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**BRITISH ELECTION PANEL STUDY - II
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RESPONDENTS LIVING IN ENGLAND: 'E' QUESTIONNAIRE**

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0222-25

1. May I just check that you still live in (READ OUT) _____ (CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE)
_____ (ENGLAND)?

Respondent lives in England (E)

A **ASK Q2**

Respondent lives in Scotland (S)

B **CHANGE TO 'S' Q'AIRES**

Respondent lives in Wales (W)

C **CHANGE TO 'W' Q'AIRES**

NOTE: RESPONDENTS IN SCOTLAND AND WALES ARE ASKED SOME EXTRA QUESTIONS.

2. **INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX**

Male 1

0226

Female 2

ASK ALL

3a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative,
Labour, Liberal Democrat, or what?

CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN a.

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? CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN b.

Conservative

a.
0227-28
01

b.
0229-30
01

Labour

02

02

Liberal Democrat

03

03

Scottish National Party

04

GO TO c.

04

ASK c.

Plaid Cymru

05

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Green Party

06

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Other **(WRITE IN)** a. _____

07

Other **(WRITE IN)** b. _____

07

None/No

00

ASK b.

00

GO TO

(Don't know)

98

ABOVE

98

Q4

IF ANY PARTY CODED AT a. OR b.

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

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

0231

ASK ALL

4a. On the whole would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...
... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...	0232	0233	0234
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> are they ... READ OUT ...			
... united,	1	1	1
or, divided?	2	2	2
(Neither or both)	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8

5a. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...
... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...	0237	0238	0239
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> are they ... READ OUT ...			
... good for one class,	1	1	1
or, good for all classes?	2	2	2
(Neither or both)	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8

SPARE
0235-36

6a. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...
... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...	0242	0243	0244
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> are they ... READ OUT ...			
... capable of being a strong government,	1	1	1
or, not capable of being a strong government?	2	2	2
(Neither or both)	3	3	3
(Don't know)	8	8	8

SPARE
0240-41

SPARE
0245-50

Now a few questions about some of the party leaders.

- 7a. On the whole would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|---|---|------|
| ... capable of being a strong leader, | 1 | 0251 |
| or, not capable of being a strong leader? | 2 | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- b. And on the whole would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|-------------------|---|------|
| ... caring, | 1 | 0252 |
| or, not caring? | 2 | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- c. And would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|-------------------|---|------|
| ... decisive, | 1 | 0253 |
| or, not decisive? | 2 | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- d. On the whole would you describe Tony Blair as someone who ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------|
| ... keeps his promises, | 1 | 0254 |
| or, breaks his promises? | 2 | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- 8a. On the whole would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|---|---|------|
| ... capable of being a strong leader, | 1 | 0255 |
| or, not capable of being a strong leader? | 2 | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- b. And on the whole would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|-------------------|---|------|
| ... caring, | 1 | 0256 |
| or, not caring? | 2 | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- c. And would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|-------------------|---|------|
| ... decisive, | 1 | 0257 |
| or, not decisive? | 2 | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |

d. On the whole would you describe William Hague as someone who ... **READ OUT** ...

- ... keeps his promises, 1
- or, breaks his promises? 2
- (Neither or both) 3
- (Don't know) 8

0258

9a. How good a job do you think Tony Blair is doing as Prime Minister
...READ OUT AND RECORD IN COLUMN a.

**a.
Tony Blair**

**b.
William Hague**

0259

0260

b. And how good a job do you think that William Hague would do as Prime Minister
...READ OUT AND RECORD IN COLUMN b.

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

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 8

I'd like to ask you a few questions about how you think the new Labour government is doing.

10. One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to cut class sizes in schools.

a. How much do you support the policy of cutting class sizes ... **READ OUT...**

- ..a lot, 1
- a little, 2
- or, not at all? 3
- (Don't know) 8

0261

b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of cutting class sizes ... **READ OUT** ...

- ... very successful, 1
- fairly successful, 2
- not very successful, 3
- not at all successful? 4
- (It is too early to tell) 5
- (Don't know) 8

0262

11. Labour also promised to give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs.

a. How much do you support the policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ... **READ OUT** ...

- ..a lot, 1
- a little, 2
- or, not at all? 3
- (Don't know) 8

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- b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ...**READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------|
| ... very successful, | 1 | 0264 |
| fairly successful, | 2 | |
| not very successful, | 3 | |
| not at all successful? | 4 | |
| (It is too early to tell) | 5 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
12. And Labour promised they would cut NHS waiting lists
- a. How much do you support the policy of cutting NHS waiting lists ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|
| ..a lot, | 1 | 0265 |
| a little, | 2 | |
| or, not at all? | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in cutting NHS waiting lists ...**READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------|
| ... very successful, | 1 | 0266 |
| fairly successful, | 2 | |
| not very successful, | 3 | |
| not at all successful? | 4 | |
| (It is too early to tell) | 5 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
13. Labour also promised they would get young people off benefit and into work.
- a. How much do you support the policy of getting young people off benefit and into work **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|-----------------|---|------|
| ..a lot, | 1 | 0267 |
| a little, | 2 | |
| or, not at all? | 3 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |
- b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in getting young people off benefit and into work ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------|
| ... very successful, | 1 | 0268 |
| fairly successful, | 2 | |
| not very successful, | 3 | |
| not at all successful? | 4 | |
| (It is too early to tell) | 5 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | |

14.	Labour also promised to <u>keep public spending down</u> .		
a.	How much do you support the policy of <u>keeping public spending down</u> ... READ OUT ...		
		..a lot, 1	0269
		a little, 2	
		or, not at all? 3	
		(Don't know) 8	
b.	And how successful has the new Labour government been in <u>keeping public spending down</u> ... READ OUT ...		
		... very successful, 1	0270
		fairly successful, 2	
		not very successful, 3	
		not at all successful? 4	
		(It is too early to tell) 5	
		(Don't know) 8	
15.	And Labour promised to <u>keep income tax down</u>		
a.	How much do you support the policy of <u>keeping income tax down</u> ... READ OUT ...		
		..a lot, 1	0271
		a little, 2	
		or, not at all? 3	
		(Don't know) 8	
b.	And how successful has the new Labour government been in <u>keeping income tax down</u> ... READ OUT ...		
		... very successful, 1	0272
		fairly successful, 2	
		not very successful, 3	
		not at all successful? 4	
		(It is too early to tell) 5	
		(Don't know) 8	
16.	Labour also promised to <u>crack down on sleaze in politics</u> .		SPARE 0273-80
a.	How much do you support the policy of <u>cracking down on sleaze in politics</u> ... READ OUT ...		
		..a lot, 1	0309
		a little, 2	
		or, not at all? 3	
		(Don't know) 8	

b.	<p>And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in <u>cracking down on sleaze in politics</u> ... READ OUT ...</p>	<p>... very successful, 1 fairly successful, 2 not very successful, 3 not at all successful? 4 (It is too early to tell) 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 8</p>	0310
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a.
0227-28 -
01

b.
0229-30
01

Labour

02

02

Liberal Democrat

03

03

Scottish National Party

04

GO TO c.

04

ASK c.

Plaid Cymru

05

05

Green Party

06

06

Other **(WRITE IN)** a. _____

07

Other **(WRITE IN)** b. _____

07

None/No

00

ASK b.

00

GO TO

(Don't know)

98

ABOVE

98

Q4

IF ANY PARTY CODED AT a. OR b.

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

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0231

ASK ALL

4a. On the whole would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...

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b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...	0232	0233	0234	0235
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ... united, are they ... READ OUT ...	1	1	1	1
	or, divided? 2	2	2	2
d. And the <u>Scottish National Party</u> , is it ... READ OUT ...	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	3
	(Don't know) 8	8	8	8

5a. On the whole would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...

... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.	d.
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.	SNP
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...	0237	0238	0239	0240
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> ... good for one class, are they ... READ OUT ...	1	1	1	1
	or, good for all classes? 2	2	2	2
d. And the <u>Scottish National Party</u> , is it ... READ OUT ...	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	3
	(Don't know) 8	8	8	8

SPARE
0236

6a. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...

... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...	0242	0243	0244
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> are they ... READ OUT capable of being a strong government,	1	1	1
	or, not capable of being a strong government? 2	2	2
	(Neither or both) 3	3	3
	(Don't know) 8	8	8

SPARE
0241

SPARE
0245-46

- 7a. How much do you trust the Labour Party to work in Scotland's interests...
... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN
- b. How much do you trust the Conservative Party to work in Scotland's interests ...
... READ OUT ...
- c. How much do you trust the Liberal Democrats to work in Scotland's interests ...
... READ OUT ...
- d. How much do you trust the Scottish National Party to work in Scotland's interests ...
... READ OUT ...

	a.	b.	c.	d.
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.	SNP
	0247	0248	0249	0250
... just about always,	1	1	1	1
most of the time,	2	2	2	2
only some of the time,	3	3	3	3
or, almost never?	4	4	4	4
(Don't know)	8	8	8	8

Now a few questions about some of the party leaders.

- 8a. On the whole would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT ...**

... capable of being a strong leader,	1
or, not capable of being a strong leader?	2
(Neither or both)	3
(Don't know)	8

0251

- b. And on the whole would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT ...**

... caring,	1
or, not caring?	2
(Neither or both)	3
(Don't know)	8

0252

- c. And would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT ...**

... decisive,	1
or, not decisive?	2
(Neither or both)	3
(Don't know)	8

0253

- d. On the whole would you describe Tony Blair as someone who ... **READ OUT ...**

... keeps his promises,	1
or, breaks his promises?	2
(Neither or both)	3
(Don't know)	8

0254

- 9a. On the whole would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|---|---|--|------|
| ... capable of being a strong leader, | 1 | | 0255 |
| or, not capable of being a strong leader? | 2 | | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | | |
- b. And on the whole would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|------|
| ... caring, | 1 | | 0256 |
| or, not caring? | 2 | | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | | |
- c. And would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|-------------------|---|--|------|
| ... decisive, | 1 | | 0257 |
| or, not decisive? | 2 | | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | | |
- d. On the whole would you describe William Hague as someone who ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|------|
| ... keeps his promises, | 1 | | 0258 |
| or, breaks his promises? | 2 | | |
| (Neither or both) | 3 | | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | | |
- 10a. How good a job do you think Tony Blair is doing as Prime Minister
...READ OUT AND RECORD IN COLUMN a.
- | | a.
Tony Blair | b.
William Hague | |
|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | 0259 | 0260 | |
| b. And how good a job do you think that <u>William Hague</u> would do as Prime Minister
...READ OUT AND RECORD IN COLUMN b. | | | |
| ... very good, | 1 | 1 | |
| quite good, | 2 | 2 | |
| not very good, | 3 | 3 | |
| or, not at all good? | 4 | 4 | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | 8 | |
- I'd like to ask you a few questions about how you think the new Labour government is doing.
11. One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to cut class sizes in schools.
- a. How much do you support the policy of cutting class sizes ... **READ OUT...**
- | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--|------|
| ..a lot, | 1 | | 0261 |
| a little, | 2 | | |
| or, not at all? | 3 | | |
| (Don't know) | 8 | | |

- b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of cutting class sizes ... **READ OUT** ...

... very successful, 1
 fairly successful, 2
 not very successful, 3
 not at all successful? 4
 (It is too early to tell) 5
 (Don't know) 8

0262

12. Labour also promised to give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs.

- a. How much do you support the policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ... **READ OUT** ...

..a lot, 1
 a little, 2
 or, not at all? 3
 (Don't know) 8

0263

- b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ...**READ OUT** ...

... very successful, 1
 fairly successful, 2
 not very successful, 3
 not at all successful? 4
 (It is too early to tell) 5
 (Don't know) 8

0264

13. And Labour promised they would cut NHS waiting lists

- a. How much do you support the policy of cutting NHS waiting lists ... **READ OUT** ...

..a lot, 1
 a little, 2
 or, not at all? 3
 (Don't know) 8

0265

- b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in cutting NHS waiting lists ...**READ OUT** ...

... very successful, 1
 fairly successful, 2
 not very successful, 3
 not at all successful? 4
 (It is too early to tell) 5
 (Don't know) 8

0266

14. Labour also promised they would get young people off benefit and into work.

a. How much do you support the policy of getting young people off benefit and into work **READ OUT ...**

..a lot, 1
a little, 2
or, not at all? 3
(Don't know) 8

0267

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in getting young people off benefit and into work ... **READ OUT ...**

... very successful, 1
fairly successful, 2
not very successful, 3
not at all successful? 4
(It is too early to tell) 5
(Don't know) 8

0268

15. Labour also promised to keep public spending down.

a. How much do you support the policy of keeping public spending down ... **READ OUT ...**

..a lot, 1
a little, 2
or, not at all? 3
(Don't know) 8

0269

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in keeping public spending down ... **READ OUT ...**

... very successful, 1
fairly successful, 2
not very successful, 3
not at all successful? 4
(It is too early to tell) 5
(Don't know) 8

0270

16. And Labour promised to keep income tax down.

a. How much do you support the policy of keeping income tax down ... **READ OUT ...**

..a lot, 1
a little, 2
or, not at all? 3
(Don't know) 8

0271

<p>b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in <u>keeping income tax down</u> ... READ OUT ...</p>	<p>... very successful, 1 fairly successful, 2 not very successful, 3 not at all successful? 4 (It is too early to tell) 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	<p>0272</p>
<p>17. Labour also promised to <u>crack down on sleaze in politics</u>.</p>		<p>SPARE 0273-80</p>
<p>a. How much do you support the policy of <u>cracking down on sleaze in politics</u> ... READ OUT ...</p>	<p>..a lot, 1 a little, 2 or, not at all? 3 (Don't know) 8</p>	<p>0309</p>
<p>b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in <u>cracking down on sleaze in politics</u> ... READ OUT ...</p>	<p>... very successful, 1 fairly successful, 2 not very successful, 3 not at all successful? 4 (It is too early to tell) 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	<p>0310</p>
<p>18a. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was <u>12 months ago</u>? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>... got a lot better, 1 got a little better, 2 stayed the same 3 got a little worse, 4 or, got a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	<p>0311</p>
<p>b. And how do you think the general economic situation in <u>Britain</u> has changed over the <u>last 12 months</u>? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>... got a lot better, 1 got a little better, 2 stayed the same 3 got a little worse, 4 or, got a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	<p>0312</p>

19a.	How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the <u>next 12 months</u> ? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?	... get a lot better, 1 get a little better, 2 stay the same 3 get a little worse, 4 or, get a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8	0313
b.	And how do you think the general economic situation in Britain will change over the <u>next 12 months</u> ? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?	... get a lot better, 1 get a little better, 2 stay the same 3 get a little worse, 4 or, get a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8	0314
20a.	Talking to people about the recent referendum on the Scottish parliament, we found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you? Did you manage to vote in the referendum?	Yes, voted 1 No, did not vote 2 DO NOT PROMPT: Not registered to vote 3 (Refused to say) 7 (Don't know) 8	0315
		1 ASK b. 2 3 GO TO Q22 7 8	
IF VOTED (CODE 1 AT a)			
b.	How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did? Was it READ OUT ...	... in the week before the referendum, 1 in the month before the referendum, 2 between the general election in May and the referendum, 3 or, before the general election in May? 4 (Don't know) 8	0316
21a.	There were two questions in the referendum. The first one asked you to say ... READ OUT either, I <u>agree</u> there should be a Scottish parliament or, I do <u>not</u> agree there should be a Scottish parliament. How did you vote on this first question?	I <u>agree</u> there should be a Scottish parliament 1 I do <u>not</u> agree there should be a Scottish parliament 2 Spoilt paper 3 Other answer (WRITE IN) _____ 5 (Refused to say) 7 (Don't know) 8	0317

b. The second question asked you to say ... **READ OUT** ...
 ... either, I agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers
 or, I do not agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers.
 How did you vote on this second question?

- I agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers
- I do not agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers
- Spoilt paper

Other answer **(WRITE IN)** _____

(Refused to say)

(Don't know)

- 1
- 2
- 3 **NOW GO TO Q23**
- 5
- 7
- 8

0318

IF DID NOT VOTE (CODE 2, 3, 7 OR 8 AT Q20a)

22a. There were two questions in the referendum.
 The first one asked you to say ... **READ OUT** ...
 ... either, I agree there should be a Scottish parliament
 or, I do not agree there should be a Scottish parliament.
 If you had voted, how would you have voted on this
 first question?

- I agree there should be a Scottish parliament
- I do not agree there should be a Scottish parliament
- Would spoil paper
- Would not vote

Other answer **(WRITE IN)** _____

(Refused to say)

(Don't know)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 7
- 8

0319

b. The second question asked you to say ... **READ OUT** ...
 ... either, I agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers
 or, I do not agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers.
 How would you have voted on this second question?

- I agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers
- I do not agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers
- Would spoil paper
- Would not vote

Other answer **(WRITE IN)** _____

(Refused to say)

(Don't know)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 7
- 8

0320

ASK ALL

23. Which, if any, of the following best describes how
 you see yourself ... **READ OUT SLOWLY** ...

- ... Scottish not British,
- more Scottish than British,
- equally Scottish and British,
- more British than Scottish,
- British not Scottish?

Other **(WRITE IN)** _____

(None of these)

(Don't know)

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

0321

- 24a. Now please look at the back of the letter we posted to you. In the top box, there are five possible choices for the future of Scotland. Which one comes closest to your view? **CODE IN COLUMN a.**
- b. And which would be your second preference? **CODE IN COLUMN b.**

(IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LETTER, READ OUT THE FIVE 'CHOICES' SLOWLY FOR EACH QUESTION)

	a. First preference	b. Second preference
	0322	0323
Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK <u>and</u> the European Union	1	1
Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK <u>but part</u> of the European Union	2	2
Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has <u>some</u> taxation powers	3	3
Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has <u>no</u> taxation powers	4	4
Scotland should remain part of the UK <u>without</u> an elected parliament	5	5
(Don't know)	8	8

SPARE
0324-32

c. INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE:

Respondent read 'choices' on back of letter	1	0333
Respondent did <u>not</u> read back of letter	2	

25. Now some questions about what might happen under a Scottish parliament.
As a result of a Scottish parliament ...

- a. ... would unemployment in Scotland become higher, lower or would it make no difference?
IF HIGHER/LOWER: Is that a lot (*higher/lower*) or a little (*higher/lower*)?

A lot higher	1
A little higher	2
No difference	3
A little lower	4
A lot lower	5
(Don't know)	8

SPARE
0334-40

0341

- b. ... would taxes in Scotland become higher, lower or would it make no difference?
IF HIGHER/LOWER: Is that a lot (*higher/lower*) or a little (*higher/lower*)?

A lot higher	1
A little higher	2
No difference	3
A little lower	4
A lot lower	5
(Don't know)	8

0342

25c.	<p>... would Scotland's economy become better, worse or would it make no difference? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>A lot better 1 A little better 2 No difference 3 A little worse 4 A lot worse 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0343
26a.	<p>And as a result of a Scottish parliament, would the standard of the health service in Scotland become better, worse or would it make no difference? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>A lot better 1 A little better 2 No difference 3 A little worse 4 A lot worse 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0344
b.	<p>And as a result of a Scottish parliament, would the quality of education in Scotland become better, worse or would it make no difference? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>A lot better 1 A little better 2 No difference 3 A little worse 4 A lot worse 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0345
27.	<p>Now please look at the back of the letter we posted to you. In the bottom box, there are five possible choices for Britain's long term policy over Europe. Should Britain ... READ OUT SLOWLY... ONE CODE ONLY</p>	<p>... leave the European Union, 1 stay in the EU and try to <u>reduce</u> the EU's powers, 2 leave things as they are, 3 stay in the EU and try to <u>increase</u> the EU's powers, 4 or, work for the formation of a single European government? 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	<p>SPARE 0346</p> <p>0347</p>

28. If there was a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

CODE ONE ONLY

DO NOT READ OUT

- Conservative 01
- Labour 02
- Liberal Democrats 03
- Scottish National Party 04
- Plaid Cymru 05
- Green Party 06
- Other **(WRITE IN)** _____ 07
- None 08
- Refused to say 96
- (Don't know) 98

0348-49

29a. May I just check, what was your age last birthday?

WRITE IN

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0350-51

May I just check your address again, to make sure we have got it right?

READ OUT ADDRESS AND POSTCODE AT THE TOP LEFT OF FRONT PAGE OF ARF. ASK FOR POSTCODE IF IT IS NOT GIVEN.

b. **INTERVIEWER CODE:**

- Address checked
- Address not checked

1	ANSWER c.
2	GIVE REASON ON ARF

0352

c. **INTERVIEWER CODE:**

- Address same
- Address different

1	THANK RESPONDENT AND GO TO Q30
2	WRITE IN NEW ADDRESS ON BOTTOM OF ARF AND ASK d.

0353

IF DIFFERENT (CODE 2 AT c.)

d. What was the date you moved to your new address?

PLEASE WRITE IN

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30. **INTERVIEWER PLEASE RECORD:**

a. Date of interview

PLEASE WRITE IN

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b. Time interview completed

PLEASE WRITE IN

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0362-65

c. Length of interview

PLEASE WRITE IN

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Minutes

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d. Interviewer name _____

Interviewer No.

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 SEPTEMBER 1997 TELEPHONE SURVEY
 RESPONDENTS LIVING IN WALES: 'W' QUESTIONNAIRE**

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0222-25

1. May I just check that you still live in (READ OUT) _____ (CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE)
 _____ (WALES)?

Respondent lives in Wales (W)	A	ASK Q2
Respondent lives in England (E)	B	CHANGE TO 'E' Q'AIRE
Respondent lives in Scotland (S)	C	CHANGE TO 'S' Q'AIRE

NOTE: RESPONDENTS IN SCOTLAND AND WALES ARE ASKED SOME EXTRA QUESTIONS.

2. INTERVIEWER: RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX

Male 1
 Female 2

0226

ASK ALL

3a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Plaid Cymru or what?
CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN a.

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? CODE ONE ONLY IN COLUMN b .

Conservative
 Labour
 Liberal Democrat
 Scottish National Party
 Plaid Cymru
 Green Party
 Other (WRITE IN) a. _____
 Other (WRITE IN) b. _____

a.		b.	
0227-28		0229-30	
01		01	
02		02	
03		03	
04	GO TO c.	04	ASK c.
05		05	
06		06	
07			
		07	
00	ASK b.	00	GO TO
98	ABOVE	98	Q4

IF ANY PARTY CODED AT a. OR b.

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

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

0231

ASK ALL

4a. On the whole would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...
... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.	d.	
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.	Plaid Cymru	
	0232	0233	0234	0236	SPARE 0235
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...					
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they ... READ OUT...	... united, 1	1	1	1	
	or, divided? 2	2	2	2	
d. And <u>Plaid Cymru</u> , is it ... READ OUT ...	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	3	
	(Don't know) 8	8	8	8	

5a. On the whole would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...
... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.	d.	
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.	Plaid Cymru	
	0237	0238	0239	0241	SPARE 0240
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...					
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they ... READ OUT...	... good for one class, 1	1	1	1	
	or, good for all classes? 2	2	2	2	
	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	3	
	(Don't know) 8	8	8	8	

6a. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as ...
... READ OUT AND RECORD IN APPROPRIATE COLUMN

	a.	b.	c.	
	Labour	Conser- vative	Lib. Dem.	
	0242	0243	0244	
b. And the <u>Conservative Party</u> nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...				
c. And the <u>Liberal Democrats</u> , are they ... READ OUT...	... capable of being a strong government, 1	1	1	
	or, not capable of being a strong government? 2	2	2	
	(Neither or both) 3	3	3	
	(Don't know) 8	8	8	

SPARE
0245-50

Now a few questions about some of the party leaders.

- 7a. On the whole would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--|---|---|------|
| | ... capable of being a strong leader, | 1 | |
| | or, not capable of being a strong leader? | 2 | |
| | (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| | (Don't know) | 8 | 0251 |
- b. And on the whole would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|------|
| | ... caring, | 1 | |
| | or, not caring? | 2 | |
| | (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| | (Don't know) | 8 | 0252 |
- c. And would you describe Tony Blair as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|------|
| | ... decisive, | 1 | |
| | or, not decisive? | 2 | |
| | (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| | (Don't know) | 8 | 0253 |
- d. On the whole would you describe Tony Blair as someone who ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|------|
| | ... keeps his promises, | 1 | |
| | or, breaks his promises? | 2 | |
| | (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| | (Don't know) | 8 | 0254 |
- 8a. On the whole would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--|---|---|------|
| | ... capable of being a strong leader, | 1 | |
| | or, not capable of being a strong leader? | 2 | |
| | (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| | (Don't know) | 8 | 0255 |
- b. And on the whole would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|------|
| | ... caring, | 1 | |
| | or, not caring? | 2 | |
| | (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| | (Don't know) | 8 | 0256 |
- c. And would you describe William Hague as ... **READ OUT** ...
- | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|------|
| | ... decisive, | 1 | |
| | or, not decisive? | 2 | |
| | (Neither or both) | 3 | |
| | (Don't know) | 8 | 0257 |

d. On the whole would you describe William Hague as someone who ... **READ OUT** ...

- ... keeps his promises, 1
- or, breaks his promises? 2
- (Neither or both) 3
- (Don't know) 8

0258

9a. How good a job do you think Tony Blair is doing as Prime Minister
...READ OUT AND RECORD IN COLUMN a.

b. And how good a job do you think that William Hague would do as Prime Minister
...READ OUT AND RECORD IN COLUMN b.

a.
Tony Blair

0259

b.
William Hague

0260

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

I'd like to ask you a few questions about how you think the new Labour government is doing.

10. One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to cut class sizes in schools.

a. How much do you support the policy of cutting class sizes ... **READ OUT...**

- ..a lot, 1
- a little, 2
- or, not at all? 3
- (Don't know) 8

0261

b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of cutting class sizes ... **READ OUT** ...

- ... very successful, 1
- fairly successful, 2
- not very successful, 3
- not at all successful? 4
- (It is too early to tell) 5
- (Don't know) 8

0262

11. Labour also promised to give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs.

a. How much do you support the policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ... **READ OUT** ...

- ..a lot, 1
- a little, 2
- or, not at all? 3
- (Don't know) 8

0263

- b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ...**READ OUT** ...

... very successful, 1
 fairly successful, 2
 not very successful, 3
 not at all successful? 4
 (It is too early to tell) 5
 (Don't know) 8

0264

12. And Labour promised they would cut NHS waiting lists

- a. How much do you support the policy of cutting NHS waiting lists ... **READ OUT** ...

..a lot, 1
 a little, 2
 or, not at all? 3
 (Don't know) 8

0265

- b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in cutting NHS waiting lists ...**READ OUT** ...

