6 0-6 2
B	= 001	001	001	001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

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Back to work

Prices down

X10 X09 X08 X07 X06 X05 X04 X03 X02 X01 000 001 002 003 004 005 006 007 008 009 010

P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

Taxation and government services scale

35.

ASK ALL

Another issue is to do with taxes and government spending.

SHOW SCALE CARD 3

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX P AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT. So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE.

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about taxes and government spending.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u>	(b) <u>Con</u>	(c) <u>Lab</u>	(d) <u>Allie</u>
	4 6 3 - 6 5	4 6 6 - 6 8	4 6 9 - 7 1	4 7 2 - 7 4
B	= 001	001	001	001
C	= X08	X08	X08	X08
D	= X01	X01	X01	X01
E	= 005	005	005	005
F	= X04	X04	X04	X04
G	= 009	009	009	009
H	= 008	008	008	008
J	= 010	010	010	010
K	= 002	002	002	002
L	= 006	006	006	006
M	= X07	X07	X07	X07
N	= X05	X05	X05	X05
P	= X10	X10	X10	X10
Q	= 000	000	000	000
R	= X03	X03	X03	X03
S	= X06	X06	X06	X06
T	= 003	003	003	003
U	= 007	007	007	007
V	= X02	X02	X02	X02
W	= X09	X09	X09	X09
Y	= 004	004	004	004
Left of P	= X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J	= 097	097	097	097
Don't know	= 098	098	098	098

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Services up

Taxes down

X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010
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P W C M S N F R V D Q B K T Y E L U H G J

Nationalisation/privatisation scale

36.

ASK ALL

There has been a lot going on recently about nationalisation and privatisation.

SHOW SCALE CARD 4

Please look at this card. People who are convinced that we should nationalise many more private companies will put a tick in the last box on the left (Letter P) - POINT TO BOX PA AND STATEMENT - while those who are convinced that we should sell off many more nationalised industries will put a tick in the last box on the right (Letter J) - POINT TO BOX J AND STATEMENT.  
So, just as before, people who hold views that come somewhere between those two positions will tick a box somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM LEFT TO CENTRE - or somewhere along here - POINT TO BOXES FROM RIGHT TO CENTRE

a) First, would you tick the box anywhere along the scale that comes closest to your own views about nationalisation and privatisation.

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

b) First the Conservative party. In the next row of boxes, put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party.

c) Now in the next row please put a tick in the box that you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party

d) And finally, please tick the box in the last row that you think comes closest to the views of the SDP/Liberal Alliance

e) Now please tell me the letters of the boxes you ticked: the first row? second row? third row? fourth row? RING CODES IN GRID

e) CODING: RING ONE IN EACH COLUMN

	(a) <u>Own</u> 5 0 6 - 0 8	(b) <u>Con</u> 5 0 9 - 1 1	(c) <u>Lab</u> 5 1 2 - 1 4	(d) <u>Allce</u> 5 1 5 - 1 7
B = 001	001	001	001	001
C = X08	X08	X08	X08	X08
D = X01	X01	X01	X01	X01
E = 005	005	005	005	005
F = X04	X04	X04	X04	X04
G = 009	009	009	009	009
H = 008	008	008	008	008
J = 010	010	010	010	010
K = 002	002	002	002	002
L = 006	006	006	006	006
M = X07	X07	X07	X07	X07
N = X05	X05	X05	X05	X05
P = X10	X10	X10	X10	X10
Q = 000	000	000	000	000
R = X03	X03	X03	X03	X03
S = X06	X06	X06	X06	X06
T = 003	003	003	003	003
U = 007	007	007	007	007
V = X02	X02	X02	X02	X02
W = X09	X09	X09	X09	X09
Y = 004	004	004	004	004
Left of P = X97	X97	X97	X97	X97
Right of J = 097	097	097	097	097
Don't know = 098	098	098	098	098

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OFFICE USE

Nationalise	X10	X09	X08	X07	X06	X05	X04	X03	X02	X01	000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	Privatise
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CLASSIFICATION

ASK ALL

Finally, a few questions about yourself and your background.

SHOW CARD K

37.a) 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

518-19

- In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
- On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, YTS, etc.)
- In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week
- Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
- Unemployed and registered at a benefit office
- Unemployed, not registered, but actively looking for a job
- Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hrs per week), but not actively looking for a job
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Wholly retired from work
- Looking after the home
- Doing something else (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

I	II	
A	01	] → b)
B	02	
C	03	] → c)
D	04	
E	05	] → b)
F	06	
G	07	
H	08	
J	09	
K	10	
L	11	

IF CODE 01, 02, or 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?

