SUBMISSION OF FILES TO UK DATA ARCHIVE SEPT 2002 - INTRODUCTION, OVERVIEW AND TECHNICAL DETAILS

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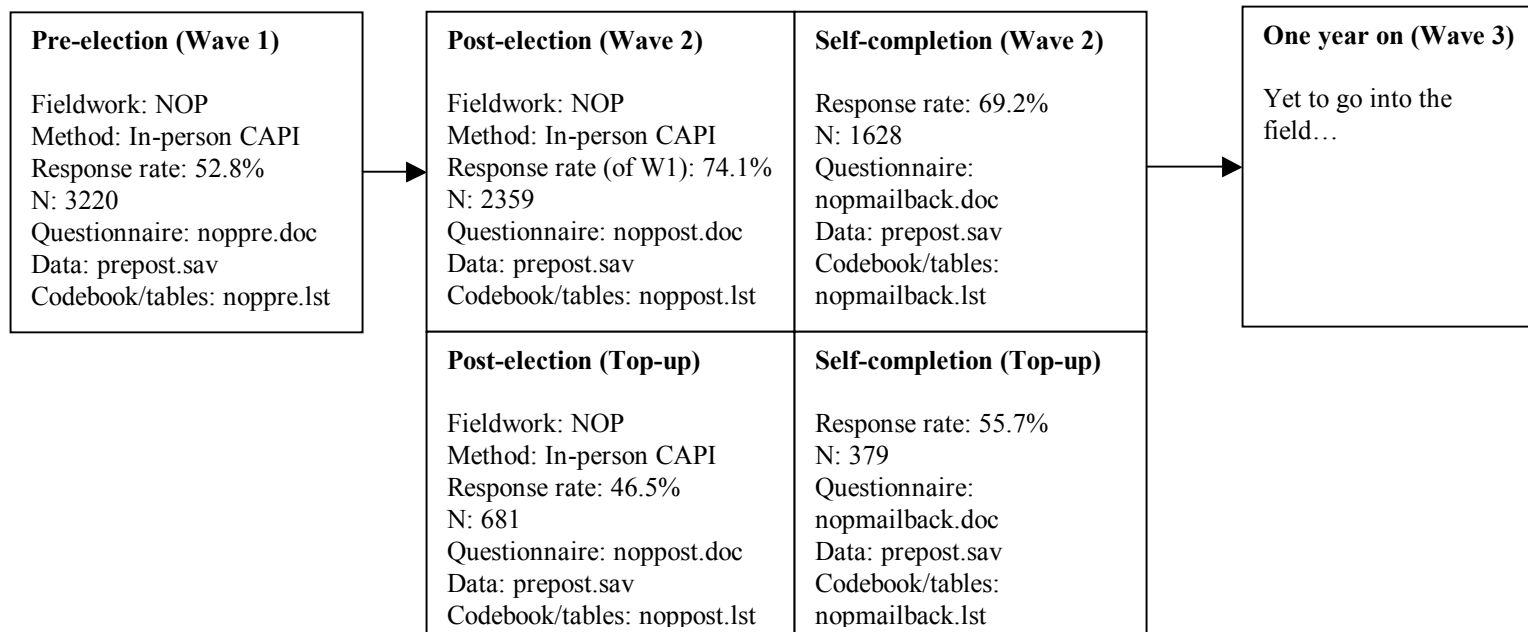Richardson, Texas 75083
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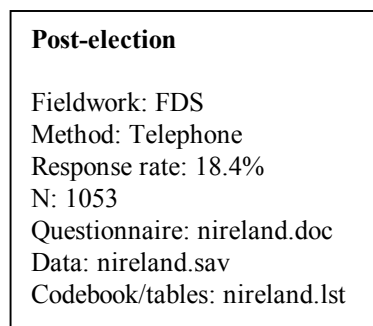University of Essex
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OVERVIEW: THE 2001/02 BES

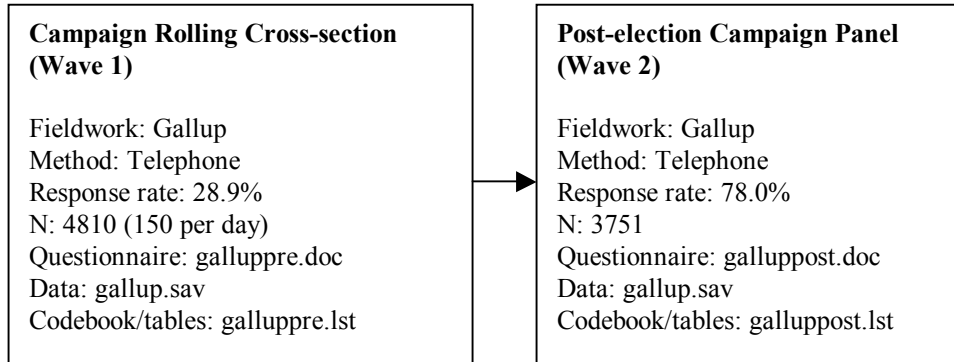The 2001/02 BES involves several major data collections, which are depicted below:
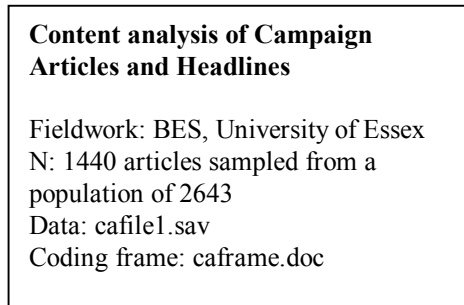
I) Main British Election Survey

Pre-election (Wave 1)	Post-election (Wave 2)	Self-completion (Wave 2)	One year on (Wave 3)
Fieldwork: NOP Method: In-person CAPI Response rate: 52.8% N: 3220 Questionnaire: noppre.doc Data: prepost.sav Codebook/tables: noppre.lst	Fieldwork: NOP Method: In-person CAPI Response rate (of W1): 74.1% N: 2359 Questionnaire: noppost.doc Data: prepost.sav Codebook/tables: noppost.lst	Response rate: 69.2% N: 1628 Questionnaire: nopmailback.doc Data: prepost.sav Codebook/tables: nopmailback.lst	Yet to go into the field…

Post-election (Top-up)	Self-completion (Top-up)
Fieldwork: NOP Method: In-person CAPI Response rate: 46.5% N: 681 Questionnaire: noppost.doc Data: prepost.sav Codebook/tables: noppost.lst	Response rate: 55.7% N: 379 Questionnaire: nopmailback.doc Data: prepost.sav Codebook/tables: nopmailback.lst

II) Northern Ireland Election Survey

Post-election

Fieldwork: FDS
Method: Telephone
Response rate: 18.4%
N: 1053
Questionnaire: nireland.doc
Data: nireland.sav
Codebook/tables: nireland.lst

III) Campaign survey

Campaign Rolling Cross-section (Wave 1)	Post-election Campaign Panel (Wave 2)
Fieldwork: Gallup Method: Telephone Response rate: 28.9% N: 4810 (150 per day) Questionnaire: galluppre.doc Data: gallup.sav Codebook/tables: galluppre.lst	Fieldwork: Gallup Method: Telephone Response rate: 78.0% N: 3751 Questionnaire: galluppost.doc Data: gallup.sav Codebook/tables: galluppost.lst

IV) Content analysis of newspaper coverage

Content analysis of Campaign Articles and Headlines

Fieldwork: BES, University of Essex
N: 1440 articles sampled from a
population of 2643
Data: cafile1.sav
Coding frame: caframe.doc

NB: the names of the files listed above match the names of the files submitted to the Data Archive. All of these files can also be accessed via the BES website (www.essex.ac.uk@bes).

TECHNICAL REPORT & GUIDE TO ARCHIVED FILES

The surveys conducted under the scope of the BES 2001-02, and the resulting files submitted to the UK Data Archive, are set out in more detail below. They fall under five broad subheadings: General and Overview files (such as this one), and then the four branches of data collection distinguished in the diagram above. All of the files submitted to the Archive may also downloaded from the 2001/02 BES website at www.essex.ac.uk/bes. Anyone with questions about the data should contact Harold Clarke (hclarke@utdallas.edu) or the BES address (bes@essex.ac.uk) for additional information.

A NOTE ON FILE FORMATS: The datasets submitted to the archive are SPSS data files (with a .SAV suffix). Anyone requiring the data in alternative formats should contact Harold Clarke (hclarke@utdallas.edu). (Note that, on the BES website, the data files are in SPSS portable (.POR) format.) Other files submitted to the archive are in the following formats: codebooks/summary tables are ASCII text files; questionnaires are Word (.DOC) and Adobe (.PDF) files.

General and Overview

Files

- ❑ INTRO.DOC and INTRO.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of this information file

- ❑ ROSETTASTONE.XLS - an Excel file that provides a comparative listing of questions asked in and variables created from 2001/02 BES surveys conducted to date

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I) Main British Election Survey

Wave 1

Wave 1 of the main British Election Survey was a pre-election, pre-campaign "benchmark" survey. The fieldwork was conducted by NOP, during the period 3 March – 14 May 2001. Face-to-face interviews were conducted in the respondents' homes, via CAPI (computer-assisted personal interviewing). These interviews were designed to last approximately thirty minutes. The following table summarises the response rate to Wave 1:

	N	% of issued	
Number of addresses issued	6460	100.0	
vacant/non-residential	366	5.7	
			% of in-scope
Number of addresses in-scope	6094	94.3	100.0
interview obtained	3219	49.8	52.8
interview not obtained	2875	44.5	47.2
Of which:			
refusal	1408	21.8	23.1
non-contact	910	14.1	14.9
other	557	8.6	9.1

Wave 2

Wave 2 of the main BES took the form of a second face-to-face (CAPI) interview conducted with as many respondents as possible from the pre-election benchmark survey. Again, the fieldwork was conducted by NOP, during the period 8 June – 30 July 2001. This time, the interviews were designed to last approximately sixty minutes, after which a self-completion questionnaire was left with respondents. The response rate is summarised in the table below:

	N	% of issued	
Number of addresses issued	3223	100.0	
moved away[a]	40	1.2	
			% of in-scope
Number of addresses in-scope	3183	98.8	100.0
interview obtained[b]	2354	73.0	74.0
with self-completion	1628		69.2
without self-completion	726		30.8
interview not obtained	829	25.7	26.0
Of which:			
refusal	409	12.7	12.8
non-contact	213	6.6	6.7
other	168	5.2	5.3
moved	39	1.2	1.2

[a] Of the 79 respondents who moved between Waves 1 and 2, 40 were designated ineligible by the fieldwork agency.

[b] During the construction of the panel, 2315 definite panel matches were identified. The N of 2354 reported in the table therefore includes 39 respondents designated as 'unlikely panel matches'. These respondents are assigned a value of '3' on the prepost panel filter variable, and so users can decide whether or not to include them in analyses. If these 39 are assumed not to be part of the panel, then the response rate falls to 72.7%.

In order to adjust for the impact of panel attrition, and to ensure that the post-election survey yielded a representative sample of the electorate comparable with previous BES post-election cross-sections, the post-election survey was conducted with an additional "top-up" sample of respondents, from constituencies that were underrepresented in the panel component of Wave 2. NOP conducted the top-up fieldwork over the period 23 July – 30 September 2001. The response rate for the top-up sample is summarised below.

	N	% of issued	
Number of addresses issued	1548	100.0	
vacant/non-residential	72	4.7	
			% of in-scope
Number of addresses in-scope	1476	95.3	100.0
interview obtained	681	44.0	46.1
with self-completion	379		55.7
without self-completion	302		44.3
interview not obtained	795	51.4	53.9
Of which:			
refusal	407	26.3	27.6
non-contact	229	14.8	15.5
other	154	9.9	10.4

Wave 3

Wave 3 of the main BES, a 'one year on' follow-up to the post-election survey, is yet to go into the field.

Sampling

The survey was designed to yield a representative sample of the British electorate. Initially, a random sample of 128 constituencies was drawn, stratified by standard region. (Constituencies north of the Caledonian Canal were excluded.) Then, from within each of these constituencies, two wards were randomly selected. This provided the 256 clusters for sampling. Respondents within these wards were sampled from the Postcode Address File. The survey incorporates booster samples for both Scotland and Wales. Users wishing to analyse just the Scottish or the Welsh samples should select from the dataset cases on which REGNALL = 9 (Scotland) or REGNALL = 4 (Wales). (Alternatively, separate datasets containing these Celtic sub-samples are available via the BES website at www.essex.ac.uk/bes/data.html.)

Weighting

There are a variety of weighting variables included in the main BES datasets. These variables offer the possibilities of weighting by region, by gender or by age within gender. The recommended option is to use the overall weighting variables, thereby weighting by region, gender and age within gender simultaneously. The labels given to these weighting variable alternatives differ according to different waves of the survey; specific labels are set out below.

Files

❑ PREPOST.SAV – an SPSS data file containing data from the first two waves of the main British Election Study panel. Variables from the pre-election questionnaire begin with the letter 'a'; those from the post-election questionnaire begin with 'b', while those from the self-completion supplement begin with 'c'. (The file includes other variables that were not survey questions but

have been derived from items on the questionnaires.) Note that the structure of the BES means that several sub-datasets are nested within this overall file. The filter variables to select these subsets, and the weight variables that they require, are set out in the table below:

| | To use sub-datasets… | | | |
	Pre-election	Pre+Post panel	Post-election cross-section	Mailback
Filter variable	TOPUP = 0	PREPOST = 1	POSTRESP = 1	MAILFILT = 1
Unique respondent ID label[a]	BUNIQIDR	BUNIQIDR	BUNIQIDR	BUNIQIDR
Weight variables				
Region	REGWGTHC	BREGNWGT	REGOCTWT	MREGNWGT
Gender	GENWGTHC	BGENWGT	GENOCTWT	MGENWGT
Age/w/Gender	AGEWGTHC	BAGEWGT	AGEOCTWT	MAGEWGT
Region*Gender*Age/w/Gender	AWGTGB	BPANWGT	POSTOCTW	MAILWGT
Unweighted N	3219	2315	3035	2191[b]
Weighted N	3223	2303	3025	2195

[a] The variable 'buniqidr' links respondents through each stage of data collection: it matches the 'arespid' from the pre- survey, it is the principal ID for the post- survey (including the top-up), and it matches the 'crespid' from the mailback survey. NB The variable 'brespid' does not uniquely identify respondents.

[b] These overall Ns include mailbacks from the 'unlikely panel match' respondents. They also include 184 mailbacks from respondents involved in the pre- but not the post- interview. (These are respondents who were unwilling to be re-interviewed, but were persuaded by the interviewer to fill out the self-completion supplement in order to avoid a complete refusal and loss of information.)

❑ PREPOSTAGG.SAV – an SPSS data file, just as PREPOST above, but also containing constituency-level information for aggregate analysis. The first 157 variables in the dataset are taken from the British Parliamentary Constituency database, 1992-2001 (as obtainable via http://ksghome.harvard.edu/~.pnorris.shorenstein.ksg/data.htm).

❑ NOPPRE.DOC and NOPPRE.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the questionnaire used for Wave 1 of the main British Election Survey

❑ NOPPRECARDS.DOC and NOPPRECARDS.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the show-cards used in conjunction with the pre-election questionnaire.

❑ NOPPRE.LST – an ASCII file containing summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by Wave 1 of the main British Election Survey

❑ NOPPOST.DOC and NOPPOST.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the questionnaire used for the face-to-face interview in Wave 2 of the main British Election Survey (both panel and top-up respondents)

❑   NOPPOSTCARDS.DOC and NOPPOSTCARDS.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the show-cards used in conjunction with the post-election questionnaire.

❑   NOPPOST.LST – an ASCII file containing summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the face-to-face interview in Wave 2 of the main British Election Survey (both panel and top-up respondents)

❑   NOPMAILBACK.DOC and NOPMAILBACK.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the self-completion questionnaire left with respondents to Wave 2 of the main British Election Survey (both panel and top-up respondents)

❑   NOPMAILBACK.LST – an ASCII file containing summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the self-completion questionnaire left with respondents to Wave 2 of the main British Election Survey (both panel and top-up respondents)

II) Northern Ireland Election Survey

A separate election survey was conducted in Northern Ireland. This was a post-election telephone (CATI) survey conducted with a sample of the Northern Ireland electorate. FDS conducted the fieldwork: 1053 potential voters were interviewed by telephone from their telecentre in Newcastle, between 12 – 17 June 2001. A summary of the response rate is provided below:

	N	%
Numbers called	5719	100.0
successful	1053	18.4
unsuccessful	4666	81.6
Of which:		
screened	592	10.4
no reply/engaged/answerphone	381	6.7
refused	3236	56.6
other	457	8.0

Sampling

Interviewing was conducted by Random Digit Dialling to ensure that ex-directory households were included. The sample was therefore random, and interviewers spoke to the person answering the phone except that:
-   at each address precedence was given to surveying 18-24 year olds
-   towards the end of the interviewing period, women aged 25-64 were screened out as they had been surveyed in sufficient numbers

Weighting

The profile of the sample achieved closely matched that of Northern Ireland in terms of gender, age and social class, and so no weighting variables are included in the Northern Ireland dataset. (Relative to the general election result, the sample overstates support for the parties generally considered as moderate – the UUP, SDLP and Alliance – and understates support for Sinn Fein and (to a lesser extent) the DUP.)

Files

❑   NIRELAND.SAV – an SPSS data file containing data from the post-election telephone (CATI) interviews conducted in Northern Ireland (unweighted N = 1053).

❑   NIRELAND.DOC and NIRELAND.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the questionnaire used for the Northern Ireland election survey

❑   NIRELAND.LST - an ASCII file containing summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the Northern Ireland election survey

III) Campaign Surveys

Wave 1

Wave 1 of the campaign survey was a 'rolling cross-section' survey. Freestanding from the main BES described above, this took the form of a 4500-respondent survey, conducted by Gallup during the general election campaign. Fieldwork took place between 8 May and 6 June. Approximately 150 interviews were conducted each day, by telephone. The mean interview lasted around ten and a half minutes. Information on response rates is summarised below:

	N	%
Numbers called	16620	100.0
successful	4810	28.9
unsuccessful	11810	71.1
Of which:		
screened	1874	11.3
no reply/engaged/answerphone	6744	40.6
refused	2789	16.8
other	403	2.4

Wave 2

Respondents interviewed in the pre-election rolling cross-section survey were re-interviewed immediately after the election. Again, the interviewing was by telephone, conducted by Gallup, in the period 8 – 18 June. The mean interview lasted just over three minutes. 78.0% of those interviewed prior to the election were re-interviewed.

Sampling

Interviewing was conducted by Random Digit Dialling to ensure that ex-directory households were included. Interviewers then asked to speak to the person aged 18 or over in the house who had had the most recent birthday, thus ensuring that the sample was random within households.

Weighting

The variable WEIGHT is included in the datasets set out below. It is calculated on the basis of five factors: gender by social class, gender by age, household car ownership, housing tenure, population by region.

Files

❑   GALLUP.SAV – an SPSS file containing data from the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey (unweighted N = 4810). The weight variable is WEIGHT (weighted N = 4810). The file also contains data gathered via post-election interviews with a panel of the pre-election respondents (unweighted N = 3751). To select only panel respondents for analysis, select those cases on which the filter variable PANELIST = 1. All post-election variables start with the letter "Z". Note that filters and weights are included so that analysts may construct each of the seven-day rolling cross-sectional campaign surveys. The rolling cross-sectional filters are FILT0514 - FILT0606 and the respective weights are WGT0514 - WGT0606.

❑   GALLUPAGG.SAV – an SPSS data file, just as GALLUP.SAV above, but also containing constituency-level information for aggregate analysis. The first 157 variables in the dataset are taken from the British Parliamentary Constituency database, 1992-2001 (as obtainable via http://ksghome.harvard.edu/~.pnorris.shorenstein.ksg/data.htm). An additional constituency-level population density variable (from David Butler and Dennis Kavanagh, The British General Election of 1997, London: Macmillan, 1997, Appendix 1, Table A1.3) also is included. Filters and weights to construct the seven-day rolling cross-sectional campaign surveys are omitted.

❑   GALLUPPRE. DOC and GALLUPPRE.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the questionnaire used for the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey

❑   GALLUPPRE.LST - an ASCII file containing summary tables of frequencies on variables

generated by the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey

❑ GALLUPPOST.DOC and GALLUPPOST.PDF – Word and Adobe versions of the questionnaire used for the post-election survey of respondents participating in the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey

❑ GALLUPPOST.LST - an ASCII file containing summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the post-election survey of respondents participating in the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey

IV) Content Analysis of Newspaper Coverage

To supplement the surveys conducted as part of the 2001 British Election Study, a content analysis of newspaper coverage of the election campaign was conducted as part of the main study. Articles relating to the election campaign were identified from hard copies of 8 daily newspapers (Monday – Friday) for the election campaign period (9th May – 7th June). Using the coding frame, articles were manually coded by 2 coders during a period from June 2001 to February 2002. As an addition to the datasets of coded articles, corresponding datasets of article headlines were compiled to facilitate further research. It was also necessary to establish that the coding had been conducted reliably – that different coders, or the same coder over time, produced consistent results.

Sampling

For comparability with the 1997 press coverage study all articles from the front pages, with the exception of 'Bulletin' items, were coded. All articles relating to the election campaign appearing on the front pages of the newspapers were fully coded (200 articles). All other articles from the front pages of the newspapers were partially coded (including political articles that did not relate specifically to the campaign) up to and including variable 8 (V8) on the coding frame (269 articles). Approximately 2,500 campaign articles were identified from within the main section of the newspapers and a random sample of approx. 50% was drawn using SPSS (1240 articles) (Total population of campaign articles = 2643). For reliability testing a random sample of approximately 5% of the coded articles was drawn using SPSS.

Files

❑ CAFRAME.DOC and CAFRAME.PDF – Word and Adobe version of the user guide and coding schema

❑ CAFILE1.SAV - an SPSS dataset of 1440 campaign articles content-coded using the coding schema (200 front-page articles and 1240 articles from a sample taken from the main section of newspapers)

- CAFILE2.SAV - an SPSS dataset of 269 non-campaign articles partially content-coded using the coding schema

- CAFILE3.SAV - an SPSS dataset of 200 front-page campaign headlines

- CAFILE4.SAV - an SPSS dataset of 269 front-page non-campaign headlines

- CAFILE5.SAV - an SPSS dataset of 1240 campaign headlines from a sample taken from the main section of newspapers

- CARELIABILITY.DOC and CARELIABILITY.PDF – Word and Adobe version of reliability guide and reliability results

- CAFILE6.SAV – an SPSS dataset of cases that were recoded for reliability testing

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LIST OF DATA FILES

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File name	Contents	Format	Cases
prepost	data from the first two waves of the main British Election Study panel	all are .sav files	3900
prepostagg	as above, but also including constituency-level information for aggregate analysis		3900
nireland	data from the post-election telephone interviews conducted in Northern Ireland		1053
gallup	data from the election campaign telephone survey (including filters and weights for constructing the seven-day rolling cross-sections)		4810
gallupagg	as above, but also including constituency-level information for aggregate analysis		4810
cafile1	data from campaign articles content-coded using the coding schema		1440
cafile2	data from non-campaign articles partially content-coded using the coding schema		269
cafile3	data from front-page campaign headlines		200
cafile4	data from front-page non-campaign headlines		269
cafile5	data from campaign headlines from a sample taken from the main section of newspapers		1240
cafile6	data from cases that were recoded for reliability testing		224 (112 cases)

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Type of document	File name	Contents	Format
User guides	intro	introduction, overview and technical details of files	.doc & .pdf
	rosettastone	a comparative listing of questions asked in and variables created from 2001/02 BES surveys conducted to date	.xls
	caframe	content analysis user guide and coding schema	.doc & .pdf
Showcards	nopprecards	showcards used in conjunction with the pre-election questionnaire	.doc & .pdf
	noppostcards	showcards used in conjunction with the post-election questionnaire	.doc & .pdf
Questionnaires	noppre	questionnaire used for Wave 1 of the main BES	.doc & .pdf
	noppost	questionnaire used for Wave 2 of the main BES (including top-up)	.doc & .pdf
	nopmailback	self-completion questionnaire left with respondents to Wave 2 of the main BES (including top-up)	.doc & .pdf
	nireland	questionnaire used for the Northern Ireland election survey	.doc & .pdf
	galluppre	questionnaire used for the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey	.doc & .pdf

	galluppost	questionnaire used for the post-election survey of respondents participating in the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey	.doc & .pdf
Codebooks/ Frequencies	noppre	summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by Wave 1 of the main British Election Survey	.lst
	noppost	summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the face-to-face interview in Wave 2 of the main British Election Survey (both panel and top-up respondents)	.lst
	nopmailback	summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the self-completion questionnaire left with respondents to Wave 2 of the main British Election Survey (both panel and top-up respondents)	.lst
	nireland	summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the Northern Ireland election survey	.lst
	galluppre	summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey	.lst
	galluppost	summary tables of frequencies on variables generated by the post-election survey of respondents participating in the election campaign rolling cross-sectional survey	.lst
Reliability testing	careliability	guide to and results of reliability testing in content analysis	.doc & .pdf

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Number of Questions	55	25	96	243	104	87
Time in Minutes	10.4	3.25	30	60	21	
Number of Respondents	4810 (150 p/d)		3219	3035	2191	1053
Number of Panel Respondents		3751		2315	1611	
Respondent Identification Number	CASEID	ZCASEID	ARESPID	BRESPID	CRESPID	RESPID
Respondent Panel Match Number		ZOLDCASE		BUNIQIDR	CRESPID	
Filter Variable		PANELIST	PREPOST	PREPOST	MAILFILT	
Weight Variable	WEIGHT		AWGTGB	BPANWGT	MAILWGT	
Weight Variable - Post-election Cross-Section					POSTOCTW	
Rolling Cross-Section Filter Variables	FILT0514-0606					
Rolling Cross-Section Weight Variables	WGT0514-0606					
Question-Variable Names/Numbers						
Interest in 2001 Gen Election	QN1		AQ1	BQ3		Q1
General Interest in Politics				BQ1		
Most Important Election Issue	QN2A	ZQN1A	AQ2	BQ4		Q2A

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Most Important Election Issue-Other			AQ2AUX	BQ4AUX		
Most Important Issue-Summary	ISSUESUM	ZISSUM	AISSSUM	BISSSUM		
Party Best Handle Most Imp Issue	QN2B	ZQN1B	AQ3	BQ5		Q2B-Q2C
Party Best Handle Most Imp Issue-Other			AQ3AUX	BQ5AUX		
Likelihood of Voting in Gen Election	QN3		AQ6			
Decided How To Vote	QN4		AQ7A			
If Decided-Party Vote	QN4B		AQ7B-AQ7BAUX			
Party Leaning Toward	QN4D		AQ7C-AQ7CAUX			
Vote Intention-Summary	VOTEINT		AVOTEINT			
On Electoral Register				BQ7		
Vote in 2001 General Election		ZQN2A		BQ8A		Q3A
Party Voted For		ZQN2B		BQ8B		Q3B
When Decide Vote				BQ8C		
Reason for Vote	QN5A/QN5C	ZQN3A	AQ8-AQ8AUX	BQ8D1-BQ8DAUX		Q4
Reason for Vote-Summary			AQ8SUM	BQ8SUM		
Party Really Preferred	QN5B/QN5D	ZQN3B		BQ8E-BQ8EAUX		Q5
Method of Voting				BQ9		
Vote Frequency-2001 Voters/Nonvoters				BQ10A/BQ10B		
Vote frequency - Summary				BVOTEFRQ		

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Not Voted - Reasons				BQ71A-BQ71F/N		
Government Handle Foot and Mouth Crisis	QN7					Q6
Best Prime Minister	Q11					
Party Win In R's Constituency	Q12A		AQ9-AQ9AUX			
Party Win In Country as a Whole	Q12B					
How Close Election in R's Constituency			AQ27			
Attention to Politics Generally	QN13		AQ35	BQ57		Q15A
Influence on Politics and Public Affairs	QN13A		AQ36	BQ58		Q15B
Order-Partisanship Questions-Q2 First				BPID2/BQ2DUM		
Party Identification	QN17A-QN17D	ZQN11A-ZQN11C	AQ5A-AQ5D	BQ2A-BQ2D		
Q67 First				BPID67/BQ67DUM		
Party Supporter			AQ37A-AQ37BAUX	BQ67A-BQ67AUX		Q16A-Q16B
Economic Evaluation-Self, Past Year	QN18	ZQN7	AQ18	BQ26		Q10A
Economic Evaluation - Self, Next Year	QN19	ZQN8	AQ20	BQ28		Q10B

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Economic Evaluation-Country, Past Year	QN20A		AQ19A	BQ27A		Q10C
Govt Responsible-National Ec Past Year			AQ19B	BQ27B		
Economic Evaluation-Country, Next Year	QN21	ZQN10	AQ21	BQ29		Q10D
If Economic Difficulties, Best Party	QN22	5	AQ22	BQ30		Q11
Govt Policies Affect National Economy				BQ31		
Govt Policies Affect Personal Finances				BQ32		
Emotions-National Economy				BQ33A-BQ33H		
Emotions-Personal Finances				BQ34A-BQ34H		
Attitude Towards Joining Euro Currency	QN23A	ZQN6	AQ23	BQ35		Q12
Natn Ec Perf Govt or EU				BQ36		
Membership EU	QN23C		AQ24	BQ37		
Referendum Experiment Options		ZQN12-ZQN15				
Referendum Experiment Summary		ZREFSUM				
(Name of Issue)-Importance	QN27A-QN27D					Q25A-Q25F

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(Name of Issue)-Government Performance	QN28A-QN28D					Q26A-Q26F
Issues			AQ4A-AQ4L	BQ6A-BQ6M		
Labour Government	QN29A-Qn29C					
Conservative Government Handle (Issue)	QN29AA-29AD					
Canvasser Visit R In Election Campaign				BQ60		Q27A
Canvassed By (Name of Party)				BQ60A-BQ60AUX		Q27BA-Q27BK
Phoned By Party In Election Campaign				BQ61		Q28A
Phoned By (Name of Party)				BQ61A-BQ61M		Q28BA-Q28BJ
Knocked Up By Party				BQ62		
Knocked Up By (Name of Party)				BQ62A-BQ62M		
See Party TV Election Broadcasts				BQ63		
See (Name of Party)-TV				BQ63A-BQ63M		
Attention-TV Coverage of Election				BQ64		Q29
Read Daily Morning Newspapers	QN40		AQ33	59a Topup		Q30A
Which Daily Morning Newspaper	QN41		AQ34-AQ34AUX1-2	59b Topup		Q30B
Read Daily Morning Newspapers - summary				DAILYS		