... very successful, 1
 fairly successful, 2
 not very successful, 3
 not at all successful? 4
 (It is too early to tell) 5
 (Don't know) 8

0266

13. Labour also promised they would get young people off benefit and into work.

- a. How much do you support the policy of getting young people off benefit and into work **READ OUT** ...

..a lot, 1
 a little, 2
 or, not at all? 3
 (Don't know) 8

0267

- b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in getting young people off benefit and into work ... **READ OUT** ...

... very successful, 1
 fairly successful, 2
 not very successful, 3
 not at all successful? 4
 (It is too early to tell) 5
 (Don't know) 8

0268

14.	Labour also promised to <u>keep public spending down</u> .			
	a. How much do you support the policy of <u>keeping public spending down</u> ... READ OUT ...			
		..a lot,	1	0269
		a little,	2	
		or, not at all?	3	
		(Don't know)	8	
	b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in <u>keeping public spending down</u> ... READ OUT ...			
		... very successful,	1	0270
		fairly successful,	2	
		not very successful,	3	
		not at all successful?	4	
		(It is too early to tell)	5	
		(Don't know)	8	
15.	And Labour promised to <u>keep income tax down</u> .			
	a. How much do you support the policy of <u>keeping income tax down</u> ... READ OUT ...			
		..a lot,	1	0271
		a little,	2	
		or, not at all?	3	
		(Don't know)	8	
	b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in <u>keeping income tax down</u> ... READ OUT ...			
		... very successful,	1	0272
		fairly successful,	2	
		not very successful,	3	
		not at all successful?	4	
		(It is too early to tell)	5	
		(Don't know)	8	
16.	Labour also promised to <u>crack down on sleaze in politics</u> .			SPARE 0273-80
	a. How much do you support the policy of <u>cracking down on sleaze in politics</u> ... READ OUT ...			
		..a lot,	1	0309
		a little,	2	
		or, not at all?	3	
		(Don't know)	8	

b.	<p>And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in <u>cracking down on sleaze in politics</u> ... READ OUT ...</p>	<p>... very successful, 1 fairly successful, 2 not very successful, 3 not at all successful? 4 (It is too early to tell) 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0310
17a.	<p>How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was <u>12 months ago</u>? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>... got a lot better, 1 got a little better, 2 stayed the same 3 got a little worse, 4 or, got a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0311
b.	<p>And how do you think the general economic situation <u>in Britain</u> has changed over the <u>last 12 months</u>? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>... got a lot better, 1 got a little better, 2 stayed the same 3 got a little worse, 4 or, got a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0312
18a.	<p>How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the <u>next 12 months</u>? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>... get a lot better, 1 get a little better, 2 stay the same 3 get a little worse, 4 or, get a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0313
b.	<p>And how do you think the general economic situation <u>in Britain</u> will change over the <u>next 12 months</u>? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse? IF BETTER/WORSE: Is that a lot (<i>better/worse</i>) or a little (<i>better/worse</i>)?</p>	<p>... get a lot better, 1 get a little better, 2 stay the same 3 get a little worse, 4 or, get a lot worse? 5 (Don't know) 8</p>	0314

ASK ALL

19a. Talking to people about the recent referendum on the Welsh assembly, we found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you? Did you manage to vote in the referendum?

Yes, voted

1 **ASK b.**

0322

No, did not vote

2

DO NOT PROMPT: Not registered to vote

3 **GO TO Q21**

(Refused to say)

7

(Don't know)

8

IF VOTED (CODE 1 AT a)

b. How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did? Was it ...
... **READ OUT ...**

... in the week before the referendum,

1

0323

in the month before the referendum,

2

between the general election in May and the referendum,

3

or, before the general election in May?

4

(Don't know)

8

20. In the referendum, you were asked to say ... **READ OUT ...**

... either, I agree there should be a Welsh assembly
or, I do not agree there should be a Welsh assembly.
How did you vote?

I agree there should be a Welsh assembly

1

0324

I do not agree there should be a Welsh assembly

2

Spoilt paper

3 **NOW GO TO Q22**

Other answer (**WRITE IN**) _____

5

(Refused to say)

7

(Don't know)

8

IF DID NOT VOTE (CODE 2, 3, 7 OR 8 AT Q19a.)

21. In the referendum you were asked to say ... **READ OUT ...**

... either, I agree there should be a Welsh assembly
or, I do not agree there should be a Welsh assembly

If you had voted, how would you have voted?

I agree there should be a Welsh assembly

1

0325

I do not agree there should be a Welsh assembly

2

Would spoil paper

3

Would not vote

4

Other answer (**WRITE IN**) _____

5

(Refused to say)

7

(Don't know)

8

ASK ALL

22. Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself ... **READ OUT SLOWLY** ...

- ... Welsh not British, 1
- more Welsh than British, 2
- equally Welsh and British, 3
- more British than Welsh, 4
- British not Welsh? 5
- Other (**WRITE IN**) _____ 6
- (None of these) 7
- (Don't know) 8

0326

23a. Now please look at the back of the letter we posted to you. In the top box, there are five possible choices for the future of Wales. Which one comes closest to your view? **CODE IN COLUMN a.**

b. And which would be your second preference? **CODE IN COLUMN b.**

(IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT HAVE THE LETTER, READ OUT THE FIVE 'CHOICES' SLOWLY FOR EACH QUESTION)

	a. First preference	b. Second preference
	0327	0328
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK <u>and</u> the European Union	1	1
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK <u>but part</u> of the European Union	2	2
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly which has <u>some</u> taxation powers	3	3
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly which has <u>no</u> taxation powers	4	4
Wales should remain part of the UK <u>without</u> an elected assembly	5	5
(Don't know)	8	8

24a. Still looking at these five choices, which do you think comes closest to the views of the Labour Party?

CODE IN COLUMN a.

b. And which of these statements, do you think, comes closest to the views of the Conservative Party?

CODE IN COLUMN b.

c. And which of these statements, do you think, comes closest to the views of the Liberal Democrats?

CODE IN COLUMN c.

d. And which of these statements, do you think, comes closest to the views of Plaid Cymru?

CODE IN COLUMN d.

	a. Labour 0329	b. Conser- vative 0330	c. Lib. Dem. 0331	d. Plaid Cymru 0332
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK <u>and</u> the European Union	1	1	1	1
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK <u>but part</u> of the European Union	2	2	2	2
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly which has <u>some</u> taxation powers	3	3	3	3
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly which has <u>no</u> taxation powers	4	4	4	4
Wales should remain part of the UK <u>without</u> an elected assembly	5	5	5	5
(Don't know)	8	8	8	8

e. **INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE:**

Respondent read 'choices' on back of letter

1

0333

Respondent did not read back of letter

2

25. Now please look at the back of the letter we posted to you. In the bottom box, there are five possible choices for Britain's long term policy over Europe. Should Britain ... **READ OUT SLOWLY ...**

ONE CODE ONLY

... leave the European Union,	1	0347
stay in the EU and try to <u>reduce</u> the EU's powers,	2	
leave things as they are,	3	
stay in the EU and try to <u>increase</u> the EU's powers,	4	
or, work for the formation of a single European government?	5	
(Don't know)	8	

SPARE
0334-46

26. If there was a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

CODE ONE ONLY

DO NOT READ OUT

- Conservative 01
- Labour 02
- Liberal Democrats 03
- Scottish National Party 04
- Plaid Cymru 05
- Green Party 06
- Other **(WRITE IN)** _____ 07
- None 08
- Refused to say 96
- (Don't know) 98

0348-49

27a. May I just check, what was your age last birthday?

WRITE IN

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0350-51

May I just check your address again, to make sure we have got it right?

READ OUT ADDRESS AND POSTCODE AT THE TOP LEFT OF FRONT PAGE OF ARF. ASK FOR POSTCODE IF IT IS NOT GIVEN.

b. **INTERVIEWER CODE:**

- Address checked
- Address not checked

1	ANSWER c.
2	GIVE REASON ON ARF

0352

c. **INTERVIEWER CODE:**

- Address same
- Address different

1	THANK RESPONDENT AND GO TO Q.28
2	WRITE IN NEW ADDRESS ON BOTTOM OF ARF AND ASK d.

0353

IF DIFFERENT (CODE 2 AT a.)

d. What was the date you moved to your new address?

PLEASE WRITE IN

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1997

0354-57

28. **INTERVIEWER PLEASE RECORD:**

a. Date of interview

PLEASE WRITE IN

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1997

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b. Time interview completed

PLEASE WRITE IN

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0362-65

c. Length of interview

PLEASE WRITE IN

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Minutes

0366-67

d. Interviewer name _____

Interviewer No.

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SPARE
0372-80

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**BRITISH ELECTION PANEL STUDY
 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ENGLAND**

Autumn 1997

Please answer the questions by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes.

1. Please say whether you are ... (✓)
 ... male, 1 0226
 or female? 2

2a. Many people lean towards a particular party for a long time although they may occasionally vote for a different party. How about you? Do you in general lean towards a particular party? If so, which? SPARE (0227-28)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Conservative 01 0229-30

Labour 02

Liberal Democrats 03

Scottish National Party 04

Plaid Cymru 05

Green Party 06

Other party (PLEASE SAY WHICH) _____ 07

Do not lean towards any party 00

PLEASE ANSWER b. BELOW

→ PLEASE GO TO 3a.

b. Taken altogether, do you lean toward this particular party ... (✓)
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY ... very strongly, 1 0231
 fairly strongly, 2
 or, not very strongly? 3

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

3. On the whole could you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as **united** or **divided**?
 PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES. SPARE (0235-36)

	a. Labour Party (0232)	b. Conservative Party (0233)	c. Liberal Democrats (0234)
United	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Divided	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

4. On the whole would you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as good for **one class** or good for **all classes**?
 PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES

	a. Labour Party (0237)	b. Conservative Party (0238)	c. Liberal Democrats (0239)
Good for one class	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Good for all classes	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

SPARE (0240-41)

5. On the whole would you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as **capable** of being a strong government or **not capable** of being a strong government?
 PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES

	a. Labour Party (0242)	b. Conservative Party (0243)	c. Liberal Democrats (0244)
Capable of being a strong government	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Not capable of being a strong government	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

SPARE (0245-50)

Now a few questions about some of the party **leaders**. First **Tony Blair**

6a. On the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

...capable of being a strong leader,

or, not capable of being a strong leader?

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0251

b. And on the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

...caring,

or, not caring?

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0252

c. And would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

.. decisive,

or, not decisive?

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0253

6d. On the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as someone who ...

(✓)

.. keeps his promises, 1

or, breaks his promises? 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0254

Now a few questions about **William Hague**.

7a. On the whole would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.. capable of being a strong leader, 1

or, not capable of being a strong leader? 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0255

b. And on the whole would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.. caring, 1

or, not caring? 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0256

c. And would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.. decisive, 1

or, not decisive? 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0257

d. On the whole would you describe **William Hague** as someone who ...

(✓)

.. keeps his promises, 1

or, breaks his promises? 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0258

8a. How good a job do you think **Tony Blair** is doing as Prime Minister?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

A very good job 1

Quite a good job 2

Not a very good job 3

Not a good job at all 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0259

8b. And how good a job do you think that **William Hague** would do as Prime Minister?

(✓)

A very good job 1

Quite a good job 2

Not a very good job 3

Not a good job at all 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0260

Now a few questions about how you think the new Labour Government is doing.

9. One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to **cut class sizes in schools**.

a. How much do you support the policy of **cutting class sizes** ...
*PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY***

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0261

b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of **cutting class sizes** ...
*PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY***

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0262

10. Labour also promised to **give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0263

b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0264

11. And Labour promised they would **cut National Health Service waiting lists.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **cutting NHS waiting lists...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0265

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **cutting NHS waiting lists ...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0266

12. Labour also promised they would **get young people off benefit and into work.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **getting young people off benefit and into work ...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0267

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **getting young people off benefit and into work...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0268

13. Labour also promised to **keep public spending down.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **keeping public spending down...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0269

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in **keeping public spending down...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0270

14. And Labour promised to **keep income tax down.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **keeping income tax down...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in **keeping income tax down...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

15. Labour also promised to **crack down on sleaze in politics.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **cracking down on sleaze in politics...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **cracking down on sleaze in politics ...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

not at all successful? 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0271

0272

SPARE (0273-80)

0309

0310

16a. How does the financial situation of **your household** now compare with what it was **12 months ago**? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

In the **last 12 months**, the financial situation of **my household** has...
 PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

- got a lot better 1
- got a little better 2
- stayed the same 3
- got a little worse 4
- got a lot worse 5

0311

b. And how do you think the general economic situation **in Britain**, has changed over the **last 12 months**? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

In the **last 12 months**, the general economic situation **in Britain** has...
 PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

- got a lot better 1
- got a little better 2
- stayed the same 3
- got a little worse 4
- got a lot worse 5

0312

17a. How do you think the financial situation of **your household** will change over the **next 12 months**? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse?

In the **next 12 months**, I think the financial situation of **my household** will...
 PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

- get a lot better 1
- get a little better 2
- stay the same 3
- get a little worse 4
- get a lot worse 5

0313

17b. And how do you think the general economic situation in Britain will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse?

In the next 12 months, I think the general economic situation in Britain will...
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

- get a lot better 1
- get a little better 2
- stay the same 3
- get a little worse 4
- get a lot worse 5

0314

18. Here are five possible choices for Britain's long term policy over Europe. Should Britain:

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

- Leave the European Union 1
- Stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers 2
- Leave things as they are 3
- Stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers 4
- Work for the formation of a single European government 5

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

SPARE (0315-46)

0347

19. If there was a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

- Conservative 01
- Labour 02
- Liberal Democrats 03
- Scottish National Party 04
- Plaid Cymru 05
- Green Party 06

Other answer(PLEASE WRITE IN) _____ 07

0348-49

20a. What was your age last birthday?

PLEASE WRITE IN

0350-51

b. Is your address the same as the one at the bottom of this page, or is it different now?

(✓)

- Same 1
- Different 2

→ PLEASE GO TO 21 BELOW
→ PLEASE ANSWER Q20c. BELOW

SPARE (0352)

0353

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT NOW:

20c. Please write your new address and postcode in the box below.

POSTCODE: _____

d. ... and your present home telephone number

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

e. ... and please write in the date you moved to your new address.

_____ (day) _____ (month) 1997

O	U	O
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0354-57

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

21. On what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

_____ (day) _____ (month) 1997

O	U	O
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0358-61

SPARE
(0362-80)

Thank you very much for your help. Please return the questionnaire in the envelope provided.

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**BRITISH ELECTION PANEL STUDY
 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SCOTLAND**

Autumn 1997

Please answer the questions by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes.

1. Please say whether you are ... (✓)
 ... male, 1 0226
 or female? 2

2a. Many people lean towards a particular party for a long time although they may occasionally vote for a different party. How about you? Do you in general lean towards a particular party? If so, which? SPARE (0227-28)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)
 Conservative 01 0229-30

Labour 02

Liberal Democrats 03

Scottish National Party 04

Plaid Cymru 05

Green Party 06

Other party (PLEASE SAY WHICH) _____ 07

Do not lean towards any party 00 → PLEASE GO TO 3a.

**PLEASE ANSWER
 b. BELOW**

b. Taken altogether, do you lean toward this particular party ... (✓)
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY ... very strongly, 1 0231

fairly strongly, 2

or, not very strongly? 3

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

3. On the whole could you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as **united** or **divided**? SPARE (0236)
 PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES.

	a. Labour Party (0232)	b. Conservative Party (0233)	c. Liberal Democrats (0234)	d. Scottish National Party (0235)
United	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Divided	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____	_____

4. On the whole would you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as good for **one class** or good for **all classes**?
 PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES

	a. Labour Party (0237)	b. Conservative Party (0238)	c. Liberal Democrats (0239)	d. Scottish National Party (0240)
Good for one class	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Good for all classes	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

SPARE (0241)

5. On the whole would you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as **capable** of being a strong government or **not capable** of being a strong government?
 PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES

	a. Labour Party (0242)	b. Conservative Party (0243)	c. Liberal Democrats (0244)
Capable of being a strong government	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Not capable of being a strong government	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

SPARE (0245-46)

6. How much do you trust **each** of the main parties to work in Scotland's interests...?
 PLEASE GIVE **ONE** ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES

	a. Labour Party (0247)	b. Conservative Party (0248)	c. Liberal Democrats (0249)	d. Scottish National Party (0250)
Do you trust it... ...just about always	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
most of the time,	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
only some of the time,	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
or, almost never?	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

Now a few questions about some of the **party leaders**. First **Tony Blair**

7a. On the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

...capable of being a strong leader,

 1

or, not capable of being a strong leader?

 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0251

b. And on the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

...caring,

 1

or, not caring?

 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0252

c. And would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

.... decisive,

 1

or, not decisive?

 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0253

d. On the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as someone who ...

(✓)

.... keeps his promises,

 1

or, breaks his promises?

 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0254

Now a few questions about **William Hague**.

8a. On the whole would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.... capable of being a strong leader,

 1

or, not capable of being a strong leader?

 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0255

b. And on the whole would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.... caring,

 1

or, not caring?

 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0256

c. And would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.... decisive,

 1

or, not decisive?

 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0257

8d. On the whole would you describe **William Hague** as someone who ...

- (✓)
- keeps his promises, 1
- or, breaks his promises? 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0258

9a. How good a job do you think **Tony Blair** is doing as Prime Minister?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY***

- (✓)
- A very good job 1
- Quite a good job 2
- Not a very good job 3
- Not a good job at all 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0259

b. And how good a job do you think that **William Hague** would do as Prime Minister?

- (✓)
- A very good job 1
- Quite a good job 2
- Not a very good job 3
- Not a good job at all 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0260

Now a few questions about how you think the new Labour Government is doing.

10. One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to **cut class sizes in schools**.

a. How much do you support the policy of **cutting class sizes** ... *PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY***

- (✓)
- a lot, 1
- a little, 2
- or, not at all? 3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0261

10b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of **cutting class sizes ...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0262

11. Labour also promised to **give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

... a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0263

b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0264

12. And Labour promised they would **cut National Health Service waiting lists.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **cutting NHS waiting lists...**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

... a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0265

12b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **cutting NHS waiting lists...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0266

13. Labour also promised they would **get young people off benefit and into work.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **getting young people off benefit and into work ...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0267

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **getting young people off benefit and into work...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0268

14. Labour also promised to **keep public spending down.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **keeping public spending down...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0269

- 14b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in **keeping public spending down...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.... very successful,

1

fairly successful.

2

not very successful.

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0270

15. And Labour promised to **keep income tax down.**

- a. How much do you support the policy of **keeping income tax down...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0271

- b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in **keeping income tax down...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0272

16. Labour also promised to **crack down on sleaze in politics.**

- a. How much do you support the policy of **cracking down on sleaze in politics...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.... a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

SPARE
(0273-80)

0309

16b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **cracking down on sleaze in politics...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

0310

17a. How does the financial situation of **your household** now compare with what it was **12 months ago**? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

In the **last 12 months**, the financial situation of **my household** has...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. got a lot better 1

got a little better 2

stayed the same 3

got a little worse 4

or, got a lot worse 5

0311

b. And how do you think the general economic situation **in Britain**, has changed over the **last 12 months**? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

In the **last 12 months**, the general economic situation **in Britain** has...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. got a lot better 1

got a little better 2

stayed the same 3

got a little worse 4

or, got a lot worse 5

0312

18a. How do you think the financial situation of **your household** will change over the **next 12 months**?
Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse?

In the **next 12 months**, I think the financial situation of **my household** will...
*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- .. get a lot better 1
- get a little better 2
- stay the same 3
- get a little worse 4
- get a lot worse 5

0313

b. And how do you think the general economic situation **in Britain** will change over the **next 12 months**?
Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse?

In the **next 12 months**, I think the general economic situation **in Britain** will...
*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

- .. get a lot better 1
- get a little better 2
- stay the same 3
- get a little worse 4
- get a lot worse 5

0314

Now some questions about the recent referendum on the Scottish parliament.

19a. A lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you?
Did you manage to vote in the referendum?

(✓)

Yes, voted 1

PLEASE ANSWER Q19b. BELOW.

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No, did not vote 2

PLEASE GO TO Q21 ONE THE NEXT PAGE

I was not registered to vote 3

IF YOU VOTED, PLEASE ANSWER

19b. How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did? Was it...
*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

... in the week before the referendum, 1

0316

in the month before the referendum, 2

between the general election in May and the referendum, 3

or, before the general election in May? 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**)

20a. There were **two** questions in the referendum.
The first one asked you to say

- either, I **agree** there should be a Scottish parliament
- or, I do **not** agree there should be a Scottish parliament.

How did you vote on this **first** question (✓)

I VOTED: I **agree** there should be a Scottish parliament 1

I do **not** agree there should be a Scottish parliament 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0317

b. The **second** question asked you to say ...

- either, I **agree** a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers
- or, I do **not** agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers

How did you vote on this **second** question (✓)

I VOTED: I **agree** a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers 1

I do **not** agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0318

**NOW PLEASE
GO TO Q22**

IF YOU DID NOT VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM, PLEASE ANSWER

21a. There were **two** questions in the referendum.
The **first** one asked you to say ...

- either, I **agree** there should be a Scottish parliament
- or, I do **not** agree there should be a Scottish parliament

If you **had** voted, how would you have voted on this **first** question? (✓)

I WOULD HAVE VOTED: I **agree** there should be a Scottish parliament 1

I do **not** agree there should be a Scottish parliament 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0319

b. The **second** question asked you to say ...

- either, I **agree** a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers.
- or, I do **not** agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers.

How **would** you have voted on this **second** question? (✓)

I WOULD HAVE VOTED: I **agree** a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers 1

I do **not** agree a Scottish parliament should have tax-varying powers 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0320

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

22. Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Scottish not British

 1

More Scottish than British

 2

Equally Scottish and British

 3

More British than Scottish

 4

British not Scottish

 5

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

 6

0321

23a. Here are five possible choices for the future of Scotland.

Which **one** comes closest to **your** view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY UNDER a.

b. and which **one** would be your **second** preference?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY UNDER b.

a.
Closest to
my view

b.
My second
preference

Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK
and the European Union

(✓)

 1

(✓)

 1

Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK
but part of the European Union

 2

 2

Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected
parliament which has **some** taxation powers

 3

 3

Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected
parliament which has **no** taxation powers

 4

 4

Scotland should remain part of the UK **without** an
elected parliament

 5

 5

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

24a. Now some questions about what might happen under a Scottish parliament.

Under a Scottish parliament, would unemployment in Scotland become **higher**, **lower** or would it be **the same**?

(✓)

UNEMPLOYMENT WOULD:

... become a lot higher

 1

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

... become a little higher

 2

... stay the same

 3

... become a little lower

 4

... become a lot lower

 5

SPARE
(0324-40)

0341

24b. Under a Scottish parliament, would taxes in Scotland become **higher**, **lower** or would they be **the same**?

(✓)

TAXES WOULD:

... become a lot higher

 1

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

... become a little higher

 2

... stay the same

 3

... become a little lower

 4

... become a lot lower

 5

0342

c. And under a Scottish parliament, would Scotland's economy become **better**, **worse** or would it be **the same**?

(✓)

SCOTLAND'S ECONOMY WOULD:

... become a lot better

 1

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

... become a little better

 2

... stay the same

 3

... become a little worse

 4

... become a lot worse

 5

0343

25a. And under a Scottish parliament, would the standard of the health service in Scotland become **better**, **worse** or would it be **the same**?

(✓)

THE STANDARD OF THE HEALTH SERVICE WOULD:

... become a lot better

 1

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

... become a little better

 2

... stay the same

 3

... become a little worse

 4

... become a lot worse

 5

0344

b. And under a Scottish parliament, would the quality of education in Scotland become **better**, **worse** or would it be **the same**?

(✓)

THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION WOULD:

... become a lot better

 1

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

... become a little better

 2

... stay the same

 3

... become a little worse

 4

... become a lot worse

 5

0345

26. Here are five possible choices for Britain's long term policy over Europe. Should Britain:

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Leave the European Union

0347

Stay in the EU and try to **reduce** the EU's powers

Leave things as they are

Stay in the EU and try to **increase** the EU's powers

Work for the formation of a single European government

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

27. If there was a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be **most** likely to support?

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Conservative

0348-49

Labour

Liberal Democrats

Scottish National Party

Plaid Cymru

Green Party

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

28a. What was your age last birthday?

PLEASE WRITE IN

0350-51

b. Is your address **the same** as the one at the bottom of this page, or is it **different** now?

(✓)

Same

SPARE (0352)

0353

Different

→ PLEASE GO TO Q29 OVERLEAF → PLEASE ANSWER Q28c. BELOW

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT NOW:

c. Please write your new address and postcode in the box below.

POSTCODE: _____

d. ... and your present home telephone number

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

e. ... and please write in the date you moved to your new address.

_____ (day) _____ (month) 1997

OUO

0354-57

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

29. On what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

_____ (day) _____ (month) 1997

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0358-61

SPARE
(0362-71)

Thank you very much for your help. Please return the questionnaire in the envelope provided.

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Q23a

0373
Q23b

SPARE
(0374-80)

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**BRITISH ELECTION PANEL STUDY
 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WALES**

Autumn 1997

Please answer the questions by placing a tick (✓) in one or more of the boxes.

1. Please say whether you are ...

(✓)

... male, 1

or female? 2

0226

2a. Many people lean towards a particular party for a long time although they may occasionally vote for a different party. How about you? Do you in general lean towards a particular party? If so, which?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Conservative 01

Labour 02

Liberal Democrats 03

Scottish National Party 04

Plaid Cymru 05

Green Party 06

Other party (PLEASE SAY WHICH) _____ 07

SPARE
(0227-28)

0229-30

**PLEASE
 ANSWER
 b. BELOW**

Do not lean towards any party 00 → PLEASE GO TO 3a.

b. Taken altogether, do you lean toward this particular party ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very strongly, 1

fairly strongly, 2

or, not very strongly? 3

0231

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

3. On the whole could you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as **united** or **divided**?

PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR **EACH** OF THE PARTIES.

	a. Labour Party (0232)	b. Conservative Party (0233)	c. Liberal Democrats (0234)	d. Plaid Cymru (0236)
United	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Divided	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____	_____

SPARE
(0235)

4. On the whole would you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as good for **one class** or good for **all classes**?
PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR EACH OF THE PARTIES

	a. Labour Party (0237)	b. Conservative Party (0238)	c. Liberal Democrats (0239)	d. Plaid Cymru (0241)
Good for one class	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Good for all classes	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____	_____

SPARE (0240)

5. On the whole would you describe **each** of the main parties nowadays as **capable** of being a strong government or **not capable** of being a strong government?
PLEASE GIVE AN ANSWER FOR EACH OF THE PARTIES

	a. Labour Party (0242)	b. Conservative Party (0243)	c. Liberal Democrats (0244)
Capable of being a strong government	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Not capable of being a strong government	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

SPARE (0245-50)

Now a few questions about some of the party leaders. First **Tony Blair**

6a. On the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

...capable of being a strong leader,

or, not capable of being a strong leader?