520

- Within past 12 months
- Over 1-4 years ago
- Over 4-5 years ago
- Over 5-10 years ago
- Over 10-20 years ago
- Over 20 years ago
- Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week

1	] → c)
2	
3	
4	] → Q.39
5	
6	
7	

IF CODE 03 - 04 AT a) OR CODE 1 - 3 AT b)

521

c) Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of a trade union?

- Yes - now
- Yes - used to be
- No

1
2
3



ASK IF RESPONDENT IS:

- IN PAID WORK NOW (Q.37a CODE 03) - ASK ABOUT PRESENT JOB
- WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK (Q.37a CODE 04) - ASK ABOUT FUTURE JOB
- NOT WORKING NOW BUT WAS IN PAID WORK WITHIN PAST FIVE YEARS (Q.37b CODES 1-3) - ASK ABOUT LAST JOB

Now I want to ask you about your (present/future/last) job.  
CHANGE TENSES FOR (BRACKETED) WORDS AS APPROPRIATE

38.a) What (is) your job? PROBE AS NECESSARY:  
 What (is) the name or title of the job? \_\_\_\_\_

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 supervise or (are) you responsible for the work of any other people? IF YES: How many?  
 Yes: WRITE IN NO.:      
 No: RING: 0000

e) Can I just check: (are) you ... (READ OUT) ... an employee, or - self-employed?

IF EMPLOYEE (CODE 1): SHOW CARD L

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

- |                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| <u>PRIORITY CODE</u> | Private firm or company                   |
|                      | Nationalised industry/public corporation  |
|                      | Local Authority/Local Education Authority |
|                      | Health Authority/hospital                 |
|                      | Central Government/Civil Service          |
|                      | Charity or trust                          |

Other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

ASK ALL

g) What (does) your employer (IF SELF-EMPLOYED: you) make or do at the place where you usually (work)? IF FARM, GIVE NO. OF ACRES

h) Including yourself, how many people (are) employed at the place you usually (work) from? (No employees)  
 Under 10  
IF SELF-EMPLOYED: (Do) you have any employees? 10-24  
IF YES: How many? 25-99  
 100-499  
 500 or more

i) (Is) the job ... (READ OUT) ... full time (30+ hours per week) or part-time (10-29 hours per week)?

Col./ Code	Skip to
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O.C.	522-26
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	527-28
E.S.	<input type="text"/>
	529-30
S.E.G.	<input type="text"/>
	531-32
SC/NM.M	<input type="text"/>
	533-34
SIC	<input type="text"/>
	535-36
H-G	<input type="text"/>
SPARE	537-38
	539-42
	543
	1 f)
	2 g)
	544
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	546
	1
	2

ASK ALL

39. At present are you ... READ OUT

... married (or living as married),  
widowed,  
divorced or separated,  
or single?

Col./Code	Skip to
547	
1	b)
2	} → Q.41
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IF MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED (CODE 1) - SHOW CARD K AGAIN

b) Which of these descriptions applies to what your (husband/wife/partner) was 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 TO COLUMN II

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

548-49

- In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation) A
- On government training/employment scheme (e.g. Community Programme, YTS, etc.) B
- In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours in the week C
- 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 hours 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

<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	
01	} → c)	
02		
03	} → d)	
04		
05	} → c)	
06		
07		
08		
09		
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11		

Doing something else (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

IF CODE 01, 02, OR 05 - 11

c) How long ago did your (husband/wife/partner) have a paid job (other than the government scheme you mentioned) of at least 10 hours a week, excluding Saturday or holiday jobs?

- Within past 12 months 1
- Over 1-4 years ago 2
- Over 4-5 years ago 3
- Over 5-10 years ago 4
- Over 10-20 years ago 5
- Over 20 years ago 6
- Never had paid job of 10+ hrs a week 7

550	
1	} → d)
2	
3	
4	
5	} → Q.41
6	
7	

IF CODE 03-04 AT b) OR CODE 1-3 AT c)

d) 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 4

551	
1	
2	
3	
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ASK IF RESPONDENT'S SPOUSE/PARTNER IS:

- IN PAID WORK NOW (Q.39b CODE 03) - ASK ABOUT PRESENT JOB
- WAITING TO TAKE UP PAID WORK (Q.39b CODE 04) - ASK ABOUT FUTURE JOB
- NOT WORKING NOW BUT WAS IN PAID WORK WITHIN PAST FIVE YEARS (Q.39c CODES 1-3) - ASK ABOUT LAST JOB

Now I want to ask you about your (husband's/wife's/partner's) job.