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Which Daily Morning Newspaper - summary				WDAILYS		
Likelihood Ever Vote (Name of Party)	QN42A-QN42E				CQ32A-CQ32E	
FV Vote Patterns	FVTOT					
FV Vote Choice with Assumptions	FVC					
Feel About (Name of Party)			AQ10A-AQ10E	BQ11A-BQ11E		Q8A-Q8E
(Name of Party) In/Out Touch			AQ11A-AQ11E	BQ12A-BQ12E		
(Name of Party) United/Divided			AQ12A-AQ12B	BQ13A-BQ13E		
(Name of Party)-Extreme/Moderate				BQ14A-BQ14E		
(Name of Party)-Keeps/Breaks Promises				BQ15A-BQ15E		
(Name of Party)-Strong/Not Strong Govt				BQ16A-BQ16E		
Respect (Name of Institution)			AQ13A-AQ13U		CQ20A-CQ20L	Q7A-Q7D
Govt Treats People Like Me Fairly			AQ14A	BQ17B		
Gap Between Expectations/Actually Get			AQ14B	BQ17C		

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Political Activity-Benefits/Time&Effort			AQ14C-AQ14E	BQ17D-BQ17F		
Every Citizen's Duty to Vote			AQ14F	BQ17A		
Friends Think Voting is Waste of Time			AQ14G	BQ17G		
Pressure Groups Influence Parties			AQ14H			
Violent Criminals/Transport System Attitudes			AQ14I-AQ14J			
(Name of Leader)-Strong Leader			AQ15A-AQ15E	BQ18A-BQ18E		
(Name of Leader)-Keeps/Breaks Promises			AQ16A-AQ16E	BQ19A-BQ19E		
(Name of Leader)-Caring/Not Caring				BQ20A-BQ20E		
(Name of Leader)-Decisive/Not Decisive				BQ21A-BQ21E		
(Name of Leader)-Sticks/Not Sticks Princples				BQ22A-BQ22E		
(Name of Leader)-Listens/Not Listens Reason				BQ23A-BQ23E		
(Name of Leader)-Arrogant/Not Arrogant				BQ24A-BQ24E		
Feel About (Name of Leader)	QN10A-QN10E	ZQN4A-ZQN4E	AQ17A-AQ17E	BQ25A-BQ25E		Q9A-QQ9E

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Feel About Ian Paisley/Gerry Adams						Q70A/Q70B
(Name of Party)-Left/Right Scale			AQ25A-AQ2E	BQ38A-BQ38E		Q13A-Q13E
Self-Left/Right Scale			AQ25F	BQ38F		Q13F
(Name of Party)-Repub/Loyalist Scale						Q14A-Q14E
Self-Repub/Loyalist Scale						Q14F
Republican, Etc. Identification						Q69
Self-Taxes/Spending Scale			AQ26A	BQ39A		
(Name of Party)-Taxes/Spending Scale			AQ26B-AQ26F	BQ39B-F		
Vote 1997 General Election	QN12C		AQ28A-AQ28AAUX	40a Topup		Q17
Vote 1997 - summary				VOTE97S		
1998 Vote Northern Ireland Assembly						Q22A-Q22C
Vote 1999 Scot Parl/Welsh Assembly Elections			AQ28BC-AQ28BCX	40b40c Topup		
Vote last Scots Parliament Election - summary				VSCOTS		
Vote last Welsh Assembly Election - summary				VWALES		
Likelihood of Political Activities			AQ29A-AQ29H	BQ41A-BQ41J		

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Recruited-Politics/Community Affairs				BQ42		
Volunteered-Politics/Community Affairs				BQ43		
Activity in Voluntary Organizations				BQ44		
Someone Try To Convince R To Vote				BQ45		
Member of Political Party/Which Party				BQ46A/BQ46AUX		
Member of Social Class				BQ47		Q23
People Can Be Trusted/Be Careful			AQ30	BQ48		
People Take Advantage/Be Fair				BQ49		
National Identity			AQ31A-AQ31C	BQ50/BQ51/BQ54		Q24
Performance-Scottish Exec/Cabinet Welsh Assembly				BQ52/BQ55		
Constitutional Options-Scotland/Wales				BQ53/BQ56		
Constitutional Options-Northern Ireland						Q18/Q19/Q20ABC
Democracy Satisfaction			AQ32	BQ70		Q21

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Political Efficacy				BQ65A-BQ65E		
Costs and Benefits of Voting				BQ66A-BQ66G		
Party Supporter						
Political Knowledge				BQ68A-BQ68F		
Vote in Local Election/Which Party				BQ69A/BQ69AUX		
Vote Loc Elec Wch Pty						
Care Which Party Won					CQ1	
Vote Two Parties					CQ2a-c	
Watch TV - Days/Week					CQ3	
Newspaper Att Gen Elec					CQ4	
On Line Use					CQ5	
Internet Info Gen Elec					CQ6	
Local Vote Reasons					CQ7	
Job Being Done by Blair					CQ8	
Group Interests Labour Party					CQ9A-CQ9H	
Group Interests Cons Party					CQ10A-CQ10H	
Labour-Cons Difference					CQ11	
Cons-Lab Lib Dems Closer					CQ12	
Crime-Rights Self/Parties					CQ13A-CQ13F	
Pound-Euro Self/Parties					CQ14A-CQ14F	
Crime Attitudes					CQ15A-CQ15D	Q32A-Q32D
Immigration Attitudes					CQ16A-CQ16E	

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Women Attitudes					CQ17A-CQ17D	
Part Country Ec Retro					CQ18	
Beliefs/Values					CQ19A-CQ19K	Q33A-Q33D
Election Attitudes					CQ21A-CQ21D	
Party Attitudes					CQ22A-CQ22H	
Democracy Attitudes					CQ23A-CQ23E	Q31A-QQ31E
Trade Union Power					CQ24	
Big Business Power					CQ25	
Best/Worst Off Rungs					CQ26	
Ann Inc for Proper Liv Std					CQ27	
Years in Neighbourhood					CQ28	
Attachment to Neigh/Const					CQ29A-CQ29B	
Life Satisfaction					CQ30	
Willingness Take Risks					CQ31	
Region	REGION	ZREGION	AREGION	TREGION Topup		
Region - overall					REGNALL	
Weight by region			REGWGTHC	BREGNWGT	MREGNWGT	
Weight by region - Post-election Cross-Section					REGOCTWT	
TV Region	TVREGION					
1st and 2nd Party 1997	PARTY					
Percentage Majority 1997	PCTMAJ					
Liberal Democrat Percentage of Vote 1997	LDPCT					

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Gender	QNS1	ZQNS1	AGENDER	BQ104		GENDER
Gender - overall					GENALL	
Weight by gender			GENWGTHC	BGENWGT	MGENWGT	
Weight by gender - Post-election Cross-Section					GENOCTWT	
Birth Year	QNS2	ZQNS2				Q34-Q35
Age/Age Band	AGE/QNS2A	ZAGE	AQ38	BQ72		
Age - overall					AGEALL	
Weight by age within gender			AGEWGTHC	BAGEWGT	MAGEWGT	
Weight by age within gender - Post-election Cross-Section					AGEOCTMW	
Eligible To Vote-Birthday By June 7th	QNS3	ZQNS3				
Own or Rent	QND1		AQ40A	74a Topup		Q37
Own or Rent - summary				OWNS		
Own Outright or Mortgage				74b Topup		
Own Outright or Mortgage - summary	QND1A		AQ40B	MORTS		Q38
Rent	QND1B					Q39
Home Hostel or Lodging	QND1C					Q40
Age Completed Full-Time Education	QND2		AQ42	BQ75B		Q41
Have Educational/Work Qualifications			AQ43A-AQ43B	76a-bTopup		

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Educational/Work Qualifications - summary				EDQUALS		
Belong To A Religion			AQ44A-AQ44BAUX	77a-b Topup		Q71A-Q71B
Belong To A Religion - summary				RELIGS		
Which Religion - summary				WRELIGS		
Own Car	QND3					Q42
How Many Cars	QND4					Q43
Number of People in Household			AQ47A	BQ80A		
Number of People in Household < 18			AQ47B	BQ80B		
N of People in Household Need Special Care				BQ80C		
Leisure Time				BQ81		
R Employed	QND8A					Q44
R Chief Income Earner	QND8B					Q45
R Self-Employed	QND9A					Q46
R Workforce Status/Spouse Work				BQ84/BQ92		
R/Spouse Employed or Self-Employed				BQ85-87/BQ93-95		
R/Spouse Supervise Other Employees				BQ88/BQ96		
Kind of Business-R's/Spouse Workplace				BQ89/BQ97		

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R Self-Employed/Employed-N Employees				BQ90A/BQ90B		
Spouse Self-Employed/Employed-N Employ				BQ98A/BQ98B		
R/Spouse-How Many Hours Worked	QND9B			BQ91/BQ99		Q47
R Unemployed	QND9C					Q48
R Unemployed More Than 6 Months	QND9D					Q49
R Receive Basic State Pension	QND9E					Q50
R Job Manual, Non-Manual	QND9F					Q51
R Job Manual, Non-Manual Supplemental	QND9FA					Q52
R Job Skilled	QND9G					Q53
R Occupation	QND9H		AQ48A-AQ48B			Q54
R/Spouse-Occupation Sector			AQ49A-AQ49B	82-83 Topup		
R/Spouse-Occupation Sector - summary				RSECTORS/ SSECTORS		
Race/Ethnicity			AQ50-AQ50AUX5	100 Topup		
Ethnicity summary				ETHNS		
Chief Wage Earner Employed Now	QND12					Q55
Language Spoken at Home				BQ101		
Wales-Speak Welsh/Fluently			AQ51A-AQ51B	BQ102A-BQ102B		

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Chief Wage Earner Self-Employed	QND13A					
Chief Wage Earner Hours Worked	QND13B					Q57
Chief Wage Earner Unemployed	QND13C					Q58
Chief Wage Earner Unemployed 6+ Months	QND13D					Q59
Chief Wage Earner Basic State Pension	QND13E					Q60
Chief Wage Earner Manual, Non-Manual	QND13F					Q61
Chief Wage Earner Manual, Non-Manual Supp	QND13FA					Q62
Chief Wage Earner Job Skilled	QND13G					Q63
Chief Wage Earner Occupation	QND13H					Q64
Marital Status	D14		AQ39	BQ73		Q65
R Belong Trade Union	D15		AQ41	75 Topup		Q66
Trade Union member - summary				TRADES		
Spouse Belong Trade Union	D16					Q67
Annual Household Income	D18		AQ45	78 Topup		Q68
Annual Household Income - summary				INCOMES		
Main Source of Income			AQ46	79 Topup		
Main Source of Income - summary				MAINS		

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Social Class - Market Research	CLASSA		ACLASS	BCLASS		CLASS
R's Standard Occupational Classification 1990				SOC1990R		
R's Standard Occupational Classification 2000				SOC2000R		
R's Social Class via Goldthorpe 11-class scheme				GLD11R		
R's Social Class via Goldthorpe 5-class scheme				GLD5R		
R's Social Class via NS-SEC Operational Categories				NSSECR		
R's Social Class via NS-SEC Analytic Classes				NSSECACR		
Spouse's Standard Occupational Classification 1990				SOC1990S		
Spouse's Standard Occupational Classification 2000				SOC2000S		
Spouse's Social Class via Goldthorpe 11-class scheme				GLD11S		
Spouse's Social Class via Goldthorpe 5-class scheme				GLD5S		
Spouse's Social Class via NS-SEC Operational Categories				NSSECS		
Spouse's Social Class via NS-SEC Analytic Classes				NSSECACS		
BES Constituency Code	CONSTIT	ZCONSTIT	ACONSTIT	TCONSTIT Topup		

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Revised BES Constituency Code			CONSTREV			
Census Constituency Code			DDCODE	TDDCODE Topup		
Revised Census Constituency Code			DDREV			
Press Association Constituency Code			PACODE	TPACODE Topup		
Revised Press Association Constituency Code			PAREV			
Postcode Sector				POSTCODE		
Ward			AWARD	TWARD Topup		

BRITISH ELECTION STUDY 2001 – PRE-ELECTION (Pre-Campaign) QUESTIONNAIRE

1. How interested are you in the general election that is likely to be held soon?
> 1. Very interested
> 2. Somewhat interested
> 2.   Not very interested
> 3.   Not at all interested
> (98. Don't Know)
> (99. Refused)

2. As far you're concerned, what is the **single most important issue** in the general election?
[NOTE: THIS IS AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION] Coding Categories
> 1. Britain's membership in the European Monetary Union
> 2. Britain's relations with the European Union
> 3. Law and order
> 4. Educational standards
> 5. Environment
> 6. National Health Service
> 7. Inflation, Prices Generally
> 8. Public transport
> 9. Taxation
> 10. State of the economy
> 11. Unemployment
> 12. My standard of living
> 13. Price of Petrol
> 14. Other [WRITE IN] _____
> 88. There are no important issues
> (98. Don't Know)
> (99. Refused)

IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED, GO TO Q.4

3. Which party is best able to handle this issue?
> 0. None/No Party Closest
> 1. Labour
> 2. Conservative
> 3. Liberal Democrat
> 4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
> 5. Plaid Cymru
> 6. Green Party
> 7. Other [WRITE IN]_____
> (98. Don't Know)
> (99. Refused)

ASK ALL

4. How do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
[SHOW CARD]
[**ROTATE a-l**]
      1. Very well
      2. Fairly well
      3. Neither well nor badly
      4. Fairly badly
      5. Very badly
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

      a) Asylum seekers and refugees
      b) Crime
      c) The economy in general
      d) Education
      e) Relations with the European Union
      f) Inflation
      g) The National Health Service
      h) Pensions
      i) Taxes
      j) Transport
      k) Unemployment
      l) Making life better for people like me

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q.5a – Q.5d AT THIS POINT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q.37a AND Q.37b AT THIS POINT.

5. a) Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat,(Scottish National/Plaid Cymru) or what?
      0. None/No
      1. Labour
      2. Conservative
      3. Liberal Democrats
      4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
      5. Plaid Cymru
      6. Green Party
      7. Other Party [SPECIFY]_____
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)
[IF PARTY GIVEN GO TO 5d)]

5. b) [IF 'NONE', 'DON'T KNOW,' OR 'REFUSED' IN Q.5a] Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?
     1. Yes
     2. No
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

5. c) [IF 'YES' IN Q.5b] Which party is that? [**DO NOT PROMPT**]
     0. None/No
     1. Labour
     2. Conservative
     3. Liberal Democrat
     4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
     5. Plaid Cymru
     6. Green Party
     7. Other Party [SPECIFY]_____
     (99. Refused)

5. d) [PARTY GIVEN IN Q.5a OR Q.5c] Would you call yourself very strong [PARTY GIVEN IN Q.5a OR Q.5c], fairly strong or not very strong?
     1. Very strong
     2. Fairly strong
     3. Not very strong
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

6. Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means **very unlikely** and 10 means **very likely**, how likely is it that you will vote in the general election?
[SHOW CARD]
     00. very unlikely
     01.
     02.
     03.
     04.
     05.
     06.
     07.
     08.
     09.
     10. very likely
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

7. a) If you do vote in the general election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?
     1 Yes, decided
     2 No, not decided yet
     3 Will not vote
     (99. Refused)

7. b) [If YES, DECIDED in Q.7a] Which party is that?
    1 Labour
    2 Conservative
    3 Liberal Democrat
    4 Scottish National Party
    5 Plaid Cymru
    6 Green Party
    7 Other Party [WRITE IN]_____
    (99. Refused)

7. c) [IF NO, NOT DECIDED YET IN Q.7A]   Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?
    1 Labour
    2 Conservative
    3 Liberal Democrat
    4 Scottish National Party
    5 Plaid Cymru
    6 Green Party
    7 Other Party [WRITE IN]_____
    (99. Refused)

8. People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?
[SHOW CARD]
[Rotate 1 – 3]
   1. The party has the best policies
   2. The party has the best leader
   3. I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my constituency.
   4. Other [WRITE IN]_____

9. Which party do you think is most likely to win the election in **this constituency**?
    1. Labour
    2. Conservative
    3. Liberal-Democrat
    4. Other Party [SPECIFY] _____
    5. [Ask for SCOTLAND only] Scottish Nationalist Party
    6. [Ask for WALES only] Plaid Cymru
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99.   Refused)

10. On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means **strongly dislike** and 10 means **strongly like,** how do feel about:
 [SHOW CARD]
[**ROTATE a - c**]
>00. strongly dislike
>01.
>02.
>03.
>04.
>05.
>06.
>07.
>08.
>09.
>10. strongly like
>(98. Don't Know)
>(99. Refused)
>
>a) the Labour Party
>b) the Conservative Party
>c) the Liberal Democrats
>d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] the Scottish National Party
>e) [IN WALES ONLY] Plaid Cymru

11. a) On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as a party that is…READ OUT…
>1.   out of touch with ordinary people
>2.   or, in touch with ordinary people
>3. neither or both (NOT STATED)
>(98. Don't know)
>(99 Refused)
>
>b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it a party that is…READ OUT…
>c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that is …READ OUT…
>d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it…READ OUT
>e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it...READ OUT

12.a) On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as…READ OUT…
>1. United
>2. or, Divided
>3. (neither or both) NOT STATED
>(98. Don't know)
>(99 Refused)
>
>b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it…READ OUT…

13. Now, thinking about political institutions like Parliament, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much respect you have for each of the following, where 0 means **no respect** and 10 means **a great deal of respect**.
[SHOW CARD]

          00 no respect
          01.
          02.
          03.
          04.
          05.
          06.
          07.
          08.
          09.
          10. a great deal of respect
          (98. Don't know)
          (99. Refused)

          a) The Parliament at Westminster
          b) The Civil Service
          c) The Police
          d) Local Government in your area
          e) The European Union
          f) Politicians generally

          IN ENGLAND ONLY
          g) The Labour Party
          h) The Conservative Party
          i) The Liberal-Democrat Party

          IN SCOTLAND ONLY
          j) The Scottish Parliament
          k) The Scottish Labour Party
          l) The Labour Party nationally
          m) The Conservative Party
          n) The Liberal-Democrat Party
          o) The Scottish National Party

          IN WALES ONLY
          p) The Welsh Assembly
          q) The Welsh Labour Party
          r) The Labour Party nationally
          s) The Conservative Party
          t) The Liberal-Democrat Party
          u) Plaid Cymru

14. Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
[SHOW CARD]
[READ AND ROTATE a – g]
1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)

a) The Government generally treats people like me fairly.

b) There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.

c) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family.

d) It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.

e) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.

f) It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election.

g) Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.

h) Being involved in a pressure group, like Greenpeace or the Countryside Alliance, is a better way of influencing government than being involved in a political party.

i) Violent criminals deserve to be deprived of some of their human rights.

j) The condition of Britain's transport system makes me very frustrated and angry.

15. a) Now, some questions about the **party leaders**. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as…READ OUT…
      1. capable of being a strong leader
      2. or, not capable of being a strong leader
      3. (neither or both) NOT STATED
      (98 Don't know)
      (99 Refused)

      b) And William Hague, is he…READ OUT…
      c) And Charles Kennedy, is he…READ OUT…
      d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he…READ OUT…
      e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he....READ OUT....

16 a) 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) NOT STATED
      (98 Don't know)
      (99 Refused)

      b) And William Hague, is he someone who…READ OUT…
      c) And Charles Kennedy, is he someone who….READ OUT…
      d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he…READ OUT…
      e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he....READ OUT....

17. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means **strongly dislike** and 10 means **strongly like**, how do you feel about….?
[SHOW CARD]
[**ROTATE a - c**]
      00. strongly dislike
      01.
      02.
      03.
      04.
      05.
      06.
      07.
      08.
      09.
      10. strongly like
      (98. Don't know)
      (99. Refused)

      a) Tony Blair
      b) William Hague
      c) Charles Kennedy
      d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] John Swinney
      e) [IN WALES ONLY] Wyn Jones

18. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it ...
[SHOW CARD]

     1. Got a lot worse
     2. Got a little worse
     3. Stayed the same
     4. Got a little better
     5. Got a lot better
     (98. Don't know)
     (99. Refused)

19. a) How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months. Has it ...
[SHOW CARD]

     1. Got a lot worse
     2. Got a little worse
     3. Stayed the same
     4. Got a little better
     5. Got a lot better
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused   )

[IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED GO TO Q.20]

19. b) Do you think that the government has had a great deal, a fair amount, or not much to do with this?

     1. A great deal
     2. A fair amount
     3.   Not much
     (4. Nothing)
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

20. How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it ....
[SHOW CARD]

     1. Get a lot worse
     2. Get a little worse
     3. Stay the same
     4. Get a little better
     5. Get a lot better
     (98. Don't know)
     (99. Refused   )

21. How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? Will it ...
[SHOW CARD]
> 1. get a lot worse
> 2. get a little worse
> 3. Stay the same
> 4. get a little better
> 5. get a lot better
> (98. Don't know)
> (99. Refused)

22. If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best – Labour or the Conservatives?
> 1. Labour
> 2. Conservative
> 3. Neither (Volunteered)
> (98. Don't Know)
> (99. Refused)

23. Thinking of the Single European Currency, which of the following statements on this card would come closest to your own view?
[SHOW CARD]
> 1. Definitely join as soon as possible
> 2. Join if and when the economic conditions are right
> 3. Stay out for at least the next four or five years
> 4. Rule out on principle.
> (98. Don't know)
> (99. Refused)

24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Britain's membership in the European Union?
[SHOW CARD]
> 1. Strongly approve
> 2. Approve
> 3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove
> 4. Disapprove
> 5.   Strongly disapprove
> (98.   Don't know)
> (99.   Refused)

[FOR Q. 25 and Q.26, RANDOMIZE SELF VERSUS PARTIES AND ORDER OF PARTIES.]

25. In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Using the scale from 0 to 10, where would you place:
[SHOW CARD]

    00 left
    01
    02
    03
    04
    05
    06
    07
    08
    09
    10 right
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

    a) the Labour Party
    b) the Conservative Party
    c) the Liberal Democrats
    d) the SNP [IN SCOTLAND ONLY]
    e) Plaid Cymru [IN WALES ONLY]
    f) and, finally, where would you place yourself

26. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services, and 10 means government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more, where would you put the views of:
[SHOW CARD]

    00. government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
    01.
    02.
    03.
    04.
    05.
    06.
    07.
    08.
    09.
    10. government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

    a) yourself
    b) the Labour Party
    c) the Conservative Party
    d) the Liberal Democrats
    e) the SNP [IN SCOTLAND ONLY]
    f) Plaid Cymru [IN WALES ONLY]

27. Let's talk about the general election result. On a scale from 0 to 10, how **close** do you think the election will be in this constituency? 0 means that the election will **not be close at all**, and 10 means that the election will be **very close**.
[SHOW CARD]

    00. Election not close at all
    01.
    02.
    03.
    04.
    05.
    06.
    07.
    08.
    09
    10. Election very close
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

28. a) Thinking back to the last general election in May 1997, do you remember which party you voted for then – or perhaps you didn't vote? [**DO NOT PROMPT**]

        0. Did not vote
        1. Labour
        2. Conservative
        3. Liberal Democrat
        4. Scottish National Party
        5. Plaid Cymru
        6. Green Party
        7. Referendum Party
        8. Other [WRITE IN]_____
        (96. Not eligible/too young to vote)
        (98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

28. b) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] Thinking back to the election for the Scottish Parliament in May 1999, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election? [**DO NOT PROMPT**]

        0. Did not vote
        1. Labour
        2. Conservative
        3. Liberal Democrat
        4. Plaid Cymru
        6. Green Party
        7. Referendum Party
        8. Other [WRITE IN]_____
        (96. Not eligible / too young to vote)
        (98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

28. c) [In WALES ONLY] Thinking back to the election for the Welsh Assembly in May 1999, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election? [**DO NOT PROMPT**]

        0. Did not vote
        1. Labour
        2. Conservative
        3. Liberal Democrat
        4. Plaid Cymru
        6. Green Party
        7. Referendum Party
        8. Other [WRITE IN]_____
        (96. Not eligible / too young to vote)
        (98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

29. Now, a question about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 - 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will…..?
[SHOW CARD]
(READ AND ROTATE A - H)

        00. very unlikely
        01.
        02.
        03.
        04.
        05.
        06.
        07.
        08.
        09.
        10. very likely
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

        a) Vote in the next election for the European Parliament.
        b) Vote in the next local election
        c) Work actively with a group of people to address a public issue or solve a problem
        [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent needs clarification, read: for example, like getting involved in a neighbourhood watch]
        d) Participate in a protest, like a rally or a demonstration, to show your concern about a public issue or problem.
        e) Be active in a voluntary organization, like a community association, a charity group, or a sports club.
        f) Give money to a political party.
        g) Try to convince someone else how to vote.
        h) Work for a party or a candidate in an election campaign.

30. Generally speaking would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful dealing with people? Please use the 0 – 10 scale to indicate your view, where 0 means can't be too careful and 10 means most people can be trusted. [SHOW CARD]
        00. Can't be too careful
        01.
        02.
        03.
        04.
        05.
        06.
        07.
        08.
        09.
        10. most people can be trusted
        (98. Don't know)
        (99. Refused)

31. a) **ASK IN ENGLAND** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as….?
1. English
2. British
3. European
4. None of these
5. Scottish (Volunteered)
6. Welsh (Volunteered)
7. English and British (Volunteered)
8. English and European (Volunteered)
9. British and European (Volunteered)
10. English, British and European (Volunteered)
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

31. b) **ASK IN SCOTLAND** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as ….?
1. Scottish
2. British
3. European
4. None of these
5. English (Volunteered)
6. Welsh (Volunteered)
7. Scottish and British (Volunteered)
8. Scottish and European (volunteered)
9. British and European (Volunteered)
10. Scottish, British and European (Volunteered)
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

31. c) **ASK IN WALES** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as ….?
1. Welsh
2. British
3. European
4. None of these
5. English (Volunteered)
6. Scottish (Volunteered)
7. Welsh and British (Volunteered)
8. Welsh and European (Volunteered)
9. British and European (Volunteered)
10. Welsh, British and European (Volunteered)
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

32. On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?
[SHOW CARD]
      1. Very satisfied
      2. Fairly satisfied
      3. A Little dissatisfied
      4. Very dissatisfied
      (98. Don't know)
      (99. Refused)

33. Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
      1. Yes
      2. No
      (100.   Refused)

IF NO TO Q.33, GO TO Q.35

34. If [YES to Q. 33)] 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. Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper
      [WRITE IN]_____
      15. Other Newspaper [WRITE IN]_____

35. On a scale of 0 to 10 how much attention do you generally pay to politics?
[SHOW CARD]
      00. pay no attention
      01.
      02.
      03.
      04.
      05.
      06.
      07.
      08.
      09.
      10. pay a great deal of attention
      (98.   Don't know)
      (99.   Refused)

36. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do you have on politics and public affairs?

      00. no influence
      01.
      02.
      03.
      04.
      05.
      06.
      07.
      08.
      09.
      10. great deal of influence
      (98. Don't know)
      (99. Refused)

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q.37a AND Q.37b AT THIS POINT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q.5a TO Q.5d AT THIS POINT.

THIS SPLIT WILL REQUIRE A MARKER OF SOME SORT SINCE WE NEED TO KNOW WHETHER A RESPONDENT WAS ASKED THE Q37 OR THE Q5 SEQUENCE FIRST.

37. a) Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

      1. Yes
      2. No
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

37. b) [If YES in Q37a] Which party is that? [**DO NOT PROMPT BY MENTIONING PARTY NAMES**]

      0. None/No
      1. Labour
      2. Conservative
      3. Liberal Democrat
      4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
      5. Plaid Cymru
      6. Green Party
      7. Other Party [SPECIFY]_____
      (99. Refused)

38. Now, a few questions about yourself and your background. What was your age last birthday?

      Age in years __
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

39. What is your marital status?
     1. Married
     2. Living as married
     3. Separated (after being married)
     4. Divorced
     5. Widowed
     6. Never married

40. a) Does your household own or rent this accommodation?
     1. Own
     2. Rent
     3. Neither
     (99. Refused)

40. b) [IF R OWNS in Q. 40a] Do you own your house outright or on a mortgage?
     1. Own the leasehold/freehold
     2. Buying leasehold/freehold on a mortgage
     (99. Refused)

41. Are you now a member of a trade union or staff association?
     1. Yes
     2. No, but used to be a member
     3. No, never a member
     (98. Don't know)
     (99. Refused)

42. At what age did you finish full-time education?
     1. 15 or younger
     2. 16
     3. 17
     4. 18
     5. 19 or older
     6. Still in full-time education
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

43.a) Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?
     1. Yes
     2. No
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

43. b) [If YES to Q.43a)] What is the highest qualification you have?
[SHOW CARD]

    1. Youth training certificate/skillseekers
    2. Recognized trade apprenticeship completed
    3. Clerical and commercial qualifications (e.g., typing/shorthand, book-keeping)
    4. City and Guilds certificate - Craft/intermediate/Ordinary/Part 1 or Scotvec National Certificate Modules/ or NVQ1/SVQ2
    5. City and Guilds certificate - Advanced/Final/Part 2/ or Scotvec Higher National Units/ or NVQ2/SVQ2
    6. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), BEC/TEC/BTEC/ Scotvec Higher Certificate or Higher Diploma /or NVQ4/SVQ4
    7. CSE grades 2-5
    8. CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate
    9. Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate
    10. GCE A level or Higher Certificate
    11. Scottish Higher Certificate
    12. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)
    13. Teaching qualification (not degree)
    14. University diploma
    15. University or CNAA first degree (eg BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)
    16. University or CNAA higher degree (eg M.Sc, Ph.D)
    17. Other technical, professional or higher qualification
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

44. a) Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Not sure/Don't know)
   (99. Refused)

44. b) [If YES to Q. 44a], Which denomination?
   1. Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
   2. Roman Catholic
   3. Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
   4. Methodist
   5. Baptist
   6. United Reform Church
   7. Free Presbyterian
   8. Brethren
   9. Jewish
   10. Hindu
   11. Islam/Muslim
   12. Sikh
   13. Buddhist
   14. Other [WRITE IN]_____

45. Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on? Please just tell me the letter.
[SHOW CARD]

	Annual Income
1. Q.	Less than £5000
2. T.	£5000 - £10000
3. O.	£10001 - £15000
4. K.	£15001 - £20000
5. L.	£20001 - £25000
6. B.	£25001 - £30000
7. Z.	£30001 - £35000
8. M.	£35001 - £40000
9. F.	£40001 - £45000
10. J.	£45001 - £50000
11. D.	£50001 - £60000
12. H.	£60001 or more
(98. Don't Know)	
(99. Refused)	

46. Which of these is the main source of income for you (and your wife/husband/partner) at present?
[SHOW CARD]

     1. Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
     2. Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
     3. State retirement or widow's pension(s)
     4. Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit
     5. Income Support or family credit
     6. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
     7. Other state benefit
     8. Interest from savings or investments
     9. Student grant or loan
     10. Dependent on parents/other relatives
     11. Other main source
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

47. a) How many people are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.
     _____ Total
     (98. Don't Know)
     (99. Refused)

47. b) How many of those (in Q.47a) are under 18 _____ TOTAL

48a and 48b.