Other answer **(PLEASE WRITE IN)** _____

0251

b. And on the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

...caring,

or, not caring?

Other answer **(PLEASE WRITE IN)** _____

0252

c. And would you describe **Tony Blair** as ...

(✓)

.... decisive,

or, not decisive?

Other answer **(PLEASE WRITE IN)** _____

0253

6d. On the whole would you describe **Tony Blair** as someone who ...

(✓)

.... keeps his promises,

 1

or, breaks his promises?

 2

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0254

Now a few questions about **William Hague**.

7a. On the whole would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.. capable of being a strong leader,

 1

or, not capable of being a strong leader?

 2

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0255

b. And on the whole would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.... caring,

 1

or, not caring?

 2

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0256

c. And would you describe **William Hague** as ...

(✓)

.... decisive,

 1

or, not decisive?

 2

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0257

d. On the whole would you describe **William Hague** as someone who ...

(✓)

.... keeps his promises,

 1

or, breaks his promises?

 2

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

0258

8a. How good a job do you think **Tony Blair** is doing as Prime Minister?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

A very good job

 1

Quite a good job

 2

Not a very good job

 3

Not a good job at all

 4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0259

- 8b. And how good a job do you think that **William Hague** would do as Prime Minister?

(✓)

A very good job 1Quite a good job 2Not a very good 3Not a good job at all 4Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0260

Now a few questions about how you think the new Labour Government is doing.

9. One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to **cut class sizes in schools.**

- a. How much do you support the policy of **cutting class sizes ...**
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

.... a lot, 1a little, 2or, not at all? 3Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0261

- b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of **cutting class sizes ...**
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

.... very successful, 1fairly successful, 2not very successful, 3not at all successful? 4Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0262

10. Labour also promised to give different **parts of Britain more say in their own affairs.**

- a. How much do you support the policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs ...**
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

.... a lot, 1a little, 2or, not at all? 3Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0263

10b. And how successful do you think the new Labour government has been so far in their policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

.... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0264

11. And Labour promised they would **cut National Health Service waiting lists.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **cutting NHS waiting lists...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

.. a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0265

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **cutting NHS waiting lists...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

.... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0266

12. Labour also promised they would **get young people off benefit and into work.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **getting young people off benefit and into work ...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

.... a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0267

12b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **getting young people off benefit and into work...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0268

13. Labour also promised to **keep public spending down.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **keeping public spending down...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0269

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in **keeping public spending down...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. very successful, 1

fairly successful, 2

not very successful, 3

or, not at all successful? 4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0270

14. And Labour promised to **keep income tax down.**

a. How much do you support the policy of **keeping income tax down...**
 PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.... a lot, 1

a little, 2

or, not at all? 3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0271

14b. And how successful has the new Labour government been in **keeping income tax down...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0272

15. Labour also promised to **crack down on sleaze in politics.**

SPARE (0273-80)

a. How much do you support the policy of **cracking down on sleaze in politics...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... a lot,

1

a little,

2

or, not at all?

3

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0309

b. And how successful has the new Labour government been so far in **cracking down on sleaze in politics...**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... very successful,

1

fairly successful,

2

not very successful,

3

or, not at all successful?

4

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN)

0310

16a. How does the financial situation of **your household** now compare with what it was **12 months ago**? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

In the **last 12 months**, the financial situation of **my household** has...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

.. got a lot better

1

got a little better

2

stayed the same

3

got a little worse

4

got a lot worse

5

0311

16b. And how do you think the general economic situation **in Britain**, has changed over the **last 12 months**? Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

In the **last 12 months**, the general economic situation **in Britain** has...
PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- .. got a lot better 1
- got a little better 2
- stayed the same 3
- got a little worse 4
- got a lot worse 5

0312

17a. How do you think the financial situation of **your household** will change over the **next 12 months**? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse?

In the **next 12 months**, I think the financial situation of **my household** will...
PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- get a lot better 1
- get a little better 2
- stay the same 3
- get a little worse 4
- get a lot worse 5

0313

b. And how do you think the general economic situation **in Britain** will change over the **next 12 months**? Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse?

In the **next 12 months**, I think the general economic situation **in Britain** will...
PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- get a lot better 1
- get a little better 2
- stay the same 3
- get a little worse 4
- get a lot worse 5

0314

Now some questions about the recent referendum on the Welsh assembly.

18a. A lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you? Did you manage to vote in the referendum?

(✓)

- Yes, voted 1
- No, did not vote 2

PLEASE ANSWER 18b. OVERLEAF.

PLEASE GO TO 20

0315

I was not registered to vote 3

IF YOU VOTED, PLEASE ANSWER

18b. How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did? Was it...
PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... in the week before the referendum, 1

in the month before the referendum, 2

between the general election in May and the referendum, 3

or, before the general election in May? 4

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0316

19. There were **two** questions in the referendum.
The first one asked you to say

- either, I **agree** there should be a Welsh assembly
- or, I do **not** agree there should be a Welsh assembly.

How did you vote on this **first** question (✓)

I VOTED: I **agree** there should be a Welsh assembly 1

I do **not** agree there should be a Welsh assembly 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

0317

IF YOU DID NOT VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM, PLEASE ANSWER

20. There were **two** questions in the referendum.
The **first** one asked you to say ...

- either, I **agree** there should be a Welsh assembly
- or, I do **not** agree there should be a Welsh assembly

If you **had** voted, how would you have voted on this **first** question? (✓)

I WOULD HAVE VOTED: I **agree** there should be a Welsh assembly 1

I do **not** agree there should be a Welsh assembly 2

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____

SPARE (0318)

0319

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

21. Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Welsh not British 1

More Welsh than British 2

Equally Welsh and British 3

More British than Welsh 4

British not Welsh 5

Other answer (**PLEASE WRITE IN**) _____ 6

SPARE (0320)

0321

22a. Here are five possible choices for the future of Wales.
Which **one** comes closest to **your** view?
*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY UNDER a.*

b. And which **one** would be your **second** preference?
*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY UNDER b.*

	a. Closest to my view (0322) (✓)	b. My second preference (0323) (✓)
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has some taxation powers	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has no taxation powers	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Wales should remain part of the UK without an elected parliament	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____	_____	_____

23. Still looking at these five choices, which do you think comes
closest to the views of the **Labour Party**?
CODE IN COLUMN a..

SPARE
(0324-28)

b. And which of these statements, do you think, comes
closest to the views of the **Conservative Party**?
CODE IN COLUMN b.

c. And which of these statements, do you think, comes
closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats**?
CODE IN COLUMN c.

d. And which of these statements, do you think, comes
closest to the views of **Plaid Cymru**?
CODE IN COLUMN d.

	a. Labour Party (0329)	b. Conser- vative Party (0330)	c. Liberal Democrats (0331)	d. Plaid Cymru (0332)
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Wales should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly which has some taxation powers	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly which has no taxation powers	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Wales should remain part of the UK without an elected assembly	5	5	5	5

24. Here are five possible choices for Britain's long term policy over Europe. Should Britain:

SPARE (0333-46)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Leave the European Union

1

0347

Stay in the EU and try to **reduce** the EU's powers

2

Leave things as they are

3

Stay in the EU and try to **increase** the EU's powers

4

Work for the formation of a single European government

5

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

25. If there was a general election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be **most** likely to support?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Conservative

01

0348-49

Labour

02

Liberal Democrats

03

Scottish National Party

04

Plaid Cymru

05

Green Party

06

Other answer (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

07

26a. What was your age last birthday?

PLEASE WRITE IN

0350-51

b. Is your address **the same** as the one at the bottom of this page, or is it **different** now?

Same

1

→ PLEASE GO TO 28 OVERLEAF

SPARE (0352)

0353

Different

2

→ PLEASE ANSWER Q26c. BELOW

IF YOUR ADDRESS IS DIFFERENT NOW:

c. Please write your new address and postcode in the box below.

POSTCODE: _____

d. ... and your present home telephone number

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

e. ... and please write in the date you moved to your new address.

_____ (day) _____ (month) 1997

OUO

0354-57

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

27. On what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

_____ (day) _____ (month) 1997

OUO

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0358-61

SPARE
(0362-80)

Thank you very much for your help. Please return the questionnaire in the envelope provided.

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**BRITISH ELECTION PANEL STUDY
1997-2002
WAVE 3: SPRING 1998****DOCUMENTATION OF
THE BLAISE
QUESTIONNAIRE****Notes:**

1. This is a documentation of the Blaise program. Not all variables that appear here are on the SPSS file. Similarly, not all derived variables that are on the SPSS file are mentioned in this documentation. See also separate documentation of derived variables.
2. The questions have been placed in the order in which they were asked. This does not coincide exactly with the question numbering sequence. Hence some question numbers appear out of order.
3. Unless otherwise specified, 'Don't Know' is code 8 for single column questions, 98 for two column questions and so on.
4. Unless otherwise specified, 'Refusal/Not answered' is code 9 for single column questions, 99 for two column questions and so on. Where there is an explicit 'Refusal' code in the list (usually code 7 or 97), then code 9 (or 99) is reserved for 'Not answered' only. (Hence explicit refusals can be distinguished from general missing data for these questions.)
5. Sections in italics were textfilled as appropriate on the interviewer's computer.
6. Routeing instructions appear above the questions. A routeing instruction should be considered to stay in force until the next routeing instruction.

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FEELINGS ABOUT POLITICAL PARTIES

- ASK ALL**
- Q1 [SPoint] (NOT ON SCREEN)
SPoint
Range: 0 ... 997
- Q2 [SNum] (NOT ON SCREEN)
SNum
Range: 0 ... 997
- Q3 [Countr98] ¹
INTERVIEWER:
CODE WHETHER THE PANEL MEMBER'S ADDRESS IS:
1 In England
2 In Scotland
3 In Wales
- Q4 [IntDate]
INTERVIEWER: Check date of interview and alter if not correct
Date
- Q5 [STime] (NOT ON SCREEN)
Time
- Q6 [ETime] (NOT ON SCREEN)
Time
- ASK ALL**
- Q7 [Politic98]
How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in
politics ... **READ OUT...**
1 ... a great deal
2 quite a lot
3 some
4 not very much
5 or, none at all?
- Q8 [PtyThn98]
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour,
Liberal Democrat, (*Nationalist/Plaid Cymru*) or what?
0 None/no
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other (WRITE IN)
97 Refused
- IF 'other' AT [PtyThn98]**
- Q9 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ Called [Residn98] on SPSS file.

IF 'none' OR 'don't know' AT [PtyThn98]
Q10 [PtyCls98]
Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?
IF 'Yes': Which party?
DO NOT PROMPT
0 None/no
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other (WRITE IN)
97 Refused

IF 'other' AT [PtyCls98]
Q11 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [PtyThn98] OR AT [PtyCls98]
Q12 [IdStrn98]
Would you call yourself
READ OUT ...
1 ... very strong (Party at [PtyThn98] or [PtyCls98]),
2 fairly strong,
3 or, not very strong?

ASK ALL
Q13 [VoteSy98]
Some people say 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 YOU CAN SAY 'This refers to proportional representation.'
1 ... that we should change the voting system
2 or, keep it as it is?

Q14 [ConFel98] *
CARD A
Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...
READ OUT ...
.... the Conservative Party?

Q15 [LabFel98] *
(CARD A AGAIN
Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...
READ OUT ...)
.... the Labour Party?

Q16 [LDFel98] *
(CARD A AGAIN
Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...
READ OUT ...)
....the Liberal Democrats?

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND
Q17 [SNPFel98] *
(CARD A AGAIN
Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...

READ OUT ...)

...the Scottish National Party?

ASK ALL IN WALES

Q18 [PCFe198] *

(CARD A AGAIN

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

READ OUT ...)

...Plaid Cymru?

* [ConFe198] to [PCFe198]

1 Strongly in favour

2 In favour

3 Neither in favour nor against

4 Against

5 Strongly against

ASK ALL

Q19 [LDClc98]

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

1 Closer to Conservatives

2 Closer to Labour

3 No difference/neither

Q20 [Cargo] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)

Spare columns

Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

LOCAL ELECTIONS

- ASK ALL**
- [LEIntro] \$
Now for (a few questions/a question) about the **local elections** on the 7th of May this year.
- Q21 [CrWnLC98]
Would you say you cared a great deal which party did best in the recent **local council elections** or didn't you care very much which party did best?
1 Cared a good deal
2 Didn't care very much
- ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**
Q22 [RKnLCE98]
As far as you know, was there a **local election** in **your** neighbourhood on the 7th of May this year?
1 Yes
2 No
- IF 'yes' AT [RKnLCE98]**
Q23 [LCPtNC98]
Do you happen to know which party or parties controlled your local or district council **before** the 7th of May?
IF 'Yes': Which one?
DO NOT PROMPT
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Independents
8 Other single party (WRITE IN)
9 More than one/no overall control (WRITE IN)
98 ... don't know/can't remember
- IF 'other' AT [LCPtNC98]**
Q24 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)
- IF 'more than one/NOC' AT [LCPtNC98]**
Q25 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)
- IF 'yes' AT [RKnLCE98]**
Q26 [VotdLC98]
A lot of people do not vote in local elections. How about you? Did you vote in the local election on the 7th of May or did you not manage to vote on this occasion?
1 Yes, voted
2 No, did not manage to vote

IF 'yes' AT [VotdLC98]
Q27 [VoteLC98]
Which party did you vote for in the local election on the 7th of May?
DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Independent
- 8 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 9 More than one (WRITE IN)
- 97 Refused to disclose vote

IF 'other' AT [VoteLC98]
Q28 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'more than one' AT [VoteLC98]
Q29 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VoteLC98]
Q30 [LCRes98]
When you were deciding how to vote in the local elections, did you
vote ...
READ OUT ...
PROBE FOR ONE CODE ONLY

- 1 ... **mostly** according to what was going on in your local area
- 2 or, **mostly** according to what was going on in the country as a whole?
- 3 (Both equally)
- 7 (Other: **WRITE IN**)

IF 'other' AT [LCRes98]
Q31 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTER S
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' AT [VotdLC98]
Q32 [YVtClC98]
CARD B
Which **one** of the reasons on this card comes **closest** to the main reason
why you voted for the party you chose?

- 1 I always vote that way
- 2 I thought it was the best party
- 3 I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning in
this area
- 5 **EDIT ONLY:**¹ Vote **against** party, parties or candidates
- 6 **EDIT ONLY:** Vote for **candidate** rather than party
- 7 **EDIT ONLY:** Tactical voting if given as an explicit answer
- 7² Other (WRITE IN)
- 8 None of these
- 9 **EDIT ONLY:** 'Time for a change'

¹ Code 5-7 and 9 were recoded from the 'other' answers.

² Code 4 on SPSS file

IF 'other' AT [YVtCLC98]
Q33 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'no chance' AT [YVtCLC98]
Q34 [PPrfLC98]
Which was the party you **really** preferred?
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Independent
8 Other party (WRITE IN)
97 Refused to disclose preference

IF 'other' AT [PPrfLC98]
Q35 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL IN ENGLAND
Q36 [VotLky98]
If there had been a **general election** on the 7th of May, which political party do you think you would have been most likely to have voted for, or do you think you would not have voted?
DO NOT PROMPT
CODE ONE ONLY
0 None / would not have voted
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
6 Green Party
7 Other party (WRITE IN)
97 Refused to disclose preference

IF 'other' AT [VotLky98]
Q37 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND AND WALES
Q38 [VotLkG98]
If there had been a **general election** at the time of the local elections on the 7th of May, which political party do you think you would have been most likely to have voted for, or do you think you would not have voted?
DO NOT PROMPT
CODE ONE ONLY
0 None/Would not have voted
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other party (WRITE IN)

97 Refused to disclose preference

IF 'other' AT [VotLkG98]

Q39 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VotLkG98]

Q40 [Vot2nd98]
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

CODE ONE ONLY

0 None/Would not have voted
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other party (WRITE IN)

IF 'other' AT [Vot2nd98]

Q41 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q42 [SParVt98]
If there had been an election for the Scottish Parliament on the 7th of May, which party would you have been most likely to have voted for, or do you think you would not have voted?

DO NOT PROMPT

INTERVIEWER: IF TWO PARTIES MENTIONED

PROBE FOR AND CODE THE 'LIST VOTE' PARTY

1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
8 Other party (WRITE IN)
97 Refused to disclose voting intention

IF 'other' AT [SParVt98]

Q43 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q44 [VoteN98R]
Now thinking of the next general election in three or four years' time.

Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for then?

1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other party (WRITE IN)
96 Refused to say

97 (Probably) would not vote

IF 'other' AT [VoteN98R]

Q45 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q46 [LCTaxV98]
CARD C
Thinking about the level of council tax in your area, do you think it gives good value or poor value for money? Please choose your answer from this card.

- 1 Very good value for money
- 2 Good value
- 3 Neither good value nor poor value
- 4 Poor value
- 5 Very poor value for money

ASK ALL IN GREATER LONDON

Q47 [LRefVt98]
CARD D
On the 7th of May this year there was also a **Referendum** in London. The question asked is set out on this card. Talking to people, we found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you? Did you manage to vote in the Referendum?

- 1 Yes, voted
- 2 No, did not vote
- 3 **DO NOT PROMPT:** Not registered to vote
- 97 Refused to say

IF 'yes' AT [LRefVt98]

Q48 [LRfHow98]
How did you vote ...
READ OUT...

- 1 ... yes, **for** an elected Mayor and an assembly
- 2 or, no - **against?**
- 3 (Spoilt paper)
- 7 (Other answer: WRITE IN)
- 98 (Refused to say)

IF 'other' AT [LRfHow98]

Q49 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

Q50 [Cargo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Spare columns
Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

PARTY IMAGE

ASK ALL

Q51 [ConDiv98] *
On the whole, would you describe the **Conservative Party** nowadays as ...
READ OUT ...

Q52 [LabDiv98] *
And the **Labour Party** nowadays, is it ...
READ OUT ...

Q53 [LibDiv98] ¹ *
And the **Liberal Democrats**, are they ...
READ OUT ...

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q54 [SNPDiv98] *
And the **Scottish National Party** is it ...
READ OUT ...

*** [ConDiv98] to [SNPDiv98]**

- 1 ... united
- 2 or, divided?
- 3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL

Q55 [ConCls98] *
On the whole, would you describe the **Conservative Party** nowadays as ...
READ OUT ...

Q56 [LabCls98] *
And the **Labour Party** nowadays, is it ...
READ OUT ...

Q57 [LDcls98] *
And the **Liberal Democrats**, are they ...
READ OUT ...

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q58 [SNPcls98] *
And the **Scottish National Party** is it ...
READ OUT ...

*** [ConCls98] to [SNPcls98]**

- 1 ... good for one class
- 2 or, good for all classes?
- 3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL

Q59 [ConStr98] *
On the whole, would you describe the **Conservative Party** nowadays as ...
READ OUT ...

Q60 [LabStr98] *
And the **Labour Party** nowadays, is it ...

¹ Called [LDDiv98] on SPSS file.

READ OUT ...

Q61 [LDStr98] *
And the **Liberal Democrats** are they ...
READ OUT ...

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q62 [SNPStr98] *
And the **Scottish National Party** is it ...
READ OUT ...

* [ConStr98] to [SNPStr98]

1 ... capable of being a strong government
2 or, not capable of being a strong government?
3 (Neither or both)

Q63 [ConSct98] *
CARD E
Using the answers on this card, how much do you trust the **Conservative Party** to work in Scotland's interests?

Q64 [LabSct98] *
CARD E AGAIN
And how much do you trust the **Labour Party** to work in Scotland's interests?

Q65 [LDSct98] *
CARD E AGAIN
How much do you trust the **Liberal Democrats** to work in Scotland's interests?

Q66 [SNPSct98] *
CARD E AGAIN
And how much do you trust the **Scottish National Party** to work in Scotland's interests?

* [ConSct98] to [SNPSct98]

1 Just about always
2 Most of the time
3 Only some of the time
4 Almost never

ASK ALL

Q67 [BlrPM98] *
CARD F
How good a job do you think **Tony Blair** is doing as Prime Minister?

Q68 [HagPM98] *
CARD F AGAIN
And how good a job do you think **William Hague** would do as Prime Minister?

Q69 [AshPM98] *
CARD F AGAIN
And how good a job do you think **Paddy Ashdown** would do as Prime Minister?

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q70 [SalFM98] *
CARD F AGAIN

Now thinking about the Scottish Parliament ... how good a job do you think **Alec Salmond** would do as First Minister?

Q71 [DewFM98] *

CARD F AGAIN

And how good a job do you think **Donald Dewar** would do as First Minister?

* [BlrPM98] to [DewFM98]

- 1 Very good
- 2 Quite good
- 3 Not very good
- 4 Not at all good

ASK ALL

Q72 [BlrKp98]

On the whole, would you describe **Tony Blair** as someone who ...

... **READ OUT** ...

- 1 ...keeps his promises
- 2 or, breaks his promises?
- 3 (Neither or both)

Q73 [Cargo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Spare columns

Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

ISSUES SINCE MAY 1997

ASK ALL

Q74 [Unempl98]

CARD G

Thinking back to the last general election in May 1997, would you say that since then **unemployment** has increased or fallen? Please choose a phrase from this card.

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [Unempl98]

Q75 [UnempY98]

Do you think this is

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL

Q76 [PriceI98]

CARD G AGAIN

[Again, thinking back to the general election in May 1997], what about **the rate of inflation?** Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [PriceI98]

Q77 [PriceY98]

Do you think this is

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL

Q78 [TaxesI98]

CARD G AGAIN

[Again, thinking back to the general election in May 1997], **taxes?** Have they increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [TaxesI98]

Q79 [TaxesY98]

Do you think this is

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL
Q80 [StNHS98]¹
CARD G AGAIN
[Again, thinking back to the general election in May 1997], the
standard of the **health service**? Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [StNHS98]
Q81 [StNHSY98]
Do you think this is
READ OUT ...
1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL
Q82 [CrimeI98]
CARD G AGAIN
[Again, thinking back to the general election in May 1997], **crime**?
Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [CrimeI98]
Q83 [CrimeY98]
Do you think this is
READ OUT ...
1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL
Q84 [EdStdI98]
CARD G AGAIN
[Again, thinking back to the general election in May 1997], the
quality of education?
Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [EdStdI98]
Q85 [EdStdY98]
Do you think this is
READ OUT ...
1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
2 or, for some other reason?

¹ Called [StNHSI98] on SPSS file.

- ASK ALL**
- Q86 [RSOLI98]
 CARD G AGAIN
 [Again, thinking back to the general election in May 1997], your **own**
 standard of living?
 Has it increased or fallen?
- 1 Increased a lot
 - 2 Increased a little
 - 3 Stayed the same
 - 4 Fallen a little
 - 5 Fallen a lot
- IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [RSOLI98]**
- Q87 [RSOLY98]
 Do you think this is
READ OUT ...
- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
 - 2 or, for some other reason?
- ASK ALL**
- Q88 [SLivIn98]
 CARD G AGAIN
 [Again, thinking back to the general election in May 1997], the
general standard of living?
 Has it increased or fallen?
- 1 Increased a lot
 - 2 Increased a little
 - 3 Stayed the same
 - 4 Fallen a little
 - 5 Fallen a lot
- IF NOT DK/REFUSAL AT [SLivIn98]**
- Q89 [SLivY98]
 Do you think this is
READ OUT ...
- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
 - 2 or, for some other reason?
- ASK ALL**
- Q90 [EEC98]
 CARD H
 Do you think that Britain's long- term policy should be ...
SHOW CARD AND READ OUT...
- 1 ... to leave the European Union
 - 2 to stay in the EU and try to **reduce** the EU's powers
 - 3 to leave things as they are
 - 4 to stay in the EU and try to **increase** the EU's powers
 - 5 or, to work for the format ion of a single European government?
- Q91 [ECUVw98]
 CARD I
 And here are three statements about the future of the pound in the
 European Union. Which one comes closest to your view?
- 1 **Replace** the pound by a single currency
 - 2 Use **both** the pound **and** a new European currency in Britain
 - 3 Keep the pound as the **only** currency for Britain

ELEVEN POINT SCALES

Unemployment and inflation

- Q92 [Pream198]
SHOW SCALE BOOKLET AND GIVE PEN/PENCIL
Please look at this page.
Some people feel **that getting people back to work should be the government's top priority.** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**
Other people feel that **keeping prices down should be the government's top priority.** These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
And other people have views somewhere **in-between,** along here: **POINT LEFT A-F; or along here: POINT RIGHT K-F.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- 1 continue
99 Scales cannot be attempted
- IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]**
- Q93 [PreamR] \$
In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about unemployment and inflation.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q94 [PreamCon] \$
Now where do you think that the political parties stand ?
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q95 [PreamLab] \$
Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Labour Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q96 [PreamLD] \$
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]**
- Q97 [PreamSNP] \$
Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]**
- Q98 [Please98] \$
Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row.
- Q99 [RJbPrc98]
UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q101 [ConJbP98]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q103 [LabJbP98]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q105 [LDJbP98]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]

Q107 [SNPJbP98]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Taxation and government services

- IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]
Q109 [Pream]
SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 2.
Please look at this page.
Some people feel that **the government should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**
Other people feel that **the government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services**
These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
And other people have views somewhere **in-between**, along here. **POINT LEFT A-F**, or along here **POINT RIGHT K-F**.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q110 [PreamR]
In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about taxes and government spending.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q111 [PreamCon]
Now where do you think that the political parties stand ?
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party**.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q112 [PreamLab]
Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Labour Party**.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q113 [PreamLD]
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]
Q114 [PreamSNP]
Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]
Q115 [Please98]
Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row.
- Q116 [RTxSpd98]
TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q118 [ConTxS98]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.

Range: 1 ... 13

Q120 [LabTxS98]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.

Range: 1 ... 13

Q122 [LDTxS98]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.

Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]

Q124 [SNPTxS98]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.

Range: 1 ... 13

Redistribution

- IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]**
- Q126 [Pream]
SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 3.
Please look at this page.
Some people feel that **the government should make much greater efforts to make people's income more equal** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**
Other people feel that **the government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are**
These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
And other people have views somewhere **in-between**, along here. **POINT LEFT A-F**, or along here **POINT RIGHT K-F**.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q127 [PreamR]
In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about redistributing income.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q128 [PreamCon]
Now where do you think that the political parties stand ?
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party**.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q129 [PreamLab]
Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Labour Party**.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- Q130 [PreamLD]
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]**
- Q131 [PreamSNP]
Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
- IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]**
- Q132 [Please98]
Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row.
- Q133 [RIEq98]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q135 [ConIEq98]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q137 [LabIEq98]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q139 [LDIEq98]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED I F, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]

Q141 [SNPIEq98]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'.IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

European Union

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]
Q143 [Pream]
SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 4.
Please look at this page.
Some people feel that **Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**
Other people feel that **Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union**
These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
And other people have views somewhere **in-between**, along here. **POINT LEFT A-F, or along here POINT RIGHT K-F.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q144 [PreamR]
In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about the European Union.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q145 [PreamCon]
Now where do you think that the political parties stand ?
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q146 [PreamLab]
Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Labour Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q147 [PreamLD]
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]
Q148 [PreamSNP]
Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]
Q149 [Please98]
Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row.