40.a) What (is) the name or title of that job? \_\_\_\_\_

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 the job? \_\_\_\_\_

d) (Does) he/she supervise or (is) he/she responsible for the work of any other people? IF YES: How many? Yes: WRITE IN:     No: (RING): 0000

e) (Is) he/she ... (READ OUT) ... an employee, or - self-employed?

IF EMPLOYEE (CODE 1): SHOW CARD L

- f) Which of the types of organisation on this card (does) he/she work for?
- 1 Private firm or company
  - 2 Nationalised industry/public corporation
  - 3 Local Authority/Local Education authority
  - 4 Health Authority/hospital
  - 5 PRIORITY CODE Central Government/Civil Service
  - 6 Charity or trust
  - 7 OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

ASK ALL

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

h) Including him/herself, roughly how many people (are) employed at the place where he/she usually (works) (from)? IF SELF-EMPLOYED: Do you have any employees? IF YES: How many?

- 0 (No employees)
- 1 Under 10
- 2 10-24
- 3 25-99
- 4 100-499
- 5 500 or more

i) (Is) the job ... READ OUT ...  
... full-time (30 hours+) or - part-time (10-29 hours)?

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41.	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>Compared with British families in general, would you say your household's income is ... (READ OUT)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">... far below average, below average, average, above average, or far above average? (Don't know)</p>	<p>5 7 7</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 8</p>							
42.	<p>Do you, or does anyone in your household, own or have the use of a car or a van?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes - one</p> <p>IF YES: <u>PROBE</u>: One car/van or more than one?      Yes - two or more</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No</p>	<p>5 7 8</p> <p>1 2 3</p>							
43.	<p>Are you, or is anyone in your household, covered by a private health insurance scheme that allows you to get private medical treatment?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes - through group</p> <p>IF YES: <u>PROBE</u>: Through a group (e.g. employer/trade union) or as an individual?      Yes - individually</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Don't know</p>	<p>5 7 9</p> <p>1 2 3 8</p>							
44.a)	<p><u>SHOW CARD M</u></p> <p>Do you (or your husband/wife/partner) own, or have you ever bought shares in any of these recently privatised companies?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes, have shares now</p> <p><u>PROBE FOR CORRECT CODE</u>      Yes, bought but none owned now</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No, never bought any</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(IF VOLUNTEERED: Applied for shares but none allocated)</p>	<p>5 8 0</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>							
b)	<p>Do you (or your husband/wife/partner) own any other shares quoted on the stock exchange, including unit trusts?</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>OUO</td> <td>CARD 6</td> </tr> </table> <p>6 0 6</p> <p>1 2</p>	OUO	CARD 6					
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45.a)	<p>Do you have any children, including step-children or others in your care (living here or away from home) who are:-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(i) aged under 16?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(ii) aged 16 or over and still in full-time education?</p>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>Yes</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>No</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 <sup>6 0 7</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2 <sup>6 0 8</sup></td> </tr> </table>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	1	2 <sup>6 0 7</sup>	1	2 <sup>6 0 8</sup>	
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b)	<p><u>ASK ALL</u></p> <p>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?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes- in the past</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes - now</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes - considering</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No</p>	<p>6 0 9</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p>							