[SHOW CARD]

From this card please tell me which best describes the sort of work **you** do. (If not working now, please tell me what **you** did in your last job). Then, from this card please tell me which best describes the sort of work your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did.

IF IN DOUBT:
PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGERIAL CATEGORIES CORRESPOND TO AB;
CLERICAL AND SALES/SERVICES CORRESPOND TO C1;
SKILLED MANUAL CORRESPONDS TO C2;
SEMISKILLED AND UNSKILLED CORRESPOND TO D.
"SMALL BUSINESS", IF ASKED, MEANS LESS THAN 25 EMPLOYEES.

	48a Yourself	48b Your husband, wife or partner
Professional or higher technical work (work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, e.g. doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)	1	1
Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)	2	2
Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)	3	3
Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)	4	4
Small Business Owner (e.g. shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner)	5	5
Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)	6	6
Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)	7	7
Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)	8	8
Other/Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)	9	9

49a and 49b.
[SHOW CARD]
From this card please tell me which type of organisation YOU do or did work for. Then show which type of organisation your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did work for.

	49a Yourself	49b Your husband, wife or partner
Private sector firm or company (e.g. limited company, PLC, small business)	1	1
Nationalised industry or public corporation. (e.g. post office, BBC)	2	2
Other public sector employer (e.g. central government, Civil Service, LEA, NHS, Police, armed forces)	3	3
Charity/voluntary sector (e.g. charitable companies, churches, trade unions)	4	4
Other/Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)	5	5

50. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?
[SHOWCARD]

White
1. White British
2. Any other white background (WRITE IN)

Mixed
3. White and Black Caribbean
4. White and Black African
5. White and Asian
6. Any other mixed background (WRITE IN)

Asian or Asian British
7. Indian
9. Pakistani
10. Bangladeshi
11. Any other Asian background (WRITE IN)

Black or Black British
12. Black Caribbean
13. Black African
14. Any other black background (WRITE IN)

Chinese or other ethnic group
15. Chinese
16. Other ethnic group (WRITE IN)

51. a) [In WALES only] Can you speak Welsh?
1. Yes
2.   No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

51. b) [In WALES only][If YES in Q.51a] Do you speak Welsh fluently or not?
1. Yes, fluently
2. Yes, but not fluently
3. No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

52. a) Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?
1. Yes
2. No

52. b) [If YES in Q. 52a], ….
A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. In case my supervisor need to contact you, it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.
ADD IF NECESSARY: Your phone number will not be passed to anyone outside NOP.
IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF
NOTE; YOU WILL BE ASKED TO KEY IN THE NUMBER IN THE ADMIN BLOCK
    1. Number given
    2. Number refused

INTERVIEWER TO OBSERVE AND RECORD:
53. Gender
    1. Male
    2. Female

54. Length of Interview
THIS INTERVIEW WAS STARTED AT (TIME) AND IT IS NOW (TIME) – THE COMPUTER CALCULATES THIS TO BE (NUMBER OF) MINUTES. PLEASE ENTER LENGTH OF INTERVIEW IN MINUTES. (IF YOU HAD TO STOP AN INTERVIEW AND START AGAIN, JUST ENTER TIME SPENT INTERVIEWING.). Range: 1…200

55. Address

56. Constituency

57. Region

SHOW CARD A

1. Very well

2. Fairly well

3. Neither well nor badly

4. Fairly badly

5. Very badly

SHOW CARD A

5. Very badly

4. Fairly badly

3. Neither well nor badly

2. Fairly well

1. Very well

SHOW CARD B

00. very unlikely

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. very likely

SHOW CARD C

00. strongly dislike

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10.strongly like

SHOW CARD D

00 no respect

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. a great deal of respect

SHOW CARD E

1. **Strongly agree**

2. **Agree**

3. **Neither Agree nor Disagree**

4. **Disagree**

5. **Strongly disagree**

SHOW CARD E

5. **Strongly Disagree**

4. **Disagree**

3. **Neither Agree nor Disagree**

2. **Agree**

1. **Strongly Agree**

SHOW CARD F

00. strongly dislike

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. strongly like

SHOW CARD G

1. **Got a lot worse**

2. **Got a little worse**

3. **Stayed the same**

4. **Got a little better**

5. **Got a lot better**

SHOW CARD G

5.   Got a lot better

4.   Got a little better

3.   Stayed the same

2.   Got a little worse

1.   Got a lot worse

SHOW CARD H

1. Get a lot worse

2. Get a little worse

3. Stay the same

4. Get a little better

5. Get a lot better

SHOW CARD H

5. **Get a lot better**

4. **Get a little better**

3. **Stay the same**

2. **Get a little worse**

1. **Get a lot worse**

SHOW CARD I

1. **Britain should definitely join the Single European Currency as soon as possible**

2. **Britain should join if and when the economic conditions are right**

3. **Britain should stay out for at least the next four or five years**

4. **Britain should rule out joining the Single European Currency on principle.**

SHOW CARD I

4. Britain should rule out joining the Single European Currency on principle.

3. Britain should stay out for at least the next four or five years

2. Britain should join if and when the economic conditions are right

1. Britain should definitely join the Single European Currency as soon as possible

SHOW CARD J

1. **Strongly approve**

2. **Approve**

3. **Neither Approve nor Disapprove**

4. **Disapprove**

5. **Strongly disapprove**

SHOW CARD J

5. **Strongly disapprove**

4. **Disapprove**

3. **Neither Approve nor Disapprove**

2. **Approve**

1. **Strongly approve**

SHOW CARD K

00   left

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10 right

SHOW CARD L

00. **government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services**

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10. **government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**

SHOW CARD M

00. Election not close at all

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10. Election very close

SHOW CARD N

00. very unlikely

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10. very likely

SHOW CARD O

00. Can't be too careful

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10. most people can be trusted

SHOW CARD P

1. **Very satisfied**

2. **Fairly satisfied**

3. **A little dissatisfied**

4. **Very dissatisfied**

SHOW CARD P

4. Very dissatisfied

3. A little dissatisfied

2. Fairly satisfied

1. Very satisfied

SHOW CARD Q

00. pay no attention

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10. pay a great deal of attention

SHOW CARD R

00. no influence

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09.

10. great deal of influence

SHOW CARD S

1. **Youth training certificate/skillseekers**
2. **Recognized trade apprenticeship completed**
3. **Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing/shorthand, book-keeping)**
4. **City and Guilds certificate - Craft/intermediate/Ordinary/Part 1 or Scotvec National Certificate Modules/ or NVQ1/SVQ2**
5. **City and Guilds certificate Advanced/Final/Part 2/ or Scotvec Higher National Units/or NVQ2/SVQ2**
6. **Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), BEC/TEC/BTEC/ Scotvec Higher Certificate or Higher Diploma /or NVQ4/SVQ4**
7. **CSE grades 2-5**
8. **CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate**
9. **Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate**
10. **GCE A level or Higher Certificate**
11. **Scottish Higher Certificate**
12. **Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRN, SCM,RGN)**
13. **Teaching qualification (not degree)**
14. **University diploma**
15. **University or CNAA first degree (eg BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)**
16. **University or CNAA higher degree (eg M.Sc, Ph.D)**
17. **Other technical, professional or higher qualification**

SHOW CARD T

Annual Income

1. Q.   Less than £5000

2. T.   £5000 - £10000

3. O.   £10001 - £15000

4. K.   £15001 - £20000

5. L.   £20001 - £25000

6. B.   £25001 - £30000

7. Z.   £30001 - £35000

8. M.   £35001 - £40000

9. F.   £40001 - £45000

10. J.   £45001 - £50000

11. D.   £50001 - £60000

12. H.   £60001 or more

SHOW CARD U

1. Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)

2. Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)

3. State retirement or widow's pension(s)

4. Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit

5. Income Support or family credit

6. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)

7. Other state benefit

8. Interest from savings or investments

9. Student grant or loan

10. Dependent on parents/other relatives

11. Other main source

SHOW CARD V

1. **Professional or higher technical work (work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, e.g. doctor, accountant, school teacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)**

2. **Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)**

3. **Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)**

4. **Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)**

5. **Small Business Owner (e.g. shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner)**

6. **Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)**

7. **Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)**

8. **Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)**

9. **Other/Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)**

SHOW CARD W

1. **Private sector firm or company (e.g. limited company, PLC, small business, self-employed)**

2. **Nationalised industry or public corporation. (e.g. post office, BBC)**

3. **Other public sector employer (e.g. central government, Civil Service, LEA, NHS, Police, armed forces)**

4. **Charity/voluntary sector (e.g. charitable companies, churches, trade unions)**

5. **Other/Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)**

SHOWCARD X

White
1. White British
2. Any other white background (WRITE IN)

Mixed
3. White and Black Caribbean
4. White and Black African
5. White and Asian
6. Any other mixed background (WRITE IN)

Asian or Asian British
7. Indian
9. Pakistani
10. Bangladeshi
11. Any other Asian background (WRITE IN)

Black or Black British
12. Black Caribbean
13. Black African
14. Any other black background (WRITE IN)

Chinese or other ethnic group
15. Chinese
16. Other ethnic group (WRITE IN)

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1. Let's talk for a few minutes about politics **in general**. How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics?
> 1. A great deal
> 2. Quite a lot
> 3. Some
> 4. Not very much
> 5. None at all
> (98. Don't Know)
> (99. Refused)

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 2a-Q.2d AT THIS POINT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 67a AND Q. 67b AT THIS POINT. **RECORD HALF SAMPLE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS.**.

2. a) **Generally speaking**, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, (Scottish National/Plaid Cymru) or what?
> 0. None/No
> 1. Labour
> 2. Conservative
> 3. Liberal Democrat
> 4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
> 5. Plaid Cymru
> 6. Green Party
> 7. Other Party [SPECIFY] _____
> (98. Don't Know)
> (99. Refused)

[IF PARTY GIVEN, GO TO Q. 2d)]

2. b) [IF 'NONE', 'DON'T KNOW,' or 'REFUSED' IN Q. 2a)] Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?
> 1. Yes
> 2. No
> (98. Don't Know)
> (99. Refused)

2. c) [IF 'YES' IN Q. 2b)] Which party is that? [DO NOT PROMPT]
> 0. None/No
> 1. Labour
> 2. Conservative
> 3. Liberal Democrat
> 4. Scottish National Party

    5. Plaid Cymru
    6. Green Party
    7. Other Party [WRITE IN] _____
    (99. Refused)

2. d) Would you call yourself very strong [PARTY GIVEN IN Q. 2a) OR Q. 2c)], fairly strong or not very strong?
    1. Very strong
    2. Fairly strong
    3. Not very strong
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

3.. How interested were you in the general election that was held on June 7th this year?
    1. Very interested
    2. Somewhat interested
    3. Not very interested
    4. Not at all interested
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

4. In your opinion, what was the single most important issue in the general election?
[NOTE: THIS IS AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION] Coding Categories
    1. Britain's membership in the European Monetary Union
    2. Britain's relations with the European Union
    3. Law and order
    4. Educational standards
    5. Environment
    6. National Health Service
    7. Inflation, Prices Generally
    8. Public transport
    9. Taxation
    10. State of the economy
    11. Unemployment
    12. My standard of living
    13. Price of Petrol
    14. Foot and mouth disease
    15. Immigration/asylum seekers
    16. Pensions
    17. Other [WRITE IN] _____
    88. There are no important issues
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

IF 'DON'T KNOW' OR 'REFUSED', GO TO Q. 6

5. Which party is best able to handle this issue?
    0. None/No Party Best Able
    1. Conservative

2. Labour
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Other [WRITE IN]_____
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

ASK ALL

6. How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?
[SHOW CARD]
[**READ AND ROTATE a-l. DO NOT INCLUDE m IN ROTATION.**]
1. Very well
2. Fairly well
3. Neither well nor badly
4. Fairly badly
5. Very badly
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
a) Asylum seekers and refugees
b) Crime
c) The economy in general
d) Education
e) Relations with the European Union
f) Inflation
g) The National Health Service
h) Pensions
i) Taxes
j) Transport
k) Unemployment
l) Making life better for people like me
m) Foot and mouth disease

7. As far as you know, is your name on the electoral register, that is the official list of people entitled to vote, either at this address or somewhere else?
1. Yes
2. No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

8. a) Talking to people about the general election **on June 7th**, we have found that a lot of people didn t manage to vote. How about you   did you manage to vote in the general election?
1. Yes, voted
2. No

[IF YES IN Q. 8a)] 8. b) Which party did you vote for in the general election?
[DO NOT PROMPT]

1. Conservative
2. Labour
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Other Party
(99. Refused to disclose voting)

8. c) How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did? Was it:
[SHOW CARD]
1. A long time ago
2. Some time last year
3. Some time this year
4. During the election campaign
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

8. d) People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?
[**Rotate 1-3**]
1. The party has the best policies
2. The party has the best leader
3. I really preferred another party but it stood no change of winning in my constituency.
4. (I voted tactically) [NOT STATED]
5. Other [WRITE IN] _____

[IF (3) OR (4) IN Q. 8d)] 8. e) Which party did you really prefer? [DO NOT PROMPT]
1. Conservative
2. Labour
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Other Party [WRITE IN] _____
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF VOTED IN Q. 8a)] 9. There are different ways in which people can cast their votes in general elections   in person, by post, or by proxy (getting someone else to vote on their behalf). How did you cast your vote in the general election on June 7th?
1. In person
2. By post
3. By proxy
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF VOTED IN Q. 8a)] 10. a) Since you have been eligible to vote in general elections, have you voted in:

1. all general elections
2. most of them
3. some of them
4. not very many of them
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF DID NOT VOTE IN Q. 8a)] 10. b) Since you have been eligible to vote in general elections, have you voted in:
1. all general elections
2. most of them
3. some of them
4. not very many of them
5. none of them
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

11. I'm now going to ask a few questions about political parties. On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means **strongly dislike** and 10 means **strongly like**, how do you feel about:
[SHOW CARD]
[**Rotate a - c**]
00. strongly dislike
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. strongly like
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

a) the Labour Party
b) the Conservative Party
c) the Liberal Democrats
d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] The Scottish National Party
e) [IN WALES ONLY] Plaid Cymru

12. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as a party that is [READ OUT
1. out of touch with ordinary people
2. or, in touch with ordinary people
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it a party that is [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that [READ OUT]

d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]

e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

13. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as [READ OUT]
1. united
2. or, divided
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

14.   On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as [READ OUT]
[ROTATE PARTIES]
1. extreme
2. or, moderate
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

15. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as a party that [READ OUT]
[ROTATE PARTIES]
1. keeps its promises
2. or, breaks its promises
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it a party that [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it a party that [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

16. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as [READ OUT]
[ROTATE PARTIES]
1. capable of being a strong government,
2. or, not capable of being a strong government
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

17. Now, let s talk for a few moments about politics and government **generally**. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
[SHOW CARD]
[READ AND ROTATE B-F. DO NOT INCLUDE A IN ROTATION]

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
a) It is every citizen s duty to vote in an election.
b) The Government generally treats people like me fairly.
c) There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.
d) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family
e) It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.
f) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.
g) Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.

18. Now, some questions about the **party leaders**. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
1. capable of being a strong leader
2. or, not capable of being a strong leader
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

19. 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 [NOT STATED]
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
b) And William Hague, is he someone who [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he someone who [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

20. And, on the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as:
[ROTATE LEADERS]
1. caring
2. or, not caring
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

21. And on the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
[ROTATE LEADERS]
1. decisive
2. or, not decisive
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

22. And would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
[ROTATE LEADERS]
1. someone who sticks to his principles
2. or, someone who does not stick to his principles
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

23. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as someone who [READ OUT]
[ROTATE LEADERS]
1. listens to reason
2. or, does not listen to reason
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And William Hague, is he someone who [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he some who [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

24. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
[ROTATE LEADERS]
1. arrogant
2. or, not arrogant
3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

25. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means **strongly dislike** and 10 means **strongly** like, how do you feel about .?
[SHOW CARD]
[**ROTATE a-c**]
00. strongly dislike
01.
02.
03.

04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. strongly like
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
a) Tony Blair
b) William Hague
c) Charles Kennedy
d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] John Swinney
e) [IN WALES ONLY] Wyn Jones

26. How does the financial situation of **your household** now compare with what it was 12 months ago?
Has it:
[SHOW CARD]
1. Got a lot worse
2. Got a little worse
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a little better
5. Got a lot better
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

27. a) How do you think the general economic situation in **this country** has changed over the last 12
months. Has it:
[SHOW CARD]
1. Got a lot worse
2. Got a little worse
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a little better
5. Got a lot better
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED in Q. 27a, GO TO Q. 28]
27. b) Do you think that the government has had a great deal, something, or not much to do with this?
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT IS MEANT BY
GOVERNMENT, SAY THAT THIS MEANS THE GOVERNMENT IN WESTMINSTER]
1. A great deal
2. Something
3. Not much
(4. Nothing)
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

28. How do you think the financial situation of **your household** will change over the next 12 months?

Will it:
[SHOW CARD]
      1. Get a lot worse
      2. Get a little worse
      3. Stay the same
      4. Get a little better
      5. Get a lot better
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

29. How do you think the general economic situation in **this country** will develop over the next 12 months? Will it:
      1. Get a lot worse
      2. Get a little worse
      3. Stay the same
      4. Get a little better
      5. Get a lot better
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

30. If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best - Labour or the Conservatives?
[READ AND ROTATE LABOUR AND CONSERVATIVES]
      1. Labour
      2. Conservatives
      3. Neither [VOLUNTEERED]
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

31. To what extent do you think that the government's policies affect the overall performance of the British economy?
      1. A great deal
      2. A fair amount
      3. Not very much
      4. Not at all
      (98. Don't know)
      (99. Refused)

32. To what extent do you think that the government's policies affect the financial situation of **your household**?
      1. A great deal
      2. A fair amount
      3. Not very much
      4. Not at all
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

33. Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about **the country's** general economic situation?

[SHOW CARD]
    1. Yes, word applies
    2 . No, word does **not** apply
    (98. Don't know)
    (99. Refused)
    a) Angry
    b) Happy
    c) Disgusted
    d) Hopeful
    e) Uneasy
    f) Confident
    g) Afraid
    h) Proud

34. This time please tell me if any of them describe your feelings about the financial condition of **your household**. If they do, please tell me which ones.
[SHOW CARD]
    1. Yes, word applies
    2. No, word does **not** apply
    (98. Don't know)
    (99. Refused)
    a) Angry
    b) Happy
    c) Disgusted
    d) Hopeful
    e) Uneasy
    f) Confident
    g) Afraid
    h) Proud

35. Thinking of the Single European Currency **(Euro)**, which of the following statements on this card would come closest to your own view?
[SHOW CARD]
    1. Definitely join as soon as possible
    2. Join if and when the economic conditions are right
    3. Stay out for at least the next four or five years
    4. Rule out on principle
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

36. Which one of the following do you think affects the general economic situation in this country most? Would you say the British Government or the European Union?
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND EUROPEAN UNION]
    1. The British Government
    2. The European Union
    3. Both equally [NOT STATED]
    4. Neither [NOT STATED]
    (98. Don't Know)

(99. Refused)

37. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Britain s membership in the European Union?
[SHOW CARD]
       1. Strongly approve
       2. Approve
       3. Neither approve nor disapprove
       4. Disapprove
       5. Strongly disapprove
       (98. Don't Know)
       (99. Refused)

[FOR Q. 38 AND Q. 39, RANDOMIZE SELF VERSUS PARTIES AND ORDER OF PARTIES.]

38. In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Using the scale from 0 to 10, where would you place:
[SHOW CARD]
       00 left
       01
       02
       03
       04
       05
       06
       07
       08
       09
       10 right
       (98. Don't Know)
       (99. Refused)
       a) the Labour Party
       b) the Conservative Party
       c) the Liberal Democrats
       d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] the Scottish National Party
       e) IN WALES ONLY] Plaid Cymru
       f) and, finally, where would you place yourself

39. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services, and 10 means government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services, where would you put the views of:
[SHOW CARD]
       00 government should cut taxes a lot/spend much less on health and social services
       01
       02
       03
       04
       05
       06
       07

08
09
10 government should increase taxes a lot/spend much more on health and social services
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
a) yourself
b) the Labour Party
c) the Conservative Party
d) the Liberal Democrats
e)   [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] the SNP
f)   [IN WALES ONLY] Plaid Cymru

TOPUP ONLY. 40. a) Thinking back to the last general election in May 1997, do you remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote?
[DO NOT PROMPT]
0.   Did not vote
1. Labour
2. Conservative
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Referendum Party
8. Other [WRITE IN]_____
(96. Not eligible/too young to vote)
(98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 40. b) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] Thinking back to the election for the Scottish Parliament in May 1999, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
[DO NOT PROMPT]
0.   Did not vote
1.   Labour
2.   Conservative
3.   Liberal Democrat
4.   Scottish National Party
6.   Green Party
7. Referendum Party
8. Other [WRITE IN] _____
(96. Not eligible/too young to vote)
(98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 40. c) [IN WALES ONLY] Thinking back to the election for the Welsh Assembly in May 1999, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election? [
[DO NOT PROMPT]
0. Did not vote
1. Labour

2. Conservative
3. Liberal Democrat
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Referendum Party
8. Other [WRITE IN]_____
(96. Not eligible/too young to vote)
(98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

41. Now, a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let s think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 - 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will:
[READ AND ROTATE A-H. DO NOT INCLUDE I AND J IN ROTATION.]

00. very unlikely
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. very likely
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

a) Vote in the next election for the European Parliament.
b) Vote in the next local election.
c) Work actively with a group of people to address a public issue or solve a problem. [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent needs clarification, read: for example, like getting involved n a neighbourhood watch.]
d) Participate in a protest, like a rally or a demonstration, to show your concern about a public issue or problem.
e) Be active in a voluntary organization, like a community association, a charity group, or a sports club.
f) Give money to a political party.
g) Try to convince someone else how to vote.
h)   Work for a party or a candidate in an election campaign.
i) Discuss politics with family or friends.
j) Join a boycott, that is, refuse to buy a particular product or to shop at a particular store.

42. Over the past few years, has anyone **asked you** to get involved in politics or community affairs?
1. Yes - I have been asked
2. No - I have not been asked
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

43. Over the past few years, have you **volunteered** to get involved in politics or community affairs?
      1. Yes - I have volunteered
      2. No - I have not volunteered
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

44. Over the past few years, how active have you been in a voluntary organization, like a local community association, a charity, or a sports club?
      1. Very active
      2. Somewhat active
      3. A little active
      4. Not at all active
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

45. Did anyone, for example, a friend, a member of your family, or someone at work, try to convince you how to vote in the recent general election?
      1. Yes, friend
      2. Yes, family member
      3. Yes, someone at work
      4. Yes, other person
      5. No, no one tried to convince me
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

46. a) Are you a member of a political party?
      1. Yes, member
      2. No

[IF YES IN Q. 46a)] 46. b) Which one?
[DO NOT PROMPT]
[INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TEMPORARILY NOT PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS BUT INTEND TO. LABOUR PARTY: INCLUDE RESPONDENTS WHO, AS TRADE UNION MEMBERS, HAVE PAID A REDUCED FEE FOR LABOUR PARTY MEMBERSHIP.]
      0. No, not a member
      1. Conservative
      2. Labour
      3. Liberal Democrat
      4. Scottish National Party
      5. Plaid Cymru
      7. Other [WRITE IN] _____

47. Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class?
[IF YES] Which class is that?
      1. Yes, middle class
      2. Yes, working class
      3. Yes, other
      4. No
      (98. Don't Know)

(99. Refused)

48. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful dealing with people? Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate your view, where 0 means can't be to careful and 10 means most people can be trusted.
[SHOW CARD]
       00. Can't be too careful
       01.
       02.
       03.
       04.
       05.
       06.
       07.
       08.
       09.
       10. Most people can be trusted
       (98. Don't Know)
       (99. Refused)

49. Do you think that most people you come into contact with would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance or would they try to be fair? Please use the 0-10 scale again where 0 means would try to take advantage and 10 means would try to be fair.
       00. try to take advantage
       01.
       02.
       03.
       04.
       05.
       06.
       07.
       08.
       09.
       10. try to be fair
       (98. Don't know)
       (99. Refused)

50. [IN ENGLAND ONLY] Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
[SHOW CARD]
       1. English not British
       2. More English then British
       3. Equally English and British
       4. More British than English
       5. British not English
       6. None of these
       7. Other [WRITE IN] _____
       (98. Don't Know)
       (99. Refused)

51. [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
[SHOW CARD]
      1. Scottish not British
      2. More Scottish than British
      3. Equally Scottish and British
      4. More British than Scottish
      5. British not Scottish
      6. None of these
      7. Other [WRITE IN] _____
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

52. [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] Using the 0-10 scale, how would you rate the performance of the Scottish
Executive? 0 means that it is doing a very bad job and 10 means that it is doing a very good job.
      00. Very bad job
      01.
      02.
      03.
      04.
      05.
      06.
      07.
      08.
      09.
      10. Very good job
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

53. [ASK ALL] Which of the statements on this card comes closest to your view?
[SHOW CARD]
      1. Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK.
      2. Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament that has some taxation
      powers
      3 Scotland should be part of the UK without an elected parliament
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

54. [IN WALES ONLY] Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?
[SHOW CARD]
      1. Welsh not British
      2. More Welsh than British
      3. Equally Welsh and British
      4. More British than Welsh
      5. British not Welsh
      6. None of these
      7. Other [WRITE IN] _____
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

55. [IN WALES ONLY] Using the 0-10 scale, how would you rate the performance of the Cabinet of the Welsh Assembly? 0 means that it is doing a very bad job and 10 means that it is doing a very good job.

        00. Very bad job
        01.
        02.
        03.
        04.
        05.
        06.
        07.
        08.
        09.
        10. Very good job
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

56. [IN WALES ONLY] Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

        1. Wales should become independent, separate from the UK.
        2. Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly that has some taxation powers
        3. Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly that has no taxation powers
        4. Wales should be part of the UK without an elected assembly
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

57. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much attention do you pay to politics and public affairs?

        00. no attention
        01.
        02.
        03.
        04.
        05.
        06.
        07.
        08.
        09.
        10. pay a great deal of attention
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

58. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means no influence and 10 means a great deal of influence, how much influence do you have on politics and public affairs?
[SHOW CARD]

        00. no influence
        01.
        02.
        03.

04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. great deal of influence
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY 59. a). Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
1. Yes
2. No
(99. Refused)
[IF NO TO Q. 59a, GO TO Q. 60]

TOPUP ONLY 59. b) [IF YES TO Q. 59a] 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
6. The Daily Telegraph
7. The Financial Times
8. The Guardian
9. The Independent
10. The Times
11. The Scotsman
12. The (Glasgow) Herald
13. Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper [WRITE IN] _____
16. Other Newspaper [WRITE IN] _____

60. a) Did a canvasser from any party call at your home to talk with you during the election campaign?
1. Yes
2. No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF YES TO Q. 60a] 60. b) Which party or parties did they represent?
[ALLOW 3 RESPONSES IN ENGLAND; ALLOW 4 RESPONSES IN SCOTLAND OR WALES]
1. Labour
2. Conservative
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Other Party [WRITE IN] _____
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

61. a) Did anyone from a political party telephone you during the election campaign **to ask you** how you might vote?
      1. Yes
      2. No
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

[IF YES TO Q. 61a] 61. b) Which party or parties did they represent?
[ALLOW 4 RESPONSES]
      1. Labour
      2. Conservative
      3. Liberal Democrat
      4. Scottish National Party
      5. Plaid Cymru
      6. Other Party [WRITE IN] _____
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

62. a) Did any political party contact you on election day itself to see whether you had voted/intended to vote?
      1. Yes
      2. No
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

[IF YES TO Q. 62a] 62. b) From which party or parties?
[ALLOW 3 RESPONSES IN ENGLAND; ALLOW 4 RESPONSES IN SCOTLAND OR WALES]
      1. Labour
      2. Conservative
      3. Liberal Democrat
      4. Scottish National Party
      5. Plaid Cymru
      6. Other Party [WRITE IN] _____
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

63. a) Did you see any of the Party Election Broadcasts that were shown on television during the election campaign?
      1. Yes
      2. No
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

[IF YES TO Q. 63. a] 63. b) Which parties Election Broadcasts did you see?
[ALLOW 3 RESPONSES IN ENGLAND; ALLOW 4 RESPONSES IN SCOTLAND OR WALES]
      1. Labour
      2. Conservative
      3. Liberal Democrat
      4. Scottish National Party

5. Plaid Cymru
6. Other Party [WRITE IN] _____
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

64. How much attention did you pay to television coverage of the General Election?
1. A great deal of attention
2. A fair amount of attention
3. Some attention
4. No attention
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

65. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one of the following statements.
[SHOW CARD]
[READ AND ROTATE A-E]
1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)
a)   People like me have no say in what government does.
b)   It often is difficult for me to understand what is going on in government and politics.
c) Those elected to Parliament soon lose touch with the people.
d) Parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions.
e) Government does not care much what people like me think.

66. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
[SHOW CARD]
[READ AND ROTATE A-G]
1. Strong agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
a) I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.
b) People are so busy that they don t have time to vote.
c) Most people around here voted in the general election.
d) When people like me vote, they can really change the way that Britain is governed.
e) Democracy only works properly if most people vote.
f) I would feel very guilty if I didn t vote in a general election.
g) I would be **seriously** neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 67a AND Q. 67b AT THIS POINT
IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 2a TO Q. 2d

AT THIS POINT. **RECORD HALF SAMPLE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS.**

67. a) Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

       1. Yes
       2. No
       (98. Don't Know)
       (99. Refused

[IF YES IN Q. 67a)] 67. b) Which party is that?
[DO NOT PROMPT BY MENTIONING PARTY NAMES]

       0. None/No
       1. Labour
       2. Conservative
       3. Liberal Democrat
       4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
       5. Plaid Cymru
       6. Green Party
       7. Other Party [SPECIFY]_____
       (99. Refused)

68. Please tell me if you think that the following statements are **true** or **false**. If you don t know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember- true, false, or don't know.
[SHOW CARD]

       1. True
       2. False
       (98. Don't Know)
       (99. Refused)
       1. Polling stations close at 10:00 p.m. on election day.
       2. It is official Conservative Party policy that Britain should never join the single European currency.
       3. The Liberal Democrats favour a system of proportional representation for Westminster elections.
       4. The minimum voting age is 16.
       5. Unemployment has fallen since Labour was elected in 1997.
       6. Only taxpayers are allowed to vote in a general election.

