

CONSERVATIVE PARTY REPRESENTATIVES STUDY 2002



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Introduction

Dear Sir/Madam,

It would be kind of you if you could spare the time to complete the enclosed questionnaire and to return it in the SAE supplied.

The purpose of this study, part of a PhD thesis, is to obtain an objective measure of the views of the Conservative Party's 'public' or 'statutory' representatives. The responses will then be used to answer questions concerning a wide range of abstract political, economic, social, and religious beliefs on the one hand, and more concrete matters on the other. Some of the issues and questions are 'tried and tested' and you may have encountered them before. Others have been developed for this study.

Aside from the scope of the questions, another feature is the range of individuals being surveyed. Versions of this questionnaire are being sent to all Conservative Westminster MPs, Peers, MEPs, Scottish MPs, Welsh AMs, members of the GLA, local councillors in Scotland and Wales, and a 10% sample of local councillors in England. Altogether, this is one of the most comprehensive academic studies of the Conservative Party for a decade.

Please note that this survey is anonymous. Nowhere are you asked to give your name, address, or the exact area that you represent.

I am grateful to my own member of parliament, the Rt. Hon. Eric Forth MP, for introducing this survey. However, this work has no formal connection with the Conservative Party, but instead is part of an academic project being undertaken at London Guildhall University.

With thanks for your help,

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Instructions

This questionnaire should only be answered by the person to whom it has been sent.

The following questions take a number of forms, but you should find them reasonably easy to answer. There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. All you need to do is put a tick in the box that you select. Please use either a black or a blue pen. If at times you find that none of the provided answers exactly fits what you think, please choose the one that comes closest to your views.

Except where instructions in block capitals indicate otherwise, all questions are for everyone. For example, there are a number of questions concerning Scotland and Wales on the one hand, or England on the other. The views of everyone are important.

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The United Kingdom

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

1		<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A	The cause of the centre-Right in Scotland and Wales has been damaged by its association with a Conservative Party that is often regarded as 'the English Party'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	England should have its own parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The regions of England should have their own assemblies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	All three major mainland UK political parties should organise and campaign in their own right in Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	The Scots and the Welsh have a more developed sense of national identity than the English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	The extra public spending received by Scotland and Wales relative to England is often justified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	The government was right to allow Sinn Fein MPs to make use of Commons facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 **Who do you think has benefited most from the recent Northern Ireland peace process?**

- The Unionist or Loyalist community
- Both equally
- The Nationalist or Republican community

3 **Which one of the following comes closest to your own view?**

- Scotland and Wales should continue to return a relatively larger number of MPs to Westminster than England
- The number of Westminster MPs returned by Scotland and Wales relative to England should be brought in line with their population
- Scotland and Wales should return a proportionately smaller number of MPs to Westminster than England, commensurate with the autonomy of their devolved institutions
- Scotland and/or Wales should become independent countries

The Environment

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

4	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The government should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Industry should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to lower profits and fewer jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Ordinary people should do more to protect the environment, even if it means paying higher prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Many of the claims about mankind's damage to the environment are exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Business, Labour Relations, Welfare, and the Economy

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

5	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F In general, the trades unions have been tamed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6 Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

- The public sector is more efficient than the private sector
- The public and private sectors are equally efficient
- The private sector is more efficient than the public sector

7 Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

- The public sector is more worthy than the private sector
- The public and private sectors are equally worthy
- The private sector is more worthy than the public sector

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

8	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The welfare state makes people nowadays less willing to look after themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B People receiving social security are made to feel like second class citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Britain, Europe, and the Wider World

If all were equally possible, which of the following would you MOST prefer Britain to seek? And the NEXT MOST preferred? And the LEAST preferred?

9	<i>Greater British independence at the expense of ties with both the EU and the USA</i>	<i>Closer ties to the USA at the expense of British independence and ties with the EU</i>	<i>Closer ties to the EU at the expense of British independence and ties with the USA</i>
A Most preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Next most preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Least preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 Thinking about the Middle East, how best would you describe yourself?

- Very pro-Arab/Palestinian
- Somewhat pro-Arab/Palestinian
- View both sides equally
- Somewhat pro-Israeli
- Very pro-Israeli

Commentators sometimes talk about 'Euro-enthusiasts' and 'Euro-sceptics'. Using the following scale, where 1 means Euro-enthusiast and 10 means Euro-sceptic, where would you place:

11		1 - Enthusiast	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Sceptic
A	Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Scottish National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Plaid Cymru	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 Which of the following statements best describes how you see yourself?