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46.a)	<p><u>ALL</u></p> <p><u>CODE WHETHER ACCOMMODATION IS ...</u></p> <p>...Private household, same address as Wave 1 (Nov.86') Interview</p> <p>...Private household, different address from Wave 1 interview (mover)</p> <p>Institution (SPECIFY TYPE) _____</p> <p><u>IF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD MOVER (CODE A)</u></p> <p>b) Do you - your household - own or rent this (house/flat/accommodation)?</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>OWNS</u> House  <input type="checkbox"/> or Flat/maisonette  <input type="checkbox"/> <u>CO-OWNS</u> </p> <p>(INCLUDE WITH MORTGAGE)</p> <p><u>IF RENTED</u>: From whom?      <u>RENTS FROM</u>:      Local Authority - house  Local Authority - flat/maisonette  Housing Association  Private company/landlord</p> <p>Other (SPECIFY) _____</p> <p><u>IF (MOVER) OWNS (CODE 02 OR 03 AT b)</u></p> <p>c) Have you ever been a local authority tenant?      Yes  No</p> <p><u>IF 'YES' (CODE 1 AT c)</u></p> <p>d) Were you a local authority tenant in this (house/flat/accommodation) before your household purchased it?      Yes  No</p> <p><u>IF 'NO' (CODE 2 AT d) OR 'SAME ADDRESS' (CODE 96 AT a)</u></p> <p>e) Have you ever bought a council house or flat that you were living in?      Yes  No</p> <p><u>IF 'YES' AT d) or e)</u></p> <p>f) When did you buy it?      ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 19 <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  Month      Year</p>	<p>610-11</p> <p>96</p> <p>A</p> <p>01</p> <p>02</p> <p>03</p> <p>04</p> <p>05</p> <p>06</p> <p>07</p> <p>97</p> <p>612</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>613</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>614</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>615-18</p>	<p>e)</p> <p>b)</p> <p>Q.49</p> <p>c)</p> <p>Q.47</p> <p>Q.48</p> <p>d)</p> <p>e)</p> <p>f)</p> <p>Q.48</p> <p>Q.48</p> <p>Q.48</p>
47.	<p><u>IF MOVER RENTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY (Q.46b CODE 04 OR 05)</u></p> <p>How likely is it that your household will try to buy this house/flat from the local council in the next 5 years or so; would you say ...(READ OUT) ...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">... very likely,      1  quite likely,      2  not likely,      3  or definitely not?      4  (Negotiations already started)      5  (Don't know)      8</p>	<p>619</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>8</p>	
48.	<p><u>ASK ALL IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS (ie. ALL EXCEPT Q.46a CODE 01)</u></p> <p>In whose name is this (house/flat/accommodation) owned or rented?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respondent and/or spouse only      1  Parent or parent-in-law      2</p> <p>Other (SPECIFY IN FULL) _____</p>	<p>620</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>7</p>	

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49.a)	<u>ALL</u> <u>INTERVIEW CODE: Sex</u> Male Female	6 2 1 1 2	
b)	<u>ASK: May I check, what was your age last birthday?</u> ENTER <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	6 2 2-23	
50.a)	<u>IF RESPONDENT IS MALE AGED 70± OR FEMALE AGED 65±, SKIP TO Q.51</u> <u>FOR ALL OTHERS, ASK Q.50</u> And may I check: during the last four years or so, that is since the middle of 1983, have you been unemployed and looking for a job - for a period lasting 13 weeks or longer? Yes <u>NB. IF IS/WAS IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION, EXCLUDE UNEMPLOYMENT DURING VACATIONS</u> <u>IF YES</u> b) For how many months in <u>total</u> during the last four years have you been unemployed and looking for a job? ENTER MONTHS <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	6 2 4 1 2 6 2 5-26	b) Q.51
51.	<u>ASK ALL: SHOW CARD N</u> Which of these is the <u>main</u> source of income for you (and your husband/wife/partner) at present? <u>ONE CODE ONLY</u> Earnings from employment (own or spouse/partner's) Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s) State retirement or widow's pension(s) Unemployment benefit Supplementary benefit Sickness, invalidity or disabled pension or benefit(s) Other state benefit(s) Interest from savings or investments Student grant Dependent on parents/other relatives Other main source (SPECIFY) _____ _____	6 2 7-28 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 97	
52.a)	Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class? <u>IF YES: Which class is that?</u> Yes, middle class Yes, working class Yes, other (SPECIFY) _____ No Don't know	6 2 9 1 2 3 4 8	→ Q.53 → b)
	<u>IF CODE 3,4,8 AT a)</u> b) Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class. If you <u>had</u> to make a choice, would you call yourself ... (READ OUT) ...middle class or working class? (Refused) Don't know	6 3 0 1 2 0 8	

ALL: CHECK DETAILS ON 'ARF' OR ASK

53.a)

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

Yes

No

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6 3 2	
1	c)
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3	Q.54
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IF NO

b) Do you have easy access to a 'phone where you can receive incoming calls?

Yes - home

Yes - work\*

No

IF YES AT a) OR b)

c) A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied, or if something needs clarifying. In case my supervisor needs to contact you it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.

RECORD HOME (OR WORK) NUMBER ON ADDRESS RECORD FROM (NOT HERE)  
 \*DO NOT ASK FOR WORK NUMBER BUT ACCEPT IF OFFERED

Number given

Number refused

54.a)

ASK ALL

When the next general election comes round, there may be another survey like this one. Would you be willing to take part in it again?

Yes, willing

No, not willing

6 3 4	
1	b)
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IF WILLING: CHECK DETAILS ON 'ARF' OR ASK

b) Suppose we call on you at this address after the 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?