Q150 [RECInd98]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q152 [ConECI98]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K' , ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q154 [LabECI98]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

Q156 [LDECI98]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]

Q158 [SNPECI98]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Range: 1 ... 13

HOW THE LABOUR GOVERNMENT IS DOING

ASK ALL

Q160 [RCutC98]

One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to **cut class sizes in schools**

How much do you support the policy of **cutting class sizes..**

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q161 [LCutC98]

CARD J

And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in their policy of **cutting class sizes**?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q162 [RDevo98]

Labour also promised to **give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs** How much do you support the policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs**?

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q163 [LDevo98]

CARD J AGAIN

And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in their policy of **giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs**?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q164 [RNHSW98]

And Labour also promised they would **cut NHS waiting lists** How much do you support the policy of **cutting NHS waiting lists..**

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q165 [LNHSW98]

CARD J AGAIN

And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in **cutting NHS waiting lists**?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q166 [RYngW98]

Labour also promised they **would get young people off benefit and into work**. How much do you support the policy of **getting young people off benefit and into work..**

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q167 [LYngW98]

CARD J AGAIN

And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in **getting young people off benefit and into work**?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q168 [RSpEn98]

Labour also promised to **keep public spending down** How much do you support the policy of **keeping public spending down..**

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q169 [LSpEn98]

CARD J AGAIN

And how successful has the Labour government been in **keeping public spending down?**

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q170 [RInct98]

And Labour promised to **keep income tax down** How much do you support the policy of **keeping income tax down..**

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q171 [LInct98]

CARD J AGAIN

And how successful has the Labour government been **in keeping income tax down?**

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q172 [RSlez98]

Labour also promised to **crack down on sleaze in politics** How much do you support the policy of **cracking down on sleaze in politics..**

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q173 [LSlez98]

CARD J AGAIN

And how successful has the Labour government been so far in **cracking down on sleaze in politics?**

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q174 [EconP98] *

And how do you think the general economic situation **in Britain** has

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED. d over the **last 12 months?** Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

IF 'better' OR 'worse': Is that a lot better/worse or a little better/worse?

Q175 [EconF98] *

And how do you think the general economic situation **in Britain** will

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED. over the **next 12 months?** Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse? **IF 'better'**

OR 'worse': Is that a lot better/worse or a little better/worse?

Q176 [HFinP98] *

How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was **12 months ago?** Has it got better, stayed the same, or got worse?

IF 'better' OR 'worse': Is that a lot better/worse or a little better/worse?

Q177 [HFinF98] *

How do you think the financial situation of your household will

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED. over the **next 12 months?** Will it get better, stay the same, or get worse?

IF 'better' OR 'worse': Is that a lot better/worse or a little better/worse?

* [EconP98] to [HFinF98]

- 1 Get a lot better
- 2 Get a little better
- 3 Stay the same
- 4 Get a little worse
- 5 Get a lot worse

ASK ALL IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Q178 [ScotPI98]

CARD K

Here are five possible choices for the future of Scotland. Which **one** comes **closest** to your view?

- 1 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union
- 2 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Union
- 3 Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has **some** taxation powers
- 4 Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has **no** taxation powers
- 5 Scotland should remain part of the UK, **without** an elected parliament

Q179 [Cargo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Spare columns

Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

SELF-COMPLETION

- ASK ALL**
- [SCIntro]
INTERVIEWER: NOW HAND THE SELF-COMPLETION SHEET TO THE PANEL MEMBER, WITH A PEN/PENCIL.

 - [SCInstr]
The next set of questions are on this sheet. They will probably be easier to answer if you read them. All of them can be answered just by ticking a box. If you don't have an opinion on a particular question, just tick the 'Neither' box in the middle, or write in 'Don't know'.
- Q180 [PleaseSC] \$
INTERVIEWER: WHEN THE PANEL MEMBER HAS FINISHED, TAKE BACK THE SELF-COMPLETION SHEET AND SAY
Now please tell me the **numbers** of the boxes you have ticked, starting with the first row.
CODE AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBERS.
- Q181 [FairSh98] *
Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth
ENTER CODE FOR FIRST ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- Q182 [RichLw98] *
There is one law for the rich and one for the poor
ENTER CODE FOR SECOND ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- Q183 [TUNtNd98] *
There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages
ENTER CODE FOR THIRD ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- Q184 [PrivEn98] *
Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems
ENTER CODE FOR FOURTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- Q185 [PublOw98] *
Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership
ENTER CODE FOR FIFTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- Q186 [GovRsp98] *
It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one
ENTER CODE FOR SIXTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
THEN TAKE BACK SHEET
- * [FairSh98] to [GovRsp98]**
- 1 Agree strongly
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Neither agree nor disagree
 - 4 Disagree
 - 5 Disagree strongly
- Q187 [Cargo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Spare columns
Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

ASK ALL

Q188 [GovHlp198] ¹ *

CARD L

Using this card, please say how much, if at all, **you** think it is up to the government to help in each of these circumstances?

READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY

FOR EACH IN TURN

Providing health care when people are ill?

Q189 [GovHlp298] ² *

CARD L AGAIN

(Using this card, please say how much, if at all, **you** think it is up to the government to help in each of these circumstances?)

READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY

FOR EACH IN TURN

Providing a reasonable standard of living for retired people?

Q190 [GovHlp398] ³ *

CARD L AGAIN

(Using this card, please say how much, if at all, **you** think it is up to the government to help in each of these circumstances?)

READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY

FOR EACH IN TURN

Providing a reasonable standard of living for people who are unemployed?

Q191 [GovHlp498] ⁴ *

CARD L AGAIN

(Using this card, please say how much, if at all, **you** think it is up to the government to help in each of these circumstances?)

READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY

FOR EACH IN TURN

Providing a reasonable standard of living for people who become sick for a long time, or disabled

Q192 [GovHlp598] ⁵ *

CARD L AGAIN

(Using this card, please say how much, if at all, **you** think it is up to the government to help in each of these circumstances?)

READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY

FOR EACH IN TURN

Paying for the care needs of elderly people living in residential or nursing homes?

Q193 [GovHlp698] ⁶ *

CARD L AGAIN

Using this card, please say how much, if at all, **you** think it is up to the government to help in each of these circumstances?

READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY

FOR EACH IN TURN]

Paying to provide child-care for lone parents who want to go back to work?

¹ Called [GvHlp198] on SPSS file.

² Called [GvHlp298] on SPSS file.

³ Called [GvHlp398] on SPSS file.

⁴ Called [GvHlp498] on SPSS file.

⁵ Called [GvHlp598] on SPSS file.

⁶ Called [GvHlp698] on SPSS file.

* [GovHlp198] to [GovHlp698]

- 1 Entirely up to the government
- 2 Mainly up to the government
- 3 Partly up to the government
- 4 Not up to the government at all

Q194 [PRInGB98]

CARD M

Please use this card to say how much you agree or disagree that Britain should introduce proportional representation, so that the number of **MPs** each party gets matches more closely the number of **votes** each party gets.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Not sure either way
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

Q195 [Vote98] ¹

Now, may I just check, thinking back to the **last general election** in 1997, do you remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

IF NECESSARY, SAY The one where Tony Blair won against John Major.

DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 No, did not vote
- 1 Yes, voted Conservative
- 2 Yes, voted Labour
- 3 Yes, voted Liberal Democrat
- 4 Yes, voted Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Yes, voted Plaid Cymru
- 6 Yes, voted Green Party
- 7 Yes, voted Referendum Party
- 8 Other (WRITE IN)
- 97 Refused to disclose voting
- 98 (Don't know/can't remember)

IF OTHER AT [Vote98]

Q196 [OthSpec] \$

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ Called [Vote9798] on SPSS file.

CLASSIFICATION

ASK ALL

Q197 [RSex98]

INTERVIEWER: CODE RESPONDENT'S SEX

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

Q198 [RAge98]

Finally, just a few questions about yourself.
What was your age last birthday?

WRITE IN

Range: 16 ... 120

Q199-[REcon98] \$ ¹

Q209 CARD N

Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week,
that is the seven days ending last Sunday?

PROBE: Any others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Multicoded (Maximum of 11 codes)

- 1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
- 2 On government training/employment programme (E.g. Youth Training, Training for Work, etc.)
- 3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours a week
- 4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
- 5 Unemployed and registered at a benefit office
- 6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hours a week)
- 7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hours a week) but **not** actively looking for a job
- 8 Permanently sick or disabled
- 9 Wholly retired from work
- 10 Looking after the home
- 11 Doing something else (WRITE IN)

IF OTHER AT [REcon98]

Q210 [OthSpec] \$

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q211 [StabLab] \$

INTERVIEWER: IS THERE A STABLE ADDRESS LABEL PRESENT ON THE ARF?
(PAGE 1 TOP RIGHT OF THE ARF)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF YES AT [StabLab]

Q212 [AdStab98]

Suppose we call on you at this address next year, and for some reason cannot get in touch with you.

Last time you kindly gave us the address of someone who would still know your whereabouts.

READ STABLE ADDRESS AND 'PHONE NUMBER FROM PAGE 1 OF THE ARF

If necessary, could we contact that address next time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

¹ The derived variable [REcon98] on the SPSS file contains the lowest coded answer on the list to be given by respondent.

IF NO AT [AdStab98]

Q213 [AltAdr98]
 Is there **another** address or 'phone number you could give of someone who would know your whereabouts?
 1 Yes
 2 No

IF NO AT [StabLab]

Q214 [AltAd298]
 Suppose we call on you at this address next year, and for some reason cannot get in touch with you.
 Is there an address or 'phone number you could give of someone who would know your whereabouts?
 1 Yes
 2 No

Q215 [StName] \$
 Stable - Confirmed contact name
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q216 [StRel] \$
 Stable - Confirmed relationship
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q217 [StAdd1] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add1
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q218 [StAdd2] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add2
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q219 [StAdd3] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add3
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q220 [StAdd4] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add4
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q221 [StAdd5] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add5
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q222 [StAddPC] \$
 Stable - Confirmed PC
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

Q223 [StTelNum] \$
 Stable - Confirmed Telephone number
 Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

Q224 [StInfo] \$
 Stable - Confirmed Info
 Open Question (Maximum of 100 characters)

Q225 [Cargo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Spare columns
 Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

ADMIN SECTION

- Q226 [ASPoint] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Serial - Point
Range: 0 ... 997
- Q227 [ASNum] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Serial - Num
Range: 0 ... 997
- Q228 [IssNum] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Issue.
Range: 0 ... 7
- Q229 [INTNO] (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interviewer Number
Range: 0 ... 9997
- Q230 [AIntDate] (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interview date
Date
- Q231 [AIntlen] (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interview length
Range: 0 ... 9997
- Q295 [IntLen]¹
INTERVIEWER: The computer thinks that this interview started at (start time) and finished at (end time) - (length) minutes.
Please enter length of interview in minutes
Range: 1 ... 300
- Q232 [QStart] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Qre started
1 Yes
2 No
- Q233 [QPart] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Qre partial
1 Yes
2 No
- Q234 [QEnd] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Qre finished
1 Yes
2 No
- Q247 [AAdr98] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
From Endit.AltAdr98
1 Yes
2 No
- Q248 [AAd298] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
From Endit.AltAdr 298
1 Yes
2 No
- Q249 [AStName] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Stable - Confirmed contact name
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

¹ Called [IntLen98] on SPSS file.

Q250 [AStRel] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed relationship
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q251 [AStAdd1] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add1
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q252 [AStAdd2] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add2
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q253 [AStAdd3] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add3
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q254 [AStAdd4] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add4
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q255 [AStAdd5] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add5
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q256 [AStAddPC] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed PC
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

Q257 [AStTelNum] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed Telephone number
 Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

Q258 [AStInfo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed Info
 Open Question (Maximum of 100 characters)

Q259 [HSTATUS] \$
 Current Interview Status
 UPDATE THIS BEFORE EACH TRANSMISSION TO HEAD OFFICE.
 0 No work done yet
 1 Calls made but no contact
 2 Contact made, no work yet done on questionnaire
 3 Interview started/Any interviewing done.
 4 Other - no interviewing required (eg. ineligible, refusal)

Q260 [MENUNOTE] \$
 Reminder/Note for the opening menu (OPTIONAL)
 IF NOTHING TO SAY, JUST PRESS <Enter>.
 ENTER IN HERE ANY USEFUL DETAILS YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON THE ADDRESS
 MENU>
 Open Question (Maximum of 50 characters)

Q261 [VCHOICE] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Protects Choice
 1 RETURN TO THE ADDRESS MENU - without completing the admin. block
 5 COMPLETE ADMIN DETAILS - and prepare for return to Head Office.
 INTERVIEWER: Do not select code 5 until you are sure you wish to send
 this questionnaire to Head Office

Q262 [TeleStat] \$
 Has the ARF for this Serial Number been sent to the Telephone
 Conversion Unit?
 1 About to send

- 2 Come back for re-contact
- 3 Come back not converted
- 4 Not sent to Telephone Conversion Unit

Q263 [RespOutC]

- PLEASE ENTER FINAL OUTCOME
- 11 Interview obtained - England
 - 12 Interview obtained - Scotland
 - 13 Interview obtained - Wales
 - 18 Office refusal
 - 19 No contact with responsible adult
 - 20 Information r efused
 - 31 Moved locally -new address/ tel known
 - 32 Moved Away -new address/ tel known
 - 41 No contact with named person after 4+ calls
 - 42 Personal refusal by named person
 - 43 Proxy refusal
 - 44 Broken appointment
 - 45 Ill at home
 - 46 Away/in hospital
 - 47 Selected per son senile/ incapacitated
 - 48 Inadequate English
 - 49 Other reason for no interview
 - 50 Only partially completed (unproductive)
 - 64 Derelict/demolished
 - 65 Empty
 - 66 Insufficient address
 - 67 Not traced/moved-new address/area NOT known
 - 68 Not built/ready for occupa tion
 - 71 Re-allocated to another interviewer
 - 72 Re-issue, not covered at final cut-off date
 - 98 Dead
 - 99 Emigrated/permanently out of country

IF [RespOutc] IS 49

- Q264 [RespOth] \$
 ENTER 'OTHER DEADWOOD'/'OTHER UNPRODUCTIVE' REASON
 Open Question (Maximum of 40 characters)

ASK ALL

- Q265 [FeeType] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7
- Q266 [FeeType] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7
- Q267 [FeeType] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7
- Q268 [FeeType] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7
- Q269 [FeeType] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7
- Q270 [FeeType] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7

Q271 [FeeType] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7

Q272 [FeeType] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7

Q273 [FeeType] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7

Q274 [FeeType] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7

Q275 [FeeType] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7

Q276 [FeeType] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 VISIBLE IN TEST VERSION ONLY
 Range: 0 ... 7

Q277 [RespMov]
 INTERVIEWER: Is this r espondent a mover (local or distant)
 1 Yes, mover
 2 Not a mover

Q278 [TNC]
 How many visits in total did you make to the address?
 Range: 0 ... 20

IF [RespOutc] IS 11-31 OR 41-68

Q242 [NameOk]
 WAS THE PANEL MEMBER'S NAME ON THE ARF LABEL CORRECT AND CO Mplete?
 (Page 1 top left on the ARF)
 1 Yes
 2 No

IF 'no' AT [NameOK]

Q286 [RTtl] \$
 INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
 ... TITLE:
 IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER <CTRL+K>
 Open Question (Maximum of 6 characters)

Q287 [RFNam] \$
 INTERVIEWER: PL EASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
 ... FIRST NAME / INITIALS:
 IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER <CTRL+K>
 Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)

Q288 [RSNam] \$
 INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
 ... SURNAME:
 IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER <CTRL+K>
 Open Question (Maximum of 19 characters)

Q289 [ConName]
 INTERVIEWER: The respondents name is:
 (name)
 IS THIS CORRECT?
 GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT

- 1 Name correct
- 2 Name **not** correct

Q243 [CRTt1] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed Respondents title
Open Question (Maximum of 6 characters)

Q244 [CRFNam] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed Respondents forname
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)

Q245 [CRSNam] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed Respondents surname
Open Question (Maximum of 19 characters)

IF [RespOutc] IS 11-31 OR 41-68

Q235 [AddOk]
WAS THE PANEL MEMBER'S ADDRESS ON THE ARF LABEL CORRECT AND COMPLETE?
(Page 1 top left on the ARF)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF 'no' AT [AddOK]

Q279 [AAdd1] \$
PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS
FIRST LINE...
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q280 [AAdd2] \$
(PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
SECOND LINE...
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q281 [AAdd3] \$
(PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
THIRD LINE...
(JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q282 [AAdd4] \$
(PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
FOURTH LINE...
(JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q283 [AAdd5] \$
(PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
FIFTH LINE...
(JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q284 [AAddPc] \$
(PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
POSTCODE...
Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

Q285 [ConAdd] \$
PLEASE READ THE ADDRESS BELOW, AND CONFIRM IT IS CORRECT AND MATCHES
CORRECTIONS MADE ON THE ARF, OR IF A MOVER MATCHES MOVERS ADDRESS ON
ARF.
Address: (Add1)
 (Add2)
 (Add3)
 (Add4)
 (Add5)
POSTCODE: (AddPc)
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT.

- 1 Address correct
- 2 Address **not** correctQ236 [CAdd1] \$
Confirmed add1
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q237 [CAdd2] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed add2
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q238 [CAdd3] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed add3
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q239 [CAdd4] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed add4
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q240 [CAdd5] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed add5
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q241 [CAddPC] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed PC
Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

IF [RespOutc] IS 11-31 OR 41-68

Q246 [PhoneNum] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Confirmed telephone number
Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

IF NO PHONE NUMBER

Q290 [AskPhone] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER RESPONDENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER
INCLUDE STANDARD CODE
IF NOT OBTAINED, ENTER <CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

Q291 [ConPhone] \$
INTERVIEWER: The telephone number is: (number)
IS THIS CORRECT?
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT

- 1 Number correct
- 2 Number **not** correct
- 3 Number not obtained

ASK ALL

Q292 [IntDone] \$
HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL POST-INTERVIEWING CODING, CHECKING AND NOTES?
CODE 1 (Yes) SIGNALS THAT THIS INTERVIEW IS READY FOR RETURN OF WORK
TO HEAD OFFICE

- 1 Yes, completed all coding etc.
- 2 Not yet

Q293 [EdDone] \$ **(EDIT ONLY)**

HAVE YOU COMPLET ED ALL THE EDITING AND CODING?

Code 1 (Yes) signals that all the editing for this case has been completed

- 1 Yes completed all the editing
- 2 Not yet

Q294 [Cargo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Spare columns

Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

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BRITISH ELECTION PANEL SURVEY - II

1998 SURVEY

SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

All the questions can be answered just by ticking a box. If you don't have an opinion on a particular question, just tick the 'Neither' box in the middle.

The answers you give, like all the others, will be confidential.

If you need any help, please ask the interviewer.

Thank you for your help.

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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BRITISH ELECTION PANEL STUDY

England and Wales

SCALE BOOKLET

E & W

Unemployment and Inflation

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

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Taxation and Government Services

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

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Redistribution

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

**Make much greater efforts to
make people's incomes more
equal**

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A B C D E F G H I J K

**Be much less concerned
about how equal people's
incomes are**

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

**Make much greater efforts to
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European Union

Britain should:

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Britain should:

Do all it can to unite fully with the European Union

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Do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union

A B C D E F G H I J K

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BRITISH ELECTION PANEL STUDY

Scotland

SCALE BOOKLET

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Unemployment and Inflation

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

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Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

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Redistribution

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A B C D E F G H I J K

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Do all it can to protect its
independence from the
European Union

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Women's rights

Women should have an equal role
with men in running business,
industry and government

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A B C D E F G H I J K

A woman's place is in
the home

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

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A B C D E F G H I J K

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with men in running business,
industry and government

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A B C D E F G H I J K

A woman's place is in
the home

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Liberal Democrats'** views

Women should have an equal role
with men in running business,
industry and government

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A B C D E F G H I J K

A woman's place is in
the home

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Scottish National Party's** views

Women should have an equal role
with men in running business,
industry and government

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A B C D E F G H I J K

A woman's place is in
the home

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SPRING 1998

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CARD A

Strongly in favour

In favour

Neither in favour nor against

Against

Strongly against

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CARD B

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 area**

Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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CARD C

Very good value for money

Good value

Neither good value nor poor value

Poor value

Very poor value for money

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CARD D

Are you in favour of the Government's proposals for a Greater London Authority made up of an elected Mayor and a separately elected Assembly?

P1714

CARD E

Just about always

Most of the time

Only some of the time

Almost never

P1714

CARD F

Very good

Quite good

Not very good

Not at all good

P1714

CARD G

Increased a lot

Increased a little

Stayed the same

Fallen a little

Fallen a lot

P1714

CARD H

Britain's long term policy should be to:

Leave the European Union

Stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers

Leave things as they are

Stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers

Work for the formation of a single European government

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CARD I

Replace the pound by a single currency

Use both the pound and a new European currency in Britain

Keep the pound as the only currency for Britain

P1714

CARD J

Very successful

Fairly successful

Not very successful

Not at all successful

P1714

CARD K

Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union

Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Union

Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has some taxation powers

Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has no taxation powers

Scotland should remain part of the UK, without an elected parliament

P1714

CARD L

Entirely up to the government

Mainly up to the government

Partly up to the government

Not up to the government at all

P1714

CARD M

Strongly agree

Agree

Not sure either way

Disagree

Strongly disagree

P1714

CARD N

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

On government training/employment programme (e.g. Youth Training, Training for Work, etc.)

In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours a 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 (of at least 10 hours a week)

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

Permanently sick or disabled

Wholly retired from work

Looking after the home

Doing something else (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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WAVE 4: SPRING 1999****DOCUMENTATION OF
THE BLAISE
QUESTIONNAIRE****Notes:**

1. This is a documentation of the Blaise program. Not all variables that appear here are on the SPSS file. Similarly, not all derived variables that are on the SPSS file are mentioned in this documentation. See also separate documentation of derived variables.
2. The questions have been placed in the order in which they were asked. This does not coincide exactly with the question numbering sequence. Hence some question numbers appear out of order.
3. Unless otherwise specified, 'Don't Know' is code 8 for single column questions, 98 for two column questions and so on.
4. Unless otherwise specified, 'Refusal/Not answered' is code 9 for single column questions, 99 for two column questions and so on. Where there is an explicit 'Refusal' code in the list (usually code 7 or 97), then code 9 (or 99) is reserved for 'Not answered' only. (Hence explicit refusals can be distinguished from general missing data for these questions.)
5. Sections in italics were textfilled as appropriate on the interviewer's computer.
6. Routeing instructions appear above the questions. A routeing instruction should be considered to stay in force until the next routeing instruction.

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INTRODUCTION

- ASK ALL**
- Q1 [POINT]¹ (NOT ON SCREEN)
POINT
Range: 1 ... 997
- Q2 [ADDRESS] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
ADDRESS
Range: 1 ... 997
- Q3 [EDDONEV] \$
COPY OF VEDDONE : HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL EDITING AND CODING
1 Yes, completed all coding etc.
2 Not yet
- Q4 [VERSION] \$
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)
- Q5 [EDVERSION] \$
Edit version
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)
- Q6 [ADRCHECK] \$
Address check indicator.
1 Triggered
2 Satisfied
- Q7 [ADRFIELD] \$
PLEASE ENTER THE FIRST TEN CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE ADDRESS
TAKEN FROM THE ARF ADDRESS LABEL.
MAKE SURE YOU TYPE IT EXACTLY AS IT IS PRINTED
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)
- Q8 [STRTIME]²
INTERVIEW START TIME
Time
- Q9 [FINTIME]³
INTERVIEW FINISH TIME
Time
- Q10 [INTLEN] \$
INTERVIEW LENGTH
Range: -99999 ... 999999
- Q11 [IntLen1]⁴
Interviewer: The computer thinks that this interview has taken (minutes)
minutes (Started at (start time) and finished at (finish time))
Please enter length of interview in minutes
Range: 1 ... 300
- Q12 [SINTLEN] \$
COMPUTER INTLEN
Range: 1 ... 997

¹ Called [SPoint99] on SPSS file.

² Called [STime99] on SPSS file.

³ Called [ETime99] on SPSS file.

⁴ Called [Duratn99] on SPSS file.

Q13 [THANK] \$
 INTERVIEWER: THE INTERVIEW IS FINISHED
 THANK THE RESPONDENT FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION
 THEN ENTER '1' TO CONTINUE VIA ADMIN
 1 FINISH

Q14 [Residn99]
 INTERVIEWER:
 CODE WHETHER THE PANEL MEMBER'S ADDRESS IS
 1 In England
 2 In Scotland
 3 In Wales

Q15 [IntDate] ¹
 INTERVIEWER:
 Check date of interview and alter if not correct
 Date

Q16 [STime] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 Time

Q17 [ETime] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
 Time

¹ Called [IntDat99] on SPSS file.

NEWSPAPER READERSHIP AND FEELINGS ABOUT PARTIES

ASK ALL

Q18 [Politic99]
How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics
...READ OUT...
1 ... a great deal,
2 quite a lot,
3 some,
4 not very much,
5 or, none at all?

Q19 [ReadPa99]
Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
1 yes
2 no

IF 'yes' AT [ReadPa99]

Q20 [WhPap199]
Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?
1 The Express
2 The (Scottish) Daily Mail
3 The (Scottish) Mirror/Daily Record
4 The Daily Star (of Scotland)
5 The Sun
7 The Daily Telegraph
8 The Financial Times
9 The Guardian
10 The Independent
11 The Times
12 The Scotsman
13 The (Glasgow) Herald
14 The (Aberdeen) Press and Journal
15 Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper (WRITE IN)
16 Other (WRITE IN)
17 More than one paper read with equal frequency

IF 'Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper' at [WhPap199]

Q21 [OthSpecA] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'Other' AT [WhPap199]

Q22 [OthSpecB] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' AT [ReadPa99]

Q23 [PapOft99]
About how often do you read [name of paper given at [WhPap199]]
1 Every day
2 4 or 5 days a week
3 2 or 3 days a week
4 1 day a week or less
5 **EDIT:** More than one paper at [WhPap199]

ASK ALL

Q24 [PtyThn99]¹
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour,
Liberal Democrat, [Nationalist/Plaid Cymru] or what?
0 None/no
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other (WRITE IN)
97 Refused

IF 'other' AT [PtyThn99]

Q25 [OthSpec1] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'none' OR 'don't know' AT [PtyThn98]

Q26 [PtyCls99]²
Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties
than the others?
IF 'Yes': Which party?
DO NOT PROMPT
0 None/no
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other (WRITE IN)
97 Refused

IF 'other' AT [PtyCls99]

Q27 [OthSpec2] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [PtyThn99] OR AT [PtyCls99]

Q28 [IdStrn99]
Would you call yourself ...
READ OUT ...
1 ... very strong (party given at [PtyThn99] or [PtyCls99]),
2 fairly strong
3 or, not very strong?

