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**CARD A1**

- 1 Married
- 2 In civil partnership
- 3 Living with a partner
- 4 Separated (after being married)
- 5 Divorced
- 6 Widowed
- 7 Single (never married)

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**CARD A2**

- 1 Married
- 2 In civil partnership
- 3 Separated (after being married)
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Single (never married)

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**CARD A3**

- 1 Father
- 2 Mother
- 3 Brother
- 4 Sister
- 5 Son
- 6 Daughter
- 7 Grandchild (daughter's child)
- 8 Grandchild (son's child)
- 9 Grandfather (father's father)
- 10 Grandfather (mother's father)
- 11 Grandmother (father's mother)
- 12 Grandmother (mother's mother)
- 13 None of these

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**CARD A4**

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1 | 0-4 hours a week         |
| 2 | 5-9 hours a week         |
| 3 | 10-19 hours a week       |
| 4 | 20-34 hours a week       |
| 5 | 35-49 hours a week       |
| 6 | 50-99 hours a week       |
| 7 | 100 or more hours a week |

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**CARD A5**

- 1 In full-time education** (not paid for by employer, including on vacation)
- 2 On government training or employment programme**
- 3 In paid work** (or away temporarily) **for at least 10 hours in the week**
- 4 Waiting to take up paid work** already accepted
- 5 Unemployed and registered** at a JobCentre or JobCentre Plus
- 6 Unemployed and not registered**, but actively looking for a job (of at least 10 hours a week)
- 7 Unemployed, wanting a job** (of at least 10 hours a week) but **not actively looking for a job**
- 8 Permanently sick or disabled**
- 9 Wholly retired from work**
- 10 Looking after the home**

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**CARD B1**

- 1 Education
- 2 Defence
- 3 Health
- 4 Housing
- 5 Public transport
- 6 Roads
- 7 Police and prisons
- 8 Social security benefits
- 9 Help for industry
- 10 Overseas aid



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**CARD B2**

Reduce taxes and spend **less** on health, education and social benefits

Keep taxes and spending on these services at the **same** level as now

Increase taxes and spend **more** on health, education and social benefits

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**CARD B3**

Living comfortably on present income

Coping on present income

Finding it difficult on present income

Finding it very difficult on present income

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**CARD B4**

- 1 Their benefits should not be affected
- 2 Their benefits should be reduced a little
- 3 Their benefits should be reduced a lot
- 4 Their benefits should be stopped

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**CARD B5**

1 Take the job, even if they may end up back on benefits when the job finishes

OR

2 Wait until they find a longer-term job, even if they have to stay on benefits for longer in the first place

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**CARD B6**

1 They should be required to look for work straight away in order to continue receiving unemployment benefits

OR

2 They should be offered help to improve their job skills while continuing to receive benefits **before** they are required to look for work

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**CARD B7**

Definitely government

Probably government

Probably private companies

Definitely private companies

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**CARD B8**

There is **no** child poverty in Britain today

There is **very little** child poverty in Britain today

There is **some** child poverty in Britain today

There is **quite a lot** of child poverty in Britain today

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**CARD B9**

Very important

Quite important

Not very important

Not at all important



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**CARD B10**

Central government (e.g. Parliament, Government Departments)

Local government (e.g. local council)

People in poverty (including parents)

Friends / relatives of people in poverty

Charities

Other (PLEASE SAY WHO)

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**CARD B11**

- 1 Social benefits for families with children are not high enough
- 2 They - or their parents - suffer from a long term illness or disability
- 3 There has been a family break-up or loss of a family member
- 4 Their parents' work doesn't pay enough
- 5 Their parents suffer from alcoholism, drug abuse or other addictions
- 6 Their parents have been out of work for a long time
- 7 They live in a poor quality area
- 8 There are too many children in the family
- 9 Their parents lack education
- 10 Their parents do not work enough hours
- 11 Their parents do not want to work
- 12 Their grandparents were also poor - i.e. it has been passed down the generations
- 13 Their family suffers from discrimination, such as because of their ethnicity, age, disability
- 14 Their family cannot access affordable housing
- 15 Because of inequalities in society
- 96 Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
- 97 None of these

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**CARD B12**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

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**CARD B13**

Employers

The government

Other (PLEASE SAY WHO)