- English/Scottish/Welsh not British
- More English/Scottish/Welsh than British
- Equally English/Scottish/Welsh and British
- More British than English/Scottish/Welsh
- British not English/Scottish/Welsh
- None of these

13 Which of the following statements best describes how you see yourself?

- British/English/Scottish/Welsh not European
- More British/English/Scottish/Welsh than European
- Equally British/English/Scottish/Welsh and European
- More European than British/English/Scottish/Welsh
- European not British/English/Scottish/Welsh
- None of these

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

14		<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A	Britain should re-establish closer ties with the former colonies and existing dependencies in areas such as the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Britain should re-establish closer ties with the former colonies in areas such as Australia and New Zealand, Southern Africa, and Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Britain should be more cautious in supporting the USA's foreign and military policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	The Western and Islamic worlds can never truly be at peace with one another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

15	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The UK should embrace the concept of a federal Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Membership of the Euro is crucial for Britain's future prosperity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The EU's budget should be enlarged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D A single European Army would undermine rather than underpin the security of the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Britain should withdraw from the EU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F The strength of national identities rules out parliamentary democracy on a European scale for the foreseeable future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Conservative MEPs should remain committed members of the European People's Party and European Democrats (EPP-ED) group in the European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ethnicity, Citizenship, and National Image

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

16	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Britain should limit the import of foreign products to protect its national economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B British television should give preference to British films and programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Foreigners should be allowed to buy land in Britain as easily as British people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Britain should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E People do not have to share British customs and traditions to become fully British	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Immigrants are generally good for Britain's economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Immigrants increase crime rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How proud or not are you of Britain in each of the following?

17	<i>Very proud</i>	<i>Somewhat proud</i>	<i>Not very proud</i>	<i>Not proud at all</i>
A Its armed forces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Its history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Its achievements in sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Its achievements in arts and literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Its scientific and technological achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Its political influence in the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Its social security system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H The way its democracy works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I Its economic achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

18	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Refugees who have suffered political repression in their own country should be allowed to stay in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Immigrants make Britain more open to new ideas and culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C British schools should make much more effort to teach foreign languages properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E The number of immigrants allowed into Britain nowadays should be increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Race relations in Britain will improve over the next few years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Society and Culture

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

19	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Men and women are equally suited emotionally for politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Government should make sure that women have an equal chance to succeed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E A husband's job is to earn the money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

20	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Schools should teach children to obey authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Homosexual relationships are always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

21	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Britain should introduce compulsory identity cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Jury trials should be reserved only for the most serious of criminal charges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The 'double jeopardy' principle should be abolished for the most serious crimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Successive governments have been right to place stricter controls on the ownership of firearms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E The idea that social and cultural matters in Britain are dominated by a 'Left-liberal, London-based metropolitan elite' is much exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Detention without trial is not justified in peacetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Conduct of Politics

We often talk about what the main aims of the country should be in the coming years. If you had to chose between the following items, which one seems the MOST important and which one the NEXT most important to you?

22	Most Important	Next most important
A Maintaining order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Giving people more say in important government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Fighting rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Protecting freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Relative to the present situation, what should be done about the powers of the following institutions?

23	<i>Increased a lot</i>	<i>Increased somewhat</i>	<i>Stay the same</i>	<i>Decreased somewhat</i>	<i>Decreased a lot</i>
A Westminster Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Scottish Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Welsh Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Northern Ireland Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Greater London Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Principal local authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H Parish/town councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

24	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
A There should be at least an element of proportional representation for general elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B There should be at least an element of proportional representation for local authority elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Local government is just as an appropriate arena for party politics as national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Local campaigning makes little difference these days compared to the overall impression of the national party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Single-issue groups are now a better way than political parties of advancing causes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Public life in this country is generally honest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

25	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
A Political parties should be funded by the State and taxpayer rather than by individual donors, businesses, or unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B The House of Lords should be replaced by a wholly or mainly elected second chamber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C However a second chamber is elected or selected, it should always be subordinate to the House of Commons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D There should no longer be an Established Church in any part of Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Britain should become a republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

26	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The scope and power of the State over the individual should be much reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B A strong State is necessary for the preservation of a peaceful social order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The State should be an active agency for social change and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Ordinary citizens should have more say in the decisions made by government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E More should be done to interest people in government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F More should be done to involve ordinary people in political decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G It is for politicians rather than the public to make decisions on issues and priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Political Parties

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

27	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A In recent years, it has not always been clear what the Conservative Party stands FOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B In recent years, it has not always been clear what the Conservative Party stands AGAINST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The Conservative Party is not an ideological party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D The Conservative period in office between 1979 and 1992 brought about a major change in public attitudes about issues such as the economy, taxation, public services, and welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Depictions in recent years of the Conservative Party as being 'extreme' have some validity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