INSTRUCTION: FILTER FOR THOSE CONSTITUENCIES HOLDING LOCAL ELECTIONS.

69. a) Let s talk for a moment about **the local election** that was held on June 7th. We have found that a lot of people didn t manage to vote. How about you   did you manage to vote in the local election?

       1. Yes, voted
       2. No, did not manage to vote

[IF YES TO Q. 69a)] 69. b) Which party did you vote for in the local election on the 7th of June?
[DO NOT PROMPT.]

       1. Conservative
       2. Labour
       3. Liberal Democrat
       4. Scottish National Party
       5. Plaid Cymru
       6. Green Party

7. Independent
8. Other [WRITE IN] _____
9. More than one [WRITE IN] _____
(99. Refused)

70. On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country? [SHOW CARD]
1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. A little dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)

[IF DID NOT VOTE IN Q. 8a] 71a. People have different reasons for not voting. Which of the statements on the card comes closest to your reason for not voting **in the general election that was held on June 7th?** [CODE MULTIPLE RESPONSES]
[SHOW CARD]
1. I really intended to vote but circumstances on the day prevented me.
2. I m just not interested in politics.
3. There is no point in voting because there s no real democracy in Britain.
4. There was no point in voting because it was obvious Labour would win the election.
5. The party I used to support no longer stands for what I believe in.
6. None of the above **[Stated]**
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' IN Q. 69a] 71. b) Could you tell us in one or two sentences why you didn't vote in the general election that was held on June 7th ?
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: THIS IS AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION. RECORD ONE OR TWO SENTENCES.]

_____

Now, a few questions about yourself and your background. **ASK ALL.** 72. What was your age last birthday?
Age in years __
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 73. What is your marital status?
1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Separated (after being married)
4. Divorced
5. Widowed
6. Never married

TOPUP ONLY. 74. a) Does your household own or rent this accommodation?
   1. Own
   2. Rent
   3. Neither
   (99. Refused)

[IF R OWNS IN Q. 74. a] 74.b) Do you own your house outright or on a mortgage?
   1. Own the leasehold/freehold
   2. Buying leasehold/freehold on a mortgage
   (99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY 75x. Are you now a member of a trade union or staff association?
   1. Yes
   2. No, but used to be a member
   3. No, never a member
   (98. Don't know)
   (99. Refused)

75. At what age did you finish full-time education?
   1. 15 or younger
   2. 16
   3. 17
   4. 18
   5. 19 or older
   6. Still in full-time education
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY 76. a)Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. [IF YES to Q. 76a] 76. b) What is the highest qualification you have?
[SHOW CARD]
   1. Youth training certificate/skillseekers
   2. Recognized trade apprenticeship completed
   3. Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing/shorthand, bookeeping)
   4. City and Guilds certificate - Craft/intermediate/Ordinary/Part 1 or Scotvec National
   Certificate   Modules/ or NVQ1/SVQ2
   5. City and Guilds certificate - Advanced/Final/Part 2/ or Scotvec Higher National Units/
   or NVQ2/SVQ2
   6. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), BEC/TEC/BTEC/ Scotvec Higher
       Certificate or Higher Diploma /or NVQ4/SVQ4
   7. CSE grades 2-5
   8. CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate
   9. Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate
   10. GCE A level or Higher Certificate

11. Scottish Higher Certificate
12. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)
13. Teaching qualification (not degree)
14. University diploma
15. University or CNAA first degree (eg BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)
16. University or CNAA higher degree (eg M.Sc, Ph.D)
17. Other technical, professional or higher qualification
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 77. a) Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?
1. Yes
2. No
(98. Not sure/Don't know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. [If YES to Q. 77a)] 77. b) Which denomination?
1. Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
2. Roman Catholic
3. Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
4. Methodist
5. Baptist
6. United Reform Church
7. Free Presbyterian
8. Brethren
9. Jewish
10. Hindu
11. Islam/Muslim
12. Sikh
13. Buddhist
14. Other [WRITE IN]_____

TOPUP ONLY. 78. Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on? Please just tell me the letter.
1. Q
2. T
3. O
4. K
5. L
6. B
7. Z
8. M
9. F
10. J
11. D
12. H
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 79. Which of these is the main source of income for you (and your wife/husband/partner) at present?
[SHOW CARD]
      1. Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
      2. Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
      3. State retirement or widow's pension(s)
      4. Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit
      5. Income Support
      6. Family Credit
      7. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
      8. Other state benefit
      9. Interest from savings or investments
      10. Student grant
      11. Dependent on parents/other relatives
      12. Other main source
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

80. a) How many people are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.
      _____ Total
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

[IF GREATER THAN 1 IN Q. 80a, ASK Q. 80b AND Q. 80c]
80. b) How many of those (in Q. 80a) are under 18 _____ TOTAL

80. c) How many of those (in Q. 80a) are elderly adults who require special care?
      _____ Total
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

81. How much time do you have left over each week after you have carried out your work and family responsibilities?
      1. A great deal
      2. A fair amount
      3. Some
      4. None
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 82/83. From this card, please tell me which type of organization YOU do or did work for. The, show which type of organization your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did work for.
[SHOW CARD] ETC.

84. Which of these descriptions applies to you? [SHOW CARD]
      1. In paid work
      2. In full-time education

3. Unemployed for six months or more
4. Unemployed for less than six months
5. Permanently sick or disabled
6. Retired
7. Looking after the home
8. Doing something else [WRITE IN] _____
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

I am now going to ask you about the main job you were doing last week, or if you were not working last week, your last main job. If you've never had a job, just tell me now and we can skip to the next section. [IF NEVER HAD A JOB, CODE QUESTION BELOW AND SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]

85. Do (did) you work as an employee or were you self-employed?
1. Employee
2. Self-employed
3. (Never had a job)
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

86. What is (was) your job title?

   _____
   _____

87. What kind of work do (did) you do in that job?

   _____
   _____

88. Can I just check, in your job is (was) supervision of other employees your main task?
1. Yes
2. No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

89. What is (was) the main business activity at the place where you work (worked)? [PROBE FOR MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, SERVICES ETC AND FOR PRODUCTS/SERVICES SUPPLIED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECORD WHAT IS MANUFACTURED OR RETAILED].

   _____
   _____

ASK ONLY SELF-EMPLOYED 90. a) Not counting members of your family, how many people do (did) you employ?
1. 0
2. 1-24
3. 25+
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

ASK ONLY THOSE WHO ARE/WERE EMPLOYEES 90.b) Including yourself, approximately how many people are (were) employed at the place you work (worked)?
        1. 1-9
        2. 10-24
        3. 25-499
        4. 500 or more
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

91. How many hours a week do (did) you usually work in your main job?
        _____

ASK ALL WITH HUSBAND, WIFE OR PARTNER
92. Has your husband, wife or partner ever worked?
        1. Yes, has worked or is working
        2. No, has never worked
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)
IF NEVER WORKED, GO TO END OF SEQUENCE

93. Do (did) your husband/wife/partner work as an employee or was he/she self-employed?
        1. Employee
        2. Self-employed
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)
94. What is (was) his/her job title?
        _____
        _____

95. What kind of work does (did) he/she do in that job?
        _____
        _____

96. Can I just check, is (was) he/she
        1. A manager
        2. A foreman or supervisor
        3. Or not?
        (98. Don't Know)
        (99. Refused)

97. What is (was) the main business activity at the place where your husband/wife/partner works (worked)?
[PROBE FOR MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, SERVICES ETC AND FOR PRODUCTS/SERVICES SUPPLIED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECORD WHAT IS MANUFACTURED OR RETAILED].
        _____
        _____

ASK ONLY THOSE WHOSE PARTNER IS/WAS SELF-EMPLOYED 98. a) Not counting members of your family, how many people do (did) your husband/wife/partner employ?

1. 0
2. 1-24
3. 25+
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

ASK ONLY THOSE WHOSE PARTNER IS/WAS AN EMPLOYEE 98. b)Including your husband/wife/partner, approximately how many people are (were) employed at the place s/he works (worked)?

1. 1-9
2. 10-24
3. 25-499
4. 500 or more
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

99. How many hours a week does (did) he/she usually work in his/her main job?

_____

TOPUP ONLY. 100. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?
[SHOW CARD]

White
1. White British
2. Any other white background [WRITE IN] _____
Mixed
3. White and Black Caribbean
4. White and Black African
5. White and Asian
6. Any other mixed background [WRITE IN] _____
Asian or Asian British
7. Indian
9. Pakistani
10. Bangladeshi
11. Any other Asian background [WRITE IN] _____
Black or Black British
12. Black Caribbean
13. Black African
14. Any other black background [WRITE IN] _____
Chinese or other ethnic group
15. Chinese
16. Other ethnic group [WRITE IN] _____

101. Which language do you usually speak at home?
1. English
2. Other [WRITE IN] _____
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 102. a) [IN WALES ONLY] Can you speak Welsh?

1. Yes
2. No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 102.b) [IN WALES ONLY][If 'YES' in Q.102a)] Do you speak Welsh fluently or not?
1. Yes, fluently
2. Yes, but not fluently
3. No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

103. a) Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?
1. Yes
2. No

[If YES in Q.103a)]
103. b) A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. In case my supervisor needs to contact you, it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.
ADD IF NECESSARY: Your phone number will not be passed to anyone outside NOP.
IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF
NOTE; YOU WILL BE ASKED TO KEY IN THE NUMBER IN THE ADMIN BLOCK
1. Number given
2. Number refused

INTERVIEWER TO OBSERVE AND RECORD FOR ALL RESPONDENTS:

104. Gender
1. Male
2. Female

105. Length of Interview
THIS INTERVIEW WAS STARTED AT (TIME) AND IT IS NOW (TIME)   THE COMPUTER CALCULATES THIS TO BE (NUMBER OF) MINUTES. PLEASE ENTER LENGTH OF INTERVIEW IN MINUTES. (IF YOU HAD TO STOP AN INTERVIEW AND START AGAIN, JUST ENTER TIME SPENT INTERVIEWING.). Range: 1-200

106. Address
107. Constituency
108. Region

SHOW CARD A Q6

1. Very well

2. Fairly well

3. Neither well nor badly

4. Fairly badly

5. Very badly

SHOW CARD A Q6

5.   Very badly

4.   Fairly badly

3.   Neither well nor badly

2.   Fairly well

1.   Very well

SHOW CARD B Q8C

1. A long time ago

2. Some time last year

3. Some time this year

4. During the election campaign

SHOW CARD B Q8C

4. During the election campaign

3. Some time this year

2. Some time last year

1. A long time ago

SHOW CARD C Q11

00. strongly dislike

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. strongly like

SHOW CARD D Q17

1. Strongly agree

2. Agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Disagree

5. Strongly disagree

SHOW CARD D Q17

5. Strongly disagree

4. Disagree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

2. Agree

1. Strongly agree

SHOW CARD E Q25

00. Strongly dislike

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. Strongly like

SHOW CARD F Q26 & Q27a

1. Got a lot worse

2. Got a little worse

3. Stayed the same

4. Got a little better

5. Got a lot better

SHOW CARD F Q26 &Q27a

5. Got a lot better

4. Got a little better

3. Stayed the same

2. Got a little worse

1. Got a lot worse

SHOW CARD FA Q28 & 29

1. Get a lot worse

2. Get a little worse

3. Stay the same

4. Get a little better

6. Get a lot better

SHOW CARD FA Q28 & Q29

5. Get a lot better

4. Get a little better

3. Stay the same

2. Get a little worse

1. Get a lot worse

SHOW CARD G Q33 & Q34

1. Yes, word applies

2. No, word does NOT apply

SHOW CARD H Q35

1. Definitely join as soon as possible

2. Join if and when the economic conditions are right

3. Stay out for at least the next four or five years

4. Rule out on principle

SHOW CARD H Q35

4. Rule out on principle

3. Stay out for at least the next four or five years

2. Join if and when the economic conditions are right

1. Definitely join as soon as possible

SHOW CARD I Q37

1. Strongly approve

2. Approve

3. Neither approve nor disapprove

4. Disapprove

5. Strongly disapprove

SHOW CARD I Q37

5. Strongly disapprove

4. Disapprove

3. Neither approve nor disapprove

2. Approve

1. Strongly approve

SHOW CARD J Q38

00.   Left

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. Right

SHOW CARD K Q39

00. Government should cut taxes a lot/spend much less on health and social services

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. Government should increase taxes a lot/spend much more on health and social services

SHOW CARD L Q48

00.   Can't be too careful

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. Most people can be trusted

SHOW CARD M Q49

00.   Try to take advantage

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. Try to be fair

SHOW CARD N Q50

1. English not British

2. More English than British

3. Equally English and British

4. More British than English

5. British not English

SHOW CARD N Q50

5. British not English

4. More British than English

3. Equally English and British

2. More English than British

1. English not British

SHOW CARD O Q51

1. Scottish not British

2. More Scottish than British

3. Equally Scottish and British

4. More British than Scottish

5. British not Scottish

SHOW CARD O Q51

5. British not Scottish

4. More British than Scottish

3. Equally Scottish and British

2. More Scottish than British

1. Scottish not British

SHOW CARD P Q53

1. Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK

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

3. Scotland should be part of the UK without an elected parliament

SHOW CARD P Q53

3. Scotland should be part of the UK without an elected parliament

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

1. Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK

SHOW CARD Q Q54

1. Welsh not British

2. More Welsh than British

3. Equally Welsh and British

4. More British than Welsh

5. British not Welsh

SHOW CARD Q Q54

5. British not Welsh

4. More British than Welsh

3. Equally Welsh and British

2. More Welsh than British

1. Welsh not British

SHOW CARD R Q55

00. Very bad job

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. Very good job

SHOW CARD S Q57

00. No attention

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. pay a great deal of attention

SHOW CARD T Q58

00. No influence

01.

02.

03.

04.

05.

06.

07.

08.

09.

10. Great deal of influence

SHOW CARD U Q65 &66

1. Strongly agree

2. Agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Disagree

5. Strongly disagree

SHOW CARD U Q65 &66

5. Strongly disagree

4. Disagree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

2. Agree

1. Strongly agree

SHOW CARD V Q68

1. True

2. False

SHOW CARD W Q70

1. Very satisfied

2. Fairly satisfied

3. A little dissatisfied

4. Very dissatisfied

SHOW CARD W Q70

4. Very dissatisfied

3. A little dissatisfied

2. Fairly satisfied

1. Very satisfied

SHOW CARD X Q71A

1. I really intended to vote but circumstances on that day prevented me

2. I'm just not interested in politics

3. There is no point in voting because there's no real democracy in Britain

4. There was no point in voting because it was obvious Labour would win the election

5. The party I used to support no longer stands for what I believe in

SHOW CARD X Q71A

5.The party I used to support no longer stands for what I believe in

4. There was no point in voting because it was obvious Labour would win the election

3. There is no point in voting because there's no real democracy in Britain

2. I'm just not interested in politics

1. I really intended to vote but circumstances on that day prevented me

SHOW CARD Y Q76B

1. Youth training certificate/skillseekers
2. Recognized trade apprenticeship completed
3. Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing/shorthand, book-keeping)
4. City and Guilds certificate - Craft/intermediate/Ordinary/Part 1 or Scotvec National Certificate Modules/ or NVQ1/SVQ2
5. City and Guilds certificate Advanced/Final/Part 2/ or Scotvec Higher National Units/or NVQ2/SVQ2
6. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), BEC/TEC/BTEC/ Scotvec Higher Certificate or Higher Diploma /or NVQ4/SVQ4
7. CSE grades 2-5
8. CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate
9. Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate
10. GCE A level or Higher Certificate
11. Scottish Higher Certificate
12. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRN, SCM,RGN)
13. Teaching qualification (not degree)
14. University diploma
15. University or CNAA first degree (eg BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)
16. University or CNAA higher degree (eg M.Sc, Ph.D)
17. Other technical, professional or higher qualification

SHOW CARD Z Q78

Annual Income

1. Q.   Less than £5000

2. T.   £5000 - £10000

3. O.   £10001 - £15000

4. K.   £15001 - £20000

5. L.   £20001 - £25000

6. B.   £25001 - £30000

7. Z.   £30001 - £35000

8. M.   £35001 - £40000

9. F.   £40001 - £45000

10. J.   £45001 - £50000

11. D.   £50001 - £60000

12. H.   £60001 or more

SHOW CARD AA Q79

1. Earning from employment (own or spouse / partner's)

2. Occupational pension(s) – from previous employer(s)

3. State retirement or widow's pension(s)

4. Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit

5. Income Support

6. Family Credit

7. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)

8. Other state benefit

9. Interest from savings or investments

10. Student grant

11. Dependent on parents/other relatives

12. Other main source

SHOWCARD BB Q84

1. In paid work

2. In full-time education

3. Unemployed for six months or more

4. Unemployed for less than six months

5. Permanently sick or disabled

6. Retired

7. Looking after the home

8. Doing something else

SHOWCARD CC Q100

White
1. White British
2. Any other white background (WRITE IN)

Mixed
3. White and Black Caribbean
4. White and Black African
5. White and Asian
6. Any other mixed background (WRITE IN)

Asian or Asian British
7. Indian
9. Pakistani
10. Bangladeshi
11. Any other Asian background (WRITE IN)

Black or Black British
12. Black Caribbean
13. Black African
14. Any other black background (WRITE IN)

Chinese or other ethnic group
15. Chinese
16. Other ethnic group (WRITE IN)

British Election Study 2001

University of Essex

Self-Completion Questionnaire

Please complete this questionnaire and return it as soon as possible, in the envelope provided, Department of Government, University of Essex, Colchester, CO4 3SQ.

Most questions will require you to put a CROSS (X) in a single box or series of boxes. For example:

Male	
Female	X

Please complete using a blue or black pen and mark your answers as clearly as possible. Only you should fill in the questionnaire, and not anyone else at your address. All answers will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

Everyone who completes the questionnaire will be entered into a lottery, with a <u>first prize of £1,000</u>; <u>a second prize of £500</u>; <u>four £100 prizes</u>; and <u>four £50 prizes</u>. Many thanks for your help!

For Office Use Only:

Point No: ☐☐☐☐   Address No: ☐☐

Date: ☐☐ ☐☐ | 0 | 1 |

FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, PLEASE PLACE A CROSS IN ONE BOX TO INDICATE YOUR ANSWER

Section 1: The Election   ■

1. Did you care which party won the recent general election? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX
Cared a good deal ☐
Didn't care very much ☐
Don't know ☐

2a. If you had been able to vote for two parties, rather than just one party, in the general election that was held on June 7th, would you have voted for two parties? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

Yes	☐	NOW PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 2b AND 2c
No	☐	PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 3
Don't know	☐	PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 3

2b. Which party would have been your first choice?

[WRITE IN] _____

2c. Which party would have been your second choice?

[WRITE IN] _____

3. On average, how many days a week do you watch all or part of any national news programme on any television channel?

PLEASE ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS A WEEK ON AVERAGE
☐☐

4. Thinking about the newspaper that you read most often, how much attention did you pay to stories about the general election? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX
A great deal of attention ☐
A fair amount of attention ☐
Some attention ☐
No attention ☐
Don't know ☐

5. Do you ever go online to access the Internet or to send and receive email? CROSS ONE BOX
Yes ☐
No ☐
Don't know ☐

6. How much did you use the Internet to get information about the recent general election? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

A great deal

A fair amount

Not very much

Not at all

Don't know

IF YOU VOTED IN THE LOCAL ELECTION HELD WHERE YOU LIVE ON JUNE 7th, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 7

IF YOU DID <u>NOT</u> VOTE IN A <u>LOCAL</u> ELECTION HELD ON JUNE 7th, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 8

7. People decide how they are going to vote for a number of reasons. Which of these were important to you in deciding how to vote in the **local** election? PLEASE CROSS MORE THAN ONE BOX IF MORE THAN ONE REASON APPLIES TO YOU.

I always vote that way

I thought the person I voted for was the best candidate

I wanted to stop another party/candidate from winning

The party I really supported had no chance of winning

The party I voted for has the best policies for this local area

I think it is good to have different parties in control of different parts of government

I usually vote for that party in the local elections

I normally vote for that party, but did not do so at the general election

I wanted to send a message to the party I normally vote for that they are doing a poor job for the council

Other reason [WRITE IN] _____

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

A very good job

Good job

Bad job

Very bad job

Don't know

Section 2: The Parties

9. Some people say that political parties look after the interests of some groups and are not so concerned about others. How well do you think that the **Labour** Party looks after the interests of the following groups? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know
Working class people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Middle class people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
People who are unemployed or on benefits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Big business	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trade unions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Black people and Asians	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Women	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pensioners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

10. How well do you think that the **Conservative** Party looks after the interests of the following groups? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know
Working class people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Middle class people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
People who are unemployed or on benefits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Big business	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trade unions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Black people and Asians	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Women	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pensioners	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

11. Now, considering everything the Conservative and Labour parties stand for, would you say that there is.... PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

A great difference between them ☐
Some difference between them ☐
Not much difference between them ☐
Don't know ☐

12. Generally speaking, do you think of the Liberal Democrats as being closer to the Conservative Party or closer to the Labour Party? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

Closer to the Conservatives ☐
Closer to Labour ☐
No difference or not close to either ☐
Don't know ☐

Section 3: Issues　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　■

13. Some people think that reducing crime is more important than protecting the rights of people accused of committing crimes. Other people think that protecting the rights of accused people is more important than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale below, where would you place...

CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Reducing Crime more important										Rights of Accused more important
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Your own view											
The Labour Party's view											
The Conservative Party's view											
The Liberal Democrat Party's view											

IF YOU LIVE IN SCOTLAND

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The SNP's view											

IF YOU LIVE IN WALES

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Plaid Cymru's view											

14. Some people think that Britain should definitely replace the Pound with the Euro. Other people think that Britain should definitely keep the Pound. On the 0-10 scale below, where would you place...

CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Definitely Replace £										Definitely Keep £
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Your own view											
The Labour Party's view											
The Conservative Party's view											
The Liberal Democrat Party's view											

IF YOU LIVE IN SCOTLAND

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The SNP's view											

IF YOU LIVE IN WALES

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Plaid Cymru's view											

■

15. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The death penalty, even for very serious crimes, is never justified					
Violent criminals deserve to be deprived of some of their human rights					
Convicted criminals need to be rehabilitated rather than punished					
People who break the law should be given longer prison sentences					

16. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW ■

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Immigrants increase crime rates	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Immigrants generally are good for Britain's economy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Immigrants make Britain more open to new ideas and cultures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most asylum seekers who come to Britain should be sent home immediately	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

17. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW ■

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Women MPs better represent women's interests than do male MPs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most men are better suited for politics than are most women	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Women need to get more involved in politics to solve problems that concern them	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A husband's job is to earn the money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

18. How do you think the general economic situation in this part of the country has changed over the last 12 months? Has it... PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

Got a lot worse	☐
Got a little worse	☐
Stayed the same	☐
Got a little better	☐
Got a lot better	☐
Don't know	☐

■

19. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
People in Britain should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lifestyles	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Political parties that wish to overthrow democracy should not be allowed to stand in general elections	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Big international companies are a threat to democratic government in Britain	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
We worry too much about the environment today and not enough about people's jobs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Section 4: Democracy in Britain

20. Now, thinking about institutions like Parliament, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much respect you have for each of the following, where 0 means **no respect** and 10 means **a great deal of respect**.											
CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	No Respect										A great deal of Respect
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Parliament at Westminster											
The Civil Service											
The Police											
Local Government in your area											
The European Union											
Politicians generally											
The Courts											
The Scottish Parliament											
The Welsh Assembly											

21. Please indicate how you feel about general elections here in Britain - not a particular election but elections in general. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. [PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW]	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Elections help to keep politicians accountable for the promises they make	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elections allow voters to express their opinions but don't really change anything	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Elections give voters an opportunity to tell politicians what they think is really important	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
All things considered, most elections are just a big waste of time and money	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

22. Now a few questions about political parties in Britain, not any particular party, but political parties generally. [PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW]

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
There is often a big difference between what a party promises it will do and what it actually does when it wins an election	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Political parties are more interested in winning elections than in governing afterwards	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The main political parties in Britain don't offer voters real choices in elections because their policies are pretty much all the same	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Political parties do more to divide the country than to unite it	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Political parties spend too much time bickering with each other	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Parties generally do a good job in finding well-qualified people to run for Parliament	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Being involved in a group like Greenpeace or the Countryside Alliance is a better way of influencing government than being active in a political party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In elections, political parties don't tell people about the really important problems facing the country	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

23. There is a lot of talk about democracy these days and people have different opinions about what a democracy should be. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. [PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW]

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
In a democracy, the majority has a right to pass laws to protect its own language and culture	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A democracy has the right to ban violent political groups, even if it means restricting some individuals' rights	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In a true democracy, the majority has a responsibility to protect the rights of all minorities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
There is nothing more to democracy than giving people the right to vote in free elections	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
In a true democracy, income and wealth are redistributed to ordinary working people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

24. Thinking now of trade unions and big business in this country. First, do you think that trade unions... PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

Have too much power ☐
Or not? ☐
Don't know ☐

25. Do you think that big business in this country..   PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX ONLY.

Have too much power ☐
Or not? ☐
Don't know ☐

Section 5: Social Background

26. Imagine that the people you know well are on different rungs of the ladder shown below. Those who are worst off are on rung 0. Those who are best off are on rung 10. In your opinion, which rung are you on? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

Best off

10	
9	
8	
7	
6	
5	
4	
3	
2	
1	
0	

Worst off

27. What annual income do you think is necessary in order to maintain a proper standard of living for people like yourself? PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX.

Less than £5,000 ☐   £30,001 to £35,000 ☐

£5,001 to £10,000 ☐   £35,001 to £40,000 ☐

£10,001 to £15,000 ☐   £40,001 to £45,000 ☐

£15,001 to £20,000 ☐   £45,001 to £50,000 ☐

£20,001 to £25,000 ☐   £50,001 to £60,000 ☐

£25,001 to £30,000 ☐   £60,001 or more ☐

28. How long have you lived in this neighbourhood?

PLEASE ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS

[|]

29. How strong are your feelings of attachment to... PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	Very strong	Fairly strong	Not very strong	Not at all strong	Don't know
Your Neighbourhood	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your Constituency	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

30. Thinking about your life as a whole, are you...PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

Very satisfied ☐
Fairly satisfied ☐
A little dissatisfied ☐
Very dissatisfied ☐
Don't know ☐

31. Generally speaking, how willing are you to take risks? Are you... PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX

Very willing ☐
Somewhat willing ☐
Somewhat unwilling ☐
Very unwilling ☐
Don't know ☐

32. We have a number of parties in Britain, each of which would like to get your vote. Using the 0-10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you would **ever** vote for each of the following parties?

CROSS ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Very Unlikely										Very Likely
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Conservative Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Labour Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Liberal Democrat Party	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
IF YOU LIVE IN SCOTLAND											
The SNP	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
IF YOU LIVE IN WALES											
Plaid Cymru	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

33. To help us plan better in the future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire PLEASE CROSS ONE BOX	
Less than 15 minutes	
Between 15 and 20 minutes	
Between 21 and 30 minutes	
Between 31 and 45 minutes	
Between 46 and 60 minutes	
Over one hour	

End of the Questionnaire

Please check that you have answered all the questions

Please use the stamped, self-addressed envelope to return the questionnaire promptly to us by post.

If you would like a summary of the study results, then please put a cross here ☐

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                                            Card: 04 (6-7)
                                    (8)    SP
        Yes - Continue (Type "exit" for
        appointment/refusal)............................1
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QA   Are there any men in the household aged 18 or over?

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                                    (9)    SP
        Yes me.........................................1    GO TO QC
        Yes............................................2    GO TO QB
        No.............................................3    GO TO QB1
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QB1   Are there any women aged 65 or over in the household?

                                                       Card: 09 (6-7)
                                                  (9) SP
           Yes me..1   GO TO QC
           Yes...2   GO TO QB2
           No..3   GO TO HANGUP
_____

QB2   Could I speak to her?

                                                  (10) SP
           Will transfer you.................................1   GO TO INTRO1
           Not available.....................................2   GO TO HANGUP
           Refused...3   GO TO CLOSE41
_____

QB   Could I speak to him?

                                                       Card: 04 (6-7)
                                                  (10) SP
           Will transfer you.................................1   GO TO INTRO1
           Not available.....................................2   GO TO HANGUP
           Refused...3   GO TO CLOSE41
_____

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                                                  (11) SP
           Yes - Continue (Type "exit" for
           appointment/refusal)..............................1
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QC   CODE GENDER

                                                  (12) SP
           Male..1
           Female..2
_____

IF NECESSARY CHECK CONTACT IS OVER 18

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           PAUSE
_____

QD   We would like you to help us in our survey. All your answers will
        be treated in strictest confidence and not associated with you
        personally. The interview takes about 20-25 minutes and as a token
        of appreciation we will make a payment of £5 either to yourself or
        to charity. Is now a good time to do the inter view?

                                                    (13) SP
        Yes...1
        Willing but not now...............................2   GO TO HANGUP
        Refused...3   GO TO CLOSE42

Q1   Firstly, how interested were you in the general election that was
        held on June 7th this year?

                                                    (14) SP
        Very interested...................................1
        Somewhat interested...............................2
        Not very interested...............................3
        Not at all interested.............................4
        Don't know..Y
        Refused...{

Q2A   In your opinion, what was the single most important issue in the
        general election?

                                                    (15) SP
        Britain's relations with Europe / Britain's
        Membership in European   Monetary
        Union /pound/Euro/single currency................1
        Law and Order/Crime...............................2
        Educational standards/ teacher's pay..............3
        Foot and Mouth....................................4
        National Health Service/ waiting lists/
        doctors'/nurses' pay..............................5
        Inflation, Prices generally.......................6
        Public transport..................................7
        Taxation..8
        State of the economy generally / my standard of
        living..9
                                                    (16) SP
        Unemployment......................................0
        Pensions..1
        Peace process in Northern Ireland.................2
        Northern Ireland's constitution...................3
        Violence and paramilitaries in Northern Ireland..4
        There are no important issues.....................5   GO TO Q3A
                                                    (15) SP
        Other (specify)   0

                                                    (17-26)
        Specified Other

                                                    (15) SP
          Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q3A
          Refused..{   GO TO Q3A

Q2B   Which party is best able to handle this issue?

                                                    (27) SP
          None/No Party....................................1
          Labour...2
          Conservative.....................................3
          Liberal Democrat.................................4
          Green Party......................................5
          SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)........6
          UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)......................7
          DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)..................8
          Sinn Fein (SF)...................................9
                                                    (28) SP
          Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
          Northern Ireland)................................0
          UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)...................1
          Progressive Unionist Party (PUP).................2
          Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC)..........3
          UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)....................4
                                                    (27) SP
          Don't know.......................................Y
          Refused..{

          SET Q2BNUM=NBIT(Q2B)
          IF(Q2BNUM<6){

Q2C   Which Northern Ireland party is closest to you on this issue?