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**CARD B14**

1 They should receive unemployment benefits **for as long as it takes them to find a job**

**OR**

2 They should only be able to receive unemployment benefits **for a limited amount of time**

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**CARD B15**

Strongly in favour

In favour

Neither in favour nor against

Against

Strongly against

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**CARD C1**

Nursery or pre-school children

Primary school children

Secondary school children

Children with special educational needs

Students at universities

Students in further education

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**CARD C2**

Essential

Very important

Fairly important

Not very important

Not at all important



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**CARD C3**

1 Having separate lessons

OR

2 Using topics that could cover more than one subject area

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**CARD C4**

- 1 At the beginning of the relationship
- 2 When they start living together
- 3 When they get married
- 4 When they have children
- 5 When their children go to school
- 6 At other key stress points in life e.g. if one partner loses a job or suffers a bereavement
- 7 When the relationship is in difficulty
- 8 After the breakdown of the relationship
- 95 Other (PLEASE SAY WHEN)
- 96 Never / Should not seek help or advice

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**CARD C5**

- 1 A Doctor / GP
- 2 A therapist
- 3 A counsellor
- 4 Social worker or care worker
- 5 A general advice service- either by telephone, e-mail or face-to-face (such as Relate)
- 6 Minister/ priest/ other religious leader (PLEASE SAY WHO)
- 7 Another kind of professional (PLEASE SAY WHO)
- 95 Other (PLEASE SAY WHO)
- 96 None of these / Should not seek help or advice

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**CARD C6**

- 1 Government should directly provide services to help couples with their relationship
- 2 Government should fund services to help couples with their relationship but not be directly involved in providing services
- 3 It is not the role of government to provide or fund services to help couples with their relationship

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**CARD C7**

- 1 Published information (in leaflets and on websites)
- 2 Someone to talk to for advice (either in person, by telephone, or by e-mail)
- 3 Relationship counselling
- 4 An independent mediator who works with the couple to resolve issues
- 95 Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
- 96 None / Services should not be provided by government

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**CARD C8**

Couples without children

Couples with children

Children of the couple

None / Services should not be provided by  
government

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**CARD C9**

Very easy

Fairly easy

Neither easy nor difficult

Fairly difficult

Very difficult

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**CARD C10**

Very confident

Quite confident

Not very confident

Not at all confident



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**CARD C11**

- 1 The police
- 2 The social services
- 3 A doctor/GP
- 4 A church or religious group
- 5 Schools
- 6 Children's charities e.g. NSPCC, Childline
- 7 The government
- 8 Extended family
- 9 Neighbours
- 95 Other (PLEASE SAY WHO)

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**CARD D1**

Very satisfied

Quite satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Quite dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

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**CARD D2**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

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**CARD D3**

Much better

Better

About the same

Worse

Much worse

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**CARD D4**

Patients receiving treatment **paid for by the NHS**

- 1 Do not have any choice of hospital
- 2 Can choose between different NHS hospitals only
- 3 Can choose between both NHS and private hospitals

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**CARD D5**

- 1 Within the last six months
- 2 Within the last 12 months
- 3 Within the last two years
- 4 Within the last five years
- 5 Longer ago than five years
- 6 Never

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**CARD D6**

- 1 No need
- 2 Scared of the dentist
- 3 Not enough time
- 4 Haven't got round to it
- 5 Too expensive
- 6 Surgery not open at convenient times
- 7 Not able to find an available NHS dentist
- 8 My NHS dentist went private
- 9 I choose to go to a private dentist
- 97 Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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**CARD D7**

Yes, definitely

Yes, probably

No, probably not

No, definitely not



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**CARD D8**

- 1 No wait
- 2 Up to a month
- 3 Up to three months
- 4 Up to six months
- 5 Up to a year
- 6 Longer than a year

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**CARD D9**

Very easy

Quite easy

Quite difficult

Very difficult

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**CARD D10**

- 1 Before the visit took place
- 2 During the visit but before treatment took place
- 3 After treatment took place
- 4 Do not pay for dental treatment

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**CARD D11**

- 1 Have had treatment or check-up before
- 2 I asked to be told the cost
- 3 Dentist/surgery told me without having to ask
- 4 Price list displayed in surgery
- 97 Other way (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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**CARD D12**

Every three months

Every six months

Every 12 months

Every two years

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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**CARD E1**

A very serious problem

A serious problem

Not a very serious problem

Not a problem at all

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**CARD E2**

Very concerned

Fairly concerned

Not very concerned

Not at all concerned

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**CARD E3**

3,000 miles or less

3,001 to 5,000 miles

5,001 to 7,000 miles

7,001 to 10,000 miles

10,001 miles or more



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**CARD E4**

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 2-5 days a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Less often but at least once a month
- 5 Less often than that
- 6 Never nowadays