28	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Conservative constituency agents should be employed and deployed by the Party centrally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Local Conservative associations should retain control over parliamentary candidate selection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

29	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A People do not trust Conservative politicians at a national level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B People do not trust Conservative politicians at a local level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The Conservative Party can win the next general election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D The Conservative Party can win the next-but-one general election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E The Conservative Party as an institution is in better shape than many seem to think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Opinion polls underestimate the level of support for the Conservatives amongst ordinary people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G The Conservative Party should change its name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H The media is generally hostile towards the Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I The view that the Conservative Party is culturally and socially 'out of touch' is exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree that more should be done to advance members of the following groups within the Conservative Party?

30	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Racial minorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Homosexuals and lesbians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How would you rate the following leaders of the Conservative Party?

31	<i>Very positively</i>	<i>Positively</i>	<i>Neither positively nor negatively</i>	<i>Negatively</i>	<i>Very Negatively</i>
A Edward Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Margaret Thatcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C John Major	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D William Hague	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Iain Duncan Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32 All mass political parties that seek to be both honest and electorally successful need to reconcile two tasks: INTERNALLY to unite the party, and EXTERNALLY to reach out to the electorate. Of the two, which do you think is the most urgent task for the Conservative Party at the moment?

- To unite internally To reach out externally

Do you agree or disagree with the idea that the members of the Conservative Party should have more influence in...

33	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Basic principles and beliefs of the Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Formulation of Party policy and writing of manifestos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Running and administering the Party and its finances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The defeats at the 1997 and 2001 general elections show that the Conservative Party...

34	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Needs to change its principles and beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Needs to change its style and presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

35	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The Labour Party has genuinely shed its socialistic instincts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B The Conservatives should be focusing their national campaigning efforts against the Liberal Democrats rather than Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

36 **FOR LOCAL COUNCILLORS IN ENGLAND AND WESTMINSTER MPs IN ENGLAND ONLY.** In which part of England is the constituency, ward, or region that you represent located?

- North Midlands East South-West
- South-East (excluding Greater London) Greater London

How do you feel towards the following mainland British political parties?

37		<i>Strongly sympathetic</i>	<i>Sympathetic</i>	<i>In between</i>	<i>Antipathetic</i>	<i>Strongly antipathetic</i>	<i>Don't know enough to say</i>
A	Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Plaid Cymru	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Scottish National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	British National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Socialist Alliance/Scottish Socialist Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you feel towards the following Northern Ireland political parties?

38		<i>Strongly sympathetic</i>	<i>Sympathetic</i>	<i>In between</i>	<i>Antipathetic</i>	<i>Strongly antipathetic</i>	<i>Don't know enough to say</i>
A	Ulster Unionist Party (led by David Trimble)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Democratic Unionist Party (led by Ian Paisley)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Social Democratic & Labour Party (SDLP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

39 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. How marginal or safe is the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Very marginal Somewhat marginal Safe or fairly safe

40 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. Who is the MAIN challenger in the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Labour Liberal Democrat Ratepayer/Residents/Regionalist/Independent
 SNP Plaid Cymru Other

41 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. In recent years, have you experienced ANTI-Conservative tactical voting by supporters of other parties in the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Yes, a great deal Yes, some Very little or none at all

42 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. In recent years, have you experienced PRO-Conservative tactical voting by supporters of other parties in the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Yes, a great deal Yes, some Very little or none at all

The 2001 Conservative Party Leadership Election

- 43 **If you had been able to vote and had been presented with all five original candidates, who would you have voted for (or did vote for if you are a Westminster MP)?**
- Michael Ancram Kenneth Clarke David Davis
 Iain Duncan Smith Michael Portillo None of the candidates
- 44 **And from the 'almost final' three, who would you have voted for (or did vote for if you are a Westminster MP)?**
- Kenneth Clarke Iain Duncan Smith Michael Portillo None of the candidates
- 45 **FOR ALL EXCEPT WESTMINSTER MPs. At any time during the MPs-only stages of the contest, was your opinion offered to, or sought by, a Westminster MP?**
- Yes No
- 46 **Did you cast your vote in the final ballot of all members?**
- Yes *[Please go to Q48]* No *[Please go to Q47]*
- 47 **If no, was this because...**
- I could not support either of the two candidates
 Some other practical reason such as not receiving a ballot paper, being ill or out of the country, etc.
- 48 **Who did you vote for (or would have voted for had some practical reason not prevented you)?**
- Kenneth Clarke Iain Duncan Smith
 Deliberately spoiled the ballot paper or wrote in another's name
- 49 **In any future leadership contest, should the final decision return to being one for Westminster MPs alone?**
- Yes *[Please go to Q52]* No *[Please go to Q50]*
- 50 **Do you nevertheless think that Westminster MPs should retain the task of narrowing down the final candidates to two or three?**
- Yes Don't know No
- 51 **Do you think that all paid-up Party members should have the final say or just the demonstrably activist membership?**
- All members Activists only
- 52 **Irrespective of who you think ought to make the final choice, do you think that it would be a good idea to introduce a method whereby votes for a second-choice candidate might count in some way?**
- Yes Don't know No