                                                    (29) SP
          SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)........1
          UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)......................2
          DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)..................3
          Sinn Fein (SF)...................................4
          Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
          Northern Ireland)................................5
          UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)...................6
          Progressive Unionist Party (PUP).................7
          Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC)..........8
          UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)....................9
          Don't know.......................................Y
          Refused..{

          }

_____

Q3A   Talking to people about the general election, we have found that a
           lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage
           to vote in the general election?

                                                    (30) SP
           Yes...1
           No..2   GO TO Q6
_____

Q3B   Which party did you vote for in the general election?
           [DO NOT PROMPT]

                                                    (31) SP
           Did not vote......................................1   GO TO Q5
           SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)........2
           UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)......................3
           DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)..................4
           Sinn Fein (SF)...................................5
           Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
           Northern Ireland)................................6
           UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)...................7
           Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)................8
           Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC).........9
                                                    (32) SP
           UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)....................0
                                                    (31) SP
           Other (specify)   0

                                                    (33-42)
           Specified Other
                                                    (31) SP
           Refused..{
_____

           SET R=ROTATION
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Q4ROT

           %R%   _____   (44)
_____

           IF(R=1){
_____

Q4A   People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather
           than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?

                                                    SP
           The party had the best policies..................[]
           The party had the best leader....................[]

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            I really preferred another party but it stood no
            chance of winning in my            constituency......[]
            (I voted tactically) [DO NOT READ OUT]...........[]
            Don't know.......................................[]
            Refused..........................................[]
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            IF(Q4A=DK){
            SET Q4=DK
            }ELSE{
            IF(Q4A=REF){
            SET Q4=REF
            }ELSE{
            SET Q4ANUM=NBIT(Q4A)
            SET Q4TXT=ELM(Q4A/Q4ANUM)
            SET Q4=Q4TXT
            }
            }
            }ELSE{
```

Q4B   People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather
           than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?

```
                                                          SP
            The party had the best leader....................[]
            The party had the best policies..................[]
            I really preferred another party but it stood no
            chance of winning in my            constituency......[]
            (I voted tactically) [DO NOT READ OUT]...........[]
            Don't know.......................................[]
            Refused..........................................[]
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            IF(Q4B=DK){
            SET Q4=DK
            }ELSE{
            IF(Q4B=REF){
            SET Q4=REF
            }ELSE{
            SET Q4BNUM=NBIT(Q4B)
            SET Q4TXT=ELM(Q4B/Q4BNUM)
            SET Q4=Q4TXT
            }
            }
            }
            SET Q4NUM=NBIT(Q4)
            IF((Q4NUM=3).OR.(Q4NUM=4)){
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Q5   Which party did you really prefer? [DO NOT PROMPT]

                                                        (45) SP
          Conservative.......................................1
          Labour...2
          Liberal Democrat...................................3
          Green Party..4
          SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)........5
          UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)......................6
          DUP (Democratic Unionist Party).................7
          Sinn Fein (SF)...................................8
          Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
          Northern Ireland)...............................9
                                                        (46) SP
          UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)...................0
          Progressive Unionist Party (PUP).................1
          Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC)..........2
          UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)....................3
                                                        (45) SP
          Other (specify)   0

                                                   (47-56)
          Specified Other
                                                        (45) SP
          Don't know.......................................Y
          Refused..{
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          }
_____

Q6   Thinking about the foot and mouth crisis. Do you think the
          Government has done a very good job, a good job, a bad job or a
          very bad job in handling the foot and mouth crisis?

                                                        (57) SP
          Very good job....................................1
          Good job...2
          Bad job..3
          Very bad job.....................................4
          Don't know.......................................Y
          Refused..{
_____

Now, thinking about political institutions like Parliament, please think of a
scale from 0 - 10 to indicate how much respect you have for each of the
following, where 0 means no respect and 10 means a great deal of respect.

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          PAUSE
_____

          SET R=ROTATION
_____

Q7   .... ?

   -1-   The Northern Ireland Assembly

   -2-   The Parliament in Westminster

   -3-   The Dail in Dublin

   -4-   The European Parliament

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-
	(58-59)	(60-61)	(62-63)	(64-65)
0 TO 10..........	_____	_____	_____	_____
Don't know.......	Y	Y	Y	Y
Refused..........	{	{	{	{

Q7ROT

       %R%   _____ (66)

Using the 0 - 10 scale where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about:

       PAUSE

Q8   Q8

	1	2	3	4	5
	(67-68)	(69-70)	(71-72)	(73-74)	(75-76)
0 TO 10..........	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Don't know.......	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Refused..........	{	{	{	{	{

       SET R=ROTATION

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Q8ROT

       %R%   _____ (77)

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IF(R=1){
SET Q8LST1='SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)'
SET Q8LST2='UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)'
SET Q8LST3='DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)'
}
IF(R=2){
SET Q8LST1='UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)'
SET Q8LST2='DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)'
SET Q8LST3='SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)'
}
IF(R=3){
SET Q8LST1='DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)'
SET Q8LST2='SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)'
SET Q8LST3='UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)'
}
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UNSET Q8D
SET Q8D=Q8X
UNSET SUB
SET SUB=NBIT(Q8D)
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Q8V   .... ?

  -1-   [+Q8lst1+]

  -2-   [+Q8lst2+]

  -3-   [+Q8lst3+]

  -4-   Sinn Fein (SF)

  -5-   Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of Northern Ireland)

                     -1-   -2-   -3-   -4-   -5-

0 TO 10.......... _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Don't know........
Refused..........

          SET Q8(SUB)=Q8V(*)

Now, thinking about the party leaders, use the scale from 0 - 10 where 0 means
strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, to tell me how do you feel about:

          PAUSE

Q9   Q9

	1	2	3	4	5
	(78-79)	5/8-9	(10-11)	(12-13)	(14-15)
0 TO 10...........	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Don't know........	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Refused...........	{	{	{	{	{

    SET R=ROTATION

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    SET R=ROTATION

Q9ROT

      %R%   _____   (16)

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IF(R=1){
SET Q9LST1='Labour Leader Tony Blair'
SET Q9LST2='Conservative Leader William Hague'
SET Q9LST3='Liberal Democrat Leader Charles Kennedy'
}
IF(R=2){
SET Q9LST1='Conservative Leader William Hague'
SET Q9LST2='Liberal Democrat Leader Charles Kennedy'
SET Q9LST3='Labour Leader Tony Blair'
}
IF(R=3){
SET Q9LST1='Liberal Democrat Leader Charles Kennedy'
SET Q9LST2='Labour Leader Tony Blair'
SET Q9LST3='Conservative Leader William Hague'
}
```

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UNSET Q9D
SET Q9D=Q9X
UNSET SUB
SET SUB=NBIT(Q9D)
```

Q9V   .... ?

    -1-   [+Q9lst1+]

    -2-   [+Q9lst2+]

    -3-   [+Q9lst3+]

    -4-   UUP Leader David Trimble

    -5-   SDLP Deputy Leader Seamus Mallon

                    -1-   -2-   -3-   -4-   -5-

0 TO 10.......... _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Don't know.......
Refused..........

           SET Q9(SUB)=Q9V(*)

Q10A   How does the financial situation of your household now compare with
           what it was 12 months ago? Has it:

                                                          (17) SP
           Got a lot worse...................................1
           Got a little worse...............................2
           Stayed the same..................................3
           Got a little better..............................4
           Got a lot better.................................5
           Don't know.......................................Y
           Refused..{

Q10B   How do you think the financial situation of your household will
           change over the next 12 months? Will it:

                                                          (18) SP
           Get a lot worse..................................1
           Get a little worse...............................2
           Stay the same....................................3
           Get a little better..............................4
           Get a lot better.................................5
           Don't know.......................................Y
           Refused..{

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Q10C   How do you think the general economic situation in the UK has
          changed over the last 12 months. Has it:

                                                       (19) SP
          Got a lot worse...................................1
          Got a little worse...............................2
          Stayed the same..................................3
          Got a little better..............................4
          Got a lot better.................................5
          Don't know.......................................Y
          Refused..{
_____

Q10D   How do you think the general economic situation in the UK will
          develop over the next 12 months? Will it:

                                                       (20) SP
          Get a lot worse..................................1
          Get a little worse...............................2
          Stay the same....................................3
          Get a little better..............................4
          Get a lot better.................................5
          Don't know.......................................Y
          Refused..{
_____

          SET R=ROTATION
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          SET R=ROTATION
_____

Q11ROT

          %R%   _____ (22)
_____

          IF(R=1){
_____

Q11A   If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think
          would be able to handle the situation best – Labour or the
          Conservatives?

                                                             SP
          Labour...[]
          Conservatives....................................[]
          Neither (DO NOT PROMPT)..........................[]
          Don't know.......................................[]
          Refused..[]
_____

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IF(Q11A=DK){
SET Q11=DK
}ELSE{
IF(Q11A=REF){
SET Q11=REF
}ELSE{
SET Q11ANUM=NBIT(Q11A)
SET Q11TXT=ELM(Q11A/Q11ANUM)
SET Q11=Q11TXT
}
}
}ELSE{
```

Q11B   If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think
        would be able to handle the situation best - the Conservatives or
        Labour?

                                                            SP
        Conservatives....................................[]
        Labour...[]
        Neither (DO NOT PROMPT)..........................[]
        Don't know.......................................[]
        Refused..[]

```
IF(Q11B=DK){
SET Q11=DK
}ELSE{
IF(Q11B=REF){
SET Q11=REF
}ELSE{
SET Q11BNUM=NBIT(Q11B)
SET Q11TXT=ELM(Q11B/Q11BNUM)
SET Q11=Q11TXT
}
}
}
```

Q12   Thinking of the Single European Currency, which of the following
        statements comes closest to your view?

                                                       (23) SP
        Definitely join..................................1
        Wait and see how it develops.....................2
        Definitely stay out..............................3
        Don't know.......................................Y
        Refused..{

Now, some questions about politics and public affairs more generally.

        PAUSE

In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Using the scale from 0 to
10 where 0 means left and 10 means right, where would you place. . . READ OUT

            PAUSE

Q13   .... ?

   -1-   SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)

   -2-   UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)

   -3-   DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)

   -4-   Sinn Fein (SF)

   -5-   Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of Northern Ireland)

   -6-   and, finally where would you place yourself

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	-6-
	(24-25)	(26-27)	(28-29)	(30-31)	(32-33)	(34-35)
0 TO 10...........	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Don't know........	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Refused..........	{	{	{	{	{	{

In politics, people sometimes talk of Republican and Loyalist. Using the scale
from 0 to 10, where 0 means Republican and 10 means Loyalist where would you
place: READ OUT

            PAUSE

_____

Q14   .... ?

    -1-   SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)

    -2-   UUP (Ulster Unionist Party)

    -3-   DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)

    -4-   Sinn Fein (SF)

    -5-   Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of Northern Ireland)

    -6-   and, finally where would you place yourself

                    -1-   -2-   -3-   -4-   -5-   -6-

                 (36-37)   (38-39)   (40-41)   (42-43)   (44-45)   (46-47)
0 TO 10.......... _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Don't know........   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y
Refused...........   {   {   {   {   {   {
_____

Q15A   On a scale from 0 - 10 where 0 means no attention and 10 means a
            great deal of attention, how much attention do you pay to politics
            and public affairs?

            0 TO 10   _____ (48-49)
            Don't know.......................................Y
            Refused..{
_____

Q15B   On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means no influence, and 10 means a
            great deal of influence, how much influence do you have on politics
            and public affairs?

            0 TO 10   _____ (50-51)
            Don't know.......................................Y
            Refused..{
_____

Q16A   Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one
            political party rather than another. Do you usually think of
            yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

                                                    (52) SP
            Yes..1   GO TO Q16B
            No...2   GO TO Q17
            Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q17
            Refused..{   GO TO Q17
_____

_____

Q16B   Which party is that?
            [DO NOT PROMPT BY MENTIONING PARTY NAMES]

                                                        (53) SP
            None/No...1
            SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party).......2
            UUP (Ulster Unionist Party).....................3
            DUP (Democratic Unionist Party).................4
            Sinn Fein (SF)..................................5
            Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
            Northern Ireland)...............................6
            UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)..................7
            Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)................8
            Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC).........9
                                                        (54) SP
            UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)...................0
            Conservative....................................1
            Labour..2
            Liberal Democrat................................3
            Green Party.....................................4
                                                        (53) SP
            Refused...{
_____

Q17   Thinking back to the last general election in May 1997, do you
            remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote?
            [DO NOT PROMPT]

                                                        (55) SP
            Did not vote....................................1
            SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party).......2
            UUP (Ulster Unionist Party).....................3
            DUP (Democratic Unionist Party).................4
            Sinn Fein (SF)..................................5
            Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
            Northern Ireland)...............................6
            UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)..................7
            Other (specify)   0

                                                        (56-65)
            Specified Other
                                                        (55) SP
            No answer.......................................X
            Don't know......................................Y
            Refused...{
_____

Q18   Do you think the long term policy for Northern Ireland should be for
           it... READ OUT

                                                              (66) SP
           To remain part of the United Kingdom.............1
           To reunify with the rest of Ireland or..........2
           To become an independent state..................3
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{

Q19   How much say do you think a Westminster government of any party
           should have in the way Northern Ireland is run? Do you think it
           should have..... READ OUT

                                                              (67) SP
           A great deal of say.............................1
           Some say..2
           A little say....................................3
           No say at all...................................4
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{

Here are some statements that people sometimes make about the situation in
Northern Ireland. For each statement could you tell me whether you agree or
disagree?

           PAUSE

Q20   .... ?

   -1-   The best way to achieve peace in Northern Ireland is for Northern
           Ireland to be reunified with the rest of Ireland.

   -2-   The British government should declare its intention to withdraw from
           Northern Ireland at a fixed date in the future.

   -3-   The Irish government should abandon its goal of a united Ireland
           altogether

	-1-	-2-	-3-	
	(68)	(69)	(70)	SP
Agree.............	1	1	1	
Disagree.........	2	2	2	
Don't know........	Y	Y	Y	
Refused..........	{	{	{	

_____

Q21   On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that
           democracy works in the UK?

                                                            (71) SP
           Very satisfied....................................1
           Fairly satisfied..................................2
           Fairly dissatisfied...............................3
           Very dissatisfied.................................4
           Don't know.......................................Y
           Refused..{
_____

Q22A   Thinking back to the election for the Northern Ireland Assembly in
           June 1998, did you vote in that election?

                                                            (72) SP
           Yes...1   GO TO Q22B
           No..2   GO TO Q23
           Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q23
           Refused..{   GO TO Q23
_____

Q22B   Do you remember which party was your first preference?

                                                            (73) SP
           Yes...1   GO TO Q22C
           No..2   GO TO Q23
           Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q23
_____

Q22C   Which was that?

                                                            (74) SP
           SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)........1
           UUP (Ulster unionist Party)......................2
           DUP (Democratic Unionist Party)..................3
           Sinn Fein (SF)...................................4
           Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
           Northern Ireland)................................5
           UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)...................6
           Progressive Unionist Party (PUP).................7
           Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC)..........8
           UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)....................9
           Other (specify)   0
                                                            Card: 06 (6-7)

                                                            (8-17)
           Specified Other
                                                            Card: 05 (6-7)
                                                            (74) SP
           Refused..{
_____

_____

Q23   Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class?
           [IF YES] Which class is that?   PROMPT IF NECESSARY

                                                           Card: 06 (6-7)
                                                     (18) SP
           Yes, middle class................................1
           Yes, working class..............................2
           Yes, other......................................3
           No..4
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{
_____

Q24   Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as....? READ OUT
           OPTIONS 1-4

                                                     (19) SP
           Irish...1
           British...2
           European or.....................................3
           None of these/ Other............................4
           Northern Irish / Ulster (Volunteered)...........5
           English (Volunteered)...........................6
           Scottish (Volunteered)..........................7
           Welsh (Volunteered).............................8
           Irish and British (Volunteered).................9
                                                     (20) SP
           Irish and European (Volunteered)................0
           British and European (Volunteered)..............1
           Irish, British and European (Volunteered).......2
                                                     (19) SP
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{
_____

We would like to know how important certain issues are to you. Using the 0 to
10 scale, where 0 means not important and 10 means extremely important. How
important is:

_____

           PAUSE
_____

Q25   Q25

                      1   2   3   4   5   6

                   (21-22)   (23-24)   (25-26)   (27-28)   (29-30)   (31-32)
0 TO 10.......... _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Don't know........   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y
Refused..........   {   {   {   {   {   {
_____

           SET R=ROTATION
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      SET R=ROTATION
```

Q25ROT

```
      %R%                              _____  (33)
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      IF(R=1){
      SET Q25LST1='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
      SET Q25LST2='The level of crime in Britain'
      SET Q25LST3='Education'
      SET Q25LST4='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
      }
      IF(R=2){
      SET Q25LST1='The level of crime in Britain'
      SET Q25LST2='Education'
      SET Q25LST3='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
      SET Q25LST4='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
      }
      IF(R=3){
      SET Q25LST1='Education'
      SET Q25LST2='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
      SET Q25LST3='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
      SET Q25LST4='The level of crime in Britain'
      }
      IF(R=4){
      SET Q25LST1='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
      SET Q25LST2='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
      SET Q25LST3='The level of crime in Britain'
      SET Q25LST4='Education'
      }
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```
      UNSET Q25D
      SET Q25D=Q25X
      UNSET SUB
      SET SUB=NBIT(Q25D)
```

Q25V   .... ?

    -1-   Taxation

    -2-   The National Health Service

    -3-   [+Q25lst1+]

    -4-   [+Q25lst2+]

    -5-   [+Q25lst3+]

    -6-   [+Q25lst4+]

                  -1-   -2-   -3-   -4-   -5-   -6-

0 TO 10........... _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Don't know........
Refused...........

            SET Q25(SUB)=Q25V(*)
_____
_____

How many marks out of 10 would you give the government for its performance in
each of the following areas?
_____

            PAUSE
_____

Q26   Q26

                   1   2   3   4   5   6

                 (34-35)   (36-37)   (38-39)   (40-41)   (42-43)   (44-45)
0 TO 10........... _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Don't know........   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y   Y
Refused...........   {   {   {   {   {   {
_____

            SET R=ROTATION
_____

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Q26ROT

            %R%   _____   (46)

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        IF(R=1){
        SET Q26LST1='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
        SET Q26LST2='The level of crime in Britain'
        SET Q26LST3='Education'
        SET Q26LST4='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
        }
        IF(R=2){
        SET Q26LST1='The level of crime in Britain'
        SET Q26LST2='Education'
        SET Q26LST3='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
        SET Q26LST4='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
        }
        IF(R=3){
        SET Q26LST1='Education'
        SET Q26LST2='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
        SET Q26LST3='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
        SET Q26LST4='The level of crime in Britain'
        }
        IF(R=4){
        SET Q26LST1='Implementing the Belfast Agreement'
        SET Q26LST2='Devolution in Northern Ireland'
        SET Q26LST3='The level of crime in Britain'
        SET Q26LST4='Education'
        }
```

```
        UNSET Q26D
        SET Q26D=Q26X
        UNSET SUB
        SET SUB=NBIT(Q26D)
```

Q26V   .... ?

  -1-   Taxation

  -2-   The National Health Service

  -3-   [+Q26lst1+]

  -4-   [+Q26lst2+]

  -5-   [+Q26lst3+]

  -6-   [+Q26lst4+]

                    -1-   -2-   -3-   -4-   -5-   -6-

0 TO 10........... _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Don't know........
Refused..........

        SET Q26(SUB)=Q26V(*)

_____

Q27A   Thinking again of the recent general election, did a canvasser from
              any party call at your home to talk to you during the election
              campaign?

                                                          (47) SP
              Yes..1
              No...2   GO TO Q28A
_____

Q27B   [NOTE: This is an open ended question] Which party or parties did
              they represent?
              [CODE ALL THAT APPLY]

                                                          (48) MP
              SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)........1
              UUP (Ulster Unionist Party).....................2
              DUP (Democratic Unionist Party).................3
              Sinn Fein (SF)..................................4
              Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
              Northern Ireland)...............................5
              UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)..................6
              Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)................7
              Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC).........8
              UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)...................9
                                                          (49) MP
              Green Party.....................................0
                                                          (48) MP
              Don't know......................................Y
              Refused...{
_____

Q28A   Did anyone from a political party telephone you during the election
              campaign to ask you how you might vote?

                                                          (50) SP
              Yes..1   GO TO Q28B
              No...2   GO TO Q29
_____

Q28B   [NOTE: This is an open ended question] Which party or parties did
              they represent?
              [CODE ALL THAT APPLY]

                                                          (51) MP
              SDLP (Social Democratic and Labour Party)........1
              UUP (Ulster Unionist Party).....................2
              DUP (Democratic Unionist Party).................3
              Sinn Fein (SF)..................................4
              Alliance Party (APNI / Alliance Party of
              Northern Ireland)...............................5
              UKU (United Kingdom Unionists)..................6
              Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)................7
              Northern Ireland Women's Coalition (WC).........8
              UDP (Ulster Democratic Party)...................9

```
            Don't know.........................................Y
            Refused............................................{
```

Q29   How much attention did you pay to television coverage during the
           general election?.

```
                                                      (52)  SP
            A great deal of attention.......................1
            A fair amount of attention.....................2
            Some attention.................................3
            No attention...................................4
            Don't know.....................................Y
            Refused........................................{
```

Q30A   Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?

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                                                      (53)  SP
            Yes.............................................1    GO TO Q30B
            No..............................................2    GO TO Q31CON
            Refused.........................................{    GO TO Q31CON
```

Q30B   Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?

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                                                      (54)  SP
            The Express.....................................1
            The Daily Mail..................................2
            The Mirror......................................3
            The Daily Star..................................4
            The Sun.........................................5
            The Daily Telegraph.............................6
            The Financial Times.............................7
            The Guardian....................................8
            The Independent.................................9
                                                      (55)  SP
            The Times.......................................0
            The Belfast Evening Telegraph...................1
            The Newsletter..................................2
            The Irish Times.................................3
            The Irish Independent...........................4
            The Irish News..................................5
            An Poblacht.....................................6
            Other Northern Irish / Irish regional or local
            daily morning newspaper.........................7
            Other Newspaper.................................8
```

```
            SET Q30BNUM=NBIT(Q30B)
            IF(Q30B=17){
```

Q30B17   Which other Northern Irish / Irish regional or local daily morning
           newspaper

                                                       (56-65)

           }
           IF(Q30B=18){

Q20B18   Which other Newspaper

                                                       (66-75)

           }

Q31CON   CONTINUE

There is a lot of talk about democracy these days and people have different
opinions about what a democracy should be. Please tell me whether you agree or
disagree with each of the following statements.

           PAUSE

           SET R=ROTATION

_____

Q31   .... ?

   -1-   In a democracy, the majority has a right to pass laws to protect its
            own language and culture

   -2-   A democracy has the right to ban violent political groups, even if
            it means restricting some individuals' rights.

   -3-   In a true democracy, the majority has a responsibility to protect
            the rights of all minorities

   -4-   There is nothing more to democracy than giving people the right to
            vote in free elections

   -5-   In a true democracy, income and wealth are redistributed to ordinary
            working people

	-1-	-2-	-3-	-4-	-5-	
	(76)	(77)	(78)	(79)	(80)	SP
Agree............	1	1	1	1	1	
Disagree.........	2	2	2	2	2	
Don't know.......	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Refused..........	{	{	{	{	{	

_____

Q31ROT

                                                    Card: 07 (6-7)

        %R%   _____ (8)
_____

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following
statements.

_____

        PAUSE
_____

_____

Q32   .... ?

    -1-   Violent criminals deserve to de deprived of some of their human
            rights.

    -2-   The death penalty, even for very serious crimes, is never justified.

    -3-   Convicted criminals need to be rehabilitated rather than punished.

    -4-   People who break the law should be given longer prison sentences

                        -1-   -2-   -3-   -4-

                        (9)   (10)   (11)   (12)   SP
Agree.............   1   1   1   1
Disagree..........   2   2   2   2
Don't know........   Y   Y   Y   Y
Refused...........   {   {   {   {

            SET R=ROTATION
_____
_____

Q32ROT

        %R%   _____   (13)
_____

Please tell me if you agree, or disagree with each of the following statements.

_____

            PAUSE
_____

Q33   .... ?

    -1-   Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic
            problems

    -2-   It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone
            who wants one

    -3-   Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral
            standards

    -4-   Government should redistribute income from the better off to those
            who are less well off

                        -1-   -2-   -3-   -4-

                        (14)   (15)   (16)   (17)   SP
Agree.............   1   1   1   1
Disagree..........   2   2   2   2
Don't know........   Y   Y   Y   Y
Refused...........   {   {   {   {

SET R=ROTATION

Q33ROT

%R%   _____ (18)

COLUMN 908

COLUMN 719

Q34   Will you tell me your year of birth please.
            (INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR IN RANGE 00 - 83,
            FOR 1900 or earlier enter 00)

                                                          Card: 07 (6-7)

            0 TO 83   _____ (19-20)
            Don't know.....................................Y
            Refused..{

```
IF((Q34=DK).OR.(Q34=REF)){
IF(Q34=DK){
SET Q34DUM=DK
}
IF(Q34=REF){
SET Q34DUM=REF
}
GOTO Q35
}ELSE{
SET AGE=101-Q34
IF((AGE>=18).AND.(AGE<=24)){
SET Q34DUM='18-24'
}
IF((AGE>=25).AND.(AGE<=34)){
SET Q34DUM='25-34'
}
IF((AGE>=35).AND.(AGE<=44)){
SET Q34DUM='35-44'
}
IF((AGE>=45).AND.(AGE<=54)){
SET Q34DUM='45-54'
}
IF((AGE>=55).AND.(AGE<=64)){
SET Q34DUM='55-64'
}
IF(AGE>=65){
SET Q34DUM='65+'
}
GOTO Q37
}
```

Q35   In that case could you tell me which age band you would fall into?
         (READ 0 - 4)

                                                             (21) SP
         Younger than 18....................................1
         18-24...2
         25-39...3
         40-54...4
         55 or over..5
         Don't know..Y
         Refused...{

Q37   Do you or your family, own your own home or do you rent it?

                                                             (22) SP
         Own...1   GO TO Q38
         Rent..2   GO TO Q39
         (Neither)...3   GO TO Q40
         Don't know..Y   GO TO Q41
         Refused...{   GO TO Q41

Q38   Is your home paid for or do you have a mortgage?

                                                             (23) SP
         Paid for..1   GO TO Q41
         Mortgage..2   GO TO Q41
         Don't know..Y   GO TO Q41
         Refused...{   GO TO Q41

Q39   Do you rent from a council or rent privately? OPEN END AND CODE)

                                                             (24) SP
         Council...1   GO TO Q41
         Privately...2   GO TO Q41
         Housing Association/Other (VOLUNTEERED)...........3   GO TO Q41
         Don't know..Y   GO TO Q41
         Refused...{   GO TO Q41

Q40   Is your home some other form of accommodation such as a hostel or
         lodging?

                                                             (25) SP
         Yes...1   GO TO Q41
         No..2   GO TO Q41
         Don't know..Y   GO TO Q41
         Refused...{   GO TO Q41

Q41   At what age did you or will you complete your full-time education?

                                                      (26) SP
         14 or under......................................1
         15...2
         16...3
         17-18..4
         19-20..5
         21 or over.......................................6
         Don't know.......................................Y
         Refused..{

Q42   Do you, or does anyone else in your household run a car including
         company cars?

                                                      (27) SP
         Yes..1   GO TO Q43
         No...2   GO TO Q44
         Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q44
         Refused..{   GO TO Q44

Q43   How many cars in total?

                                                      (28) SP
         One..1
         Two..2
         Three or more....................................3
         Don't know.......................................Y
         Refused..{

Q44   Are you employed now?

                                                      (29) SP
         Yes..1
         No...2
         Don't know.......................................Y
         Refused..{

Q45   Are you the chief income earner in the household, that is the person
         with the largest income, whether from employment, pensions, state
         benefits, investments or any other source.

                                                      (30) SP
         Yes..1
         No...2   GO TO Q55
         Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q55
         Refused..{   GO TO Q55