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**CARD E5**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

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**CARD E6**

Compared with two or three years ago, do you  
nowadays do this more often  
**for the sake of the environment**

No

A **bit** more often nowadays

A **lot** more often nowadays

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**CARD F1**

**It is important to...**

- 1 Put yourself first and leave others to do the same
- 2 Put yourself first but also consider other people's needs and interests
- 3 Consider everyone's needs and interests equally, including your own
- 4 Put other people's needs and interests above your own

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**CARD F2**

Because they have been unlucky

Because of laziness or lack of willpower

Because of injustice in our society

It's an inevitable part of modern life

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**CARD F3**

Because they have been lucky

Because they work hard

Because of injustice in our society

It's an inevitable part of modern life

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**CARD F4**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

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**CARD F5**

Biggest problem facing Britain is the **gap in income** between people...

- 1 At the very top and near the top
- 2 At the top and in the middle
- 3 In the middle and at the bottom
- 4 The overall gap in income between people at the top and people at the bottom



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**CARD F6**

- 1 **Benefits** for those on low incomes should be **increased**
- 2 **Taxes** for those on **low incomes** should be **reduced**
- 3 **Taxes** for those on **high incomes** should be **increased**
- 4 There should be an **upper limit on very high incomes**
- 5 The government should **create jobs** for those who need them
- 6 The **minimum wage** should be **increased**
- 7 **Better education or training opportunities** should be provided to enable people to get better jobs
- 8 Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
- 97 Nothing should be done

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**CARD F7**

- 1 Promote economic growth regardless of whether some people benefit more than others
- 2 Guarantee a minimum standard of living for everyone
- 3 Reduce the gap in incomes between rich and poor
- 4 Try to ensure that everyone has equal opportunities to get ahead

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**CARD F8**

- 1 Each person should pay the **same amount** of money in tax (*say, £200 a year extra*)
- 2 Each person should pay the **same share** of their earnings in tax (*so the person earning £15,000 might pay £150 and the person earning £30,000 might pay £300*)
- 3 The person earning less should pay a **smaller share** of their earnings in tax, and the person earning more pay a **larger share** (*so the person earning £15,000 might pay £100 and the person earning £30,000 might pay £400*)

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**CARD F9**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

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**CARD G1**

Too little

About right

Too much

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**CARD G2**

**Not at all  
close**

**Very  
close**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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**CARD G3**

Increased a lot

Increased a little

Left the same as it is now

Decreased a little

Decreased a lot

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**CARD G4**

A very important contribution

An important contribution

Some contribution

Little positive contribution



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**CARD G5**

Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not too likely

Not likely at all

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**CARD G6**

Very strong conflicts

Strong conflicts

Not very strong conflicts

There are no conflicts

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**CARD H1**

**Thinking about your local Member of Parliament  
(MP)...**

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Very comfortable with this

Fairly comfortable with this

Fairly **un**comfortable with this

Very **un**comfortable with this

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**CARD H2**

**Thinking about someone moving in next door...**

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Very comfortable with this

Fairly comfortable with this

Fairly **un**comfortable with this

Very **un**comfortable with this

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**CARD H3**

***Assume the necessary help and assistance was in place.***

**Thinking about your son/daughter (or the son/daughter of a close family member or friend) being in a class at school with someone...**

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Very comfortable with this

Fairly comfortable with this

Fairly **un**comfortable with this

Very **un**comfortable with this

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**CARD H4**

**Thinking about someone appointed as your boss...**

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Very comfortable with this

Fairly comfortable with this

Fairly **un**comfortable with this

Very **un**comfortable with this

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**CARD H5**

**Thinking about someone attending this quiz  
team, community group or swimming club ...**

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Very comfortable with this

Fairly comfortable with this

Fairly **un**comfortable with this

Very **un**comfortable with this

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**CARD H6**

**Thinking about one of your close relatives  
marrying and having a family with someone...**

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Very comfortable with this

Fairly comfortable with this

Fairly **un**comfortable with this

Very **un**comfortable with this



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**CARD H7**

All of the time

Most of the time

Some of the time

Rarely

Never

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**CARD H8**

**I think disabled people cannot lead as full a life as non-disabled people...**

- 1 ...because of their health problem/disability
- 2 ...because of attitudes, barriers and behaviours in society
- 3 ...because of their health problem/disability AND because of attitudes, barriers and behaviours in society