Religion

53 Which one of the following comes closest to your own view?

- I don't believe in God
- I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out
- I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind
- I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others
- While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God
- I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it

54 How close do you feel to God most of the time?

- Don't believe in God
- Not close at all
- Not very close
- Somewhat close
- Extremely close

55 How often do you attend a religious service? (Excluding weddings and funerals etc.)

- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- At least once a year
- Never

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

56	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C It would be better for Britain if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Churches and religious organisations in this country have too much power and influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A Few Questions About Yourself

57 **Were you ever a member of one or more of the following Conservative Party youth or younger persons' organisations? Please tick any that apply.**

- A | | Young Conservatives (YCs)
- B | | Federation of Conservative Students (FCS)
- C | | Conservative Collegiate Forum (CCF)
- D | | Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations (FUCUA)
- E | | National Association of Conservative Graduates (NACG)
- F | | Conservative Future (CF)

The following are some of the reasons why people decide to become politicians. Which for you is the MOST important? And the NEXT MOST important? And the LEAST important?

	<i>As someone concerned with social change or the promotion of certain beliefs</i>	<i>As a representative of the electorate or public</i>	<i>As a necessary element within the machinery of stable, democratic government</i>
A Most important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Next most important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Least important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

59 **FOR ALL LOCAL COUNCILLORS ONLY. Would you consider a career 'further up' the political ladder, i.e. as an MP, MEP, or member of the Scottish, Welsh, and London institutions?**

- Yes, definitely Yes, possibly Unlikely or not at all

60 **FOR ALL EXCEPT LOCAL COUNCILLORS. Before attaining your present position, did you have any experience as a local councillor?**

- I was a local councillor I stood unsuccessfully as a local council candidate Neither of these

61 **How often do you use email?**

- At least once a day At least once a week Less often than once a week Never

62 **How often do you go online to the Internet for news and information?**

- At least once a day At least once a week Less often than once a week Never

In politics people sometimes talk of 'Left' and 'Right'. Using the following scale, where 1 means Left and 10 means Right, where would you place:

63		1 - Left	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Right
A	Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Scottish National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Plaid Cymru	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	British National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

From the following list, what for YOU are the TWO most pressing concerns facing Britain today? And what do you think the GENERAL PUBLIC considers being the TWO most pressing concerns?

64		<i>Economy & taxation</i>	<i>Welfare, NHS, education, & other public services</i>	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>Law & order</i>	<i>International relations, defence, & terrorism</i>	<i>Civil liberties</i>
A	YOU - choice 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	YOU - choice 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	PUBLIC - choice 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	PUBLIC - choice 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Questions for Local Councillors in England

- 65 Your age in whole years is... _____
- 66 Your sex is...
 Female Male
- 67 Your ethnic group is...
 White Non-White
- 68 Your marital status is...
 Married Living with partner Widowed/divorced/separated Single
- 69 Do you think of yourself as belonging to any particular social class?
 Upper class Middle class Working class No
- 70 When you were young, would you say that your family belonged to any particular social class?
 Upper class Middle class Working class No
- 71 What is your highest educational qualification?
 Primary school Secondary school or equivalent University/polytechnic or professional equivalent
- 72 Did you attend a fee-paying secondary school?
 Yes No
- 73 Even if you do not consider yourself personally religious, what is your religious/confessional background?
 Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal Other Protestant/Non-conformist
 Roman Catholic Other Christian
 Jewish Other non-Christian None at all
- 74 In what year did you first join the Conservative Party? _____
- 75 In what year were you first elected as a Conservative local councillor? _____

Please go to the final page of questions on the back cover

Before you joined the Conservative Party, had either your mother or father been a member?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Not applicable
A Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

77 Which one of the following best describes the residential make-up of the majority of your ward?

- Rural villages or farms Town Suburb or outskirts of a major city City or metropolitan

78 In your main accommodation, do you or your household...

- Own the property outright Own the property with a mortgage
 Rent from a private landlord Rent from your local authority or housing association

79 Excluding your work as a councillor, what sector of the economy do you work in? If you no longer work, which best describes your most recent occupation?