¹ See also derived variable [PtyID99].

² See also derived variable [PtyID99].

ASK ALL

Q29 [VoteSy99]

Some people say we should change the voting system for general elections to the [UK] House of Commons to allow smaller political parties to get a fairer share of MPs. Others say that we should keep the voting system for the House of Commons as it is to produce effective government. Which view comes **closer** to your own ...

READ OUT ...

IF ASKED YOU CAN SAY: 'This refers to proportional representation.'

1 ... that we should change the voting system for the [UK] House of Commons
2 or, keep it as it is?

Q30 [ConFel99]*

CARD A

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

READ OUT the Conservative Party?

Q31 [LabFel99]*

CARD A AGAIN

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

READ OUT the Labour Party?

Q32 [LDFel99]*

CARD A AGAIN

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

READ OUT the Liberal Democrats?

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q33 [SNPFel99]*

CARD A AGAIN

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

READ OUT ...the Scottish National Party?

ASK ALL IN WALES

Q34 [PCFel99]*

CARD A AGAIN

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

READ OUT ...Plaid Cymru?

*** [ConFel99] to [PCFel99]**

1 Strongly in favour
2 In favour
3 Neither in favour nor against
4 Against
5 Strongly against

ASK ALL

Q35 [LDclsC99]

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

1 Closer to Conservatives
2 Closer to Labour
3 No difference/Neither

Q36 [ConLDF99]

Now, considering everything the **Conservative** and **Labour** parties stand for, would you say that ...

READ OUT ...

1 ... there is a great difference between them,
2 some difference,
3 or, not much difference?

EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS

ASK ALL

Q37 [CrWnEc99]
Now for a few questions about the European Elections on the 10th of June.
Would you say you cared a good deal which party did best in the European
election in Britain or didn't you care very much which party did best?

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

Q38 [VotdEc99]
A lot of people did not vote in the European election. How about you? Did
you vote in the elections on the 10th of June or didn't you manage to?

- 1 Yes: voted
- 2 No
- 97 (Refused to say)

IF 'no' AT [VotdEc99]

Q39 [YtNYEc99] \$ ¹
Why was that? Any other reasons?
PROBE FULLY FOR REASONS WHY RESPONDENT DIDN'T VOTE
WRITE IN VERBATIM
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)
CODED IN EDIT: Please code
Multicoded (Maximum of 5 codes)

- 1 Deliberately abstained
- 2 Work prevented me
- 3 Sickness prevented me
- 4 Away on election day
- 5 Other commitments/no time
- 6 Couldn't be bothered/ not interested
- 7 Couldn't decide between the parties or candidates
- 8 Vote wouldn't have affected who won
- 9 Religious reasons for not voting
- 10 Respondent had moved
- 11 Polling card/ polling station problem
- 12 Never vote
- 13 Don't approve of the European Union/ Don't believe Britain should be a
member
- 14 The electoral system was too complicated
- 97 Other answer

IF 'yes' AT [VotdEc99]

Q45 [VoteEc99]
Which party did you vote for in the European election?
DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other (WRITE IN)
- 8 UK Independence Party
- 9 Pro-Euro Conservative Party
- 97 Refused to disc lose voting

¹ See [VtCod199] to [VtCod499]

IF 'other' AT [VoteEc99]

Q46 [OthReas1] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY:
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VoteEC99]

Q47 [YVtcEC99]
CARD B
Which one of the reasons on this card comes **closest** to the main reason why you voted for the party you chose?

- 1 I always vote that way
- 2 I thought it was the best party
- 3 I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning a seat in this region
- 4 Other (WRITE IN)
- 5 (None of these) ¹
- 15 **EDIT:** Voted against party, parties or candidates ²
- 16 **EDIT:** Voted for candidate rather than party ³
- 17 **EDIT:** Tactical voting if given as explicit answer ⁴
- 19 **EDIT:** Time for a change ⁵

IF 'other' AT [YVTCE99]

Q48 [OthReas2] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER REASON
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'Really preferred another party' AT [YVtcEC99]

Q49 [PPrfEc99]
Which was the party you really preferred?
DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other (WRITE IN)
- 8 UK Independence Party
- 9 Pro-Euro Conservative Party
- 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other' AT [PPrfEc99]

Q50 [OthReas3] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ Code 8 on SPSS file.
² Code 5 on SPSS file.
³ Code 6 on SPSS file.
⁴ Code 7 on SPSS file.
⁵ Code 8 on SPSS file.

IF 'no' AT [VotDec99]

Q51 [NvVtEC99]
If you had voted, which party would you have voted for in the European elections, or would you not have voted?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other (WRITE IN)
- 8 UK Independence Party
- 9 Pro-Euro Conservative Party
- 10 Would not vote
- 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other' AT [NvvtEC99]

Q52 [OthReas4] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q53 [EEC99]
CARD C
Do you think that Britain's long-term policy should be ...
READ OUT ...
1 ... to leave the European Union,
2 to stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers,
3 to leave things as they are,
4 to stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers,
5 or, to work for the formation of a single European government?

Q54 [ECUVw99]
CARD D
And here are three statements about the future of the pound in the European Union. Which one comes closest to your view?
1 Replace the pound by the single currency
2 Use both the pound and a new European currency in Britain
3 Keep the pound as the only currency for Britain

Q55 [EuroRf99]
If there were a referendum on whether Britain should join the single European currency, the Euro, how do you think you would vote? Would you vote ...
READ OUT...
IF 'would not vote', **PROBE:**If you **did** vote, how would you vote?
IF RESPONDENT INSISTS THEY WOULD NOT VOTE, CODE DK
1 . . . to join the Euro,
2 , or not to join the Euro?

Q56 [EURFLK99]
How likely do you think that you would be to vote in such a referendum? Would you be ...
READ OUT...
1 ... very likely,
2 fairly likely,
3 not very likely,
4 or, not at all likely?

ASK ALL

Q57 [VotLky99]
If there had been a general election to the [UK] House of Commons on the 10th of June, which political party do you think you would have been most likely to have voted for, or do you think you would not have voted?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 None / would not have voted
- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 97 Refused to disclose preference

IF 'other party' AT [VotLky99]

Q58 [OthSpec1] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT AT [VotLky99]

Q59 [Vot2nd99]
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

CODE ONE ONLY

- 0 None / would not have voted
- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 97 Refused to disclose preference

IF 'other party' AT [Vot2nd99]

Q60 [OthSpec2] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

PARTY IMAGES

ASK ALL

Q61 [ConDiv99]*
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ...
READ OUT ...

Q62 [LabDiv99]*
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ...
READ OUT ...

Q63 [LDDiv99]*
And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...
READ OUT ...

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q64 [SNPDiv99]*
And the Scottish National Party, is it ...
READ OUT ...

*** [CpnDiv99] to [SNPDiv99]**

1 ...united,
2 divided?
3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL

Q65 [ConCls99]*
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ...
READ OUT ...

Q66 [LabCls99]*
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ...
READ OUT ...

Q67 [LDcls99]*
And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...
READ OUT ...

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q68 [SNPcls99]*
And the Scottish National Party, is it ...
READ OUT ...

*** [ConCls99] to [SNPcls99]**

1 ... good for one class
2 or, good for all classes?
3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL

Q69 [ConKp99]*
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as a party
that ...
READ OUT ...

Q70 [LabKp99]*
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it a party that ...
READ OUT ...

Q71 [LDKp99]*
And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that ...
READ OUT ...

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q72 [SNPKp99]*
And the Scottish National Party, is it a party that ...
READ OUT ...

*** [ConKp99] to [SNPKp99]**

1 ... keeps its promises
2 or, breaks its promises?
3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL

Q73 [ConStr99]*
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ...
READ OUT ...

Q74 [LabStr99]*
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ...
READ OUT ...

Q75 [LDStr99]*
And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...
READ OUT ...

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q76 [SNPStr99]*
And the Scottish National Party, is it ...
READ OUT ...

***[ConStr99] to [SNPStr99]**

1 ... capable of being a strong government
2 or, not capable of being a strong government?
3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q77 [ConSct99]*
CARD E
Using the answers on this card, how much do you trust the **Conservative Party** to work in Scotland's interests?

Q78 [LabSct99]*
CARD E AGAIN
And how much do you trust the **Labour Party** to work in Scotland's interests?

Q79 [LDSct99]*
CARD E AGAIN
How much do you trust the **Liberal Democrats** to work in Scotland's interests?

Q80 [SNPSct99]*
CARD E AGAIN
And how much do you trust the **Scottish National Party** to work in Scotland's interests?

* [ConSct99] to [SNPSct99]

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Almost never

LEADER IMAGES

ASK ALL

Q81 [BlrPM99]*

CARD F

How good a job do you think **Tony Blair** is doing as Prime Minister?

Q82 [HagPM99]*

CARD F AGAIN

How good a job do you think **William Hague** would do as Prime Minister?

***[BlrPM99] to [HagPM99]**

- 1 Very good
- 2 Quite good
- 3 Not very good
- 4 Not at all good

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q83 [DewFM99]*

CARD F AGAIN

Now thinking about the Scottish Parliament, how good a job do you think **Donald Dewar** is doing as First Minister?

Q84 [SalFM99]*

CARD F AGAIN

How good a job do you think **Alec Salmond** would do as First Minister?

***[DewFM99] to [SalFM99]**

- 1 Very good
- 2 Quite good
- 3 Not very good
- 4 Not at all good

SCOTTISH / WELSH ELECTIONS

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND AND WALES

- Q86 [VotdSW99]
Talking to people about the election to the [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly] on the 6th of May, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage to vote in the elections?
- 1 Yes, voted
 - 2 No, did not manage to vote

IF 'no, did not manage to vote' AT [VotdSW99]

- Q87 [NVVotC99] ¹
In the election people used a new way of voting to elect the [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly]. There were two ballot papers. The first, which was purple, was for an individual Member of the [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly] - or [MSP / MWA] - for your constituency. The second, which was peach, was for a party list for your region. If you had voted, which party's candidate would you have voted for on the 'first' vote for an individual [MSP / MWA] for your constituency?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 8 Scottish Socialist Party
- 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other party' AT [NVVotC99]

- Q88 [OthReas9] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'no, did not manage to vote' AT [VotdSW99] AND NOT REFUSED AT [NVVotC99]

- Q89 [NVVotL99] ²
And which party would you have voted for on the 'second' vote for a party list for your region?
DO NOT PROMPT.
- 1 Conservative
 - 2 Labour
 - 3 Liberal Democrat
 - 4 Scottish National Party (S NP)
 - 5 Plaid Cymru
 - 6 Green Party
 - 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
 - 8 Scottish Socialist Party
 - 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other party' AT [NVVotL99]

- Q90 [OthReal10] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ Called [NVtCSW99] on SPSS file.

² Called [NVtLSW99] on SPSS file.

IF 'yes, voted' AT [VotdSW99]

Q91 [VotCSW99]

In the election people used a new way of voting to elect the [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly]. There were two ballot papers. The first, which was purple, was for an individual member of the [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly] - or [MSP / MWA] - for your constituency. The second, which was peach, was for a party list for your region. Thinking of your 'first' vote, for an individual [MSP / MWA] for your constituency, which candidate's party did you vote for?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 8 Scottish Socialist Party
- 97 Refused to disclose voting

If 'other party' AT [VotCSW99]

Q92 [OthReas] \$

INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes, voted' AT [VotdSW99] AND PARTY GIVEN AT [VotCSW99]

Q93 [YvtSWC99] ¹

CARD G1

And thinking of this 'first' or 'constituency' vote, which one of the reasons on this card comes **closest** to the main reason you voted for the party you chose?

- 1 I always vote that way
- 2 I thought it was the best party
- 3 I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning in this constituency
- 4 Other (WRITE IN)
- 5 **EDIT:** Voted against party, parties or candidates
- 6 **EDIT:** Voted for candidate rather than party
- 7 **EDIT:** Tactical voting if given as explicit answer
- 8 (None of these)
- 9 **EDIT:** Time for a change

IF 'other' AT [YvtSWC99]

Q94 [OthReas2] \$

INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER REASON
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ Called [YvtCSW99] in SPSS file.

IF 'really preferred another party' AT [YVtSWC99]

- Q95 [PPfCSW99]
Which was the party you really preferred?
- 1 Conservative
 - 2 Labour
 - 3 Liberal Democrat
 - 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
 - 5 Plaid Cymru
 - 6 Green Party
 - 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
 - 8 Scottish Socialist Party
 - 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other' AT [ppfcsw99]

- Q96 [OthReas3] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes, voted' AT [VotdSW99] AND NOT REFUSED AT [VotCSW99]

- Q97 [VotLSW99]
Now thinking about your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region,
which party did you vote for?
DO NOT PROMPT
- 1 Conservative
 - 2 Labour
 - 3 Liberal Democrat
 - 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
 - 5 Plaid Cymru
 - 6 Green Party
 - 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
 - 8 Scottish Socialist Party
 - 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other party' AT [VotLSW99]

- Q98 [OthReas4] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes, voted' AT [VotdSW99] AND PARTY GIVEN AT [VotLSW99]

- Q99 [YVtLSW99]
CARD G2
And still thinking of this 'second' or 'party list' vote, which one of the
reasons on this card comes **closest** to the main reason you voted for the
party you chose?
- 1 I always vote that way
 - 2 I thought it was the best party
 - 3 I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning any party
list seats in this region
 - 4 Other (WRITE IN)
 - 5 (None of these)
 - 15 **EDIT:** Voted against party, parties or candidates
 - 16 **EDIT:** Voted for candidate rather than party
 - 17 **EDIT:** Tactical voting if given as explicit answer
 - 19 **EDIT:** Time for a change

IF 'other' AT [YVtLSW99]
Q100 [OthReas5] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER REASON
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'really preferred another party' AT [YVtLSW99]
Q101 [PPfLSW99]
Which was the party you **really** preferred?
DO NOT PROMPT
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other party (WRITE IN)
8 Scottish Socialist Party
97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other party' AT [ppflsw99]
Q102 [OthReas6] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes, voted' AT [VotdSW99] AND PARTY GIVEN AT [VotCSW99] OR AT [VotLSW99]
Q103 [VotLSW99]
Thinking still about the elections to the *[Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly]* on the 6th of May, if you had been given a single ballot paper, which required you to give two votes, **in order of preference** which party would you have put as your **first** choice?
DO NOT PROMPT
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Other party (WRITE IN)
8 Scottish Socialist Party
97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other party' AT [VOT1SW99]
Q104 [OthReas7] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Vot1SW99]

Q105 [Vot2SW99]

If you had been given a single ballot paper, which required you to give two votes, in order of preference ...

And which would you put as your **second** choice?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservativ e
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 8 Scottish Socialist Party
- 97 Refused to disclose voting

If 'other party' AT [Vot2SW99]

Q106 [OthReas8] \$

INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER PARTY

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q107 [CoalS99]

Which do you think would generally be better for **Scotland** nowadays ...

READ OUT...

- 1 ...to have a government in Edinburgh formed by one poli tical party on its own,
- 2 or, to have a government in Edinburgh formed by two political parties together - in coalition?

Q108 [CoLSNP99]

If you had to choose, which of the following do you think would be better for Scotland ...

READ OUT...

- 1 ...to have a government in Edinburgh formed by Labour and the Liberal Democrats together,
- 2 or, to have a government in Edinburgh formed by the SNP and the Liberal Democrats together?

Q109 [ScotP99]

CARD G3

Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

- 1 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union
- 2 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Union
- 3 Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has **some** taxation powers
- 4 Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has **no** taxation powers
- 5 Scotland should remain part of the UK **without** an elected parliament

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND AND WALES

Q110 [VoSySW99]

Some people prefer the **new** way of voting for the [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly] as they say it means all parties will be fairly represented. Others say that the old way of voting used in elections to the UK House of Commons is better, as it produces effective government. Which view comes **closer** to your own? Should elections to the [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly]...

READ OUT ...

IF ASKED: THIS REFERS TO 'PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION'

- 1 . . . keep the new way of voting
- 2 or, should elections to the ^PARL use the old way of voting?

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q85 [RandomV] ¹ (NOT ON SCREEN)

Range: 1 ... 6

Q129 [TaxSpHeS] ^{2*}

CARD G4

Now suppose the **Scottish government** had to choose between the three options on this card about spending on **health**.

Which do you think it should choose?

Q130 [TaxSpEdS] ^{3*}

CARD G4 AGAIN

Now suppose the **Scottish government** had to choose between the three options on this card about spending on **education**.

Which do you think it should choose?

Q131 [TaxSpHoS] ^{4*}

CARD G4 AGAIN

Now suppose the **Scottish government** had to choose between the three options on this card about spending on **housing**.

Which do you think it should choose?

***[TaxSpHeS] to [TaxSpHos]**

- 1 Reduce taxes and spend less
- 2 Keep tax and spending at the same level as now
- 3 Increase taxes and spend more
- 4 (None of these)

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q132 [NatIDS99]

CARD G5

Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

- 1 Scottish not British
- 2 More Scottish than British
- 3 Equally Scottish and British
- 4 More British than Scottish
- 5 British not Scottish
- 7 Other description (WRITE IN)
- 8 (None of these)

¹ Refers to order for questions [TxSHes99] [TxSEdS99] and [TxSHoS99]

² Called [TxSHes99] on the SPSS file. The order of [TxSHes99], [TxSEdS99] and [TxSHoS99] was randomised in the questionnaire. [TxSHes99] has been derived from [TSHes199]- [TSHes699].

³ Called [TxSEdS99] on the SPSS file. Derived from [TSEdS199]- [TSEdS699].

⁴ Called [TxSHoS99] on the SPSS file. Derived from [TSHoS199]- [TSHoS699].

IF 'other' AT [NatIDS99]
Q133 [NatOth] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

LOCAL ELECTIONS

ASK ALL

Q134 [CrWnLC99]

Now for a few questions about the local elections on [the 6th of May this year / the same day as the Scottish Parliamentary elections / the same day as the Welsh National Assembly elections].

Would you say you cared a great deal which party did best in the recent **local council elections** or didn't you care very much which party did best?

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

ASK ALL IN ENGLAND

Q135 [RKnLCE99]

As far as you know, was there a **local election** in **your** neighbourhood on the 6th of May this year?

- 1 yes
- 2 no

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND AND WALES OR IF 'yes' AT [RknLCE99]

Q136 [LCPtNC99]

Do you happen to know which party or parties controlled your local or district council **before** the 6th of May?

IF 'Yes': Which one?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Independents
- 8 Other single party (WRITE IN)
- 9 More than one/no overall control (WRITE IN)
- 98 No:don't know

IF 'other single party' AT [LCPtNC99]

Q137 [OthSpec1] \$

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'more than one/ no overall control' AT [LCPtNC99]

Q138 [OthSpec2]\$

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND AND WALES OR IF 'yes' AT [RknLCE99]

Q139 [VotdLC99]

A lot of people do not vote in local elections. How about you? Did you vote in the local election on the 6th of May or did you not manage to vote on this occasion?

- 1 Yes, voted
- 2 No, did not manage to vote

IF 'yes' AT [VotdLC99]
Q140 [VoteLC99]
Which party did you vote for in the local election on the 6th of May?
DO NOT PROMPT
1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
5 Plaid Cymru
6 Green Party
7 Independent
8 Other single party (WRITE IN)
9 More than one (WRITE IN)
97 refused to disclose vote

IF 'other single party' AT [VoteLC99]
Q141 [OthSpec3] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'more than one' AT [VoteLC99]
Q142 [OthSpec4] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VoteLC99] AND ENGLAND
Q143 [LCRes99]
When you were deciding how to vote in the **local** elections on the 6th of
May, did you vote ...
READ OUT ...
PROBE FOR ONE CODE ONLY
1 ... **mostly** according to what was going on in your local area
2 or, **mostly** according to what was going on in the country as a whole?
3 (Both equally)
4 (Other: WRITE IN)

IF 'other' AT [LCRes99]
Q144 [OthSpec5] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VoteLC99] AND SCOTLAND / WALES
Q145 [LCResW99]
When you were deciding how to vote in the **local** elections on the 6th of
May, did you vote ...
READ OUT ...
PROBE FOR ONE CODE ONLY
1 ... **mostly** according to what was going on in your local area
2 **mostly** according to what was going on in [Scotland / Wales] as a whole
3 or, **mostly** according to what was going on in Britain as a whole?
4 (Other: WRITE IN)

IF 'other' AT [LCResW99]
Q146 [OthSpec5a] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' AT [VotdLC99] AND PARTY GIVEN AT [VoteLC99]

Q147 [YvtC1C99]

SHOW CARD H

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

- 1 I always vote that way
- 2 I thought it was the best party
- 3 I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning in this area
- 4 Other (WRITE IN)
- 5 None of these
- 15 **EDIT:** Voted against party, parties or candidates
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- 17 **EDIT:** Tactical voting if given as explicit answer
- 19 **EDIT:** Time for a change

IF 'other' AT [YvtC1C99]

Q148 [OthSpec6] \$

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'really preferred another party' [YvtC1C99]

Q149 [PPrfLC99]

Which was the party you really preferred?

DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Independent
- 8 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 97 refused to disclose preference

IF 'other' AT [PPrfLC99]

Q150 [OthSpec7] \$

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q151 [VoteN99]

Now thinking of the next general election to the [UK] House of Commons in two or three years' time. Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for then?

DO NOT PROBE

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 96 Refused to say
- 97 (Probably) would not vote

IF 'other' AT [VoteN99]

Q152 [OthSpec10] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q153 [LCTaxV99]
CARD I
Thinking about the level of council tax in your area, do you think it gives good value or poor value for money? Please choose your answer from this card.
1 Very good value for money
2 Good value
3 Neither good value nor poor value
4 Poor value
5 Very poor value for money

Q154 [DfWnLc99]*
CARD J
Some people say it makes no difference which party wins in elections, things go on much the same. Using this card, please say how much of a difference do **you** think it makes who wins in **local council elections**?

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND AND WALES

Q155 [DfWnSW99]*
CARD J AGAIN
And how much difference do **you** think it makes who wins in [Scottish parliament / Welsh assembly] elections?

ASK ALL

Q156 [DfWnEC99]*
CARD J AGAIN
And how much difference do **you** think it makes who wins in **European** elections?

Q157 [DfWnGE99]*
CARD J AGAIN
And how much difference do **you** think it makes who wins in **general elections to the [UK] House of Commons**?

*** [DfWnLc99] to [DfWnGE99]**

1 A great deal
2 Quite a lot
3 Some
4 Not very much
5 None at all

ASK ALL IN ENGLAND

Q158 [NatIDE99]
CARD K
Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
1 English not British
2 More English than British
3 Equally English and British
4 More British than English
5 British not English
7 Other description (WRITE IN)
8 (None of these)

IF 'other' AT [NatIDE99]
Q159 [NatOth] \$
INTERVIEWER ENTER OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ISSUES SINCE MAY 1997 ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS

ASK ALL

Q160 [RCutC99]

One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to cut class sizes in schools. How much do you support the policy of cutting class sizes...

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q161 [LCutC99]

CARD L

And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in their policy of cutting class sizes?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q162 [RDevo99]

Labour also promised to give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs. How much do you support the policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs? ...

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q163 [LDevo99]

CARD L AGAIN

And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in their policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q164 [RNHSW99]

And Labour also promised they would cut NHS waiting lists. How much do you support the policy of cutting NHS waiting lists...

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q165 [LNHSW99]

CARD L AGAIN

And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in cutting NHS waiting lists?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q166 [RYngW99]

Labour also promised th ey would get young people off benefit and into work.
How much do you support the policy of getting young people off benefit and
into work...

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q167 [LYngW99]

CARD L AGAIN

And how successful do you thi nk the Labour government has been so far in
getting young people off benefit and into work?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q168 [RSpEn99]

Labour also promised to keep public spending down. How much do you support
the policy of keeping public spending down...

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q169 [LSpEn99]

CARD L AGAIN

And how successful has the Labour government been in keeping public
spending down?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q170 [RIncT99]

And Labour promised to keep income tax down. How much do you support the
policy of keeping income tax down...

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q171 [LIncT99]

CARD L AGAIN

And how successful has the Labour government been in keeping income tax
down?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tel l)

Q172 [RSlez99]

Labour also promised to crack down on sleaze in politics. How much do you support the policy of cracking down on sleaze in politics...

READ OUT...

- 1 ... a lot
- 2 a little
- 3 or, not at all?

Q173 [LSlez99]

CARD L AGAIN

And how successful has the Labour government been so far in cracking down on sleaze in politics?

- 1 Very successful
- 2 Fairly successful
- 3 Not very successful
- 4 Not at all successful
- 5 (It is too early to tell)

Q174 [GecPst99]

How do you think the general economic situation in Britain has changed over the last 12 months? Has it ...

READ OUT ...

- 1 ...got a lot better,
- 2 got a little better,
- 3 stayed the same,
- 4 got a little worse,
- 5 or, got a lot worse?

Q175 [GecXpc99]

And how do you think the general economic situation in Britain will develop over the next 12 months? Will it ...

READ OUT ...

- 1 ...get a lot better,
- 2 get a little better,
- 3 stay the same,
- 4 get a little worse,
- 5 or, get a lot worse?

Q176 [GHInPst99]

How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it ...

READ OUT ...

- 1 ...got a lot better,
- 2 got a little better,
- 3 stayed the same,
- 4 got a little worse,
- 5 or, got a lot worse?

Q177 [GHInXpc99]

How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it...

READ OUT ...

- 1 ...get a lot better,
- 2 get a little better,
- 3 stay the same,
- 4 get a little worse,
- 5 or, get a lot worse?

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q178 [ARE10Y99]

Compared with other parts of Britain since the last general election to the [UK] House of Commons in May 1997, would you say that Scotland has been getting more prosperous than average, stayed about average, or been getting less prosperous than average?

IF MORE/LESS PROSPEROUS: a lot more/less pro sperous or a little?