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**CARD H9**

**Most people** would feel **very** comfortable

**Most people** would feel **fairly** comfortable

**Most people** would feel **fairly uncomfortable**

**Most people** would feel **very uncomfortable**

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**CARD J1**

- 1 Private sector firm or company**  
Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs
- 2 Nationalised industry or public corporation**  
Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC
- 3 Other public sector employer**  
Including, for example:
  - Central government, Civil Service, Government Agencies
  - Local authority or Local Education Authority
  - Universities
  - Health Authority/NHS hospitals/NHS Trusts/GP surgeries
  - Police and armed forces
- 4 Charity/Voluntary sector** Including, for example, charitable companies, churches and trade unions
- 7 Other organisation (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD K1**

Much too big a gap

Too big

About right

Too small

Much too small a gap

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**CARD K2**

- Firm will close down
- I will be declared redundant
- I will reach normal retirement age
- My contract of employment will expire
- I will take early retirement
- I will decide to leave and work for another employer
- I will decide to leave and work for myself, as self-employed
- I will leave to look after home, children or relative
- Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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**CARD K3**

- 1 Reduce pay differences in the workplace
- 2 Promote equality for women or for ethnic and other minority groups
- 3 Represent individual employees in dealing with their employer about problems at work
- 4 Protect existing employees' jobs
- 5 Improve working conditions across the workplace
- 6 Improve pay for all employees
- 7 Have an input into the running of the business

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**CARD K4**

Very difficult

Difficult

Neither difficult nor easy

Easy

Very easy



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**CARD K5**

Very secure

Secure

Neither secure nor insecure

Insecure

Very insecure

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**CARD K6**

It is wrong to make people retire just because they have reached a certain age

OR

Older employees must retire to make way for younger age groups

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**CARD L1**

Just about always

Most of the time

Only some of the time

Almost never

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**CARD L2**

- 1 English not British
- 2 More English than British
- 3 Equally English and British
- 4 More British than English
- 5 British not English
- 7 Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

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**CARD L3**

England to be governed as it is now, with laws made by the UK parliament

Each region of England to have its own assembly that runs services like health

England as a whole to have its own new parliament with law-making powers

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**CARD L4**

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

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**CARD L5**

Much more than its fair share of government spending

A little more than its fair share of government spending

Pretty much its fair share of government spending

A little less than its fair share of government spending

Much less than its fair share of government spending

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**CARD L6**

- 1 British
- 2 English
- 3 European
- 4 Irish
- 5 Northern Irish
- 6 Scottish
- 7 Ulster
- 8 Welsh
- 9 Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)



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**CARD L7**

BLACK: of African origin  
of Caribbean origin  
of other origin (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

ASIAN: of Indian origin  
of Pakistani origin  
of Bangladeshi origin  
of Chinese origin  
of other origin (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

WHITE: of any European origin  
of other origin (PLEASE SAY WHICH)

MIXED ORIGIN: PLEASE SAY WHICH

OTHER: PLEASE SAY WHICH

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**CARD L8**

<p><b>SECTION 1:</b> GCSE Grades D-G Short course GCSE Vocational GCSE CSE Grades 2-5 GCE O-level grades D-E or 7-9 Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands D-E Scottish Standard Grades 4-7 SCOTVEC/SQA National Certificate modules Scottish School Leaving Certificate – no grade Scottish Access 1-3 Scottish Intermediate 1</p>	<p><b>SECTION 2:</b> GCSE Grades A*-C CSE Grade 1 GCE O-level Grades A-C or 1-6 School Certificate or Matriculation Scottish SCE Ordinary Bands A-C or Pass Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass Scottish School Leaving Certificate Lower Grade SUPE Ordinary Northern Ireland Junior Certificate Scottish Intermediate 2</p>
<p><b>SECTION 3:</b> GCE A-level, S-level, A2-level, AS-level International Baccalaureate Vocational A-level (AVCE) Scottish Higher Scottish SCE/SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade Scottish Higher School Certificate Certificate of Sixth Year Studies/ Advanced Higher Grades Northern Ireland Senior Certificate Welsh Baccalaureate</p>	<p><b>SECTION 4:</b> Overseas school leaving exam or certificate</p>

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**CARD L9**

**University or CNAA first degree, e.g. BA, BSc**  
**University or CNAA diploma or Foundation Degree**  
**Postgraduate degree, e.g. MA, MSc, MPhil, DPhil, PhD**  
**Teacher Training qualification**  
**Nursing qualification**