- Private Public Voluntary Other

80 Excluding your work as a councillor, are you employed or self-employed? If you no longer work, which best describes your most recent occupation?

- Employed Self-employed

81 Excluding your work as a councillor, please indicate your main area of occupation from the following list of broad categories. If you no longer work, which best describes your most recent occupation? Please tick one box only.

- Manufacturing or agriculture
 Service sector management or professions
 Armed services
 Retail
 Skilled artisan
 Other manual
 Other non-manual
 Other

This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time and trouble to complete it. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please return it in the SAE supplied.

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Introduction

Dear Sir/Madam,

It would be kind of you if you could spare the time to complete the enclosed questionnaire and to return it in the SAE supplied.

The purpose of this study, part of a PhD thesis, is to obtain an objective measure of the views of the Conservative Party's 'public' or 'statutory' representatives. The responses will then be used to answer questions concerning a wide range of abstract political, economic, social, and religious beliefs on the one hand, and more concrete matters on the other. Some of the issues and questions are 'tried and tested' and you may have encountered them before. Others have been developed for this study.

Aside from the scope of the questions, another feature is the range of individuals being surveyed. Versions of this questionnaire are being sent to all Conservative Westminster MPs, Peers, MEPs, Scottish MPs, Welsh AMs, members of the GLA, local councillors in Scotland and Wales, and a 10% sample of local councillors in England. Altogether, this is one of the most comprehensive academic studies of the Conservative Party for a decade.

Please note that this survey is anonymous. Nowhere are you asked to give your name, address, or the exact area that you represent.

I am grateful to my own member of parliament, the Rt. Hon. Eric Forth MP, for introducing this survey. However, this work has no formal connection with the Conservative Party, but instead is part of an academic project being undertaken at London Guildhall University.

With thanks for your help,

Nigel Meek
(Department of Politics & Modern History)

Instructions

This questionnaire should only be answered by the person to whom it has been sent.

The following questions take a number of forms, but you should find them reasonably easy to answer. There are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. All you need to do is put a tick in the box that you select. Please use either a black or a blue pen. If at times you find that none of the provided answers exactly fits what you think, please choose the one that comes closest to your views.

Except where instructions in block capitals indicate otherwise, all questions are for everyone. For example, there are a number of questions concerning Scotland and Wales on the one hand, or England on the other. The views of everyone are important.

Please go to the first question on page 3

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The United Kingdom

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

1	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The cause of the centre-Right in Scotland and Wales has been damaged by its association with a Conservative Party that is often regarded as 'the English Party'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B England should have its own parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The regions of England should have their own assemblies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D All three major mainland UK political parties should organise and campaign in their own right in Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E The Scots and the Welsh have a more developed sense of national identity than the English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F The extra public spending received by Scotland and Wales relative to England is often justified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G The government was right to allow Sinn Fein MPs to make use of Commons facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 **Who do you think has benefited most from the recent Northern Ireland peace process?**

- The Unionist or Loyalist community
- Both equally
- The Nationalist or Republican community

3 **Which one of the following comes closest to your own view?**

- Scotland and Wales should continue to return a relatively larger number of MPs to Westminster than England
- The number of Westminster MPs returned by Scotland and Wales relative to England should be brought in line with their population
- Scotland and Wales should return a proportionately smaller number of MPs to Westminster than England, commensurate with the autonomy of their devolved institutions
- Scotland and/or Wales should become independent countries

The Environment

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

4	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The government should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Industry should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to lower profits and fewer jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Ordinary people should do more to protect the environment, even if it means paying higher prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Many of the claims about mankind's damage to the environment are exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Business, Labour Relations, Welfare, and the Economy

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

5	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F In general, the trades unions have been tamed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6 Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

- The public sector is more efficient than the private sector
- The public and private sectors are equally efficient
- The private sector is more efficient than the public sector

7 Which of the following comes closest to your own view?

- The public sector is more worthy than the private sector
- The public and private sectors are equally worthy
- The private sector is more worthy than the public sector

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

8	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The welfare state makes people nowadays less willing to look after themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B People receiving social security are made to feel like second class citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Britain, Europe, and the Wider World

If all were equally possible, which of the following would you MOST prefer Britain to seek? And the NEXT MOST preferred? And the LEAST preferred?