```
SET Q44NUM=NBIT(Q44)
SET Q45NUM=NBIT(Q45)
IF((Q44NUM=1).AND.(Q45NUM=1)){
GOTO Q46
}
IF((Q44NUM=2).AND.(Q45NUM=1)){
GOTO Q48
}
```

Q46   Are you self-employed:

	(31)	SP
Yes...1		GO TO Q51
No..2		GO TO Q47
Don't know......................................Y		GO TO Q47
Refused...{		GO TO Q47

Q47   About how many hours a week do you work?

0+   _____ (32-40)
Don't know......................................Y
Refused...{

GOTO Q51

Q48   Are you (READ 1-4)

	(41)	SP
Unemployed......................................1		GO TO Q49
Retired, Pensioned..............................2		GO TO Q50
Housewife not otherwise employed................3		GO TO Q65
Student...4		GO TO Q65
(Other)...5		GO TO Q65
Don't know......................................Y		GO TO Q65
Refused...{		GO TO Q65

Q49   Have you been unemployed for more than six months?

	(42)	SP
Yes...1		GO TO Q65
No..2		GO TO Q51
Don't know......................................Y		GO TO Q51
Refused...{		GO TO Q51

_____

Q50   Do you receive only the basic state retirement pension?

                                               (43) SP
           Yes...1   GO TO Q65
           No..2   GO TO Q51
           Don't know..................................Y   GO TO Q51
           Refused.....................................{   GO TO Q51
_____

Q51   Is your current/was your most recent job a manual or non-manual job?

                                               (44) SP
           Manual......................................1   GO TO Q53
           Non-manual..................................2   GO TO Q54
           (None/Have not worked)......................3   GO TO Q65
           (Neither)...................................4   GO TO Q52
           Don't know..................................Y   GO TO Q52
           Refused.....................................{   GO TO Q65
_____

Q52   For purposes of classification only, we need to determine whether
           your job is/was a manual or non-manual job. Examples of a manual
           job would be someone who works with their hands, such as a farm
           worker, a mechanic, a machine operator, or a waitress. Examples of
           a non-manual job would include an office worker, a teacher, or a
           manager. Is/was your job manual or non-manual?

                                               (45) SP
           Manual......................................1   GO TO Q53
           Non-manual..................................2   GO TO Q54
           None/Have not worked).......................3   GO TO Q65
_____

Q53   Is/was this manual job skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled?

                                               (46) SP
           1 Skilled...................................1   GO TO Q65
           Semi-skilled................................2   GO TO Q65
           Unskilled...................................3   GO TO Q65
           (Never worked)..............................4   GO TO Q65
           Don't know..................................Y   GO TO Q65
           Refused.....................................{   GO TO Q65
_____

Q54   Which of the following best describes your occupation: (READ OUT
            1-6 CODE ONE ONLY)

                                                        (47) SP
            (Never worked)....................................1
            Director or Top level management..................2
            Highly specialised expert such as a surgeon or a
            barrister...3
            Middle management executive/owner of a small
            business..4
            Principal officer in local government or civil
            service...5
            Junior manager....................................6
            Salesperson, office worker........................7
            Other non-manual..................................8
            Don't know..Y
            Refused...{

            GOTO Q65

Q55   Is the Chief income earner employed now?

                                                        (48) SP
            Yes...1   GO TO Q56
            No..2   GO TO Q58
            Don't know..Y   GO TO Q58
            Refused...{   GO TO Q58

Q56   Is the Chief Income Earner in your household self-employed:

                                                        (49) SP
            Yes...1   GO TO Q61
            No..2   GO TO Q57
            Don't know..Y   GO TO Q57
            Refused...{   GO TO Q57

Q57   How many hours a week does the Chief Income Earner in your household
            work:

            0+   _____ (50-58)
            Don't know..Y
            Refused...{

            GOTO Q61

Q58   Is the Chief Income Earner in your household (READ 1-4)

                                                    (59) SP
         Unemployed.......................................1   GO TO Q59
         Retired, Pensioned...............................2   GO TO Q60
         Housewife not otherwise employed.................3   GO TO Q65
         Student..4   GO TO Q65
         (Other)..5   GO TO Q65
         Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q65
         Refused..{   GO TO Q65

Q59   Has the Chief Income Earner been unemployed for more than six months?

                                                    (60) SP
         Yes..1   GO TO Q65
         No...2   GO TO Q61
         Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q61
         Refused..{   GO TO Q61

Q60   Does the Chief Income Earner receive only the basic state retirement
         pension?

                                                    (61) SP
         Yes..1   GO TO Q65
         No...2   GO TO Q61
         Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q61
         Refused..{   GO TO Q61

Q61   Is the Chief Income Earner's current/was the Chief Income Earner's
         most recent job a manual or non-manual job?

                                                    (62) SP
         Manual...1   GO TO Q63
         Non-Manual.......................................2   GO TO Q64
         (None/Have not worked)...........................3   GO TO Q65
         Neither..4   GO TO Q62
         Don't know.......................................Y   GO TO Q62
         Refused..{   GO TO Q65

Q62   For purposes of classification only, we need to determine whether
           the Chief Income Earner's job is/was a manual or non-manual job.
           Examples of a manual job would be someone who works with their
           hands, such as a farm worker, a mechanic, a machine operator, or a
           waitress. Examples of a non-manual job would include an office
           worker, a teacher, or a manager. Is/was the Chief Income Earner's
           job manual or non-manual?

                                                          (63) SP
           Manual..1   GO TO Q63
           Non-manual....................................2   GO TO Q64
           (None/Have not worked)........................3   GO TO Q65

Q63   Is/was this manual job skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled?

                                                          (64) SP
           Skilled.......................................1
           Semi-skilled..................................2
           Unskilled.....................................3
           Never worked..................................4
           Refused.......................................{
           Don't know....................................Y

           GOTO Q65

Q64   Which of the following best describes the Chief Income Earner in
           your household's occupation: (READ OUT 1-6 CODE ONE ONLY)

                                                          (65) SP
           (Never worked)................................1
           Director or Top level management..............2
           Highly specialised expert such as a surgeon or a
           barrister.....................................3
           Middle management executive/owner of a small
           business......................................4
           Principal officer in local government or civil
           service.......................................5
           Junior manager................................6
           Salesperson, office worker....................7
           Other non-manual..............................8
           Don't know....................................Y
           Refused.......................................{

Q65   What is your marital status? Are you ... (READ OUT CODES 1-4)

                                                          (66) SP
           Married...1
           Living as married...............................2
           Single..3
           Widowed / Divorced / Separated..................4
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{

Q66   Do you belong to a trade union?

                                                          (67) SP
           Yes...1
           No..2
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{

           SET Q65NUM=NBIT(Q65)
           IF((Q65NUM=1).OR.(Q65NUM=2).OR.(Q65=DK).OR.(Q65=REF)){

Q67   Does your husband/wife belong to a trade union?

                                                          (68) SP
           Yes...1
           No..2
           No wife/husband.................................3
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{

           }

Q68   And finally could you tell me your total annual household income?

                                                          (69) SP
           Less than £5,000................................1
           £5,000 to £9,999................................2
           £10,000 to £14,999..............................3
           £15,000 to £24,999..............................4
           £25,000 to £34,999..............................5
           £35,000 to £49,999..............................6
           £50,000 or more.................................7
           Don't know......................................Y
           Refused...{

Q69   Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Republican,
           Nationalist, Unionist, Loyalist or what?

                                                        (70) SP
           None/No..1
           Republican.......................................2
           Nationalist......................................3
           Unionist...4
           Loyalist...5
           Other (specify)   0

                                                        (71-80)
           Specified Other
                                                        (70) SP
           Don't know.......................................Y
           Refused..{

Please think of a scale from 0 - 10 where 0 means strongly dislike and 10
means strongly like, how do you feel about:

           PAUSE

           SET R70=ROTATION

Q70   .... ?

                        Ian Paisley   Gerry Adams

                          8/8-9   (10-11)
0 TO 10...........   _____   _____
Don't know........   Y   Y
Refused...........   {   {

Q70ROT

           %R70%   _____   (12)

Q71A   Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

                                                        (13) SP
           Yes..1
           No...2
           Don't know.......................................Y
           Refused..{

```
            SET Q71ANUM=NBIT(Q71A)
            IF(Q71ANUM=1){
```

Q71B   Which denomination?

```
                                                    (14)  SP
          Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal.............1
          Roman Catholic..................................2
          Presbyterian/Church of Scotland.................3
          Methodist.......................................4
          Baptist.........................................5
          United Reform Church............................6
          Free Presbyterian...............................7
          Brethren........................................8
          Jewish..........................................9
                                                    (15)  SP
          Hindu...........................................0
          Islam/Muslim....................................1
          Sikh............................................2
          Buddhist........................................3
                                                    (14)  SP
          Other (specify)                                0


                                                    (16-25)
          Specified Other
```

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            }
```

Thank you for your time and cooperation you have been interviewed by FDS
International Ltd on behalf of the University of Essex who are managing the
2001 British Election study.

            PAUSE

QDON   As a token of our appreciation we will be pleased to post you a
          cheque for £5 or make a donation to charity on your behalf.
          Obviously if you choose to receive the cheque yourself we will need
          your name and address. Which would you prefer?

```
                                                    (26)  SP
          Self............................................1   GO TO Q73
          Charity.........................................2   GO TO Q74
```

Q73   Please give me your full name and postal address

(27-36)

GOTO QCLOSE

Q74   We are supporting four charities to which of these charities would
        you prefer us to send a cheque. (EXPLAIN IF NECESSARY WE CANNOT
        ORGANISE CHEQUES TO INDIVIDUAL CHARITIES)

(37) SP
        Ulster Society for Prevention Cruelty to Animals.1
        Northern Ireland Help the Aged...................2
        Action Cancer....................................3
        NSPCC Northern Ireland...........................4

QCLOSE Hangup

SP
        HANGUP...[]

CALLFUNC('qc_hangup')

QINT   INTERVIEWER'S DECLARATION

        I hereby declare that I have conducted this interview in full, with
        the person named below in accordance with your instructions and
        within the MRS code of conduct.
        TYPE IN YOUR INTERVIEWER NUMBER:

        1 TO 999   _____ (38-40)

        SET TIMEND=TIME
        SET CMPL='Complete'
        SET OUTCODE=0
        SET VARNAME='tempcode'
        CALLFUNC('putsmvar',VARNAME,OUTCODE)

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Region Codes **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

01	Rest of South East (nightly quota=29)
02	East Anglia (nightly quota=6)
03	South West (nightly quota=13)
04	Wales (nightly quota=8)
05	West Midlands (nightly quota=14)
06	North West (nightly quota=17)
07	Yorks & Humberside (nightly quota=13)
08	North (nightly quota=8)
09	Scotland (nightly quota=13)
10	East Midlands (nightly quota=11)
11	Greater London (nightly quota=18)

New Constituency Code **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

TV Region Codes **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

01	Anglia
02	Border
03	Carlton & LWT
04	Central
05	Grampian
06	Granada
07	HTV
08	Meridian
09	Scottish
10	Tyne-Tees
11	West Country
12	Yorkshire

LD% of the Vote **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

01	0-9
02	10-14
03	15-19
04	20-22
05	26-28
06	29-31
07	32-35
09	36-39

% Majority **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

01	0-2
02	3-5
03	6-9
04	10-12
05	13-15
06	16-17
07	18-20
08	21-25
09	29-29
10	30-39
11	40+

1st and 2nd Party **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

01	1st Con, 2nd Lab
02	1st Con, 2nd LD
03	1st Con, 2nd Nat
04	1st Lab, 2nd Con
05	1st Lab, 2nd LD
06	1st Lab, 2nd Nat/Other
07	1st LD, 2nd Con
08	1st LD, 2nd Lab
09	1st LD, 2nd Nat
10	1st Nat, 2nd Lab
11	1st Nat, 2nd Lab
12	1st Nat, 2nd LD
13	1st Other, 2nd Any

Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling on behalf of the Gallup Poll. We are conducting a survey on the upcoming Election and hope that you or someone else in your household will be able to spare some time to answer a few questions.

To ensure that we are speaking to a representative mix of people throughout the country, could I please speak with the person in your household aged 18 or over who had the most recent birthday.

S1.   Gender.
        (DO NOT ASK; CODE ONLY)

        1   Male
        2   Female   ___(1005)

S2.   Will you tell me your year of birth please.
        **(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR IN
        RANGE 00 - 83)**

        00   1900 or earlier

        DK   (Don't Know)
        RF   (Refused)   _(1006)_(1007)

IF S2 IS 84-99 THEN RE-ADMINISTER S2
IF S2 IS DK OR RF THEN ASK S2a; ELSE SKIP TO PROGRAMME NOTE BEFORE S3

S2a.   In that case could you tell me which age band you would fall into?
        (READ 0 - 4)

        0   Younger than 18
        1   18-24
        2   25-39
        3   40-54
        4   55 or over

        5   (Don't know)
        6   (Refused)   ___(1008)

IF S2 IS 83 OR S2a IS 0 THEN ASK S3; ELSE SKIP TO Q1

S3.   Will you have a birthday prior to June 7th that will make you eligible to vote?
        (OPEN END AND CODE)

        1   Yes
        2   No   **} THANK & TERMINATE**

        3   (Don't know) **} THANK & TERMINATE**
        4   (Refused)   **} THANK & TERMINATE**   ___(1009)

1. How interested are you in the General Election that is to be held on June 7th this year?
   (READ 4 - 1)

   4 Very interested
   3 Somewhat interested
   2 Not very interested
   1 Not at all interested

   5 (Don't know)
   6 (Refused)   ___(1010)

2a. In your opinion, what is the **single most important issue** in this Election?
   (OPEN END AND CODE)

   01 Other   **(PLEASE LIST)**

   02 (Don't know)
   03 (Refused)
   04 (There are no important issues)
   05 HOLD

   06 Europe/Euro/Britain's membership of the single European currency/the
      pound/Britain's relations with the European Union
   07 Economy - state of the economy generally
   08 Educational standards/ teacher's pay
   09 Foot and mouth
   10 Inflation, prices generally
   11 Law and Order/Crime
   12 National Health Service/waiting lists/nurse's pay/Dr's pay
   13 Pensions
   14 Taxation
   15 Transportation - public transport
   16 Unemployment   _(1011)_(1012)

IF Q2a IS 01 OR 06 - 16 THEN ASK Q2b; ELSE SKIP TO Q3

2b. Which party is best able to handle this issue?
   (OPEN END AND CODE)

   01 Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

   02 (Don't know)
   03 (Refused)
   04 (None/No party closest)
   05 HOLD

   06 Conservative
   07 Labour
   08 Liberal Democrat
   09 **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
   10 **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
   11 Green Party   _(1013)_(1014)

3. Please think of a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means **very likely** and 0 means **very unlikely**. How likely is it that you will vote in the General Election on June 7th?

    (OPEN END AND CODE)

10	Very likely
09	
08	
07	
06	
05	
04	
03	
02	
01	
00	Very unlikely

11	(Don't know)	
12	(Refused)	_(1015)_(1016)

    ♣ STOP CLOCK #1♣   __(1800 - 1803)

    ♣START CLOCK #2♣

4a. If you do vote in the General Election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?

    (OPEN END AND CODE)

1	Yes - decided	
2	No - not decided yet	
3	Will not vote	**(VOLUNTEERED)**
4	(Don't know)	
5	(Refused)	___(1017)

IF Q4a IS 1 THEN ASK Q4b; ELSE SKIP TO PROGRAMME NOTE BEFORE Q4d

4b. Which party is that?
    (OPEN END AND CODE)

01	Other party	**(DO NOT LIST)**
02	(Don't know)	
03	(Refused)	
04	HOLD	
05	HOLD	
06	Conservative	
07	Labour	
08	Liberal Democrat	
09	**(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)	
10	**(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru	
11	Green Party	_(1018)_(1019)

(Q4c DELETED)

IF Q4a IS 2 THEN ASK Q4d; ELSE SKIP TO PROGRAMME NOTE BEFORE Q5a

4d.   Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?
      (OPEN END AND CODE)

> 01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**
>
> 02   (Don't know/Undecided)
> 03   (Refused)
> 04   HOLD
> 05   HOLD
>
> 06   Conservative
> 07   Labour
> 08   Liberal Democrat
> 09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
> 10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
> 11   Green Party   _(1021)_(1022)

IF Q4a IS 1 AND Q4b IS 01 OR 06 - 11 THEN ASK Q5a; ELSE SKIP TO PROGRAMME NOTE BEFORE Q5c

5a.   People give different reasons why they vote for one party rather than another.
      Which of the following best describes your reasons for deciding to vote for **(IF
      Q4b IS 06 - 11 THEN INSERT "the" RESPONSE FROM Q4b; IF Q4b IS 01
      THEN INSERT "that particular")** party?
      (READ AND ROTATE 06 - 08, THEN READ 01)

      **(NOTE TO SURVENT: IF Q4b IS 11 THEN ONLY INSERT "Green" AND
      NOT "Green Party"; IF Q4b IS 09 THEN ONLY INSERT "Scottish
      National" AND NOT "Scottish National Party")**

> 01   Other reason   **(DO NOT LIST)**
>
> 02   (Don't know)
> 03   (Refused)
> 04   HOLD
> 05   HOLD
>
> 06   It has the best policies
> 07   It has the best leader
> 08   I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my
>   constituency   _(1023)_(1024)

IF Q5a IS 08 THEN ASK Q5b; ELSE SKIP TO Q7

5b.   Which party do you really prefer?
       (OPEN END AND CODE)

       01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

       02   (Don't know)
       03   (Refused)
       04   (None)
       05   HOLD

       06   Conservative
       07   Labour
       08   Liberal Democrat
       09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
       10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
       11   Green Party   _(1025)_(1026)

IF Q4a IS 2 AND Q4d IS 01 OR 06 - 11 THEN ASK Q5c; ELSE SKIP TO Q7

5c.   People give different reasons why they vote for one party rather than another.
       Which of the following best describes why you are most likely to vote for **(IF
       Q4d IS 06 - 11 THEN INSERT "the" RESPONSE IN Q4d; IF Q4d IS 01
       THEN INSERT "that particular")** party?
       (READ AND ROTATE 06 - 08, THEN READ 01)

       **(NOTE TO SURVENT: IF Q4d IS 11 THEN ONLY INSERT "Green" AND
       NOT "Green Party" "; IF Q4d IS 09 THEN ONLY INSERT "Scottish
       National" AND NOT "Scottish National Party")**

       01   Other reason   **(DO NOT LIST)**

       02   (Don't know)
       03   (Refused)
       04   HOLD
       05   HOLD

       06   It has the best policies
       07   It has the best leader
       08   I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my
              constituency   _(1077)_(1078)

IF Q5c IS 08 THEN ASK Q5d; ELSE SKIP TO Q7

5d.   Which party do you really prefer?
        (OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)
        03   (Refused)
        04   (None)
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
        11   Green Party   _(1079)_(1080)

(Q6 DELETED)

7.   Do you think the Government has done a very good job, a good job, a bad job or a
        very bad job in handling the foot and mouth crisis?
        (OPEN END AND CODE)

        4   Very good job
        3   Good job
        2   Bad job
        1   Very bad job

        5   (Don't know)
        6   (Refused)   ___(1028)

(Q8a DELETED)

(Q8b DELETED)

        ♣ **STOP CLOCK #2**♣   __(1804 - 1807)

        ♣**START CLOCK #3**♣

(Q9 MOVED TO Q42)

10. Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means **strongly like** and 0 means **strongly dislike**, how do you feel about…..?
    (ROTATE AND ROTATE A - E, AS APPROPRIATE)

10	Strongly like
09	
08	
07	
06	
05	
04	
03	
02	
01	
00	Strongly dislike

11	(Don't know)
12	(Refused)

a	Tony Blair	_(1035)_(1036)
b	William Hague	_(1037)_(1038)
c	Charles Kennedy	_(1039)_(1040)
d	**(IF REGION IS 09)** John Swinney	_(1041)_(1042)
e	**(IF REGION IS 04)** Wyn Jones	_(1043)_(1044)

11. Who would make the best Prime Minister?
    (READ AND ROTATE 1 - 3)

1	Tony Blair	
2	William Hague	
3	Charles Kennedy	

4	None	**(VOLUNTEERED)**
5	Someone else	**(VOLUNTEERED)**

6	(Don't know)	
7	(Refused)	___(1045)

(Q12 DELETED)

12a. Regarding the General Election on June 7th, which party do you think is most likely to win in your constituency?
     (OPEN END AND CODE)

01	Other party	**(DO NOT LIST)**

02	(Don't know/Not sure)
03	(Refused)
04	(Election is too close to call)
05	HOLD

06	Conservative	
07	Labour	
08	Liberal Democrat	
09	**(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)	
10	**(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru	
11	Green Party	_(1091)_(1092)

12b.   Which party do you think is most likely to win in the country as a whole?
        (OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know/Not sure)
        03   (Refused)
        04   (Election is too close to call)
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
        11   Green Party   _(1093)_(1094)

12c.   Thinking back to the last General Election in May 1997, do you remember which
        party you voted for then - or perhaps you didn't vote?
        (OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know/Not sure)
        03   (Refused)
        04   (Did not vote/Too young to vote in 1997)
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
        11   Green Party
        12   UK Independence Party
        13   Referendum Party   _(1095)_(1096)

        ♣ **STOP CLOCK #3**♣   __(1808 - 1811)

        ♣**START CLOCK #4**♣

(INTERVIEWER READ): Now, some questions about politics and public affairs more generally.

13.   On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means **a great deal of attention** and 0 means **no
        attention**, how much attention do you pay to politics and public affairs?
        (OPEN END AND CODE)

        10   Pay a great deal of attention to politics
        09
        08
        07
        06
        05
        04
        03
        02
        01
        00   Pay no attention to politics

        11   (Don't know)
        12   (Refused)   _(1047)_(1048)

13a. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means **a great deal of influence** and 0 means **no influence**, how much influence do you have on politics and public affairs?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

    10   Have a great deal of influence on politics
    09
    08
    07
    06
    05
    04
    03
    02
    01
    00   Have no influence on politics at all

    11   (Don't know)
    12   (Refused)   _(1097)_(1098)

(Q14 RENUMBERED TO Q29a AND MOVED TO AFTER Q29)

(Q15 DELETED)

    ♣ **STOP CLOCK #4**♣   __(1812 - 1815)

    ♣**START CLOCK #5**♣

(Q16 DELETED)

17a. **Generally speaking**, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, **(IF REGION IS 09 THEN INSERT "Scottish Nationalist"; IF REGION IS 04 THEN INSERT "Plaid Cymru")** or what?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

    01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

    02   (Don't know)
    03   (Refused)
    04   (None)
    05   HOLD

    06   Conservative
    07   Labour
    08   Liberal Democrat
    09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
    10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
    11   Green Party   _(1061)_(1062)

IF Q17a IS 02, 03 OR 04 THEN ASK Q17b; ELSE SKIP TO PROGRAMME NOTE BEFORE Q17d

17b.   Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the
others? If yes, please tell me which party?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

     01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

     02   (Don't know)
     03   (Refused)
     04   (No/None)
     05   HOLD

     06   Conservative
     07   Labour
     08   Liberal Democrat
     09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
     10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
     11   Green Party   _(1063)_(1064)

(Q17c MERGED WITH Q17b)

IF Q17a OR Q17b IS 01 OR 06 - 11 THEN ASK Q17d; ELSE SKIP TO Q18

17d.   Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly **(IF
Q17a IS 06 - 11 THEN INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q17a; IF Q17a IS 01
THEN INSERT "**affiliated with that party**"; IF Q17b 06 - 11 THEN INSERT
RESPONSE FROM Q17b; IF Q17b IS 01 THEN INSERT "**affiliated with that
party**")?**
(OPEN END AND CODE)

**(NOTE TO SURVENT: IF Q17a OR Q17b IS 11 THEN ONLY INSERT
"Green" AND NOT "Green Party"; IF Q17a OR Q17b IS 09 THEN ONLY
INSERT "Scottish Nationalist" AND NOT "Scottish National Party")**

     3   Very strongly
     2   Fairly strongly
     1   Not very strongly

     4   (Don't know)
     5   (Refused)   ____(1064)

18.   How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was
12 months ago? Has it…..?
(READ 5 - 1)

     5   Got a lot better
     4   Got a little better
     3   Stayed the same
     2   Got a little worse
     1   Got a lot worse

     6   (Don't know)
     7   (Refused)   ___(1067)

     ♣ STOP CLOCK #5♣   __(1816 - 1819)

19. How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it…..?
    (READ 5 - 1)

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

    6   (Don't know)
    7   (Refused)   ___(1068)

20a. How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months? Has it…..?
    (READ 5 - 1)

    5   Got a lot better
    4   Got a little better
    3   Stayed the same
    2   Got a little worse
    1   Got a lot worse

    6   (Don't know)
    7   (Refused)   ___(1069)

(Q20b DELETED)

21. How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? Will it…..?
    (READ 5 - 1)

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

    6   (Don't know)
    7   (Refused)   ___(1071)

22. If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best?
    (READ AND ROTATE 1 - 2)

    1   Labour
    2   The Conservatives

    3   Neither   **(VOLUNTEERED)**

    4   (Don't know)
    5   (Refused)   ___(1072)

    ♣ **STOP CLOCK #6**♣   __(1820 - 1823)

    ♣**START CLOCK #7**♣

23a. Thinking of the Single European Currency, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?
    (READ AND ROTATE 1 - 3)

    1   Definitely join
    2   Wait and see how it develops
    3   Definitely stay out

    4   (Don't know)
    5   (Refused)   ___(1073)

(Q23b DELETED)

23c. Now, thinking about Britain's membership of the European Union, do you strongly approve, approve, disapprove or strongly disapprove of Britain's membership of the European Union?
    (OPEN END AND CODE)

    4   Strongly approve
    3   Approve
    2   Disapprove
    1   Strongly disapprove

    5   (Don't know)
    6   (Refused)   ___(1076)

(Q24 DELETED)

(Q25 DELETED)

♣ **STOP CLOCK #7** ♣   __(1824 - 1827)

♣ **START CLOCK #8** ♣

(Q26 DELETED)

27.   We would like to know how important certain issues are to you. Using the 0 to 10
       scale, where 10 means **extremely important** and 0 means **not important**, how
       important is…..?
       (READ AND ROTATE A - D)

       10   Extremely important
       09
       08
       07
       06
       05
       04
       03
       02
       01
       00   Not important

       11   (Don't know)
       12   (Refused)

       a   The National Health Service   _(1083)_(1084)
       b   Taxation   _(1085)_(1086)
       c   Education   _(1087)_(1088)
       d   The level of crime in Britain   _(1089)_(1090)

28.   How many marks out of 10 would you give the Government for its performance in
       each of the following areas?
       (READ AND ROTATE A - D)

       **(NOTE TO SURVENT: ITEMS A - D NEED TO APPEAR IN THE SAME
       ORDER AS ITEMS A - D IN Q27)**

       10   marks
       09
       08
       07
       06
       05
       04
       03
       02
       01
       00   marks

       11   (Don't know)
       12   (Refused)

       a   The National Health Service   _(1103)_(1104)
       b   Taxation   _(1105)_(1106)
       c   Education   _(1107)_(1108)
       d   The level of crime in Britain   _(1109)_(1110)

29. Here are statements some people are saying about the Labour Government. Please tell me if you **agree** or **disagree**. The Labour Government…..?
   (READ AND ROTATE A - C)

   1   Agree
   2   Disagree

   3   Neither agree nor disagree **(VOLUNTEERED)**

   4   (Don't know)
   5   (Refused)

   a   Has introduced a lot of hidden taxes   ___(1119)
   b   Is arrogant and doesn't listen to ordinary people   ___(1120)
   c   Is allowing Britain to become a foreign land   ___(1121)

29a. How do you think a Conservative Government would handle each of the following issues?
   (READ AND ROTATE A - D)

   Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well or not at all well?
   (OPEN END AND CODE) (REPEAT SCALE IF NECESSARY)

   4   Very well
   3   Fairly well
   2   Not very well
   1   Not at all well

   5   (Don't know)
   6   (Refused)

   a   The National Health Service   ___(1049)
   b   Taxation   ___(1050)
   c   Education   ___(1051)
   d   The level of crime in Britain   ___(1052)

   ♣ **STOP CLOCK #8**♣   __(1828 - 1831)

   ♣**START CLOCK #9**♣

30a. Has a canvasser from any party called at your home to talk to you during the Election campaign?
   (OPEN END AND CODE)

   1   Yes
   2   No   **} SKIP TO Q31**

   3   (Don't know)
   4   (Refused)   ___(1126)

30b.   Which party or parties did they represent?
(OPEN END AND CODE) (ALLOW 4 RESPONSES)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: do not prompt for more responses; record top of mind responses and move on to next question)

01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

02   (Don't know)   **} SKIP TO Q31**
03   (Refused)   **} SKIP TO Q31**

04   HOLD
05   HOLD

06   Conservative
07   Labour
08   Liberal Democrat
09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
11   Green Party

96   No more responses   **} SKIP TO Q31**

1st Response   _(1127)_(1128)

2nd Response   _(1129)_(1130)

3rd Response   _(1131)_(1132)

4th Response   _(1133)_(1134)

31.   Have you been contacted by anyone from any political parties on the telephone during the Election campaign asking how you might vote?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: this should include any contacts prior to Gallup interview)

1   Yes
2   No   **} SKIP TO Q33**

3   (Don't know)
4   (Refused)   ___(1137)

32.   Which party or parties did they represent?
         (OPEN END AND CODE) (ALLOW 4 RESPONSES)

         **(INTERVIEWER NOTE: do not prompt for more responses; record top of
         mind responses and move on to next question)**

         01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

         02   (Don't know)   **} SKIP TO Q33**
         03   (Refused)   **} SKIP TO Q33**

         04   (Did not represent a party) **} RESET TO Q31 AND CODE AS 2**

         05   HOLD

         06   Conservative
         07   Labour
         08   Liberal Democrat
         09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
         10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
         11   Green Party

         96   No more responses   **} SKIP TO Q33**

                                          1st Response   _(1138)_(1139)

                                          2nd Response   _(1140)_(1141)

                                          3rd Response   _(1142)_(1143)

                                          4th Response   _(1144)_(1145)

33.   Have you seen any of the Party Election Broadcasts that are being shown on
         television during the Election campaign?
         (OPEN END AND CODE)

         1   Yes
         2   No   **} SKIP TO Q39**

         3   Can't remember   **} SKIP TO Q39**

         4   (Don't know)
         5   (Refused)   ___(1148)

33a.   Which parties' election broadcasts have you seen?
        (OPEN END AND CODE) (ALLOW 4 RESPONSES)

        **(INTERVIEWER NOTE: do not prompt for more responses; record top of
        mind responses and move on to next question)**

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)   **} SKIP TO Q39**
        03   (Refused)   **} SKIP TO Q39**

        04   HOLD
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru
        11   Green Party

        96   No more responses   **} SKIP TO Q39**

                                                1st Response   _(1149)_(1150)

                                                2nd Response   _(1151)_(1152)

                                                3rd Response   _(1153)_(1154)

                                                4th Response   _(1155)_(1156)

(Q34a AND Q34b DELETED)

(Q35a AND Q35b DELETED)

(Q36a AND Q36b DELETED)

(Q37a AND Q37b DELETED)

(Q38a AND Q38b DELETED)

39.   How much attention have you paid to television coverage of the General Election?
        (READ 4 - 1)

        4   A great deal of attention
        3   A fair amount of attention
        2   Some attention
        1   No attention

        5   (Don't know)
        6   (Refused)   ___(1159)

        ♣ **STOP CLOCK #9**♣   __(1832 - 1835)

40.   Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
       (OPEN END AND CODE)

       1   Yes
       2   No   **} SKIP TO Q42**

       3   (Don't know)
       4   (Refused)   ___(1160)

41.   Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?
       (OPEN END AND CODE)

       01   Other scottish/welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper
                                    (DO NOT LIST)

       02   (Don't know)
       03   (Refused)
       04   (More than one paper read with equal frequency)
       05   (Other national newspaper)

       06   The Daily Mail
       07   The Daily Record
       08   The Daily Star
       09   The Daily Star (of Scotland)
       10   The Daily Telegraph
       11   The Express
       12   The Financial Times
       13   The Guardian
       14   The (Glasgow) Herald
       15   The Independent
       16   The Mirror
       17   The Scotsman
       18   The Scottish Daily Mail
       19   The Scottish Mirror
       20   The Sun
       21   The Times   _(1161)_(1162)

42.   We have a number of parties in Britain, each of which would like to get your vote.
        Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 **means very likely** and 0 means **very unlikely**,
        how likely is it that you would **EVER** vote for each of the following parties?
        (READ AND ROTATE A - E, AS APPROPRIATE)

        10   Very likely
        09
        08
        07
        06
        05
        04
        03
        02
        01
        00   Very unlikely

        11   (Don't know)
        12   (Refused)

        a   The Conservative Party   _(1170)_(1171)
        b   The Labour Party   _(1172)_(1173)
        c   The Liberal Democratic Party   _(1174)_(1175)
        d   **(IF REGION IS 09)** The Scottish National Party   _(1176)_(1177)
        e   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru   _(1178)_(1179)

        ♣ **STOP CLOCK #10**♣   __(1836 - 1839)

♣START CLOCK FOR DEMOGRAPHICS♣

DEMOGRAPHICS

(INTERVIEWER READ:) And finally, I have just a few questions for classification purposes.