- 1 A lot more prosperous than average
- 2 A little more prosperous than average
- 3 Stayed about average
- 4 A little less prosperous than average
- 5 A lot less prosperous than average

IF NOT 'DK/refusal' AT [Are10Y99]

Q179 [YAREAC99]

Do you think this is ...

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... the result of government policies
- 2 or for some other reason?

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q180 [ScEngB99]

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

- 1 England benefits more
- 2 Scotland benefits more
- 3 Equal
- 4 (Neither/ Both lose)

ASK ALL

Q181 [PriceI99]

CARD M

Thinking back to the general election to the [UK] House of Commons in May 1997, what about the rate of inflation? Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT 'DK/refusal' AT [PriceI99]

Q182 [PriceY99]

Do you think this is

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

Q183 [CrimeI99]

CARD M AGAIN

Again, thinking back to the general election to the [UK] House of Commons in May 1997, crime? Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT 'DK/refusal' AT [CrimeI99]

Q184 [CrimeY99]

Do you think this is

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

Q185 [RSOLI99]

CARD M AGAIN

Again, thinking back to the general election to the [UK] House of Commons in May 1997, your own standard of living? Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT 'DK/refusal' AT [RSOLI99]

Q186 [RSOLY99]

Do you think this is

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

Q187 [SLivIn99]

CARD M AGAIN

Again, thinking back to the general election to the [UK] House of Commons in May 1997, the general standard of living? Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT 'DK/refusal' AT [SLivInI99]

Q188 [SLivY99]

Do you think this is

READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

SCALES BOOKLET QUESTIONS

UNEMPLOYMENT and INFLATION

Q189 [Pream199]

SHOW SCALE BOOKLET AND GIVE PEN/PENCIL

Please look at this page.

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

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

And other people have views somewhere **in-between**, along here: **POINT LEFT A-F**; or along here: **POINT RIGHT K-F**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

1 continue

99 Scales cannot be attempted

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q190 [PreamR] \$

In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about unemployment and inflation.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q191 [PreamCon] \$

Now where do you think that the political parties stand?

First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick

whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q192 [PreamLab] \$

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q193 [PreamLD] \$

And now, please tick whichever box you think come s closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]

Q194 [PreamSNP] \$

Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream198]

Q195 [Please99] \$

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

Q197 [RJbPrc99]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON

REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MI ND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q199 [ConJbp99]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q201 [LabJbp99]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q203 [LDJbp99]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND, IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q205 [SNPJbp99]

UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

TAXATION AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q206 [Pream] \$

SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 2.

Please look at this page.

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

Other people feel that **the government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services**

These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**

And other people have views somew here **in-between**, along here. **POINT LEFT A-F**, or along here **POINT RIGHT K-F**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q207 [PreamR] \$

In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about unemployment and inflation.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q208 [PreamCon] \$

Now where do you think that the political parties stand?

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q209 [PreamLab] \$

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q210 [PreamLD] \$

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q211 [PreamSNP] \$

Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q212 [Please99] \$

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

Q214 [RTxSpD99]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q216 [ConTxS99]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q218 [LabTxS99]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q220 [LDTxS99]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND, IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q222 [SNPTxS99]

TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

REDISTRIBUTION

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q223 [Pream] \$

SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 3.

Please look at this page.

Some people feel that **the government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**

Other people feel that **the government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are**

These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q224 [PreamR] \$

In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about unemployment and inflation.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q225 [PreamCon] \$

Now where do you think that the political parties stand?

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q226 [PreamLab] \$

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q227 [PreamLD] \$

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q228 [PreamSNP] \$

Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q229 [Please99] \$

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

Q231 [RIEq99]

REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON

REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q233 [ConIEq99]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE T HAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

Q235 [LabIEq99]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

Q237 [LDIEq99]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND, IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q239 [SNPIEq99]
REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

EUROPEAN UNION

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q240 [Pream] \$

SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 4.

Please look at this page.

Some people feel that **Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union**. These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**

Other people feel that **Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union**

These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q241 [PreamR] \$

In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about unemployment and inflation.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q242 [PreamCon] \$

Now where do you think that the political parties stand?

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q243 [PreamLab] \$

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

Q244 [PreamLD] \$

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

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IN SCOTLAND: IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q245 [PreamSNP] \$

Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**.

IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX

IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q246 [Please99] \$

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

Q248 [RECInd99]

EUROPEAN UNION:

ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.

IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'

INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON

REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED

Range: 1 ... 13

Q250 [ConECI99]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

Q252 [LabECI99]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

Q254 [LDECI99]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

IN SCOTLAND, IF NOT 'scales cannot be attempted' AT [Pream199]

Q255 [SNPECI99]
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON
REFLECTION, A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT
THE FINAL ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED
Range: 1 ... 13

NATIONALISM

ASK ALL IN ENGLAND AND WALES

Q257 [NatLrn99]*

CARD 0

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

Britain has a lot to learn from other countries in running its affairs.

Q258 [NatCit99]*

CARD 0 AGAIN

(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statement:)

I would rather be a citizen of Britain than of any other country in the world.

Q259 [NatAsh99]*

CARD 0 AGAIN

(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statement:)

There are some things about Britain today that make me ashamed to be British.

Q260 [NatCrt99]*

CARD 0 AGAIN

(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statement:)

People in Britain are too ready to criticise their country.

Q261 [NatStt99]*

CARD 0 AGAIN

(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statements:)

The government should do everything it can to keep all parts of Britain together in a single state.

Q262 [NatCop99]*

CARD 0 AGAIN

(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.)

Britain should co-operate with other countries, even if it means giving up some independence.

*** [NatLrn99] to [NatCop99]**

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

Q263 [ScoLrn99]*

CARD 0

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

Scotland has a lot to learn from the rest of Britain in running its affairs.

- Q264 [ScoLiv99]*
CARD O AGAIN
(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statement:)
I would rather be living in Scotland than in any other country in the world.
- Q265 [ScoAsh99]*
CARD O AGAIN
(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statement:)
There are some things about Scotland today that make me ashamed to be Scottish.
IF RESPONDENT INSISTS HE/SHE IS NOT SCOTTISH: CODE AS 'NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE'
- Q266 [ScoCrt99]*
CARD O AGAIN
(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statement:)
People in Scotland are too ready to criticise their country.
- Q267 [ScoPrd99]*
CARD O AGAIN
(Please say from this card how much you agree or disagree with this statement:)
Scotland can only really feel proud of itself if it becomes an independent country.

*** [ScoLrn99] to [ScoPrd99]**

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

REFORM OF THE ELECTORAL SYSTEM

ASK ALL

Q268 [Coaltn99]

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

- 1 ...to have a government **at Westminster** formed by one political party on its own
- 2 or, to have a government **at Westminster** formed by two political parties together - in coalition?

Q269 [PRInGB99]

CARD O AGAIN

Please use this card to say how much you agree or disagree that Britain should introduce proportional representation, so that the number of **MPs** each party gets in the [UK] House of Commons matches more closely the number of **votes** each party gets.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree or disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

Q270 [Vote9799]

Now, may I just check, thinking back to the last general election to the [UK] House of Commons in 1997, do you remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

IF NECESSARY, SAY: The one where Tony Blair won against John Major.

DO NOT PROMPT.

- 0 No, did not vote
- 1 Yes, voted Conservative
- 2 Yes, voted Labour
- 3 Yes, voted Liberal Democrat
- 4 Yes, voted Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Yes, voted Plaid Cymru
- 6 Yes, voted Green Party
- 7 Yes, voted Referendum Party
- 8 Other (WRITE IN)
- 97 Refused to disclose voting

Q271 [OthSpec] \$

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

NATIONAL IDENTITY AND CLASSIFICATION

ASK ALL

Q272 [National] \$ ¹

-Q279 CARD P

Please say which, if any, of the words on this card describes the way you think of yourself. Please choose as many or as few as apply.

PROBE: Any other?

Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- 1 British [NatBr99]
- 2 English [NatEng99]
- 3 European [NatEur99]
- 4 Irish [NatIrs99]
- 5 Northern Irish [NatNI99]
- 6 Scottish [NatSct99]
- 7 Welsh [NatWel99]
- 8 Other answer (WRITE IN) [NatOth99]
- 9 None of these [NatNon99]

IF 'Other' AT [National]

Q280 [xNatOth]

INTERVIEWER WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CH ARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER GIVEN AT [National]

Q281 [BNation] ²

CARD P AGAIN

And if you had to choose, which one best describes the way you think of yourself?

- 1 British
- 2 English
- 3 European
- 4 Irish
- 5 Northern Irish
- 6 Scottish
- 7 Welsh
- 8 Other answer (WRITE IN)
- 9 None of these

Q282 [BNatOth] \$

INTERVIEWER WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS

Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q293 [RSex99] ³

INTERVIEWER: CODE R ESPONDENT'S SEX

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

¹ See derived variables [NatBr99] - [NatNon99]. See also derived variable [SNatID99].

² Called [CNatID99] on SPSS file. See also derived variable [SNatID99]

³ See also derived variable [RSexAg99]

Q294 [RAge99]¹
Finally, just a few questions about yourself.
What was your age last birthday?
WRITE IN
Range: 16 ... 120

Q295 [REconFW] \$²
-Q302 CARD Q
Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week, that is the seven days ending last Sunday?
PROBE: Any others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- 1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
- 2 On government training/employment programme (E.g. Youth Training, Training for Work, etc.)
- 3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours a week
- 4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
- 5 Unemployed and registered at a benefit office
- 6 Unemployed, **not** registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hours a week)
- 7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hours a week) but **not** actively looking for a job
- 8 Permanently sick or disabled
- 9 Wholly retired from work
- 10 Looking after the home
- 11 Doing something else (WRITE IN)

IF 'Doing something else' AT [Recon99]

Q303 [OthSpec] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

Q304 [StabLab] \$
INTERVIEWER: IS THERE A STABLE ADDRESS LABEL PRESENT ON THE ARF?
(PAGE 1 TOP RIGHT OF THE ARF)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF 'Yes' AT [StabLab]

Q305 [AdStab99] \$
Suppose we call on you at this address next year, and for some reason cannot get in touch with you. Last time you kindly gave us the address of someone who would still know your whereabouts.
READ STABLE ADDRESS AND 'PHONE NUMBER FROM PAGE 1 OF THE ARF.
If necessary, could we contact that address next time?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF 'No' AT [StabLab]

Q306 [AltAdr99] \$
Is there **another** address or 'phone number you could give of someone who would know your whereabouts?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF 'No' AT [StabLab]

¹ See also derived variables [RAgeCt99] and [RSexAg99]
² See derived variable [REcon99]

- Q307 [AltAd299] \$
 Suppose we call on you at this address next year, and for some reason cannot get in touch with you.
 Is there an address or 'phone number you could give of someone who would know your whereabouts?
- 1 yes
 2 no
- Q308 [StName] \$
 Stable - Confirmed contact name
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q309 [StRel] \$
 Stable - Confirmed relationship
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q310 [StAdd1] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add1
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q311 [StAdd2] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add2
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q312 [StAdd3] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add3
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q313 [StAdd4] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add4
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q314 [StAdd5] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add5
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q315 [StAddPC] \$
 Stable - Confirmed PC
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)
- Q316 [StTelNum] \$
 Stable - Confirmed Telephone number
 Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)
- Q317 [StInfo] \$
 Stable - Confirmed Info
 Open Question (Maximum of 100 characters)

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

- Q318 [APOINT] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
POINT Number
Range: 1 ... 997
- Q319 [AADDRESS] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
ADDRESS NUMBER
Range: 1 ... 997
- Q320 [IssNum] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Issue.
Range: 0 ... 7
- Q321 [IntNo] ¹
Interviewer Number (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 9997
- Q322 [MOVERFLG] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- Q323 [AIntDate] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interview date
Date
- Q324 [AIntLen] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interview length for Part 1
Range: 0 ... 9997
- Q325 [AddOk] \$
WAS THE PANEL MEMBER'S ADDRESS ON THE ARF LABEL CORRECT AND COMPLETE?
(Page 1 top left on the ARF)
- 1 Yes
2 No
- IF 'Yes' AT [AddOk]**
- Q326 [CAdd1] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add1
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q327 [CAdd2] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add2
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q328 [CAdd3] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add3
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q329 [CAdd4] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add4
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q330 [CAdd5] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add5
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- Q331 [CaddPC] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed PC
Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

¹ Called [IntNum99] on SPSS file.

ASK ALL

Q332 [NameOk] \$
WAS THE PANEL MEMBER'S NAME ON THE ARF LABEL CORRECT AND COMPLETE?
(Page 1 top left on the ARF)
1 Yes
2 No

IF 'Yes' AT [NameOk]

Q333 [CRTtl] \$
Confirmed Respondents title **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 6 characters)

Q334 [CRFNam] \$
Confirmed Respondents forname **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)

Q335 [CRSNam] \$
Confirmed Respondents surname **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 19 characters)

Q336 [PhoneNum] \$
Confirmed telephone number **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

Q337 [AAdr99] \$
From Endit.AltAdr98 **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
1 Yes
2 No

Q338 [Aad299] \$
From Endit.AltAdr298 **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
1 Yes
2 No

Q339 [AStName] \$
Stable - Confirmed contact name **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q340 [AStRel] \$
Stable - Confirmed relationship **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q341 [AStAdd1] \$
Stable - Confirmed add1 **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q342 [AStAdd2] \$
Stable - Confirmed add2 **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q343 [AStAdd3] \$
Stable - Confirmed add3 **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q344 [AStAdd4] \$
Stable - Confirmed add4 **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q345 [AStAdd5] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add5 **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q346 [AStAddPC] \$
 Stable - Confirmed PC **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

Q347 [AStTelNum] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed Telephone number
 Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

Q348 [AStInfo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed Info
 Open Question (Maximum of 100 characters)

Q349 [ADMMINS] \$
 TOTAL TIME COMPLETING ADMIN (MINS)
 Range: 0 ... 1440

Q350 [Status] \$
 Current Interview Status
 UPDATE THIS BEFORE EACH TRANSMISSION TO HEAD OFFICE.
 0 No work done yet
 1 Calls made but no contact
 2 Contact made, no work yet done on questionnaire
 3 Interview started/Any interviewing done.
 4 Other - no interviewing required (eg. ineligible, refusal)

Q351 [MENUNOTE] \$
 Reminder/Note for the opening menu (OPTIONAL)
 IF NOTHING TO SAY, JUST PRESS <Enter>.
 ENTER IN HERE ANY USEFUL DETAILS YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON THE ADDRESS MENU>
 Open Question (Maximum of 50 characters)

Q352 [CHOICE] \$
 INTERVIEWER: DO YOU NOW WANT TO ...
 ... RETURN TO THE MENU
 OR ... FILL IN THE ADMIN DETAILS?
 DO NOT SELECT ADMIN UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO PREPARE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR
 DISPATCH TO HEAD OFFICE
 1 RETURN TO THE ADDRESS MENU - without filling in the admin details?
 5 FILL IN THE ADMIN DETAILS - and prepare this interview for return to Head
 Office?'
 INTERVIEWER:Do not select code 5 until you are sure you wish to send this
 questionnaire to Head Office

Q353 [VCHOICE] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 PROTECTED
 1 RETURN TO THE ADDRESS MENU - without filling in the admin details?
 5 FILL IN THE ADMIN DETAILS - and prepare this interview for return to Head
 Office?
 INTERVIEWER:Do not select code 5 until you are sure you wish to send this
 questionnaire to Head Office

Q354 [TeleStat] \$
 Has the ARF for this Serial Number been sent to the Telephone Conversion Unit?
 1 About to send
 2 Come back for re-contact
 3 Come back not converted
 4 Not sent to Telephone Conversion Unit

Q355 [RespMov] \$
 INTERVIEWER: Is this Respondent a Mover (Local or Distant)
 1 Yes, mover
 2 Not a mover

Q356 [TNC] ¹
 How many visits in total did you make to the address?
 Enter 0 for none
 Range: 0 ... 20

Q357 [Outcome] ²
 FINAL OUTCOME FOR HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW, = Computed OR UnOut
 Range: 0 ... 99

Q358 [UnOut] \$
 ENTER OUTCOME CODE FROM A.R.F.
 Range: 1 ... 99

Q359 [OTHREAS] \$
 PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF OTHER REASON
 Open Question (Maximum of 0 characters)

IF 'No' AT [AddOk]

Q360 [AAdd1] \$
 PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS
 FIRST LINE...
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q361 [AAdd2] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 SECOND LINE...
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q362 [AAdd3] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 THIRD LINE...
 (JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q363 [AAdd4] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 FOURTH LINE...
 (JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

Q364 [AAdd5] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 FIFTH LINE...
 (JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

¹ Called [TNC99] on SPSS file.

² Called [RespOc99] on SPSS file.

Q365 [AAddPc] \$
(PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
POSTCODE...
Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

Q366 [ConAdd] \$
PLEASE READ THE ADDRESS BELOW, AND CONFIRM IT IS CORRECT AND MATCHES
CORRECTIONS MADE ON THE ARF, OR IF A MOVER MATCHES MOVERS ADDRESS ON ARF.
Address: [AAdd1]
[AAdd2]
[AAdd3]
[AAdd4]
[AAdd5]
POSTCODE: [AAddPc]
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CO RRECT.
1 Address correct
2 Address **not** correct

IF 'No' AT [NameOk]

Q367 [RTt1] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
... TITLE:
IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER <CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 6 characters)

Q368 [RFNam] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEAS E ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
... FIRST NAME / INITIALS:
IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER <CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)

Q369 [RSNam] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
... SURNAME:
IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER <CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 19 characters)

Q370 [ConName] \$
INTERVIEWER: The respondents name is: [name]
IS THIS CORRECT?
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT
1 Name correct
2 Name **not** correct

IF NO PHONE NUMBER

Q371 [AskPhone] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER R ESPONDENTS TELEPHONE NUMBER
INCLUDE STANDARD CODE
IF NOT OBTAINED, ENTER <CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

Q372 [ConPhone] \$
INTERVIEWER: The telephone number is: [number]
IS THIS CORRECT?
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT
1 Number correct
2 Number **not** correct
3 Number Not Obtained

ASK ALL

Q373 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q374 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q375 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q376 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q377 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q378 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q379 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q380 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q381 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q382 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q383 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

Q384 [Fee] \$
Pay fee items (NOT ON SCREEN)
Range: 0 ... 7

ASK ALL

Q385 [VIntDone] \$
HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL POST-INTERVIEWING CODING, CHECKING AND NOTES?
CODE 1 (Yes) SIGNALS THAT THIS INTERVIEW IS READY FOR RETURN OF WORK TO
HEAD OFFICE

- 1 Yes, completed all coding etc.
- 2 Not yet

Q386 [VEdDone] \$ (EDIT ONLY)
HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL EDITING AND CODING?

- 1 Yes, completed editing.
- 2 Not yet

Q387 [spare20] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Spare 20 columns in case other variables need to be added
Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

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England and Wales

SCALE BOOKLET

E & W

Unemployment and Inflation

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Liberal Democrats'** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Taxation and Government Services

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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A B C D E F G H I J K

Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

Redistribution

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal

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Be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

Make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are

A B C D E F G H I J K

European Union

Britain should:

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Britain should:

**Do all it can to unite
fully with the European
Union**

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A B C D E F G H I J K

**Do all it can to protect its
independence from the
European Union**

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

**Do all it can to unite
fully with the European
Union**

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A B C D E F G H I J K

**Do all it can to protect its
independence from the
European Union**

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

**Do all it can to unite
fully with the European
Union**

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A B C D E F G H I J K

**Do all it can to protect its
independence from the
European Union**

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Liberal Democrats'** views

**Do all it can to unite
fully with the European
Union**

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**Do all it can to protect its
independence from the
European Union**

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Scotland

SCALE BOOKLET

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Unemployment and Inflation

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Liberal Democrats'** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Scottish National Party's** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

A B C D E F G H I J K

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Taxation and Government Services

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

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Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Scottish National Party's** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K

Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

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Redistribution

Make much greater efforts to
make people's incomes more
equal

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Be much less concerned
about how equal people's
incomes are

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Make much greater efforts to
make people's incomes more
equal

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Be much less concerned
about how equal people's
incomes are

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

Make much greater efforts to
make people's incomes more
equal

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A B C D E F G H I J K

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Be much less concerned
about how equal people's
incomes are

European Union

Britain should:

Britain should:

Do all it can to unite fully with the European Union

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Do all it can to unite fully with the European Union

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Do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

Do all it can to unite fully with the European Union

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Do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Liberal Democrats'** views

Do all it can to unite fully with the European Union

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union

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CARD A

Strongly in favour

In favour

Neither in favour nor against

Against

Strongly against

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CARD B

I always vote that way

I thought it was the best party

**I really preferred another party
but it had no chance of winning
a seat in this region**

Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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CARD C

Britain's long term policy should be to:

Leave the European Union

Stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers

Leave things as they are

Stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers

**Work for the formation of a single European
government**

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CARD D

Replace the pound by a single currency

**Use both the pound and a new European currency
in Britain**

Keep the pound as the only currency for Britain

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CARD E

Just about always

Most of the time

Only some of the time

Almost never

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CARD F

Very good

Quite good

Not very good

Not at all good

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CARD G1

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 reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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CARD G2

I always vote that way

I thought it was the best party

I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning any party list seats in this region

Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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CARD G3

Scotland should:

... become independent:

- separate from the UK and the European Union**
- separate from the UK but part of the European Union**

... remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament

- which has some taxation powers**
- which has no taxation powers**

... remain part of the UK without an elected parliament

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CARD G4

Reduce taxes and spendless

Keep taxes and spending at thesame level as now

Increase taxes and spendmore

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CARD G5

Scottish not British

More Scottish than British

Equally Scottish and British

More British than Scottish

British not Scottish

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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CARD H

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 area

Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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CARD I

Very good value for money

Good value

Neither good value nor poor value

Poor value

Very poor value for money

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CARD J

A great deal

Quite a lot

Some

Not very much

None at all

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CARD K

English not British

More English than British

Equally English and British

More British than English

British not English

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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CARD L

Very successful

Fairly successful

Not very successful

Not at all successful

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CARD M

Increased a lot

Increased a little

Stayed the same

Fallen a little

Fallen a lot

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CARD O

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree or disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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CARD P

British

English

European

Irish

Northern Irish

Scottish

Welsh

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

None of these

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CARD Q

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

On government training/employment programme (e.g. Youth Training, Training for Work, etc.)

In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours a 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 (of at least 10 hours a week)

Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hours a week) bnot actively looking for a job

Permanently sick or disabled

Wholly retired from work

Looking after the home

Doing something else (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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Notes:

1. This is a documentation of the Blaise program. Not all variables that appear here are on the SPSS file. Similarly, not all derived variables that are on the SPSS file are mentioned in this documentation. See also separate documentation of derived variables.
2. The questions have been placed in the order in which they were asked. This does not coincide exactly with the question numbering sequence. Hence some question numbers appear out of order.
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5. Sections in italics were textfilled as appropriate on the interviewer's computer.
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Pre-interview admin

- ASK ALL**
- V1 [POINT] ¹ **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)**
SAMPLE POINT NUMBER.
JUST PRESS <ENTER>.
Range: 1 ... 997
- V2 [ADDRESS] **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)** \$
ADDRESS NUMBER.
JUST PRESS <ENTER>
Range: 1 ... 997
- V4 [VERSION] **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)** \$
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)
- V5 [EDVERSION] **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)** \$
Edit version
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)
- V6 [ADRCHECK] **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)** \$
Address check indicator.
1 Triggered
2 Satisfied
- V7 [ADRFIELD] \$
PLEASE ENTER THE FIRST TEN CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE ADDRESS
TAKEN FROM THE ARF ADDRESS LABEL.
MAKE SURE YOU TYPE IT EXACTLY AS IT IS PRINTED
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)
- V8 [STRTIME] **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)** \$
INTERVIEW START TIME
Time
- V14 [Residn00]
INTERVIEWER:
CODE WHETHER THE PANEL MEMBER'S ADDRESS IS
1 In Greater London
2 Elsewhere in England
3 In Scotland
4 In Wales
- V15 [IntDate] ²
INTERVIEWER:
Check date of interview and alter if not correct
Date
- V16 [STime] ³ **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)**
Time

¹ Called [SPoint00] on SPSS file.

² Called [IntDat00] on SPSS file.

³ Called [STime00] on SPSS file.

Newspaper readership and party ID

ASK ALL

V18 [Politc00]
How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics
...READ OUT...
1 ... a great deal,
2 quite a lot,
3 some,
4 not very much,
5 or, none at all?

V19 [ReadPa00]
Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
1 yes
2 no

IF 'yes' AT [ReadPa00]

V20 [WhPap100]
Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?
1 The Express
2 The (Scottish) Daily Mail
3 The (Scottish) Mirror/Daily Record
4 The Daily Star (of Scotland)
5 The Sun
7 The Daily Telegraph
8 The Financial Times
9 The Guardian
10 The Independent
11 The Times
12 The Scotsman
13 The (Glasgow) Herald
14 The (Aberdeen) Press and Journal
15 Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper (WRITE
IN)
16 Other (WRITE IN)
17 **CODE FOR EDIT PROGRAM:** More than one paper read with equal frequency

IF 'Other Scottish/Welsh/regional of local daily morning paper' AT [WhPap00]

V21 [Othspe01] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'other' AT [WhPap00]

V22 [Othspe02] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' AT [ReadPa00]

V23 [PapOft00]
About how often do you read (*paper*)?
1 Every day
2 4 or 5 days a week
3 2 or 3 days a week
4 1 day a week or less
5 **CODE FOR EDIT PROGRAM:** More than one paper read with equal frequency

ASK ALL

V24 [PtyThn00] ¹
 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, (*Nationalist/Plaid Cymru*) or what?

0 None/no
 1 Conservative
 2 Labour
 3 Liberal Democrat
 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
 5 Plaid Cymru
 6 Green Party
 7 Other (WRITE IN)
 97 Refused

IF 'other' AT [PtyThn00]

V25 [Othspe03] \$
 WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
 ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
 Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'none'/DK AT [PtyThn00]

V26 [PtyCls00] ²
 Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?
 IF 'Yes': Which party?
 DO NOT PROMPT

0 None/no
 1 Conservative
 2 Labour
 3 Liberal Democrat
 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
 5 Plaid Cymru
 6 Green Party
 7 Other (WRITE IN)
 97 Refused

IF 'other' AT [PtyCls00]

V27 [Othspe04] \$
 WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
 ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
 Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [PtyThn00] OR AT [PtyCls00]

V28 [IdStrn00]
 Would you call yourself READ OUT ...

1 ... very strong (*party*)
 2 fairly strong
 3 or, not very strong?

¹ See also derived variable [PtyID00].

² See also derived variable [PtyID00].