9	<i>Greater British independence at the expense of ties with both the EU and the USA</i>	<i>Closer ties to the USA at the expense of British independence and ties with the EU</i>	<i>Closer ties to the EU at the expense of British independence and ties with the USA</i>
A Most preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Next most preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Least preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10 Thinking about the Middle East, how best would you describe yourself?

- Very pro-Arab/Palestinian
- Somewhat pro-Arab/Palestinian
- View both sides equally
- Somewhat pro-Israeli
- Very pro-Israeli

Commentators sometimes talk about 'Euro-enthusiasts' and 'Euro-sceptics'. Using the following scale, where 1 means Euro-enthusiast and 10 means Euro-sceptic, where would you place:

11		1 - Enthusiast	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Sceptic
A	Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Scottish National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Plaid Cymru	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12 Which of the following statements best describes how you see yourself?

- English/Scottish/Welsh not British
- More English/Scottish/Welsh than British
- Equally English/Scottish/Welsh and British
- More British than English/Scottish/Welsh
- British not English/Scottish/Welsh
- None of these

13 Which of the following statements best describes how you see yourself?

- British/English/Scottish/Welsh not European
- More British/English/Scottish/Welsh than European
- Equally British/English/Scottish/Welsh and European
- More European than British/English/Scottish/Welsh
- European not British/English/Scottish/Welsh
- None of these

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

14		<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A	Britain should re-establish closer ties with the former colonies and existing dependencies in areas such as the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Britain should re-establish closer ties with the former colonies in areas such as Australia and New Zealand, Southern Africa, and Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Britain should be more cautious in supporting the USA's foreign and military policies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	The Western and Islamic worlds can never truly be at peace with one another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

15	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The UK should embrace the concept of a federal Europe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Membership of the Euro is crucial for Britain's future prosperity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The EU's budget should be enlarged	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D A single European Army would undermine rather than underpin the security of the UK	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Britain should withdraw from the EU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F The strength of national identities rules out parliamentary democracy on a European scale for the foreseeable future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Conservative MEPs should remain committed members of the European People's Party and European Democrats (EPP-ED) group in the European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ethnicity, Citizenship, and National Image

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

16	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Britain should limit the import of foreign products to protect its national economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B British television should give preference to British films and programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Foreigners should be allowed to buy land in Britain as easily as British people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Britain should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E People do not have to share British customs and traditions to become fully British	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Immigrants are generally good for Britain's economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Immigrants increase crime rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How proud or not are you of Britain in each of the following?

17		<i>Very proud</i>	<i>Somewhat proud</i>	<i>Not very proud</i>	<i>Not proud at all</i>
A	Its armed forces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Its history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Its achievements in sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Its achievements in arts and literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Its scientific and technological achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Its political influence in the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Its social security system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	The way its democracy works	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	Its economic achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

18		<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A	Refugees who have suffered political repression in their own country should be allowed to stay in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Immigrants make Britain more open to new ideas and culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	British schools should make much more effort to teach foreign languages properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	The number of immigrants allowed into Britain nowadays should be increased	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Race relations in Britain will improve over the next few years	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Society and Culture

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

19		<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A	Men and women are equally suited emotionally for politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Government should make sure that women have an equal chance to succeed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	A husband's job is to earn the money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

20	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Schools should teach children to obey authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Homosexual relationships are always wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

21	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Britain should introduce compulsory identity cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Jury trials should be reserved only for the most serious of criminal charges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The 'double jeopardy' principle should be abolished for the most serious crimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Successive governments have been right to place stricter controls on the ownership of firearms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E The idea that social and cultural matters in Britain are dominated by a 'Left-liberal, London-based metropolitan elite' is much exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Detention without trial is not justified in peacetime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Conduct of Politics

We often talk about what the main aims of the country should be in the coming years. If you had to chose between the following items, which one seems the MOST important and which one the NEXT most important to you?

22	Most Important	Next most important
A Maintaining order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Giving people more say in important government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Fighting rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Protecting freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Relative to the present situation, what should be done about the powers of the following institutions?