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**Foundation/Advanced (modern) apprenticeship completed**  
**Other recognised trade apprenticeship completed**

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**OCR/RSA (PLEASE GIVE LEVEL)**  
**Other clerical or commercial qualification**

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**City and Guilds Certificate (PLEASE GIVE LEVEL)**

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BEC/TEC	}	First Certificate/ First or General Diploma (General/ Ordinary) National Certificate ( <b>ONC</b> ) or Diploma ( <b>OND</b> ) Higher National Certificate ( <b>HNC</b> ) or Diploma ( <b>HND</b> )
BTEC/		
Edexcel		

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**NVQ/SVQ/GNVQ/GSVQ (PLEASE GIVE LEVEL)**

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**Other recognised academic or vocational qualifications (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD L10**

- 1. Private sector firm or company**  
Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs
- 2. Nationalised industry or public corporation**  
Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC
- 3. Other public sector employer**  
Including, for example:
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  - Local authority or Local Education Authority
  - Universities
  - Health Authority/NHS hospitals/NHS Trusts/GP surgeries
  - Police and armed forces
- 4. Charity/Voluntary sector**  
Including, for example, charitable companies, churches and trade unions
- 7. Other organisation (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

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**CARD L11**

- 1 State retirement pension** (National Insurance)
- 2 War Pension** (War Disablement Pension or War Widow's Pension)
- 3 Bereavement Allowance / Widow's Pension / Widowed Parent's Allowance**
- 4 Jobseeker's Allowance**
- 5 Income Support** (not for pensioners)
- 6 Pension Credit / Minimum Income Guarantee / Income Support** (for pensioners)
- 7 Child Benefit / Guardian's Allowance**
- 8 Child Tax Credit**
- 9 Working Tax Credit**
- 10 Housing Benefit** (Rent Rebate / Rent Allowance)
- 11 Council Tax Benefit** (or Rebate)
- 12 Incapacity Benefit / Employment and Support Allowance** (formerly Sickness Benefit / Invalidity Benefit)
- 13 Disability Living Allowance**
- 14 Attendance Allowance** (for people aged 65+)
- 15 Severe Disablement Allowance**
- 16 Carer's Allowance** (formerly Invalid Care Allowance)
- 17 Industrial Injuries Benefits**
- 18 Other state benefit (PLEASE SAY WHICH)**

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**CARD L12**

- 1 Earnings from employment (own or spouse/partner's)
- 2 Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
- 3 Private pension(s)
- 4 State retirement or widow's pension
- 5 Jobseeker's Allowance/ Unemployment Benefit
- 6 Income Support (not for pensioners)
- 7 Pension Credit / Minimum Income Guarantee / Income Support for pensioners
- 8 Incapacity or disabled pension or benefit(s) (formerly Invalidity or sickness benefits)
- 9 Other state benefit or tax credit (**PLEASE SAY WHICH**)
- 10 Interest from savings or investments
- 11 Student grant, bursary or loans
- 12 Dependent on parents/other relatives
- 13 Other main source of income (**PLEASE SAY WHICH**)

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### WEEKLY income BEFORE tax

Less than £77.....
£77-£115 .....
£116-£154 .....
£155-£192 .....
£193-£230 .....
£231-£289 .....
£290-£346 .....
£347-£385 .....
£386-£442 .....
£443-£500 .....
£501-£558 .....
£559-£615 .....
£616-£730 .....
£731-£845 .....
£846-£961 .....
£962-£1,076 .....
£1,077 or more.....

## CARD L13

### Letter

<b>Q</b> .....	Less than £4,000
<b>T</b> .....	£4,000 - £5,999
<b>O</b> .....	£6,000-£7,999
<b>K</b> .....	£8,000-£9,999
<b>L</b> .....	£10,000-£11,999
<b>B</b> .....	£12,000-£14,999
<b>Z</b> .....	£15,000-£17,999
<b>M</b> .....	£18,000-£19,999
<b>F</b> .....	£20,000-£22,999
<b>J</b> .....	£23,000-£25,999
<b>D</b> .....	£26,000-£28,999
<b>H</b> .....	£29,000-£31,999
<b>A</b> .....	£32,000-£37,999
<b>W</b> .....	£38,000-£43,999
<b>G</b> .....	£44,000-£49,999
<b>N</b> .....	£50,000-£55,999
<b>E</b> .....	£56,000 or more