ASK ALL

V29 [VoteSy00]
Some people say we should change the voting system for general elections to the (UK) House of Commons to allow smaller political parties to get a fairer share of MPs. Others say that we should keep the voting system for the House of Commons as it is to produce effective government. Which view comes **closer** to your own ...
READ OUT ...
IF ASKED YOU CAN SAY: 'This refers to proportional representation.'
1 ... that we should change the voting system for the (UK) House of Commons
2 or, keep it as it is?

V30 [ConFel00] *
SHOW CARD A
Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...
.... the Conservative Party?

V31 [LabFel00] *
SHOW CARD A AGAIN
(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...)
.... the Labour Party?

V32 [LDFel00] *
SHOW CARD A AGAIN
(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...)
....the Liberal Democrats?

SCOTLAND: ASK ALL

V33 [SNPFel00] *
SHOW CARD A AGAIN
(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...)
...the Scottish National Party?

WALES: ASK ALL

V34 [PCFel00] *
SHOW CARD A AGAIN
(Please choose a phrase from this card to say how you feel about ...)
...Plaid Cymru?

* [ConFel00] to [PCFel00]

- 1 Strongly in favour
- 2 In favour
- 3 Neither in favour nor against
- 4 Against
- 5 Strongly against

ASK ALL

V35 [LDClSC00]
Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party?
1 Closer to Conservatives
2 Closer to Labour
3 No difference/Neither

V36 [ConLDF00]
Now, considering everything the Conservative and Labour Parties stand
for, would you say that ... READ OUT ...
1 ... there is a great difference between them,
2 some difference,
3 or, not much difference?

European elections

ASK ALL

- V37 [EEC00]
SHOW CARD B
Do you think that Britain's long-term policy should be ...
... READ OUT ...
1 ... to leave the European Union,
2 to stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers,
3 to leave things as they are,
4 to stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers,
5 or, to work for the formation of a single European government?
- V38 [ECUVw00]
SHOW CARD C
And here are three statements about the future of the pound in the
European Union. Which one comes closest to your view?
1 Replace the pound by the single currency
2 Use both the pound and a new European currency in Britain
3 Keep the pound as the only currency for Britain
- V39 [EuroRf00]
If there were a referendum on whether Britain should join the single
European currency, the Euro, how do you think you would vote? Would you
vote ...READ OUT...
IF 'would not vote', PROBE:If you **did** vote, how would you vote? IF
RESPONDENT INSISTS THEY WOULD NOT VOTE, CODE DK (Ctrl+K).
1 . . . to join the Euro,
2 or, not to join the Euro?
- V40¹ [EurRfLk00]
(*Can I just check,*) how likely do you think that you would be to vote in
such a referendum? Would you be ...READ OUT...
1 ... very likely,
2 fairly likely,
3 not very likely,
4 or, not at all likely?

¹ V41-V44 were not asked.

Party image

ASK ALL

V45 [ConDiv00] *
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as
...READ OUT ...

V46 [LabDiv00] *
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ...READ OUT ...

V47 [LDDiv00] *
And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...READ OUT ...

SCOTLAND: ASK ALL

V48 [SNPDiv00] *
And the Scottish National Party, is it ...READ OUT ...

* [ConDiv00] to [SNPDiv00]

1 ...united,
2 divided?
3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL

V49 [ConCls00] *
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as
...READ OUT ...

V50 [LabCls00] *
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ...READ OUT ...

V51 [LDcls00] *
And the Liberal Democrats, are they ...READ OUT ...

SCOTLAND: ASK ALL

V52 [SNPcls00] *
And the Scottish National Party, is it ...READ OUT ...

* [ConCls00] to [SNPcls00]

1 ... good for one class
2 or, good for all classes?
3 (Neither or both)

V53 [ConKp00] *
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as a
party that ... READ OUT ...

V54 [LabKp00]
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it a party that ... READ OUT ...

V55 [LDKp00]
And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that ... READ OUT ...

SCOTLAND: ASK ALL

V56 [SNPKp00] *
And the Scottish National Party, is it a party that ... READ OUT ...

* [ConKp00] to [SNPKp00]

- 1 ... keeps its promises
- 2 or, breaks its promises?
- 3 (Neither or both)

ASK ALL

V57 [ConStr00] *
On the whole, would you describe the Conservative Party nowadays as ...
READ OUT ...

V58 [LabStr00] *
And the Labour Party nowadays, is it ... READ OUT ...

V59 [LDStr00] *
And the Liberal Democrats, are they ... READ OUT ...

SCOTLAND: ASK ALL

V60 [SNPStr00] *
And the Scottish National Party, is it ... READ OUT ...

* [ConStr00] to [SNPStr00]

- 1 ... capable of being a strong government
- 2 or, not capable of being a strong government?
- 3 (Neither or both)

V61 [ConSct00] *
SHOW CARD D
Using the answers on this card, how much do you trust the Conservative
Party to work in Scotland's interests?

V62 [LabSct00] *
SHOW CARD D AGAIN
And how much do you trust the Labour Party to work in Scotland's
interests?

V63 [LDSct00] *
SHOW CARD D AGAIN
How much do you trust the Liberal Democrats to work in Scotland's
interests?

V64 [SNPSct00] *
SHOW CARD D AGAIN
And how much do you trust the Scottish National Party to work in
Scotland's interests?

* [ConSct00] to [SNPSct00]

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Almost never

Leader images

ASK ALL

- V65 [BlrPM00] *
SHOW CARD E
How good a job do you think Tony Blair is doing as Prime Minister?
- V66 [HagPM00] *
SHOW CARD E AGAIN
How good a job do you think William Hague would do as Prime Minister?
- V67 [KenPM00] *
SHOW CARD E AGAIN
How good a job do you think Charles Kennedy would do as Prime Minister?
- SCOTLAND: ASK ALL**
- V68 [DewFM00] *
SHOW CARD E AGAIN
Now thinking about the Scottish Parliament, how good a job do you think Donald Dewar is doing as First Minister?
- V69 [SalFM00] *
SHOW CARD E AGAIN
How good a job do you think Alec Salmond would do as First Minister?

* [BlrPM00] to [SalFM00]

- 1 Very good
- 2 Quite good
- 3 Not very good
- 4 Not at all good

Local elections

ASK ALL

V70 [CrWnLC00]
Now for a few questions about the local elections in London and the rest of England on the 4th of May this year.
Would you say you cared a great deal which party did best in the recent **local elections**, or didn't you care very much which party did best?

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

ENGLAND OUTSIDE LONDON: ASK ALL

V71 [RKnLCE00]
As far as you know, was there a **local election** in **your** neighbourhood on the 4th of May this year?

1 yes
2 no

IF 'yes' AT [RKnLCE00]

V72 [LCPtNC00]
Do you happen to know which party or parties controlled your local or district council **before** the 4th of May?
IF 'Yes': Which one?
DO NOT PROMPT

1 Conservative
2 Labour
3 Liberal Democrat
6 Green Party
7 Independents
8 Other single party (WRITE IN)
9 More than one/no overall control (WRITE IN)
98 No:don't know

IF 'other single party' at [LCPtNC00]

V73 [OthSpel0] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'more than one/ no overall control' AT [LCPtN00]

V74 [OthSpell] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' AT [RKnLCE00]

V75 [VotdLC00]
A lot of people do not vote in local elections. How about you? Did you vote in the local election on the 4th of May or did you not manage to vote on this occasion?

1 Yes, voted
2 No, did not manage to vote

IF 'no' AT [VotdLC00]
V76 - [YNVtLC00] ¹
V89 CARD F
Why was that?
Any other reasons?
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE SCROLL THROUGH ANSWER CODES
Multicoded (Maximum of 14 codes)

- 1 Not eligible
- 2 All parties/candidates seemed the same
- 3 Didn't like any parties or candidates
- 4 didn't care who won
- 5 Just not interested in politics
- 6 Vote would have made no difference
- 7 Work prevented me
- 8 Sickness/disability prevented me
- 9 Simply too busy
- 10 Away on election day
- 11 Bad weather
- 12 Never vote in local elections
- 13 Moved to another area
- 14 Other reason (WRITE IN)

IF 'other reason' AT [YNVtLC00]
V90 [OthSpel2] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' AT [VotdLC00]
V91 [VoteLC00]
Which party did you vote for in the local election on the 4th of May?
DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Independent
- 8 Other single party (WRITE IN)
- 9 More than one (WRITE IN)
- 97 refused to disclose vote

IF 'other single party' AT [VoteLC00]
V92 [OthSpel3] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'more than one' AT [VoteLC00]
V93 [OthSpel4] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ Called [YNVtLC100] to [YNVtLC500] on SPSS file.

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VoteLC00]
V98¹ - [LCWhy00]²
V104 CARD G
This card shows some of the reasons why people might have voted the way they did.
Which apply to you?
PROBE: Any others?
Multicoded (Maximum of 7 codes)
1 I always vote that way
2 I thought the person I voted for was the best candidate
3 I wanted to stop another candidate or party winning
4 I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job in the House of Commons
5 I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job on my local council
6 The party I really support had no chance of winning here
7 I wanted to encourage the party I voted for because they have some good ideas

V94 [LCRes00]
When you were deciding how to vote in the **local** elections on the 4th of May, did you vote ... READ OUT ...
PROBE FOR ONE CODE ONLY
1 ... **mostly** according to what was going on in your local area
2 or, **mostly** according to what was going on in the country as a whole?
3 (Both equally)
4 (Other: WRITE IN)

IF 'other' AT [LCRes00]
V95 [OthSpe15] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VoteLC00]
V96 [LCCan00]
And when you were deciding how to vote in the **local** elections on the 4th of May, did you vote ... READ OUT ...
PROBE FOR ONE CODE ONLY
1 ... **mostly** according to what you felt about the individual candidates
2 or, **mostly** according to what you felt about the political parties?
3 (Both equally)
4 (Other: WRITE IN)

IF 'other' AT [LCCan00]
V97 [OthSpe16] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ The order of the original data file (which is reflected in the question numbering) differs from the order of asking the questions. This documentation (and the SPSS file) follows the order of asking the questions, hence the question numbering is out of order.

² Called [LcWhy100] to [LcWhy400] on SPSS file.

LONDON: ASK ALL

V105 [VotdLn00]
Talking to people about the elections in London for a new Mayor and Assembly, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage to vote in these elections?

1 Yes, voted
2 No
3 (Voted for mayor only)
4 (Voted for assembly only)

IF 'no' AT [VotdLn00]

V106 - [YNVtLn00] ¹
V119 CARD H
Why was that?
Any other reasons?
Multicoded (Maximum of 14 codes)

1 Not eligible
2 All parties/candidates seemed the same
3 Didn't like any parties or candidates
4 didn't care who won
5 Just not interested in politics
6 Vote would have made no difference
7 Work prevented me
8 Sickness/disability prevented me
9 Simply too busy
10 Away on election day
11 Bad weather
12 Never vote in local elections
13 Moved to another area
14 Other reason (WRITE IN)

IF 'other reason' AT [YNVtLon00]

V120 [OthSpe17] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' OR 'mayor only' AT [VotdLn00]

V121 [VotMr100]
In the election people used a new way of voting to elect the London Mayor. The ballot paper had two columns so that people could put their first and second preference. Who did you put as your **first** preference?
DO NOT PROMPT.

1 The Conservative candidate - Stephen Norris
2 The Labour candidate - Frank Dobson
3 The Liberal Democrat candidate - Susan Kramer
4 The Green Party candidate - Darren Johnson
5 The Christian Peoples' Alliance candidate - Ram Gidoomal
6 Ken Livingstone
7 Other candidate (WRITE IN)
97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other' AT [VotMr00]

V122 [OthSpe18] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

¹ Called [YNVtLn100] to [YNVtLn400] on SPSS file.

IF CANDIDATE/PARTY GIVEN AT [VotMr100]

V123 [VotMr200]
 And who did you put as your **second** preference?
 DO NOT PROMPT.

1 The Conservative candidate - Stephen Norris
 2 The Labour candidate - Frank Dobson
 3 The Liberal Democrat candidate - Susan Kramer
 4 The Green Party candidate - Darren Johnson
 5 The Christian Peoples' Alliance candidate - Ram Gidoomal
 6 Ken Livingstone
 7 Other candidate (WRITE IN)
 96 Did not put a second preference
 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other' AT [VotMr200]

V124 [OthSpe19] \$
 WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
 ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
 Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' OR 'assembly only' AT [VotdLn00]

V125 [VotGL100]
 People used another new way of voting in the election for the Greater London Assembly which also took place on the 4th of May. There were two parts to the ballot paper. The first, was for a member to represent your constituency. The second, was for London-wide members.
 How did you vote for a member **to represent your constituency**
 IF NAME GIVEN: Did he/she stand for a party?
 OTHERWISE DO NOT PROMPT.

1 Conservative
 2 Labour
 3 Liberal Democrat
 4 Green Party
 5 London Socialist Alliance
 6 Other party/candidate (WRITE IN)
 96 Didn't vote in Assembly election
 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other' AT [VotGL100]

V126 [OthSpe20] \$
 WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
 ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
 Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF 'yes' OR 'assembly only' AT [VotdLn00]
V127 - [GL1WHY00] ¹
V133 CARD G
This card shows some of the reasons why people might have voted the way they did.
Which apply to you?
PROBE: Any others?
Multicoded (Maximum of 7 codes)

- 1 I always vote that way
- 2 I thought the person I voted for was the best candidate
- 3 I wanted to stop another candidate or party winning
- 4 I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job in the House of Commons
- 5 I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job on my local council
- 6 The party I really support had no chance of winning here
- 7 I wanted to encourage the party I voted for because they have some good ideas

IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VotGL100]
V134 [VotGL200]
And how did you vote in the election for **London wide-members**?
IF NAME GIVEN: Did he/she stand for a party?
OTHERWISE DO NOT PROMPT.

- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Green Party
- 5 London Socialist Alliance
- 6 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 96 Didn't use second vote
- 97 Refused to disclose voting

IF 'other party' AT [VotGL200]
V135 [OthSpe21] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL
V136 [VotLky00]
If there had been a general election to the (UK) House of Commons on the 4th of May, which political party do you think you would have been most likely to have voted for, or do you think you would not have voted?
DO NOT PROMPT
CODE ONE ONLY

- 0 None / would not have voted
- 1 Conservative
- 2 Labour
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
- 97 Refused to disclose preference

¹ Called [GLWhy100] to [GLWhy500] on SPSS file.

V137 **IF 'other party' AT [VotLky00]**
 [OthSpe22] \$
 WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
 ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
 Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)
IF PARTY GIVEN AT [VotLky00]

V138 [Vot2nd00]
 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
 CODE ONE ONLY

0 None / would not have voted
 1 Conservative
 2 Labour
 3 Liberal Democrat
 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
 5 Plaid Cymru
 6 Green Party
 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
 97 Refused to disclose preference

V139 **IF 'other party' AT [Vot2nd00]**
 [OthSpe23] \$
 WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
 ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
 Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

V140 **ASK ALL**
 [VoteN00]
 Now thinking of the next general election to the (UK) House of Commons
 in one or two years' time. Which party do you think you are most likely
 to vote for then?
 DO NOT PROBE.

1 Conservative
 2 Labour
 3 Liberal Democrat
 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
 5 Plaid Cymru
 6 Green Party
 7 Other party (WRITE IN)
 96 Refused to say
 97 (Probably) would not vote

V141 **IF 'other party' AT [VoteN00]**
 [OthSpe24] \$
 WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
 ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
 Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

V142 [LCTaxV00]
SHOW CARD J
Thinking about the level of council tax in your area, do you think it gives good value or poor value for money? Please choose your answer from this card.

- 1 Very good value for money
- 2 Good value
- 3 Neither good value nor poor value
- 4 Poor value
- 5 Very poor value for money

V143 [DfWnLc00]
CARD J2 *
Some people say it makes no difference which party wins in elections, things go on much the same. Using this card, please say how much of a difference do **you** think it makes who wins in **local council elections**

SCOTLAND AND WALES: ASK ALL

V144 [DfWnSW00] *
CARD J2 AGAIN
And how much difference do **you** think it makes who wins in **(Scottish parliament/Welsh Assembly) elections?**

V145 [DfWnGE00] *
CARD J2 AGAIN
And how much difference do **you** think it makes who wins in **general elections to the (UK) House of Commons?**

* [DfWnLc00] to [DfWnGE00]

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 Some
- 4 Not very much
- 5 None at all

Issues

ASK ALL

V146 [UK] \$
Open Question (Maximum of 2 characters)

V147 [TaxesI00]
CARD K
Thinking back to the last general election to the (UK) House of Commons in May 1997, would you say that since then taxes have increased or fallen?

Please choose a phrase from this card.

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/Refusal AT [TaxesI00]

V148 [TaxesY00]
Do you think this is ...READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL

V149 [StNHSI00]
CARD K AGAIN
(Again, thinking back to the general election to the (UK) House of Commons in May 1997), what about the standard of the health service? Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/Refusal AT [StNHSI00]

V150 [StNHSY00]
Do you think this is ...READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL

V151 [EdStdI00]
CARD K AGAIN
(Again, thinking back to the general election to the (UK) House of Commons in May 1997), the quality of education? Has it increased or fallen?

- 1 Increased a lot
- 2 Increased a little
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Fallen a little
- 5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/Refusal AT [EdStdI00]

V152 [EdStdY00]
Do you think this is ...READ OUT ...

- 1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
- 2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL

V153 [SLivIn00]
CARD K AGAIN
(Again, thinking back to the general election to the (UK) House of Commons in May 1997), the general standard of living?
Has it increased or fallen?
1 Increased a lot
2 Increased a little
3 Stayed the same
4 Fallen a little
5 Fallen a lot

IF NOT DK/Refusal AT [SLivIn00]

V154 [SLivY00]
Do you think this is ...READ OUT ...
1 ... mainly the result of the Labour government's policies
2 or, for some other reason?

ASK ALL

V155 [CWnTx00] *
CARD L
Now suppose the **Conservative Party** had won the last general election.
Would it have done better on **taxes** than the Labour Party, done worse, or
wouldn't it have made any difference?
Please choose a phrase from this card.

V156 [CWnNhs00] *
CARD L AGAIN
What about on the standard of the health service?
(Would the Conservatives have done better than the Labour Party, worse
or wouldn't it have made any difference?
Please choose a phrase from this card.)

V157 [CWnEd00] *
CARD L AGAIN
What about on the quality of education?
Would the Conservatives have done better than the Labour Party, worse or
wouldn't it have made any difference?
Please choose a phrase from this card.

V158 [CWnSlv00] *
CARD L AGAIN
What about the **general** standard of living?
(Would the Conservatives have done better than the Labour Party, worse
or wouldn't it have made any difference?
Please choose a phrase from this card.)

* [CWnTx00] to [CWnSlv00]

1 A lot better
2 A little better
3 No difference
4 A little worse
5 A lot worse

Eleven point scales

Unemployment and inflation

- V159 **ASK ALL**
 [Pream100]
 SHOW SCALE BOOKLET AND GIVE PEN/PENCIL
 Please look at this page.
 Some people feel that **getting people back to work should be the**
 government's top priority. These people would put themselves in **Box A.**
 POINT
 Other people feel that **keeping prices down should be the government's**
 top priority. These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
 And other people have views somewhere **in-between**, along here: **POINT LEFT**
 A-F; or along here: **POINT RIGHT K-F.**
 IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
99 Scales cannot be attempted
- V160 **IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
 [PreamR] \$
 In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to
 your own views about unemployment and inflation.
 IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V161 [PreamCon] \$
 Now where do you think that the political parties stand ?
 First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick
 whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative**
 Party.
 IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V162 [PreamLab] \$
 Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest
 to the views of the **Labour Party.**
 IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V163 [PreamLD] \$
 And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views
 of the **Liberal Democrats.**
 IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V164 **SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
 [PreamSNP] \$
 Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the
 Scottish National Party.
 IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V165 **IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
 [Please00] \$
 Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row,
 starting with the first row.
1 continue

V166 [RjbPFW] \$ ¹
 UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V167 [RjbPrc00]
 Derived from RjbPFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

V168 [ConJbPFW] \$ ²
 UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V169 [ConJbP00]
 Derived from ConJbPFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

V170 [LabJbPFW] \$ ³
 UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V171 [LabJbP00]
 Derived from LabjbPFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

V172 [LDJbPFW] \$ ⁴
 UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V173 [LDJbP00]
 Derived from LDjbPFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [RjbPrc00].

² See [ConJbP00].

³ See [LabJbP00].

⁴ See [LDJbP00].

SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]

V174 [SNPJbPFW] \$ ¹
UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V175 [SNPJbP00]
Derived from SNPjbPFW
Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [SNPJbP00].

Tax and spend

- V176 **IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
[Pream] \$
SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 2.
Please look at this page.
Some people feel that **the government should put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**
Other people feel that **the government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services**
These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
And other people have views somewhere **in-between, along here. POINT LEFT A-F, or along here POINT RIGHT K-F.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V177 [PreamR] \$
In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about taxes and government spending.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V178 [PreamCon] \$
Now where do you think that the political parties stand?
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V179 [PreamLab] \$
Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Labour Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V180 [PreamLD] \$
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V181 **SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
[PreamSNP] \$
Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V182 **IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
[Please00] \$
Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row.
1 continue

- V183 [RTxFW] \$ ¹
TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V184 [RTxSpd00]
Derived from RTxFW
Range: 1 ... 13
- V185 [ConTxFW] \$ ²
TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V186 [ConTxS00]
derived from ConTxFW
Range: 1 ... 13
- V187 [LabTxFW] \$ ³
TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V188 [LabTxS00]
derived from LabTxFw
Range: 1 ... 13
- V189 [LDTxFW] \$ ⁴
TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V190 [LDTxS00]
derived from LDtxFW
Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [RTxSpd00].

² See [ConTxS00].

³ See [LabTxS00].

⁴ See [LDTxS00].

SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]

V191 [SNPTxFW] \$ ¹
TAXES AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V192 [SNPTxS00]
derived fro SNPTxFW
Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [SNPTxS00].

Redistribution

- V193 IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]
[Pream] \$
SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 3.
Please look at this page.
Some people feel that **the government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**
Other people feel that **the government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are**
These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
And other people have views somewhere **in-between, along here. POINT LEFT A-F, or along here POINT RIGHT K-F.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V194 [PreamR] \$
In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about redistributing income.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V195 [PreamCon] \$
Now where do you think that the political parties stand ?
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V196 [PreamLab] \$
Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Labour Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V197 [PreamLD] \$
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V198 SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]
[PreamSNP] \$
Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V199 IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]
[Please00] \$
Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row.
1 continue

V200 [RIncFW] \$ ¹
 REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V201 [RIEq00]
 derived from RIncFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

V202 [ConIEqFW] \$ ²
 REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V203 [ConIEq00]
 derived from ConInFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

V204 [LabIEqFW] \$ ³
 REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V205 [LabIEq00]
 derived from LabIncFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

V206 [LDIEqFW] \$ ⁴
 REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V207 [LDIEq00]
 derived from LDIncFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [RIEq00].

² See [ConIEq00].

³ See [LabIEq00].

⁴ See [LDIEq00].

SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]

V208 [SNPIEqFW] \$ ¹
 REDISTRIBUTING INCOME:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER ' L'.IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V209 [SNPIEq00]
 derived from SNPIncFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [SNPIEq00].

European Union

- V210 IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]
[Pream] \$
SHOW SCALE BOOKLET, PAGE 4.
Please look at this page.
Some people feel that **Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union** These people would put themselves in **Box A. POINT**
Other people feel that **Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union**
These people would put themselves in **Box K. POINT**
And other people have views somewhere **in-between, along here. POINT LEFT A-F, or along here POINT RIGHT K-F.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V211 [PreamR] \$
In the first row of boxes, please tick whichever box comes closest to **your own** views about the European Union.
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V212 [PreamCon] \$
Now where do you think that the political parties stand ?
First the Conservative Party. In the next row of boxes, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Conservative Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V213 [PreamLab] \$
Now in the next row, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Labour Party.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- V214 [PreamLD] \$
And now, please tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Liberal Democrats.**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
- V215 [PreamSNP] \$
Now tick whichever box you think comes closest to the views of the **Scottish National Party**
IF ASKED, YOU MAY CONFIRM THAT BOX F IS THE MIDDLE BOX
1 continue
- IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]**
- V216 [Please00] \$
Now please tell me the **letters** of the boxes you ticked in each row, starting with the first row.
1 continue

- V217 [RECIFW] \$ ¹
 EUROPEAN UNION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR RESPONDENT'S OWN VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V218 [RECInd00]
 derived from REUFW
 Range: 1 ... 13
- V219 [ConECIFW] \$ ²
 EUROPEAN UNION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR CONSERVATIVE PARTY VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V220 [ConECI00]
 derived from CONECIFW
 Range: 1 ... 13
- V221 [LabECIFW] \$ ³
 EUROPEAN UNION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LABOUR PARTY VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V222 [LabECI00]
 derived from LabECIFW
 Range: 1 ... 13
- V223 [LDECIFW] \$ ⁴
 EUROPEAN UNION:
 ENTER LETTER CODE FOR LIBERAL DEMOCRATS VIEW.
 IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
 INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
 A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
 ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
 Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V224 [LDECI00]
 derived from LDEUFW
 Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [RECInd00].

² See [ConECI00].

³ See [LabECI00].

⁴ See [LDECI00].

SCOTLAND: IF 'continue' AT [Pream100]
V225 [SNPECIFW] \$ ¹
EUROPEAN UNION:
ENTER LETTER CODE FOR SNP VIEW.
IF 'LEFT OF A', ENTER 'L'. IF 'RIGHT OF K', ENTER 'M'
INTERVIEWER: YOU MAY CHANGE ANY CODE ALREADY ENTERED IF, ON REFLECTION,
A RESPONDENT WANTS TO CHANGE HIS OR HER MIND. ENSURE THAT THE FINAL
ENTRIES ARE WHAT THE RESPONDENT INTENDED.
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)

V226 [SNPECI00]
derived from SNPEUFW
Range: 1 ... 13

¹ See [SNPECI00].