23	<i>Increased a lot</i>	<i>Increased somewhat</i>	<i>Stay the same</i>	<i>Decreased somewhat</i>	<i>Decreased a lot</i>
A Westminster Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B European Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Scottish Parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Welsh Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Northern Ireland Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Greater London Assembly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Principal local authorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H Parish/town councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

24	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
A There should be at least an element of proportional representation for general elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B There should be at least an element of proportional representation for local authority elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Local government is just as an appropriate arena for party politics as national government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Local campaigning makes little difference these days compared to the overall impression of the national party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Single-issue groups are now a better way than political parties of advancing causes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Public life in this country is generally honest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

25	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
A Political parties should be funded by the State and taxpayer rather than by individual donors, businesses, or unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B The House of Lords should be replaced by a wholly or mainly elected second chamber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C However a second chamber is elected or selected, it should always be subordinate to the House of Commons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D There should no longer be an Established Church in any part of Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Britain should become a republic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

26	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The scope and power of the State over the individual should be much reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B A strong State is necessary for the preservation of a peaceful social order	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The State should be an active agency for social change and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Ordinary citizens should have more say in the decisions made by government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E More should be done to interest people in government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F More should be done to involve ordinary people in political decision making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G It is for politicians rather than the public to make decisions on issues and priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Political Parties

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

27	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A In recent years, it has not always been clear what the Conservative Party stands FOR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B In recent years, it has not always been clear what the Conservative Party stands AGAINST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C The Conservative Party is not an ideological party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D The Conservative period in office between 1979 and 1992 brought about a major change in public attitudes about issues such as the economy, taxation, public services, and welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Depictions in recent years of the Conservative Party as being 'extreme' have some validity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

28	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Conservative constituency agents should be employed and deployed by the Party centrally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Local Conservative associations should retain control over parliamentary candidate selection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

29		<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A	People do not trust Conservative politicians at a national level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	People do not trust Conservative politicians at a local level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	The Conservative Party can win the next general election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	The Conservative Party can win the next-but-one general election	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	The Conservative Party as an institution is in better shape than many seem to think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	Opinion polls underestimate the level of support for the Conservatives amongst ordinary people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	The Conservative Party should change its name	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	The media is generally hostile towards the Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	The view that the Conservative Party is culturally and socially 'out of touch' is exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree that more should be done to advance members of the following groups within the Conservative Party?

30		<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A	Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Racial minorities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Homosexuals and lesbians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How would you rate the following leaders of the Conservative Party?

31		<i>Very positively</i>	<i>Positively</i>	<i>Neither positively nor negatively</i>	<i>Negatively</i>	<i>Very Negatively</i>
A	Edward Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Margaret Thatcher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	John Major	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	William Hague	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Iain Duncan Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32 All mass political parties that seek to be both honest and electorally successful need to reconcile two tasks: INTERNALLY to unite the party, and EXTERNALLY to reach out to the electorate. Of the two, which do you think is the most urgent task for the Conservative Party at the moment?

- To unite internally To reach out externally

Do you agree or disagree with the idea that the members of the Conservative Party should have more influence in...

33	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Basic principles and beliefs of the Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Formulation of Party policy and writing of manifestos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Running and administering the Party and its finances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The defeats at the 1997 and 2001 general elections show that the Conservative Party...

34	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Needs to change its principles and beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Needs to change its style and presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

35	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A The Labour Party has genuinely shed its socialistic instincts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B The Conservatives should be focusing their national campaigning efforts against the Liberal Democrats rather than Labour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

36 **FOR LOCAL COUNCILLORS IN ENGLAND AND WESTMINSTER MPs IN ENGLAND ONLY.** In which part of England is the constituency, ward, or region that you represent located?

- North Midlands East South-West
- South-East (excluding Greater London) Greater London

How do you feel towards the following mainland British political parties?

37		<i>Strongly sympathetic</i>	<i>Sympathetic</i>	<i>In between</i>	<i>Antipathetic</i>	<i>Strongly antipathetic</i>	<i>Don't know enough to say</i>
A	Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Plaid Cymru	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Scottish National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F	British National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H	Socialist Alliance/Scottish Socialist Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How do you feel towards the following Northern Ireland political parties?

38		<i>Strongly sympathetic</i>	<i>Sympathetic</i>	<i>In between</i>	<i>Antipathetic</i>	<i>Strongly antipathetic</i>	<i>Don't know enough to say</i>
A	Ulster Unionist Party (led by David Trimble)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Democratic Unionist Party (led by Ian Paisley)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Sinn Fein	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Social Democratic & Labour Party (SDLP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

39 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. How marginal or safe is the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Very marginal
 Somewhat marginal
 Safe or fairly safe

40 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. Who is the MAIN challenger in the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Labour
 Liberal Democrat
 Ratepayer/Residents/Regionalist/Independent
 SNP
 Plaid Cymru
 Other

41 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. In recent years, have you experienced ANTI-Conservative tactical voting by supporters of other parties in the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Yes, a great deal
 Yes, some
 Very little or none at all

42 **FOR ALL EXCEPT PEERS. In recent years, have you experienced PRO-Conservative tactical voting by supporters of other parties in the constituency, ward, or region that you represent?**