D1.   Do you or your family, own your own home or do you rent it?

        1   Own   } **CONTINUE**
        2   Rent   } **SKIP TO D1B**

        3   (Neither)   } **SKIP TO D1c**
        4   (Don't Know)   } **SKIP TO D1c**

        5   (Refused)   } **SKIP TO D2**   _____ (2000)

D1a.   Is your home paid for or do you have a mortgage?

        1   Paid for }
        2   Mortgage   }
        3   (Don't Know) } **SKIP TO D2**
        4   (Refused)   }   _____ (2001)

D1b.   Do you rent from a council or rent privately? **OPEN END AND CODE)**

        1   Council   }
        2   Privately   }
        3   Housing Association/Other **(volunteered)**   }
        3   (Don't Know)   } **SKIP TO D2**
        4   (Refused)   }   _____ (2002)

D1c.   Is your home some other form of accommodation such as a hostel or lodging?

        1   Yes
        2   No
        3   (Don't Know)
        4   (Refused)   _____ (2003)

D2.   At what age did you or will you complete your full-time education? (OPEN-ENDED CODE FROM PRE-CODED LIST)

        1   14 or under
        2   15
        3   16
        4   17-18
        5   19-20
        6   21 or over
        7   (Don't Know)
        8   (Refused)   _____ (2004)

D3.   Do you, or does anyone else in your household run a car including company
        cars?

        1   Yes   } **CONTINUE**

        2   No   }
        3   (Don't Know)   } **SKIP TO D8a**
        4   (Refused)   }   _____ (2005)

D4.   How many cars in total? **(OPEN-ENDED AND CODE)**

        1   One
        2   Two
        3   Three or more
        4   (Don't Know)
        5   (Refused)   _____ (2006)

(D5 - D7 DELETED)

D8a.   Are you employed now?

        1   Yes   }

        2   No   }   **(ALL CONTINUE)**
        3   (Don't Know)   }
        4   (Refused) }   _____ (2020)

D8b.   Are you the chief income earner in the household, that is the person with the
        largest income, whether from employment, pensions, state benefits, investments
        or any other source.

        1   Yes   } Continue

        2   No   }Skip to D12
        3   (Don't Know)   } **SKIP TO D12**
        4   (Refused) } Skip to D12   _____ (2021)

(Programming note: If D8a = 2, 3 or 4 and D8b = 1, skip to D9c, otherwise continue)

D9a.   Are you self-employed:

        1   Yes   } **SKIP TO D9f**

        2   No   }
        3   (Don't Know)   } **CONTINUE**
        4   (Refused) }   _____ (2022)

D9b.   About how many hours a week do you work? **(Open ended & code actual
        number)**

        98   (Don't Know)   }
        99   (Refused)   } **All skip to D9f**
        _____ TOTAL   }   _____ (2023)
                                                                  _____ (2024))

D9c.   Are you **(READ 1-4) (IF CODES 2,3,4 IN QUESTION D8a AND CODE 1 IN QD8B)**

    1   Unemployed   }   **Continue**

    2   Retired, Pensioned   }   **Skip to D9e**

    3   Housewife not otherwise employed   }
    4   Student   }
    5   (Other)   }   **Skip to D14**
    6   (Don't Know)   }
    7   (Refused)   }   _____ (2025)

D9d.   Have you been unemployed for more than six months?

    1   Yes   }   **Skip to D14**

    2   No   }
    3   (Don't Know) }   **Skip to D9f**
    4   (Refused)   }   _____ (2026)

D9e.   Do you receive <u>only</u> the basic state retirement pension?

    1   Yes   }   **Skip to D14**

    2   No   }
    3   (Don't know) }   **Continue**
    4   (Refused)   }   _____ (2027)

D9f.   Is your current/was your most recent job a manual or non-manual job?

    1   Manual   }   **Skip to D9g**

    2   Non-manual   }   **Skip to D9h**

    3   (None/Have not worked)   }   **Skip to D14**

    4   (Neither)   }
    5   (Don't know)   }   **Continue**
    6   (Refused)   }   _____ (2028)

D9fa.   For purposes of classification only, we need to determine whether your job is/was a manual or non-manual job. Examples of a manual job would be someone who works with their hands, such as a farm worker, a mechanic, a machine operator, or a waitress. Examples of a non-manual job would include an office worker, a teacher, or a manager. Is/was your job manual or non-manual?

    1   Manual   } **Continue**
    2   Non-manual   } **Skip to D9h**
    3   (None/Have not worked)   } **Skip to D14**   _____(2029)

D9g. Is/was this manual job skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled?

1 Skilled }
2 Semi-skilled }
3 Unskilled } **(SKIP TO D14)**
4 (Don't Know) }
5 (Refused) }
6 (Never worked) _____ (2030)

D9h. Which of the following best describes your occupation: **(READ OUT 1-6 CODE ONE ONLY)**

1 Director or Top level management
2 Highly specialised expert such as a surgeon or a barrister
3 Middle management executive/owner of a small business
4 Principal officer in local government or civil service
5 Junior manager
6 Salesperson, office worker
7 Other non-manual

8 (Don't know)
9 (Refused)
0 (Never worked) _____ (2031)

(Programme Note: ALL asked D9h, SKIP TO D14)

D12. Is the Chief income earner employed now?

1 Yes } **CONTINUE**

2 No }
3 (Don't Know) } **SKIP TO D13c**
4 (Refused) } _____ (2032)

D13a. Is the Chief Income Earner in your household self-employed:

1 Yes } **SKIP TO D13f**

2 No }
3 Don't Know } **CONTINUE**
3 (Refused) } _____ (2033)

D13b. How many hours a week does the Chief Income Earner in your household work:

98 (Don't Know) }
99 (Refused) } **ALL SKIP TO D13f**

_____ TOTAL }
_____ (2034)
_____ (2035)

D13c   Is the Chief Income Earner in your household **(READ 1-4) (IF CODES 2,3,4 IN**
        QUESTIONS D12)

        1   Unemployed   } **Continue**
        2   Retired, Pensioned   } **Skip to D13e**

        3   Housewife not otherwise employed   }
        4   Student   }
        5   (Don't Know)   } **Skip to D14**
        6   (Refused)   }
        7   (Other)   }   _____ (2036)

D13d.   Has the Chief Income Earner been unemployed for more than six months?

        1   Yes   }   **Skip to D14**

        2   No   }
        3   (Don't know)   }   **Skip to D13f**
        4   (Refused)   }   _____ (2037)

D13e.   Does the Chief Income Earner receive <u>only</u> the basic state retirement pension?

        1   Yes   }   **Skip to D14**

        2   No
        3   (Don't Know)   }   **Continue**
        4   (Refused)   _____ (2038)

D13f.   Is the Chief Income Earner's current/was the Chief Income Earner's most recent
        job a manual or non-manual job?

        1   Manual   }**SKIP TO D13G**

        2   Non-Manual   } **SKIP TO D13H**

        3   (None/Have not worked)   } **SKIP TO D14**

        4   Neither   }
        5   (Don't know)   } **CONTINUE**
        6   (Refused)   }   _____ (2039)

D13fa. For purposes of classification only, we need to determine whether the Chief
        Income Earner's job is/was a manual or non-manual job. Examples of a manual
        job would be someone who works with their hands, such as a farm worker, a
        mechanic, a machine operator, or a waitress. Examples of a non-manual job
        would include an office worker, a teacher, or a manager. Is/was the Chief
        Income Earner's job manual or non-manual?

        1   Manual   } **Continue**
        2   Non-manual   } **Skip to D13h**
        3   (None/Have not worked) } **Skip to D14**   _____(2040)

D13g.   Is/was this manual job skilled, semi-skilled or unskilled?

      1   Skilled   }
      2   Semi-skilled   }
      3   Unskilled   }   **(SKIP TO D14)**
      4   (Don't Know)   }
      5   (Refused)   }
      6   (Never worked)   }   _____ (2041)

D13h.   Which of the following best describes the Chief Income Earner in your household's occupation: **(READ OUT 1-6 CODE ONE ONLY)**

      1   Director or Top level management
      2   Highly specialised expert such as a surgeon or a barrister
      3   Middle management executive/owner of a small business
      4   Principal officer in local government or civil service
      5   Junior manager
      6   Salesperson, office worker
      7   Other non-manual

      8   (Don't know)
      9   (Refused)
      0   (Never worked)   _____ (2042)

D14.   What is your marital status? Are you … **(READ OUT CODES 1-4)**

      1   Married
      2   Living as married
      3   Single
      4   Widowed / Divorced / Separated
      5   (Don't Know)
      6   (Refused)   _____ (2043)

D15.   Do you belong to a trade union?

      1   Yes
      2   No
      3   (Don't Know)
      4   (Refused)   _____ (2044)

(PROGRAMME NOTE: IF D14 IS 1 THEN ASK D16, ELSE SKIP TO D17)

D16.   Does your husband/wife belong to a trade union?

      1   Yes
      2   No
      3   No wife/husband
      4   (Don't Know)
      5   (Refused)   _____ (2045)

(D17d DELETED)

D18.	And finally could you tell me your total annual household income? Would it be over or under £10,000?

(If "under", ask:)		Is it over or under £5,000

(If "over", ask:)		Is it over or under £15,000
(If "over", ask:)		Is it over or under £25,000
(If "over", ask)		Is it over or under £35,000
(If "over", ask)		Is it over or under £50,000

1	Less than £5,000
2	£5,000 to £9,999
3	£10,000 to £14,999
4	£15,000 to £24,999
5	£25,000 to £34,999
6	£35,000 to £49,999
7	£50,000 or more
8	(Don't Know) **(DO NOT READ)**
9	(Refused) **(DO NOT READ)**						_____ (2050)

D19.	On behalf of the Gallup Organization, I'd like to thank you for participating in this study.

We will be conducting a short 2 - 3 minute interview after the Election. All respondents participating in this follow-up interview will be eligible for one of 10 cash prize drawings, ranging from £50 up to a grand prize of £1,000. May we have your permission to call you after the Election?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: if respondent asks, we will be offering prizes:

£1000 (1 prize)
£500 (1 prize)
£100 (4 prizes)
£50 (4 prizes)

(OPEN END AND CODE)

1	Yes
2	No

3	(Don't Know)
4	(Refused)							_____(2051)

IF D19 IS 1 THEN ASK D20; ELSE SKIP TO VALIDATE AND THANK

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: please use CAPS only for the following questions)

D20.	Insert Respondent's Title.

(IF NECESSARY, READ: we need to have a contact name so that we can ask to speak to the right person within your household when we call you back. This information is strictly confidential and will not be used for any other purpose)

…………………………………………………………………………………… ___(1180.20)

D21. Insert Respondent's Initial.

(IF NECESSARY, READ: we need to have a contact name so that we can ask to speak to the right person within your household when we call you back. This information is strictly confidential and will not be used for any other purpose)
………………………………………………………………………… ___(1670.5)

D22. Insert Respondent's Surname.

(IF NECESSARY, READ: we need to have a contact name so that we can ask to speak to the right person within your household when we call you back. This information is strictly confidential and will not be used for any other purpose)
………………………………………………………………………… ___(1675.25)

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(VALIDATE PHONE NUMBER AND THANK RESPONDENT)

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POST-ELECTION QUESTIONS**

3rd DRAFT - 6 JUNE, 2001

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June, 2001   n=as many as possible

I.D.#:   ___(1 - 6)

**AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: ( )_____   ___(633.16)

**INTERVIEW TIME: ---   ___(716.6)

Region (from Pre-Election) **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**   Name (from Pre-Election) **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

01	Rest of South East	Title
02	East Anglia	Initial
03	South West	Surname
04	Wales	
05	West Midlands	
06	North West	Age (from Pre-Election) **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**
07	Yorks & Humberside	
08	North	
09	Scotland	Gender (from Pre-Election) **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**
10	East Midlands	
11	Greater London	1 Male
		2 Female

Pre-Election Case ID **(CODE FROM FONEFILE)**

Hello, my name is_____. I'm calling on behalf of the Gallup Poll.

May I please speak to (INSERT TITLE, INITIAL AND SURNAME)?

(IF NO NAME IN FONEFILE, ASK):
May I please speak to the (INSERT AGE) year old (INSERT GENDER) member of the household we interviewed recently about the General Election?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE): Once respondent is on the phone, confirm that now would be a good time to conduct a short 3 minute interview. Remind respondent that if they participate in this short survey, they will be eligible for 10 cash prize drawings ranging from £50 up to a grand prize of £1,000.

If respondent asks, we will be offering the following prizes:

> £1000 (1 prize)
> £500 (1 prize)
> £100 (4 prizes)
> £50 (4 prizes)

We will be doing the drawing in the next 2 - 3 weeks.

Sa.   Sample Divide.

(1 QUARTER OF SAMPLE TO BE AUTOCODED AS 1, 1 QUARTER TO BE AUTOCODED AS 2, 1 QUARTER TO BE AUTOCODED AS 3, 1 QUARTER TO BE AUTOCODED AS 4)

1   Ask Q12
2   Ask Q13
3   Ask Q14
4   Ask Q15   ___()

(INTERVIEWER READ): Let's talk for a moment about the recent General Election held on June 7th.

1a.   In your opinion, what was the single **most important issue** in the General Election?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other   **(PLEASE LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)
        03   (Refused)
        04   (There were no important issues)
        05   HOLD

        06   Europe/Euro/Britain's membership in the single European currency/the pound/Britain's relations with the European Union
        07   Economy - state of the economy generally
        08   Educational standards/teacher's pay
        09   Foot and mouth
        10   Inflation, prices generally
        11   Law and Order/Crime
        12   National Health Service/waiting lists/nurse's pay/doctor's pay
        13   Pensions
        14   Taxation
        15   Transportation - public transport
        16   Unemployment   _()_()

IF Q1a IS 01 OR 06 - 16 THEN ASK Q1b; ELSE SKIP TO Q2a

1b.   Which party is best able to handle this issue?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)
        03   (Refused)
        04   (None/No party)
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru (PLIED CUMRIE)
        11   Green Party   _()_()

2a.   Talking to people about the General Election on June 7th, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage to vote in the General Election?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

        1   Yes, voted
        2   No, did not vote   **} SKIP TO Q4**

        3   (Don't know)   **} SKIP TO Q4**
        4   (Refused)   **} SKIP TO Q4**   ___()

2b.   Which party did you vote for in the General Election?
        (OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)   **} SKIP TO Q4**
        03   (Refused)   **} SKIP TO Q4**
        04   HOLD
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru (PLIED CUMRIE)
        11   Green Party   _()_()

NOTE TO SURVENT: USE THE FOLLOWING TEXT PULL-INS FOR Q3a:

IF Q2b IS 01 THEN INSERT "that particular party"
IF Q2b IS 06 THEN INSERT "the Conservative Party"
IF Q2b IS 07 THEN INSERT "the Labour Party"
IF Q2b IS 08 THEN INSERT "the Liberal Democrat Party"
IF Q2b IS 09 THEN INSERT "the Scottish National Party"
IF Q2b IS 10 THEN INSERT "the Plaid Cymru (Plied Cumrie) Party"
IF Q2b IS 11 THEN INSERT "the Green Party"

3a.   People give different reasons why they vote for one party rather than another.
        Which of the following best describes your reasons for voting for **(INSERT
        RESPONSE FROM Q2b)**?
        (READ AND ROTATE 06 - 08, THEN READ 01)

        01   Other reason   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)
        03   (Refused)
        04   HOLD
        05   HOLD
        06   It has the best policies
        07   It has the best leader
        08   I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my
                constituency   _()_()

IF Q3a IS 08 THEN ASK Q2b; ELSE SKIP TO Q4

3b. Which party did you really prefer?
  (OPEN END AND CODE)

   01 Other party **(DO NOT LIST)**

   02 (Don't know)
   03 (Refused)
   04 HOLD
   05 HOLD

   06 Conservative
   07 Labour
   08 Liberal Democrat
   09 **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
   10 **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru (PLIED CUMRIE)
   11 Green Party   _()_()

4. Using the 0 to 10 scale, where 10 means **strongly like** and 0 means **strongly dislike**, how do you feel about…..?
  (ROTATE AND ROTATE A - E, AS APPROPRIATE)

   10 Strongly like
   09
   08
   07
   06
   05
   04
   03
   02
   01
   00 Strongly dislike

   11 (Don't know)
   12 (Refused)

   a Tony Blair   _()_()
   b William Hague   _()_()
   c Charles Kennedy   _()_()
   d **(IF REGION IS 09)** John Swinney   _()_()
   e **(IF REGION IS 04)** Wyn Jones   _()_()

(INTERVIEWER READ): Now, a few questions about politics and public affairs more generally.

5. If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best?
  (READ AND ROTATE 1 - 2)

   1 Labour
   2 The Conservatives

   3 Neither   **(VOLUNTEERED)**

   4 (Don't know)
   5 (Refused)   ___()

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6. Thinking of the single European currency, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?
(READ AND ROTATE 3 - 1)

    3   Definitely join
    2   Wait and see how it develops
    1   Definitely stay out

    4   (Don't know)
    5   (Refused)   ___()

7. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it…..?
(READ 5 - 1)

    5   Got a lot better
    4   Got a little better
    3   Stayed the same
    2   Got a little worse
    1   Got a lot worse

    6   (Don't know)
    7   (Refused)   ___()

8. How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it…..?
(READ 5 - 1)

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

    6   (Don't know)
    7   (Refused)   ___()

9. How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months? Has it…..?
(READ 5 - 1)

    5   Got a lot better
    4   Got a little better
    3   Stayed the same
    2   Got a little worse
    1   Got a lot worse

    6   (Don't know)
    7   (Refused)   ___()

10.   How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? Will it…..?
(READ 5 - 1)

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

        6   (Don't know)
        7   (Refused)   ___()

11a.   **Generally speaking,** do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, **(IF REGION IS 09 THEN INSERT "Scottish Nationalist"; IF REGION IS 04 THEN INSERT "Plaid Cymru (Plied Cumrie")** or what?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)
        03   (Refused)
        04   HOLD
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru (PLIED CUMRIE)
        11   Green Party   _()_()

IF Q11a IS 02, 03 OR 04 THEN ASK Q11b; ELSE SKIP TO PROGRAMME NOTE BEFORE Q11c

11b.   Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, please tell me which party?
(OPEN END AND CODE)

        01   Other party   **(DO NOT LIST)**

        02   (Don't know)
        03   (Refused)
        04   (No - do not consider self closer to one party)
        05   HOLD

        06   Conservative
        07   Labour
        08   Liberal Democrat
        09   **(IF REGION IS 09)** Scottish National Party (SNP)
        10   **(IF REGION IS 04)** Plaid Cymru (PLIED CUMRIE)
        11   Green Party   _()_()

11c.   Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly **(IF Q11a OR Q11b IS 06 - 11 THEN INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q11a OR Q11b; IF Q11a OR Q11b IS 01 THEN INSERT** "affiliated with that party"? **(OPEN END AND CODE)**

(NOTE TO SURVENT: IF Q11a OR Q11b IS 11 THEN ONLY INSERT "Green" AND NOT "Green Party"; IF Q11a OR Q11b IS 09 THEN ONLY INSERT "Scottish Nationalist" AND NOT "Scottish National Party")

3	Very strongly
2	Fairly strongly
1	Not very strongly

4	(Don't know)
5	(Refused)	___()

IF Sa IS 1 (1st QUARTER) THEN ASK Q12

12.   When the referendum on British membership in the European Monetary Union, the EURO, is held will you vote to…..?
(READ AND ROTATE 1 - 2)

1	Give up the pound and join the EURO
2	Keep the pound and reject the EURO

3	Have not decided yet	**(VOLUNTEERED)**
4	Would not vote	**(VOLUNTEERED)**

5	(Don't know)
6	(Refused)	___()

IF Sa IS 2 (2nd QUARTER) THEN ASK Q13

13.   When the referendum on British membership in the European Monetary Union, the EURO, is held will you vote to…..?
(READ AND ROTATE 1 - 2)

1	Join the EURO
2	Reject the EURO

3	Have not decided yet	**(VOLUNTEERED)**
4	Would not vote	**(VOLUNTEERED)**

5	(Don't know)
6	(Refused)	___()

IF Sa IS 3 (3rd QUARTER) THEN ASK Q14

14.   When the referendum on British membership in the European Monetary Union, the EURO, is held and the British Government recommends entry, will you vote to…..?
        (READ AND ROTATE 1 - 2)

        1   Give up the pound and join the EURO
        2   Keep the pound and reject the EURO

        3   Have not decided yet   **(VOLUNTEERED)**
        4   Will not vote   **(VOLUNTEERED)**

        5   (Don't know)
        6   (Refused)   ___()

IF Sa IS 4 (4th QUARTER) THEN ASK Q15

15.   When the referendum on British membership in the European Monetary Union, the EURO, is held and the British Government recommends entry, will you vote to…..?
        (READ AND ROTATE 1 - 2)

        1   Join the EURO
        2   Reject the EURO
        3   Have not decided yet   **(VOLUNTEERED)**
        4   Will not vote   **(VOLUNTEERED)**

        5   (Don't know)
        6   (Refused)   ___()

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1.   Gender.
        (DO NOT ASK, CODE ONLY)

        1   Male
        2   Female   ___()

D2.   Finally, for classification purposes, will you tell me your year of birth please?
        **(INTERVIEWER NOTE: ENTER LAST TWO DIGITS OF YEAR IN
        RANGE 00 - 83)**

        00   1900 or earlier

        DK   (Don't know)
        RF   (Refused)   _()_()

IF D2 IS DK OR RF THEN ASK D3; ELSE SKIP TO VALIDATE AND THANK

D3.   In that case could you tell me which age band you would fall into?
        (READ 1 - 4)

        0   Younger than 18 **(VOLUNTEERED)**

        1   18 - 24
        2   25 - 39
        3   40 - 54
        4   55 or over

        5   (Don't know)
        6   (Refused)   ___()

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Content Analysis of the Press Coverage of the 2001 British General Election.

The 2001 study is sponsored by a grant from the British Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as part of the British Election Study (BES) undertaken by the Government Department at the University of Essex. Campaign news was coded from 8 daily newspapers (Monday – Friday) from the day after the election was announced (9th May) to the day of the election (7th June).

Abstract:

The aims of the project were: To conduct a 'high-level' content analysis of the press coverage of the 2001 election campaign. This analysis will result in the creation of a 'campaign dataset' that will enable movements in opinion during the campaign to be related to press coverage of the campaign. A simplified version of the 1997 Scammel/Semetko coding schema was devised for this purpose.

Universe Sampled:

Location of units of observation: National; Country: United Kingdom national. Population keywords: News items

Population:

Content of press news coverage during the general election campaign period 9th May – 7th June 2001. Articles relating to the election campaign were identified from 8 daily newspapers (Monday – Friday): *The Guardian, The Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Independent, The Sun, The Mirror, The Daily Mail, The Express.* This included articles from within the 'home news' pages of the newspapers and, in addition, leaders, editorial and comment articles referring to the election campaign. No photographs, paid-for campaign advertisements, diary columns or articles of less than 50 words (with the exception of front page articles) were included. Campaign articles from other pages or separate sections to the main newspapers were not included - for example, international, finance, sports and letters pages, the *Guardian*'s G2, etc. The exceptions to this were leaders, editorial and comment articles from the *Independent* which all appear in the supplementary *Review* section.

Kind of Data:

Textual data.

Data Sources:

The originals of press data (newspapers) are held at the Department of Government, University of Essex.

Time Dimensions:

Cross-sectional (one-time study).

Sampling Procedures:

For comparability with the 1997 press coverage study all articles from the front pages, with the exception of 'Bulletin' items, were coded. All articles relating to the election campaign appearing on the front pages of the newspapers were fully coded (200 articles). All other articles from the front pages of the newspapers were partially coded (including political articles that did not relate specifically to the campaign) up to and including variable 8 (V8) (269 articles). Approximately 2,500 campaign articles were identified from within the main section of the newspapers and a random sample of approx. 50% was drawn using SPSS (1240 articles).

Method of Data Collection:

Articles relating to the campaign were identified from hard copies of the newspapers. The on-line service LexisNexis™ was used to provide hard copies of the identified articles for coding and to collect headline data.

File Layout:

5 files are available:

File 1: a dataset of 1440 campaign articles content-coded using the coding schema

File 2: a dataset of 269 non-campaign articles partially content-coded using the coding schema

File 3: a dataset of 200 front-page campaign headlines

File 4: a dataset of 269 front-page non-campaign headlines

File 5: a dataset of 1240 campaign headlines from a sample taken from the main section of newspapers

File 1

Variable name	description	type	size
artdate	date of article	date	8
			dd.mm.yy
idno	a unique identifier for each article (idno from File 1 will correspond to idno from the relevant File 3 or File 5)	numeric	5
paper	newspaper	numeric	1
day	day of week	numeric	1
papertyp	newspaper type	numeric	1
artsize	article size	numeric	4
arttyp	article type	numeric	1
pageno	page number	numeric	2
author	type of author	numeric	2
authgen	gender of author	numeric	2
authnme	name of author	string	80
storytyp	type of story	numeric	2
setting	setting	numeric	1
treatmnt	treatment	numeric	1
coder	coder	numeric	1
theme1st	main theme	numeric	3
thme1oth	other main theme	string	80
thme1agr	aggregated main theme	numeric	2
theme2st	2nd theme	numeric	3
thme2oth	other 2nd theme	string	80
thme2agr	aggregated 2nd theme	numeric	2
theme3st	3rd theme	numeric	3
thme3oth	other 3rd theme	string	80
thme3agr	aggregated 3rd theme	numeric	2
actor1st	main actor	numeric	4
act1gen	gender of main actor	numeric	2
act1oth	other main actor	string	80
actor2nd	2nd actor	numeric	4

File 1 cont…

Variable name	description	type	size
act2gen	gender of 2nd actor	numeric	2
act2oth	other 2nd actor	string	80
actor3rd	3rd actor	numeric	4
act3gen	gender of 3rd actor	numeric	2
act3oth	other 3rd actor	string	80
actor4th	4th actor	numeric	4
act4gen	gender of 4th actor	numeric	2
act4oth	other 4th actor	string	80
journev1	journalist evaluation of main actor	numeric	1
journev2	journalist evaluation of 2nd actor	numeric	1
evlting1	1st actor evaluating	numeric	4
evltion1	1st evaluation	numeric	1
evted1	1st actor evaluated	numeric	4
evlting2	2nd actor evaluating	numeric	4
evltion2	2nd evaluation	numeric	1
evted2	2nd actor evaluated	numeric	4
tone1st	tone towards main actor	numeric	1
tone2nd	tone towards 2nd actor	numeric	1
policy	policy information	numeric	1
prsonlty	personality information	numeric	1

File 2

Variable name	description	type	size
artdate	date of article	date	8
			dd.mm.yy
idno	a unique identifier for each article (idno from File 2 will correspond to idno from File 4)	numeric	5
paper	newspaper	numeric	1
day	day of week	numeric	1
papertyp	newspaper type	numeric	1
artsize	article size	numeric	4
arttyp	article type	numeric	1
pageno	page number	numeric	2

File 3, File 4, File 5

Variable name	description	type	size
idno	a unique identifier for each article (idno from File 3 or File 5 will correspond to idno from File 1; idno from File 4 will correspond to idno from File 2)	numeric	5
paper	newspaper	numeric	1
artdate	date of article	date	8
			dd.mm.yy
page	page number (inc. continuation page)	string	6
artsize	article size	numeric	4
papertyp	newspaper type	numeric	1
arttyp	article type	numeric	1
headline	headline	string	250
authnme	name of author	string	100

2001 BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN PRESS NEWS CONTENT ANALYSIS CODEBOOK

VARIABLE LIST

V1   **ARTDATE**   (dd/mm/yy)
          Date of article

V2   **IDNO**
          Unique identification number allocated to each article

V3   **PAPER**
          Newspaper in which the article appeared
          01 Guardian
          02 Times
          03 Telegraph
          04 Independent
          05 Sun
          06 Mirror
          07 Mail
          08 Express

V4   **DAY**
          Day of week on which the article appeared
          01 Monday
          02 Tuesday
          03 Wednesday
          04 Thursday
          05 Friday

V5   **PAPERTYP**
          Type of newspaper in which the article appeared
          01 Tabloid
          02 Broadsheet

V6   **ARTSIZE**
          Size of article - number of words provided by LexisNexis™

V7   **ARTTYP**
          Type of article to enable identification of campaign articles
          01 Campaign
          02 Non-Campaign (Front Page only)

V8   PAGENO
Page number on which the article appeared. Where a continuation page is given, only the first page number should be coded.

V9   AUTHOR
Author of the article
01 Political Editor/Correspondent/Expert
02 Columnist
03 Not Given
04 Other
05 Can't Determine
99 Other (e.g. celebrity voter, voter, overseas journalist)

(Code 01 where journalist is specified, or can be identified, as political; 02 where journalist is specified as a columnist; 03 where no byline is present; 04 where the journalist's name and position is present but the position is non-political; 05 where journalist's name is present and no position is given. Where more than one author is acknowledged, only the first named author should be coded.)

V10   AUTHGEN
Gender of the author
01 Male
02 Female
03 Can't Determine/None

V11 AUTHNME
For completeness, for Author type 05, the name of the author may also be coded.

V12   STORYTYP
Type of story
01 Straight News
02 News Analysis/Background/Facts & Figures
03 Feature/Profile
04 Editorial/Leader
05 Comment/Opinion
06 Interview
07 Signed Column
08 Sketch
09 Picture Caption (Front Page, Campaign articles only)
99 Other (e.g. joke columns)

(STRAIGHT NEWS if article relates to events over previous 24-hrs; NEWS ANALYSIS if article brings together information from different points in time; FEATURE/PROFILE if article has current information combined with substantial background information and often interviews with several protagonists OR if article contains attributes of the main actor with no interviews or substantial background information (e.g. 'Day in the Life' type articles); EDITORIAL/LEADER if article is specifically titled as such; COMMENT/OPINION if article is explicitly titled as such or appears to be

the journalist's opinion without being a Signed Column or Editorial/Leader article, INTERVIEW if article is mainly a one-to-one interview with a main actor, SIGNED COLUMN if article is an explicitly named column, SKETCH if article is explicitly named as such.)

V13 SETTING

Setting/occasion of the story (HOW?)
01 Political
02 Campaign
03 Media
04 Other
05 No Identifiable Setting

This variable is intended to identify how the story came about. Which source set the agenda for the story? What is the setting or occasion that generated/initiated the story, i.e. the immediate stimulus for the action or events reported in the story? (POLITICAL would include legislative, government, party events or international events; CAMPAIGN would include press conferences, campaign events such as photo opportunities, rallies, speeches, meet-and-greet, candidate debates, launches; MEDIA would include interviews, reporting opinion poll results, journalist analysis, straight news reports of non-campaign events or news analysis; OTHER would include financial community, agricultural community, European community for example). As an example, an article about the launch of a manifesto would be coded 'CAMPAIGN', an article analysing the content of the manifesto would be coded 'MEDIA'.