How the Labour government is doing

ASK ALL

- V227 [RCutC00]
One of the things Labour promised to achieve in government was to cut class sizes in schools. How much do you support the policy of cutting class sizes...READ OUT ...
- 1 ... a lot
 - 2 a little
 - 3 or, not at all?
- V228 [LCutC00]
SHOW CARD M
And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in their policy of cutting class sizes?
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Fairly success ful
 - 3 Not very successful
 - 4 Not at all successful
 - 5 (It is too early to tell)
- V229 [RDevo00]
Labour also promised to give different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs. How much do you support the policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs? ...READ OUT...
- 1 ... a lot
 - 2 a little
 - 3 or, not at all?
- V230 [LDevo00]
SHOW CARD M AGAIN
And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in their policy of giving different parts of Britain more say in their own affairs?
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Fairly successful
 - 3 Not very successful
 - 4 Not at all successful
 - 5 (It is too early to tell)
- V231 [RNHSW00]
And Labour also promised they would cut NHS waiting lists. How much do you support the policy of cutting NHS waiting lists? ...READ OUT...
- 1 ... a lot
 - 2 a little
 - 3 or, not at all?
- V232 [LNHSW00]
SHOW CARD M AGAIN
And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in cutting NHS waiting lists?
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Fairly successful
 - 3 Not very suc cessful
 - 4 Not at all successful
 - 5 (It is too early to tell)

- V233 [RYngW00]
Labour also promised they would get young people off benefit and into work. How much do you support the policy of getting young people off benefit and into work... READ OUT...
- 1 ... a lot
 - 2 a little
 - 3 or, not at all?
- V234 [LYngW00]
SHOW CARD M AGAIN
And how successful do you think the Labour government has been so far in getting young people off benefit and into work?
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Fairly successful
 - 3 Not very successful
 - 4 Not at all successful
 - 5 (It is too early to tell)
- V235 [RSpEn00]
Labour also promised to keep public spending down. How much do you support the policy of keeping public spending down ...READ OUT...
- 1 ... a lot
 - 2 a little
 - 3 or, not at all?
- V236 [LSpEn00]
SHOW CARD M AGAIN
And how successful has the Labour government been in keeping public spending down?
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Fairly successful
 - 3 Not very successful
 - 4 Not at all successful
 - 5 (It is too early to tell)
- V237 [RIncT00]
And Labour promised to keep income tax down. How much do you support the policy of keeping income tax down... READ OUT...
- 1 ... a lot
 - 2 a little
 - 3 or, not at all?
- V238 [LIncT00]
SHOW CARD M AGAIN
And how successful has the Labour government been in keeping income tax down?
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Fairly successful
 - 3 Not very successful
 - 4 Not at all successful
 - 5 (It is too early to tell)
- V239 [RSlez00]
Labour also promised to crack down on sleaze in politics. How much do you support the policy of cracking down on sleaze in politics...READ OUT...
- 1 ... a lot
 - 2 a little
 - 3 or, not at all?

- V240 [LSlez00]
SHOW CARD M AGAIN
And how successful has the Labour government been so far in cracking down on sleaze in politics?
- 1 Very successful
 - 2 Fairly successful
 - 3 Not very successful
 - 4 Not at all successful
 - 5 (It is too early to tell)
- V241 [GECpSt00]
How do you think the general economic situation in Britain has changed over the last 12 months? Has it ... READ OUT ...
- 1 ...got a lot better,
 - 2 got a little better,
 - 3 stayed the same,
 - 4 got a little worse,
 - 5 or, got a lot worse?
- V242 [GECXpc00]
And how do you think the general economic situation in Britain will develop over the next 12 months? Will it ... READ OUT ...
- 1 ...get a lot better,
 - 2 get a little better,
 - 3 stay the same,
 - 4 get a little worse,
 - 5 or, get a lot worse?
- V243 [GHInPst00] ¹
How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it ... READ OUT ...
- 1 ...got a lot better,
 - 2 got a little better,
 - 3 stayed the same,
 - 4 got a little worse,
 - 5 or, got a lot worse?
- V244 [GHInXpc00] ²
How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it... READ OUT ...
- 1 ...get a lot better,
 - 2 get a little better,
 - 3 stay the same,
 - 4 get a little worse,
 - 5 or, get a lot worse?
- SCOTLAND: ASK ALL**
- V245 [Are10Y00]
Compared with other parts of Britain since the last general election to the UK House of Commons in May 1997, would you say that Scotland has been getting more prosperous than average, stayed about average, or been getting less prosperous than average?
IF MORE/LESS PROSPEROUS: a lot more/less prosperous or a little?
- 1 A lot more prosperous than average
 - 2 A little more prosperous than average
 - 3 Stayed about average
 - 4 A little less prosperous than average
 - 5 A lot less prosperous than average

¹ Called [GHInPs00] on the SPSS file.

² Called [GHInXp00] on the SPSS file.

IF ANSWER GIVEN AT [Are10Y00]

V246 [YAreaC00]
Do you think this is ... READ OUT ...
1 ... the result of government policies
2 or for some other reason?

SCOTLAND: ASK ALL

V247 [ScEngB00]
On the whole, do you think that England's economy benefits more from
having Scotland in the UK, or that Scotland's economy benefits more from
being part of the UK, or is it about equal?
1 England benefits more
2 Scotland benefits more
3 Equal
4 (Neither/ Both lose)

V248 [ScotP00]
CARD N
Which of these statements comes closest to your view?
1 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK and the
European Union
2 Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the
European Union
3 Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament
which has **some** taxation powers
4 Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament
which has **no** taxation powers
5 Scotland should remain part of the UK **without** an elected parliament

Self-completion

ASK ALL

- V- [SCIntro] \$
INTERVIEWER: NOW HAND THE SELF-COMPLETION SHEET TO THE PANEL MEMBER, WITH A PEN/PENCIL.
PLEASE ENTER '1' TO CONTINUE.
- V- [SCInstr] \$
The next set of questions are on the first side of this sheet. They will probably be easier to answer if you read them. All of them can be answered just by ticking a box. If you don't have an opinion on a particular question, just tick the 'Neither' box in the middle, or write in 'Don't know'.
PLEASE ENTER '1' TO CONTINUE
- V- [PleaseSC] \$
CHECK THEY HAVE FINISHED THE SELF-COMPLETION SHEET AND SAY:
Now please tell me the numbers of the boxes you have ticked, starting with the first side.
CODE AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBERS.
PLEASE ENTER '1' TO CONTINUE
- V249 [FairSh00] *
Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth
ENTER CODE FOR FIRST ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- V250 [RichLw00] *
There is one law for the rich and one for the poor
ENTER CODE FOR SECOND ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- V251 [TUNtNd00] *
There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages
ENTER CODE FOR THIRD ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- V252 [PrivEn00] *
Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems
ENTER CODE FOR FOURTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- V253 [PublOw00] *
Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership
ENTER CODE FOR FIFTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER
- V254 [GovRsp00] *
It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one
ENTER CODE FOR SIXTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER

* [FairSh00] to [GovRsp00]

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly

V255 [SCTurn] \$
 (Now please turn over and read out the numbers on the other side of the sheet)
 PLEASE ENTER '1' TO CONTINUE

V256 [LabWC00] *
 How closely do you think the Labour party looks after the interests of working class people?
 ENTER CODE FOR FIRST ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER

V257 [LabMC00] *
 (How closely do you think the Labour party looks after the interests of) middle class people?
 ENTER CODE FOR SECOND ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER

V258 [LabTU00] *
 (How closely do you think the Labour party looks after the interests of) Trade Unions?
 ENTER CODE FOR THIRD ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER

V259 [ConWC00] *
 How closely do you think the Conservative party looks after the interests of working class people?
 ENTER CODE FOR FOURTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER

V260 [ConMC00] *
 (How closely do you think the Conservative party looks after the interests of) middle class people?
 ENTER CODE FOR FIFTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER

V261 [ConTU00] *
 (How closely do you think the Conservative party looks after the interests of) Trade Unions?
 ENTER CODE FOR SIXTH ROW AS THE RESPONDENT READS OUT THE NUMBER

*** [LabWC00] to [ConTU00]**

1 Very closely
 2 Fairly closely
 3 Not very close ly
 4 Not at all closely

V262 [SCTake] \$
 NOW TAKE BACK THE SELF-COMPLETION
 PLEASE ENTER '1' TO CONTINUE

Constitutional reform

ASK ALL

- V263 [Coaltn00]
Which do you think would generally be better for Britain nowadays ...
READ OUT ...
- 1 ...to have a gov ernment (*at Westminster*) formed by one political party on its own
 - 2 or, to have a government (*at Westminster*) formed by two political parties together - in coalition?
- V264 [PRInGB00]
SHOW CARD O
Please use this card to say how much you agree or disagree that Britain should introduce proportional representation, so that the number of **MPs** each party gets in the (*UK*) House of Commons matches more closely the number of **votes** each party gets.
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Agree
 - 3 Neither agree or disagree
 - 4 Disagree
 - 5 Strongly disagree
- V265 [Vote9700]
Now, may I just check, thinking back to the last general election to the (*UK*) House of Commons in 1997, do you remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
IF NECESSARY, SAY: The one where Tony Blair won against John Major.
DO NOT PROMPT.
- 0 No, did not vote
 - 1 Yes, voted Conservative
 - 2 Yes, voted Labour
 - 3 Yes, voted Liberal Democrat
 - 4 Yes, voted Scottish National Party (SNP)
 - 5 Yes, voted Plaid Cymru
 - 6 Yes, voted Green Party
 - 7 Yes, voted Referendum Party
 - 8 Other (WRITE IN)
 - 97 Refused to disclose voting
- IF 'other' AT [Vote9700]**
- V266 [OthSpe50] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

Classification

ASK ALL

V267 - [National] \$ ¹
V276 SHOW CARD P
Please say which, if any, of the words on this card describes the way you think of yourself. Please choose as many or as few as apply.
PROBE: Any other?
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- 1 British [NatBr00]
- 2 English [NatEng00]
- 3 European [NatEur00]
- 4 Irish [NatIrs00]
- 5 Northern Irish [NatNI00]
- 6 Scottish [NatSct00]
- 7 Welsh [NatWel00]
- 8 Other answer (WRITE IN) [NatOth00]
- 9 None of these [NatNon00]

IF 'other' AT [National]

V275 [xNatOth] \$
INTERVIEWER WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

IF MORE THAN ONE ANSWER AT [National]

V276 [BNation] ²
SHOW CARD P AGAIN
And if you had to choose, which one best describes the way you think of yourself?

- 1 British
- 2 English
- 3 European
- 4 Irish
- 5 Northern Irish
- 6 Scottish
- 7 Welsh
- 8 Other answer (WRITE IN)
- 9 None of these

IF 'other answer' AT [BNation]

V277 [BNatOth]
INTERVIEWER WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

V278 [NatBrit] ³
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V279 [NatEng] ⁴
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

¹ See derived variables [NatBri00] to [NatNon00] and [SNatIDN00].

² Called [CNatId00] on the SPSS file.

³ Called [NatBr00] on the SPSS file.

⁴ Called [NatEng00] on the SPSS file.

V280 [NatEuro]¹
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V281 [NatIrish]²
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V282 [NatNI]³
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V283 [NatScot]⁴
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V284 [NatWelsh]⁵
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V285 [NatOth]⁶
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V286 [NatNone]⁷
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V287 [BestNat]⁸
dv
Range: 0 ... 1

V288 [RSex00]
INTERVIEWER: CODE RESPONDENT'S SEX
1 MALE
2 FEMALE

V289 [RAge00]
Finally, just a few questions about yourself.
What was your age last birthday?
WRITE IN
Range: 16 ... 120

¹ Called [NatEur00] on the SPSS file.
² Called [NatIrs00] on the SPSS file.
³ Called [NatNI00] on the SPSS file.
⁴ Called [NatSct00] on the SPSS file.
⁵ Called [NatWel00] on the SPSS file.
⁶ Called [NatOth00] on the SPSS file.
⁷ Called [NatNon00] on the SPSS file.
⁸ Called [SNatId00] on the SPSS file.

V290 - [REcon00]¹
V297 SHOW CARD Q
Which of these descriptions applies to what you were doing last week,
that is the seven days ending last Sunday?
PROBE: Any others? CODE ALL THAT APPLY
Multicoded (Maximum of 8 codes)

- 1 In full-time education (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
- 2 On government training/employment programme (E.g. Youth Training,
Training for Work, etc.)
- 3 In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours a week
- 4 Waiting to take up paid work already accepted
- 5 Unemployed and registered at a benefit office
- 6 Unemployed, not registered, but actively looking for a job (of at least
10 hours a week)
- 7 Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hours a week) but not actively
looking for a job
- 8 Permanently sick or disabled
- 9 Wholly retired from work
- 10 Looking after the home
- 11 Doing something else (WRITE IN)

IF 'doing something else' AT [REcon00]

V298 [OthSpecT] \$
WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN
ENTER TEXT OF AT MOST 60 CHARACTERS
Open Question (Maximum of 60 characters)

ASK ALL

V299 [StabLab] \$
INTERVIEWER: IS THERE A STABLE ADDRESS LABEL PRESENT ON THE ARF?
(PAGE 1 TOP RIGHT OF THE ARF)

- 1 yes
- 2 no

IF 'yes' AT [StabLab]

V300 [AdStab00] \$
Suppose we call on you at this address next year, and for some reason
cannot get in touch with you. Last time you kindly gave us the address
of someone who would still know your whereabouts.
READ STABLE ADDRESS AND 'PHONE NUMBER FROM PAGE 1 OF THE ARF.
If necessary, could we contact that address next time?

- 1 yes
- 2 no

IF 'no' AT [AdStab00]

V301 [AltAdr00] \$
Is there another address or 'phone number you could give of someone who
would know your whereabouts?

- 1 yes
- 2 no

¹ Variable [REcon00] on the SPSS file contains the highest answer on the list if
several given.

IF 'no' AT [StabLab]

V302 [AltAd200] \$
 Suppose we call on you at this address next year, and for some reason cannot get in touch with you.
 Is there an address or 'phone number you could give of someone who would know your whereabouts?

1 yes
 2 no

IF 'yes' AT [AltAdr00] OR AT [AltAdr200]

V303 [StName] \$
 Stable - Confirmed contact name
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V304 [StRel] \$
 Stable - Confirmed relationship
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V305 [StAdd1] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add1
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V306 [StAdd2] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add2
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V307 [StAdd3] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add3
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V308 [StAdd4] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add4
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V309 [StAdd5] \$
 Stable - Confirmed add5
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V310 [StAddPC] \$
 Stable - Confirmed PC
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

V311 [StTelNum] \$
 Stable - Confirmed Telephone number
 Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

V312 [StInfo] \$
 Stable - Confirmed Info
 Open Question (Maximum of 100 characters)

Admin

ASK ALL

- V313 [APOINT] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
POINT Number
Range: 1 ... 997
- V314 [ADDRESS] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
ADDRESS NUMBER
Range: 1 ... 997
- V315 [IssNum] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Issue.
Range: 0 ... 7
- V316 [IntNo]¹ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interviewer Number
Range: 0 ... 9997
- V317 [MOVERFLG] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Open Question (Maximum of 1 characters)
- V318 [AIntDate] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interview date
Date
- V319 [AIntLen] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Interview length for Part 1
Range: 0 ... 9997
- V320 [AddOk] \$
WAS THE PANEL MEMBER'S ADDRESS ON THE ARF LABEL CORRECT AND COMPLETE?
(Page 1 top left on the ARF)
- 1 Yes
2 No
- V321 [CAdd1] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add1
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- V322 [CAdd2] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add2
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- V323 [CAdd3] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add3
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- V324 [CAdd4] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add4
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)
- V325 [CAdd5] \$ (NOT ON SCREEN)
Confirmed add5
Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

¹ Called [IntNum00] on SPSS file.

V326 [CAddPC] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Confirmed PC
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

ASK ALL

V327 [NameOk] \$
 WAS THE PANEL MEMBER'S NAME ON THE ARF LABEL CORRECT AND COMPLETE?
 (Page 1 top left on the ARF)

1 Yes
 2 No

V328 [CRTtl] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Confirmed Respondents title
 Open Question (Maximum of 6 characters)

V329 [CRFNam] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Confirmed Respondents forname
 Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)

V330 [CRSNam] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Confirmed Respondents surname
 Open Question (Maximum of 19 characters)

V331 [PhoneNum] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Confirmed telephone number
 Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

V332 [AAdr00] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 From Endit.AltAdr00

1 Yes
 2 No

V333 [AAd200] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 From Endit.AltAdr200

1 Yes
 2 No

V334 [AStName] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed contact name
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V335 [AStRel] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed relationship
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V336 [AStAdd1] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add1
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V337 [AStAdd2] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add2
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V338 [AStAdd3] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add3
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V339 [AStAdd4] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add4
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V340 [AStAdd5] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed add5
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V341 [AStAddPC] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed PC
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

V342 [AStTelNum] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed Telephone number
 Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

V343 [AStInfo] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 Stable - Confirmed Info
 Open Question (Maximum of 100 characters)

V344 [ADMMINS] \$
 TOTAL TIME COMPLETING ADMIN (MINS)
 Range: 0 ... 1440

V345 [Status] \$
 Current Interview Status
 UPDATE THIS BEFORE EACH TRANSMISSION TO HEAD OFFICE.
 0 No work done yet
 1 Calls made but no contact
 2 Contact made, no work yet done on questionnaire
 3 Interview started/Any interviewing done.
 4 Other - no interviewing required (eg. ineligible, refusal)

V346 [MENUNOTE] \$
 Reminder/Note for the opening menu (OPTIONAL)
 IF NOTHING TO SAY, JUST PRESS <Enter>.
 ENTER IN HERE ANY USEFUL DETAILS YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON THE ADDRESS MENU>
 Open Question (Maximum of 50 characters)

V347 [CHOICE] \$
 INTERVIEWER: DO YOU NOW WANT TO ...
 ... RETURN TO THE MENU
 OR ... FILL IN THE ADMIN DETAILS?
 DO NOT SELECT ADMIN UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO PREPARE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE
 FOR DISPATCH TO HEAD OFFICE
 1 RETURN TO THE ADDRESS MENU without filling in the admin details?
 5 FILL IN THE ADMIN DETAILS - and prepare this interview for return to
 Head Office?
 INTERVIEWER: Do not select code 5 until you are sure you wish to send
 this questionnaire to Head Office

V348 [VCHOICE] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 PROTECTED
 1 RETURN TO THE ADDRESS MENU without filling in the admin details?
 5 FILL IN THE ADMIN DETAILS - and prepare this interview for return to
 Head Office?
 INTERVIEWER: Do not select code 5 until you are sure you wish to send
 this questionnaire to Head Office

V349 [RespMov] ¹
 INTERVIEWER: Is this Respondent a Mover (Local or Distant)
 1 Yes, mover
 2 Not a mover

¹ Called [RespMv00] on SPSS file.

V350 [TNC]¹
 How many visits in total did you make to the address?
 Enter 0 for none
 Range: 0 ... 20

V351 [Outcome]² **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
 FINAL OUTCOME FOR HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW, = Computed OR UnOut
 Range: 0 ... 99

IF NOT A PRODUCTIVE INTERVIEW

V352 [UnOut] \$
 ENTER OUTCOME CODE FROM A.R.F.
 Range: 1 ... 99

IF 'other' AT [UnOut]

V353 [OTHREAS] \$
 PLEASE GIVE DETAILS OF OTHER REASON
 Open Question (Maximum of 0 characters)

IF 'no' AT [AddOK]

V354 [AAdd1] \$
 PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS
 FIRST LINE...
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V355 [AAdd2] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 SECOND LINE...
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V356 [AAdd3] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 THIRD LINE...
 (JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V357 [AAdd4] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 FOURTH LINE...
 (JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V358 [AAdd5] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 FIFTH LINE...
 (JUST PRESS ENTER IF NO MORE TO ADD)
 Open Question (Maximum of 30 characters)

V359 [AaddPc] \$
 (PLEASE CORRECT THE ADDRESS)
 POSTCODE...
 Open Question (Maximum of 8 characters)

¹ Called [TNC00] on SPSS file.

² Called [RespOc00] on the SPSS file.

V360 [ConAdd] \$
PLEASE READ THE ADDRESS BELOW, AND CONFIRM IT IS CORRECT AND MATCHES
CORRECTIONS MADE ON THE ARF, OR IF A MOVER MATCHES MOVERS ADDRESS ON
ARF.
(*address*)
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT.
1 Address correct
2 Address **not** correct

IF 'no' AT [NameOK]

V361 [RTtl] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
... TITLE:
IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER < CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 6 characters)

V362 [RFNam] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
... FIRST NAME / INITIALS:
IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER < CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 10 characters)

V363 [RSNam] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THE RESPONDENTS NAME...
... SURNAME:
IF 'DON'T KNOW', ENTER < CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 19 characters)

V364 [ConName] \$
INTERVIEWER: The respondents name is:
(*name*)
IS THIS CORRECT?
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT
1 Name correct
2 Name **NOT** correct

IF 'no' AT [PhoneOK]

V365 [AskPhone] \$
INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER RESPONDENTS TELEPHONE NUMBER
INCLUDE STANDARD CODE
IF NOT OBTAINED, ENTER < CTRL+K>
Open Question (Maximum of 15 characters)

V366 [ConPhone] \$
INTERVIEWER: The telephone number is: (*phone number*)
IS THIS CORRECT?
GO BACK AND CHANGE IF NOT CORRECT
1 Number correct
2 Number **NOT** correct
3 Number Not Obtained

V3 [EDDONEV] \$
COPY OF VEDDONE: HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL EDITING AND CODING
1 Yes, completed editing.
2 Not yet

V9 [FINTIME] (**NOT ON THE SCREEN**) \$
INTERVIEW FINISH TIME
Time

V10 [INTLEN] **(NOT ON THE SCREEN)** \$
INTERVIEW LENGTH
Range: -99999 ... 999999

V11 [IntLen1] ¹
Interviewer: The computer thinks that this interview has taken (xxx)
minutes (Started at (xx:xx) and finished at (xx:xx))
Please enter length of interview in minutes
Range: 1 ... 300

V12 [SINTLEN] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
COMPUTER INTLEN
Range: 1 ... 997

V13 [THANK] \$
INTERVIEWER: THE INTERVIEW IS FINISHED
THANK THE RESPONDENT FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION
THEN ENTER '1' TO CONTINUE VIA ADMIN
1 FINISH

V17 [ETime] ² **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Time

V367- [Fee] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
V378 Pay fee items
Range: 0 ... 7

V379 [VIntDone] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL POST-INTERVIEWING CODING, CHECKING AND NOTES?
CODE 1 (Yes) SIGNALS THAT TH IS INTERVIEW IS READY FOR RETURN OF WORK TO
HEAD OFFICE
1 Yes, completed all coding etc.
2 Not yet

V380 [VEDDone] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
HAVE YOU COMPLETED ALL EDITING AND CODING?
1 Yes, completed editing.
2 Not yet

V381 [ASTYPE] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Open Question (Maximum of 3 characters)

V382 [ACOUN] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Range: 1 ... 4

V383 [spare20] \$ **(NOT ON SCREEN)**
Spare 20 columns in case other variables need to be added
Open Question (Maximum of 20 characters)

¹ Called [Duratn00] on SPSS file.

² Called [ETime00] on SPSS file.

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BRITISH ELECTION PANEL SURVEY - II
2000 SURVEY
SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

All the questions can be answered just by ticking a box. If you don't have an opinion on a particular question, just tick the Neither box in the middle.

The answers you give, like all the others, will be confidential.

If you need any help, please ask the interviewer.

Thank you for your help.

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

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

PLEASE TELL THE INTERVIEWER WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED THIS PAGE

2. Some people say that all political parties look after certain groups and are not so concerned about others.

How closely do you think the Labour Party looks after the interests of...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not very closely	Not at all closely
	1	2	3	4
a. ... working class people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... middle class people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ... trade unions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. And how closely do you think the Conservative Party looks after the interests of...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE*

	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not very closely	Not at all closely
	1	2	3	4
a. ... working class people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... middle class people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ... trade unions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Unemployment and Inflation

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Liberal Democrats'** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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A B C D E F G H I J K

Keeping prices down should be the government's top priority

Taxation and Government Services

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Labour Party's** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

A B C D E F G H I J K

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Liberal Democrats'** views

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health & social services

A B C D E F G H I J K

Redistribution

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

**Make much greater efforts to
make people's incomes more
equal**

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A B C D E F G H I J K

**Be much less concerned
about how equal people's
incomes are**

Tick the box you think comes closest to the **Conservative Party's** views

**Make much greater efforts to
make people's incomes more
equal**

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A B C D E F G H I J K

**Be much less concerned
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European Union

Britain should:

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Britain should:

Do all it can to unite
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Scotland

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Unemployment and Inflation

Tick the box you think comes closest to **your own** views

Getting people back to work should be the government's top priority

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Taxation and Government Services

Put up taxes a lot and spend much more on health & social services

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SPRING 2000**

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CARD A

Strongly in favour

In favour

Neither in favour nor against

Against

Strongly against

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CARD B

Britain's long term policy should be to:

Leave the European Union

Stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers

Leave things as they are

Stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers

Work for the formation of a single European government

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CARD C

Replace the pound by a single currency

Use both the pound and a new European currency in Britain

Keep the pound as the only currency for Britain

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CARD D

Just about always

Most of the time

Only some of the time

Almost never

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CARD E

Very good

Quite good

Not very good

Not at all good

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- 1) I was not eligible to vote
- 2) All the parties or candidates seemed the same
- 3) I simply didn't like any of the parties or candidates
- 4) I didn't care who won this local election
- 5) I am just not interested in politics
- 6) My vote would have made no difference
- 7) My work prevented me from voting
- 8) Sickness or disability prevented me from voting
- 9) I was simply too busy
- 10) I was away on election day
- 11) Bad weather prevented me
- 12) I never vote in local elections
- 13) I had moved to another area
- 14) Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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- 1) I always vote that way
- 2) I thought the person I voted for was the best candidate
- 3) I wanted to stop another candidate or party winning
- 4) I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job in the House of Commons
- 5) I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job on my local council
- 6) The party I really support had no chance of winning here
- 7) I wanted to encourage the party I voted for because they have some good ideas

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CARD H

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CARD J2

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A great deal

Quite a lot

Some

Not very much

None at all

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CARD J

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CARD K

Very good value for money

Increased a lot

Good value

Increased a little

Neither good value nor poor value

Stayed the same

Poor value

Fallen a little

Very poor value for money

Fallen a lot

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CARD L

The Conservative Party would have done:

A lot better

A little better

A little worse

A lot worse

It wouldnt have made any difference

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CARD M

Very successful

Fairly successful

Not very successful

Not at all successful

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CARD N

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CARD O

Scotland should:

... become independent:

- **separate from the UK and the European Union**
- **separate from the UK but part of the European Union**

... remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament

- **which has some taxation powers**
- **which has no taxation powers**

... remain part of the UK without an elected parliament

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree or disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

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CARD P

British

English

European

Irish

Northern Irish

Scottish

Welsh

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

None of these

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CARD Q

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

On government training/employment programme (e.g. Youth Training, Training for Work, etc.)

In paid work (or away temporarily) for at least 10 hours a 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 (of at least 10 hours a week)

Unemployed, wanting a job (of at least 10 hours a week) butnot actively looking for a job

Permanently sick or disabled

Wholly retired from work

Looking after the home

Doing something else (PLEASE SAY WHAT)