- Yes, a great deal
 Yes, some
 Very little or none at all

The 2001 Conservative Party Leadership Election

- 43 **If you had been able to vote and had been presented with all five original candidates, who would you have voted for (or did vote for if you are a Westminster MP)?**
- Michael Ancram Kenneth Clarke David Davis
 Iain Duncan Smith Michael Portillo None of the candidates
- 44 **And from the 'almost final' three, who would you have voted for (or did vote for if you are a Westminster MP)?**
- Kenneth Clarke Iain Duncan Smith Michael Portillo None of the candidates
- 45 **FOR ALL EXCEPT WESTMINSTER MPs. At any time during the MPs-only stages of the contest, was your opinion offered to, or sought by, a Westminster MP?**
- Yes No
- 46 **Did you cast your vote in the final ballot of all members?**
- Yes *[Please go to Q48]* No *[Please go to Q47]*
- 47 **If no, was this because...**
- I could not support either of the two candidates
 Some other practical reason such as not receiving a ballot paper, being ill or out of the country, etc.
- 48 **Who did you vote for (or would have voted for had some practical reason not prevented you)?**
- Kenneth Clarke Iain Duncan Smith
 Deliberately spoiled the ballot paper or wrote in another's name
- 49 **In any future leadership contest, should the final decision return to being one for Westminster MPs alone?**
- Yes *[Please go to Q52]* No *[Please go to Q50]*
- 50 **Do you nevertheless think that Westminster MPs should retain the task of narrowing down the final candidates to two or three?**
- Yes Don't know No
- 51 **Do you think that all paid-up Party members should have the final say or just the demonstrably activist membership?**
- All members Activists only
- 52 **Irrespective of who you think ought to make the final choice, do you think that it would be a good idea to introduce a method whereby votes for a second-choice candidate might count in some way?**
- Yes Don't know No

Religion

53 Which one of the following comes closest to your own view?

- I don't believe in God
- I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out
- I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind
- I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others
- While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God
- I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it

54 How close do you feel to God most of the time?

- Don't believe in God
- Not close at all
- Not very close
- Somewhat close
- Extremely close

55 How often do you attend a religious service? (Excluding weddings and funerals etc.)

- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- At least once a year
- Never

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

56	<i>Agree strongly</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Disagree strongly</i>
A Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C It would be better for Britain if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Churches and religious organisations in this country have too much power and influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A Few Questions About Yourself

57 **Were you ever a member of one or more of the following Conservative Party youth or younger persons' organisations? Please tick any that apply.**

- A | | Young Conservatives (YCs)
- B | | Federation of Conservative Students (FCS)
- C | | Conservative Collegiate Forum (CCF)
- D | | Federation of University Conservative and Unionist Associations (FUCUA)
- E | | National Association of Conservative Graduates (NACG)
- F | | Conservative Future (CF)

The following are some of the reasons why people decide to become politicians. Which for you is the MOST important? And the NEXT MOST important? And the LEAST important?

	<i>As someone concerned with social change or the promotion of certain beliefs</i>	<i>As a representative of the electorate or public</i>	<i>As a necessary element within the machinery of stable, democratic government</i>
A Most important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Next most important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Least important	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

59 **FOR ALL LOCAL COUNCILLORS ONLY. Would you consider a career 'further up' the political ladder, i.e. as an MP, MEP, or member of the Scottish, Welsh, and London institutions?**

- Yes, definitely Yes, possibly Unlikely or not at all

60 **FOR ALL EXCEPT LOCAL COUNCILLORS. Before attaining your present position, did you have any experience as a local councillor?**

- I was a local councillor I stood unsuccessfully as a local council candidate Neither of these

61 **How often do you use email?**

- At least once a day At least once a week Less often than once a week Never

62 **How often do you go online to the Internet for news and information?**

- At least once a day At least once a week Less often than once a week Never

In politics people sometimes talk of 'Left' and 'Right'. Using the following scale, where 1 means Left and 10 means Right, where would you place:

63		<i>1 - Left</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	<i>10 - Right</i>
A	Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	Conservative Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	Labour Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	Liberal Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	Scottish National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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H	Green Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I	British National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

From the following list, what for YOU are the TWO most pressing concerns facing Britain today? And what do you think the GENERAL PUBLIC considers being the TWO most pressing concerns?

64		<i>Economy & taxation</i>	<i>Welfare, NHS, education, & other public services</i>	<i>Environment</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>Law & order</i>	<i>International relations, defence, & terrorism</i>	<i>Civil liberties</i>
A	YOU - choice 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B	YOU - choice 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C	PUBLIC - choice 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D	PUBLIC - choice 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time and trouble to complete it. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please return it in the SAE supplied.

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