V14   TREATMNT

Intended to establish the overall treatment given to the article
01 Serious
02 Lighthearted
03 Other

V15 CODER

Person who content-coded the article
01 Jane Carr
02 Paula Corcoran

V16,19,22 THEME1ST, THEME2ND, THEME3RD

Story theme/subject (WHAT?). <u>What</u> is the story about? The theme or subject list should be used to identify the most important/predominant subject in the story. The second and third-most important/predominant stories should also be coded (if applicable). The most important/predominant subject in the story should have the highest reliability between coders.

Use attached table of Story Subject (What?) variables (Table 1) for subjects.

V17,20,23 THME1OTH, THME2OTH, THME3OTH

Other story subject. For completeness, where the story subject does not easily fit within the identified story subject variables (Table 1) the coder should provide a brief summary of the subject.
The most important/predominant subject and up to 2 more subjects (if applicable) may be summarised.

V18,21,24 THME1AGR, THME2AGR, THME3AGR

Aggregated story subject. To enable analysis story subjects have been recoded into the following high-level themes:
01 Policy Stories
02 Apathy/Low Turnout Stories
03 Campaign Events
04 Mechanics of Elections
05 Types of Voters
06 Poll/Outcome Stories
07 Media Coverage
08 Party/Candidate Stories
09 Manifesto Content Stories
10 Spin/Media Manipulation
99 Other

Use attached table of Aggregated Subject variables (Table 3) for information on how Story Subject variables have been recoded.

V25,28,31,34 ACTOR1ST, ACTOR2ND, ACTOR3RD, ACTOR4TH

Story actors (WHOM?). Who is the story about? The first and second (if applicable) most important/predominant actors should be coded. If applicable, up to 2 subsequent actors may also be coded. This variable will assess the importance of the actors as indicated by a combination of the number of times they are mentioned or referred to, the order in which they appear and their appearance in the headline. The most important/predominant actor in the story should have the highest reliability between coders.

See attached table of Story Actor (Whom?) variables (Table 2).
Code Main, Second Actor and up to 2 subsequent actors.

V26,29,32,35 ACT1GEN, ACT2GEN, ACT3GEN, ACT4GEN

Gender of actor
01 Male
02 Female
03 Can't Determine/None

V27,30,33,36 ACT1OTH, ACT2OTH, ACT3OTH, ACT4OTH

Other actor. For completeness, where the actor does not fit within the identified Story Actor variables (Table 2) the coder should provide the name of the actor. The most important/predominant actor and up to 3 more actors (if applicable) may be provided.

V37-38 JOURNEV1, JOURNEV2

Reporter evaluation of Main and Second Actor (as identified in variables V25 and V28 (if applicable).
00 Can't determine/N/a
01 Criticising
02 Mixed/both
03 Supporting
04 Neutral

The coder should provide up to two entries to summarize the tone of all reporters' comments directed towards the main and second (if applicable) actors in the story. The aim is to determine whether or not reporters' comments were overall neutral (non-directional, straight, descriptive), mixed (a balance of criticising and supporting) or whether they appear to be purely supporting (reinforcing, agreeing,) or criticising (deflating, disagreeing,) the statements and activities of the MAIN ACTORS mentioned in the article. Max. 2 entries.

V39,42 EVLTING1, EVLTING2

Evaluating actor. The coder may provide up to two actors who have been identified as evaluating other actors in the story.
Use attached table of Story Actor (Whom?) variables (Table 2) to identify the actor(s) making the evaluation. Max. 2 entries.

V40,43 EVLTION1, EVLTION2

Actor evaluation of main actors in the story.
00 Can't determine/N/a
01 Criticising
02 Mixed/both
03 Supporting
04 Neutral

The coder should provide up to two entries to summarize the tone of comments directed towards the main actors in the story by other actor/s. The aim is to determine whether or not the comments of another actor mentioned in the story were overall neutral (non-directional, straight, descriptive), mixed (a balance of criticising and supporting) or whether they appear to be purely supporting (reinforcing, agreeing,) or criticising (deflating, disagreeing) the statements and activities of the MAIN ACTORS mentioned in the article.

V41,44 EVLTED1, EVLTED2

Evaluated actor. The coder may provide up to two actors who have been identified as having been evaluated by other actors in the story.

Use attached table of Story Actor (Whom?) variables (Table 2) to identify the actor(s) being evaluated. Max. 2 entries.

V45-46 TONE1ST, TONE2ND

Tone/favourability towards Main and Second Actor (as identified in variables V25 and V28 (if applicable).
01 Negative
02 Mixed/Both
03 Positive
04 Neutral
00 Can't Determine

Based on the <u>story as a whole</u> including all information in the story, what is the tone of the story towards the main and second (if applicable) actors? The story should be coded AS A WHOLE, on the four point scale where 1 is negative, 2 is mixed (i.e. both negative and positive), 3 is positive and 4 is neutral (negative and positive both absent). To avoid bias and to differentiate from 'V37-38 JOURNEV1,JOURNEV2', coders should evaluate the tone of the story FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE MAIN or SECOND ACTOR. As an example, this may result in a situation where JOURNEV1 and JOURNEV2 are both coded as 'Neutral' but due to comments and information provided within the story about the main and second actor TONE1ST and TONE2ND may be coded as 'Negative'

V47   POLICY

Density of policy relevant facts/information.
01 Low
02 Medium
03 High
00 None/N/A

Some stories may contain a great deal of policy relevant facts/information while others will contain very little, and these should be coded on the three point scale. Some will contain none whatsoever, and these should be coded as 0. (In some instances issues may be referred to without any facts/information regarding policy towards that issue being provided – these should be coded 0.) Refer to the Policy/Issues in the attached table of Story Subject (What?) variables (Table 1) for guidance. A judgement should be made depending on the number of policies referred to, the amount of facts/information and the size of the article.

V48   PRSONLTY

Density of personality information.
01 Low
02 Medium
03 High
00 None/N/A

Some stories may contain a great deal of information about actors' personalities while others will contain very little, and these should be coded on the three-point scale. Some will contain none whatsoever, and these should be coded as 0. Personality information is present where comments are made specifically about the actor(s) character(s). A judgement should be made depending the amount of information and the size of the article.

TABLE 1: STORY SUBJECT (WHAT?)

Election Campaign/Election Process

101 'Campaign Trail (out & about, meetings, speeches,
    launches, etc.)'
102 'Campaign Strategy (security, emphasis on certain issues, actual running/management
    of the campaign, etc.)'
103 'Announce Election Date'
104 'Controlled Campaign'
105 'Negative Campaigning/Scare Tactics/Smears'
106 'Sleaze'
107 'Gaffes/Scandals/Controversies'
108 'Campaign Gimmicks (use of celebrities, theme tunes, pledge Card, battle buses,
    etc.)'
109 'Political Distrust/Voter Alienation/Voter Cynicism/Disenchantment
110 'Voter Apathy'
111 'Tactical Voting'
112 'Postal Voting'
113 'Marginal/Key Seats'
114 'Local Elections'
115 'Hecklers/Protests'
116 '(Risks of a) Low Turnout'
117 '(Risks of a) Landslide'
118 'Spin'
119 'Candidate Selection Procedure inc. issue of incumbent MPs being offered peerages
    to quit safe seats'
120 'Electoral Reform'
121 'Campaign Funding'
122 'Women MPs'
123 'Proportional Representation'
124 'Prescott's Punch'
125 'Dull/Tedious Campaign'
126 'Grey Vote'
127 'Ethnic Vote'
128 'Young Vote'
129 'Female Vote'
130 'Getting Out the Vote'
131 'Media Manipulation'
132 'Defectors'
133 'Departing/Retiring MPs'
134 'PEBs'
135 'Election Fraud'
136 'Wives/Partners (role/importance of, etc.)'
199 'Election Campaign/Process - Other'

Media Coverage/Polls

201 'Opinion Poll Result'
202 'Opinion Poll Design etc.'
203 'Reaction to Poll'
204 'Outcome Prediction/Odds on Winning'
205 'Turnout Prediction'
206 'Media Coverage of Campaign (inc. analysis of coverage, deliberate concentration on specific events/people etc.)'
208 'Party/Candidate Endorsements'
209 'Voter Panel'
210 'Stats/Facts & Figures'
211 'Summary of Events'
212 'Spoof/joke/gimmick column'
213 'Constituency Profile'
299 'Media Coverage/Polls - Other'

Parties/Party Leaders and Candidates

301 'Qualities/Image – Professional and/or Personal'
302 'Aims/Goals'
303 'Record/Achievement'
304 'Compare Qualities/Aims/Record'
305 'Manifesto (content, design of): Labour'
306 'Manifesto (content, design of): Conservative'
307 'Manifesto (content, design of): Lib Dem'
308 'Conflict/Disagreement Between Parties'
309 'Conflict/Disagreement Within Parties'
310 'Party/Leader/Candidate Profile'
311 'The Lords/House of Lords'
312 'Manifesto: Business'
313 'Blair/Brown Leadership Pact'
314 'Post-Election Tory Leadership Battle'
315 'Post-Election Cabinet/Whitehall Reorganisation'
399 'Parties/Party Leaders/Candidates – Other'

Issues/Policy

401 'NHS/Health'
402 'Education'
403 'Crime/Law & Order'
404 'Taxation'
405 'Europe in General'
406 'The Euro'
407 'Pensions'
408 'Economy'
409 'Transport'
410 'Employment'
411 'Environment'
412 'Welfare'
413 'Farming/Agriculture'

Issues/Policy Cont…

414 'Immigration/Asylum'
415 'Culture/Arts/Sport'
416 'Northern Ireland'
417 'Racial Issues'
418 'Internet Crime/Pornography'
419 'National Insurance Contributions'
420 'Local Government'
421 'Public Services in General'
422 'Social Security inc Benefits, etc'
423 'Rural Affairs inc. Fox-Hunting'
424 'Housing'
425 'Parliamentary Reform'
426 'Information/Technology'
427 'Private Sector Involvement (PPP/PFI)'
429 'Petrol Prices'
430 'Policies in General'
431 'Public Spending'
432 'Stealth Taxes'
433 'Business'
434 'Scottish Issues'
435 'Care for the Elderly'
436 'Defence'
437 'Poverty inc. Gap Between Rich & Poor
499 'Other'

TABLE 2: STORY ACTORS (WHOM?)

Political Parties/Institutions

        110 'Labour Party'
        111 'Conservative Party'
        112 'Lib Dem Party'
        113 'Scottish Nationalist Party'
        114 'Plaid Cymru'
        115 'Green Party'
        116 'British National Party'
        117 'UK Independence Party'
        118 'SDLP - Social Democratic and Labour Party'
        119 'UUP - Ulster Unionist Party'
        120 'DUP - Democratic Unionist Party'
        121 'Sinn Fein'
        122 'The Government'
        123 'The Cabinet'
        124 'Government Department'
        125 'The Opposition'
        126 'Parliament/MPs (in general)'
        127 'The European Union/European Commission'
        128 'Millbank'
        129 'Electoral Commission'
        130 'Scottish Labour'
        131 'Scottish Tories'
        197 'Other Party - British Mainland'
        198 'Other Party - Northern Ireland'
        199 'Other Institution'

Political – Main Party Leaders

        210 'Blair Tony'
        211 'Hague William'
        212 'Kennedy Charles'

Political – Other Party Leaders

        213 'Adams Gerry (SF)'
        214 'Hume John (SDLP)'
        215 'Jones Ieuan Wyn (PC)'
        216 'Swinney John (SNP)'
        217 'Trimble David (UUP)'
        218 'Nick Griffin (BNP)'
        299 'Party Leader - Other'

Political – Senior Labour Politicians

        310 'LAB: Blunkett David'
        311 'LAB: Brown Gordon'
        312 'LAB: Cook Robin'
        313 'LAB: Milburn Alan'
        314 'LAB: Prescott John'

Political – Senior Labour Politicians Cont…

315 'LAB: Smith Chris'
316 'LAB: Short Clare'
317 'LAB: Straw Jack'
399 'LAB: Other Senior Labour Politician'

Political – Other Labour

410 'LAB: Baroness Jay of Paddington'
411 'LAB: Becket Margaret'
412 'LAB: Brown Nick'
413 'LAB: Byers Stephen'
414 'LAB: Campbell Alistair'
415 'LAB: Darling Alistair'
416 'LAB: Irvine Lord'
417 'LAB: Liddell Helen'
418 'LAB: Mandelson Peter'
420 'LAB: Mowlam Mo'
421 'LAB: McDonagh Margaret'
422 'LAB: Reid John'
423 'LAB: Smith Andrew'
424 'LAB: Taylor Ann'
425 'LAB: Vaz Keith'
426 'LAB: Woodward Shaun'
427 'LAB: Spokesperson or Unamed Party Source'
428 'LAB: Party Official/Aide/Special Advisor/Strategist'
429 'LAB: Activist'
430 'LAB: Councillor'
431 'LAB: MEP'
498 'LAB: Other MP/Candidate/Peer'
499 'LAB: Other inc. Supporter'

Political – Senior Conservative Politicians

510 'CON: Fox Liam'
511 'CON: Jenkin Bernard'
512 'CON: Maude Francis'
513 'CON: May Theresa'
514 'CON: Norman Archie'
515 'CON: Portillo Michael'
516 'CON: Widdecombe Ann'
517 'CON: Yeo Tim'
599 'CON: Other Senior Politician'

Political – Other Conservative

610 'CON: Ainsworth Peter'
611 'CON: Ancram Michael'
612 'CON: Arbuthnot James'
613 'CON: Browning Angela'
614 'CON: Duncan-Smith Iain'
615 'CON: Garnier Edward'

Political – Other Conservative Cont…

616 'CON: Heathcote Amory David'
617 'CON: Heseltine Michael'
618 'CON: Johnson Boris'
619 'CON: Lansley Andrew'
620 'CON: Letwin Oliver'
621 'CON: McKay Andrew'
622 'CON: Platell Amanda'
623 'CON: Rifkind Malcolm'
624 'CON: Streeter Gary'
625 'CON: The Lord Henley'
626 'CON: The Lord Strathclyde'
627 'CON: Willett David'
628 'CON: Spokesperson or Unamed Party Source'
629 'CON: Party Official/Aide/Special Advisor/Strategist'
630 'CON: Activist'
631 'CON: Councillor'
632 'CON: MEP'
633 'CON: Kenneth Clarke'
634 'CON: Eric Pickles'
698 'CON: Other MP/Candidate/Peer
699 'CON: Other inc. Supporter'

Political – Senior Lib Dem Politians

710 'LIB: Beith Alan'
711 'LIB: Campbell Menzies'
712 'LIB: Foster Don'
713 'LIB: Hughes Simon'
714 'LIB: Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank'
715 'LIB: Taylor Matthew'
716 'LIB: Tonge Jenny'
717 'LIB: Wallace Jim'
799 'LIB: Other Senior Politician'

Political – Other Lib Dem

810 'LIB: Breed Colin'
811 'LIB: Cable Vincent'
812 'LIB: Harver Nick'
813 'LIB: Livsey Richard'
814 'LIB: Maclennan Robert'
815 'LIB: Moore Michael'
816 'LIB: Tyler Paul'
817 'LIB: Webb Steve'
818 'LIB: Willis Phil'
819 'LIB: Spokesperson or Unamed Party Source'
820 'LIB: Party Official/Aide/Special Advisor/Strategist'
821 'LIB: Activist'
822 'LIB: Councillor'
823 'LIB: MEP'

Political – Other Lib Dem Cont…
>824 'LIB: Other MP/Candidate/Peer'
>899 'LIB: Other inc. Supporter'

Political – Other Individuals inc Former Leaders
>910 'Ashdown Paddy'
>911 'Bell Martin'
>912 'Benn Tony'
>914 'Hattersley Roy'
>915 'Heath Ted'
>916 'Kinnock Neil'
>917 'Livingstone Ken'
>918 'Major John'
>919 'Nellist Dave (Socialist Alliance)'
>920 'Scargill Arthur (Socialist Labour Party)'
>921 'Taylor Dr. Richard (Kidderminster Independent)'
>922 'Thatcher Magaret'
>923 'Titford Jeffrey (UK Independence Party)'
>924 'Hinduja Brothers'
>999 'Other Individual'

Political – Other Parties/Politicians
>1010 'David Ervine (Progressive Unionist Party)'
>1011 'Henry McLeish (Scottish Parliament First Minister)'
>1012 'Gary McMichael (Ulster Democratic Party)'
>1013 'Rhodri Morgan (Welsh Assembly First Minister)'
>1014 'Sean Neeson (Alliance Party)'
>1015 'Ian Paisley (Democratic Unionist)'
>1016 'SNP: MP/Candidate/Spokesperson/Supporter/etc'
>1017 'PC: MP/Candidate/Spokesperson/Supporter/etc'
>1018 'Green: MP/Candidate/Spokesperson/Supporter/etc'
>1019 'NI Party: MP/Candidate/Spokesperson/Supporter/etc'
>1020 'Other Party: MP/Candidate/Spokesperson/Supporter/etc'
>1099 'Other Party/Politician'

Political – Relatives
>2010 'LAB: Cherie Blair'
>2011 'LAB: Euan Blair'
>2012 'LAB: Leo Blair'
>2013 'LAB: Anthony Booth'
>2014 'LAB: Lauren Booth'
>2015 'CON: Ffion Hague'
>2016 'LIB: Sarah Gurling'
>2017 'CON: Nigel Hague (Father)'
>2099 'Other Relative'

Other – Organisations/Individuals/Representatives/Overseas

3010 'Agriculture Representative'
3011 'Business/City Representative'
3012 'Business Organisation eg. CBI, Institute of Directors'
3013 'Civil Servant'
3014 'Celebrity (state whom)'
3015 'Economist'
3016 'European Leader/Politician (state whom)'
3017 'EU Representative'
3018 'Farmer/Rural worker'
3019 'Film/Documentary Maker'
3020 'Heckler/Demonstrator'
3021 'Media Commentator/Journalist/Author'
3022 'The Media'
3023 'Police/Security'
3024 'Pressure Group'
3025 'Prisoner'
3026 'Professional Individual (teacher, lawyer, social worker, police etc.)
3027 'Pollster/Bookmaker'
3028 'Pensioners'
3029 'Religious Spokesperson'
3030 'Royalty'
3031 'Scientist/Scientific Expert
3032 'Social Service Representative'
3033 'Trade Union/Representative/Member'
3034 'Unamed Source - Non-Party'
3035 'University Academic'
3036 'Voter/Citizen/Person in Street'
3037 'World Leader/Politician (not European)(state whom)'
3038 'Geri Halliwell'
3039 'Craig Evans - egg thrower'
3040 'BBC'
3041 'ITV'
3042 'Think Tank'
3099 'Other'

TABLE 3: AGGREGATED STORY SUBJECT (WHAT?)

	Theme Aggregated
01 Policy Stories	401 - 499
02 Apathy/Low Turnout Stories	104, 105, 109, 110, 116, 117, 125
03 Campaign Events	101, 103, 108, 115, 124
04 Mechanics of Elections	102, 111, 112, 113, 119, 120, 121, 123, 130, 134, 135
05 Types of Voters	126, 127, 128, 129
06 Poll/Outcome Stories	201, 202, 203, 204, 205
07 Media Coverage	206, 212
08 Party/Candidate Stories	301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 309, 310
09 Manifesto Content Stories	305, 306, 307, 312
10 Spin/Media Manipulation	118, 131
99 Other	106, 107, 114, 122, 132, 133, 136, 199, 208, 209, 210, 211, 213, 299, 311, 313, 314, 315, 399

Reliability Testing.

It is necessary to establish that the coding has been conducted reliably – that different coders, or the same coder over time, have produced consistent results. For the content analysis component of the British Election Study 2001 there were two coders. Coder 1 worked on 1054 articles and Coder 2 worked on 386 articles. In order to conduct coder reliability testing a random sample of approximately 5% of the coded articles was drawn using SPSS.

Intra-coder reliability.
Coder 1 recoded 57 articles.
Coder 2 recoded 19 articles.

Inter-coder reliability.
Coder 1 recoded 36 articles coded by Coder 2.

For the purpose of reliability testing the variables have been separated into three categories:
Indicator: general facts about the articles which are fixed and not open to coder interpretation;
Manifest: information that is evident within the test but must be extrapolated and could, therefore be open to interpretation;
Evaluative: the coder must make a subjective decision based on information in the article as a whole.

Type	Variable
Indicator	Date, Id, Newspaper, Day of Week, Newspaper Type, Size of Article, Page Number, Author
Manifest	Story Type, Setting, Tone, Theme 1, Theme 2, Theme 3, Actor 1, Actor 2, Actor 3, Actor 4
Evaluative	Reporter Evaluation of Actor 1, Reporter Evaluation of Actor 2, 1st Evaluator, 1st Evaluation, 1st Evaluated, 2nd Evaluator, 2nd Evaluation, 2nd Evaluated, Tone Towards Actor 1, Tone Towards Actor 2, Density of Policy Information, Density of Personality Information

The overall results by category are set out below.

	% Correct by type of category		
	Indicator	Manifest	Evaluative
Coder 1/Coder 1	99.6	82.5	88.1
Coder 2/Coder 2	98.7	83.1	88.6
Coder 1/Coder2	99.6	83.9	85.7

Coder 1 Inter-Reliability Results.

Indicator Variables.

DATE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

ID - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAPER - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

DAY of Week - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAPER TYPE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

ARTICLE SIZE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAGE NUMBER - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	72	100.0	100.0	100.0

TYPE of AUTHOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	2	2.8	2.8	2.8
	y	70	97.2	97.2	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Manifest Variables.

STORY TYPE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	8.3	8.3	8.3
	y	66	91.7	91.7	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

STORY SETTING - Percentage of Agreed Decision

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	14	19.4	19.4	19.4
	y	58	80.6	80.6	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

STORY TREATMENT - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	2	2.8	2.8	2.8
	y	70	97.2	97.2	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

MAIN THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	8.3	8.3	8.3
	y	66	91.7	91.7	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

2nd THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	18	25.0	25.0	25.0
	y	54	75.0	75.0	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

3rd THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	8.3	8.3	8.3
	y	66	91.7	91.7	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	10	13.9	13.9	13.9
	y	62	86.1	86.1	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	14	19.4	19.4	19.4
	y	58	80.6	80.6	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

3rd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	20	27.8	27.8	27.8
	y	52	72.2	72.2	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

4th ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	20	27.8	27.8	27.8
	y	52	72.2	72.2	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Simply comparing decisions shows the Actor categories to be less reliable. However, the frequencies below show the extent to which, overall, the same Actors were identified.

ALL IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME AND IN THE SAME ORDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		38	52.8	52.8	52.8
	y	34	47.2	47.2	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

ALL IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME BUT IN A DIFFERENT ORDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		66	91.7	91.7	91.7
	y	6	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

3 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		54	75.0	75.0	75.0
	y	18	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

2 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		60	83.3	83.3	83.3
	y	12	16.7	16.7	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

1 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		70	97.2	97.2	97.2
	y	2	2.8	2.8	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Evaluative Variables.

Cases where Main Actors were not recoded the same as the original code have been removed for this comparison.

JOURNALIST EVALUATION OF MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	10.0	10.0	10.0
	y	54	90.0	90.0	100.0
	Total	60	100.0	100.0	

Cases where either 2nd Actors were not recoded the same as the original code or where no 2nd Actor was identified have been removed for this comparison.

JOURNALIST EVALUATION OF 2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	13.0	13.0	13.0
	y	40	87.0	87.0	100.0
	Total	46	100.0	100.0	

1st EVALUATOR/ EVALUATION/ EVALUATED - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	8	11.1	11.1	11.1
	y	64	88.9	88.9	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

2nd EVALUATOR/ EVALUATION/ EVALUATED - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	8	11.1	11.1	11.1
	y	64	88.9	88.9	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Main Actors that were not recoded the same as the original code have been removed for this comparison.

TONE TOWARDS MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	10	16.7	16.7	16.7
	y	50	83.3	83.3	100.0
	Total	60	100.0	100.0	

Cases where either 2nd Actors were not recoded the same as the original code or where no 2nd Actor was identified have been removed for this comparison.

TONE TOWARDS 2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	10	21.7	21.7	21.7
	y	36	78.3	78.3	100.0
	Total	46	100.0	100.0	

DENSITY OF POLICY INFORMATION - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	16	22.2	22.2	22.2
	y	56	77.8	77.8	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

DENSITY OF PERSONALITY INFORMATION - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	8.3	8.3	8.3
	y	66	91.7	91.7	100.0
	Total	72	100.0	100.0	

Coder 1 Intra-Coder Reliability Results.

Indicator Variables.

DATE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

ID - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAPER - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

DAY of WEEK - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAPER TYPE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

ARTICLE SIZE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAGE NUMBER - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

TYPE of AUTHOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	4	3.5	3.5	3.5
	y	110	96.5	96.5	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

Manifest Variables.

STORY TYPE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	8	7.0	7.0	7.0
	y	106	93.0	93.0	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

STORY SETTING - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	4	3.5	3.5	3.5
	y	110	96.5	96.5	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

STORY TREATMENT - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	114	100.0	100.0	100.0

MAIN THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	12	10.5	10.5	10.5
	y	102	89.5	89.5	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

2nd THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	28	24.6	24.6	24.6
	y	86	75.4	75.4	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

3rd THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	26	22.8	22.8	22.8
	y	88	77.2	77.2	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	12	10.5	10.5	10.5
	y	102	89.5	89.5	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	38	33.3	33.3	33.3
	y	76	66.7	66.7	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

3rd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	42	36.8	36.8	36.8
	y	72	63.2	63.2	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

4th ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	30	26.3	26.3	26.3
	y	84	73.7	73.7	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

Simply comparing decisions shows the Actor categories to be less reliable. However, the frequencies below show the extent to which, overall, the same Actors were identified.

ALL IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME AND IN THE SAME ORDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		58	50.9	50.9	50.9
	y	56	49.1	49.1	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

ALL IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME BUT IN A DIFFERENT ORDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		98	86.0	86.0	86.0
	y	16	14.0	14.0	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

3 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		94	82.5	82.5	82.5
	y	20	17.5	17.5	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

2 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		94	82.5	82.5	82.5
	y	20	17.5	17.5	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

1 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		112	98.2	98.2	98.2
	y	2	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

Evaluative Variables.

Cases where Main Actors were not recoded the same as the original code have been removed for this comparison.

JOURNALIST EVALUATION OF MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	5.9	5.9	5.9
	y	96	94.1	94.1	100.0
	Total	102	100.0	100.0	

Cases where either 2nd Actors were not recoded the same as the original code or where no 2nd Actor was identified have been removed for this comparison.

JOURNALIST EVALUATION OF 2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	9.1	9.1	9.1
	y	60	90.9	90.9	100.0
	Total	66	100.0	100.0	

1st EVALUATOR/ EVALUATION/ EVALUATED - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	18	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	96	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

2nd EVALUATOR/ EVALUATION/ EVALUATED - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	18	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	96	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

Case where Main Actors were not recoded the same as the original code have been removed for this comparison.

ʿONE TOWARDS MAIN ACTOR - PERCENTAGE OF AGREED DECISIONS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	10	9.8	9.8	9.8
	y	92	90.2	90.2	100.0
	Total	102	100.0	100.0	

Cases where 2nd Actors were not recoded the same as the original code or where no 2nd Actor was identified have been removed for this comparison.

TONE TOWARDS 2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	12	18.2	18.2	18.2
	y	54	81.8	81.8	100.0
	Total	66	100.0	100.0	

DENSITY OF POLICY INFORMATION - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	16	14.0	14.0	14.0
	y	98	86.0	86.0	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

DENSITY OF PERSONALITY INFORMATION - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	8	7.0	7.0	7.0
	y	106	93.0	93.0	100.0
	Total	114	100.0	100.0	

Coder 2 Intra-Reliability Results.

Indicator Variables.

DATE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

ID - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAPER - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

DAY of WEEK - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAPER TYPE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

ARTICLE SIZE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

PAGE NUMBER - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

AUTHOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	4	10.5	10.5	10.5
	y	34	89.5	89.5	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

Manifest Variables.

STORY TYPE - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	4	10.5	10.5	10.5
	y	34	89.5	89.5	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

STORY SETTING - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	32	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

STORY TREATMENT - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	38	100.0	100.0	100.0

MAIN THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	32	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

2nd THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	32	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

3rd THEME - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	32	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	8	21.1	21.1	21.1
	y	30	78.9	78.9	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	8	21.1	21.1	21.1
	y	30	78.9	78.9	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

3rd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	12	31.6	31.6	31.6
	y	26	68.4	68.4	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

4th ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	8	21.1	21.1	21.1
	y	30	78.9	78.9	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

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ALL IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME AND IN THE SAME ORDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		20	52.6	52.6	52.6
	y	18	47.4	47.4	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

ALL IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME BUT IN A DIFFERENT ORDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		32	84.2	84.2	84.2
	y	6	15.8	15.8	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

3 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		36	94.7	94.7	94.7
	y	2	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

2 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		28	73.7	73.7	73.7
	y	10	26.3	26.3	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

1 OF THE IDENTIFIED ACTORS CODED THE SAME

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		36	94.7	94.7	94.7
	y	2	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

Evaluative Variables.

Cases where Main Actors were not recoded the same as the original code have been removed for this comparison.

JOURNALIST EVALUATION OF MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	y	30	100.0	100.0	100.0

Cases where either 2nd Actors were not recoded the same as the original code or where no 2nd Actor was identified have been removed for this comparison.

JOURNALIST EVALUATION OF 2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	4	14.3	14.3	14.3
	y	24	85.7	85.7	100.0
	Total	28	100.0	100.0	

1st EVALUATOR/ EVALUATION/ EVALUATED - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	32	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

2nd EVALUATOR/ EVALUATION/ EVALUATED - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	2	5.3	5.3	5.3
	y	36	94.7	94.7	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

Cases where Main Actors were not recoded the same as the original code have been removed for this comparison.

TONE TOWARDS MAIN ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	20.0	20.0	20.0
	y	24	80.0	80.0	100.0
	Total	30	100.0	100.0	

Cases where either 2nd Actors were not recoded the same as the original code or where no 2nd Actor was identified have been removed for this comparison.

TONE TOWARDS 2nd ACTOR - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	4	14.3	14.3	14.3
	y	24	85.7	85.7	100.0
	Total	28	100.0	100.0	

DENSITY OF POLICY INFORMATION - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	6	15.8	15.8	15.8
	y	32	84.2	84.2	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

DENSITY OF PERSONALITY INFORMATION - Percentage of Agreed Decisions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	x	2	5.3	5.3	5.3
	y	36	94.7	94.7	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	