Another address/'phone no. given

No other address/'phone no. given

IF GIVEN, RECORD ALL INFORMATION ON BACK OF ADDRESS RECORD FORM (NOT HERE)

TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED

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DURATION (Minutes)

6 3 6-37

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DATE OF INTERVIEW

→ DAY

6 3 8-39

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MONTH

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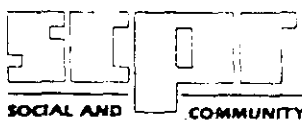
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SIGNATURE

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INTERVIEWER NUMBER

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CALLS AND OUTCOME FORM

- o If you obtain an interview with the named respondent, please attach this form to the questionnaire materials, and return them to the office together.
- o If you do not obtain an interview with the named respondent, please attach this form to the Address Record Form (ARF) and return them to the office as soon as you can (but only offer 4 or more calls).

Serial Number (101 - 104) <sup>9</sup>  Productive 877  Unprod 143  Card No. 86  14

(105)  1

Area Number (106 - 08)

New Area Number (109 - 11)  Prods 16  Unprod 7

Total issued 1020

(Wave 1 non-local mover)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Batch No. (112 - 13)

Wave 2 New Area Number (114 - 116)  Prods 2  Unprod 1

RI (117)

A. Interviewer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer No. (118 - 121)

**B. Details of Calls (In the order you make them)**

TIME (24 hour clock)	DAY MON = 1 TUE = 2 FRI = 5 WED = 3 SAT = 6 THU = 4 SUN = 7	DATE	ENTER CODE 22 IF ADDRESS RESIDENTIAL & OCCUPIED BUT NO ONE CONTACTED	If address deadwood, or if contact made, write in result of call(s) and notes of appointments made. If more calls are made than can be accommodated on this sheet use a Call Continuation Sheet.		
				Region	Productive No.	Unprod. No.
1. HRS MINS DAY of WK DAY MTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	002-012 Wales	61	10
				104-114 North	35	5
2. HRS MINS DAY of WK DAY MTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	201-228 N. West	103	20
				303-323 Yorks/Humber	84	13
				402-423 W. Midlands	99	17
3. HRS MINS DAY of WK DAY MTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	503-516 E. "	50	7
				602-608 E. Anglia	27	11
				702-719 S. West	76	2
4. HRS MINS DAY of WK DAY MTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	804-846 S. East	173	22
				901-930 Gter London	93	17
				101-183 Scotland	76	19
5. HRS MINS DAY of WK DAY MTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		877	143
6. HRS MINS DAY of WK DAY MTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			



C CONTACTING THE ADDRESS (RING ONE CODE ONLY)

Address contacted - information obtained  
 Address empty or demolished  
 No contact made with anyone at address after 4 or more calls  
 Complete refusal of information at address (so don't know if named respondent is present)

*Productive*

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(122-23)	
10	133
02	D 2
22	7
23	END 1

D LOCATING THE NAMED RESPONDENT (RING ONE CODE ONLY)

Named respondent is resident at given address  
 Named respondent is dead  
 Named respondent emigrated/permanently out of country  
 Named respondent moved locally: new address/tel. known, recorded on ARF and followed up  
 Named respondent moved away from area: new address/tel. known and recorded on ARF  
 Named respondent moved, new address not known  
 No information as to whereabouts of named respondent (not known at address)

834

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(124-25)	
30	E 119
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32	END 3
33	E 2
BB	(2)
34	END 4
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(OFFICE USE ONLY)

*Re-allocated*  
*Not re-allocated*  
*Re-issued*

36	-
37	1
38	-

E PRODUCTIVITY SUMMARY (RING ONE CODE ONLY)

Interview obtained with named respondent  
No interview obtained with named respondent because:  
 - named respondent not contacted (eg. never in)  
 - named respondent personally refused interview  
 - named respondent broke appointment and could not be recontacted  
 - named respondent ill (at home) for whole survey period  
 - named respondent away/in hospital for whole survey period  
 - named respondent senile/incapacitated  
 - refusal, on behalf of named respondent, by someone else  
 - other reason (WRITE IN) \_\_\_\_\_

877

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(126-27)	
51	Attach q're material
71	12
72	65
73	14
74	END 9
75	10
76	2
77	7
79	2

° IF YOU OBTAIN AN INTERVIEW, ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE MATERIALS, AND RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE. (RETURN ARF UNDER SEPARATE COVER)

° IF YOU DO NOT OBTAIN AN INTERVIEW, ATTACH THIS FORM TO THE ARF AND RETURN THEM TO THE OFFICE.

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OFFICE USE (128-29)	
code 36	reallocate i.e non-local movers

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