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BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES 2013 SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Q1 How close do you feel to...PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Very close	Close	Not very close	Not close at all	Can't choose	
a. ... your town or city?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSTOW2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1031
b. ... your county?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSCNTY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1032
c. ... Britain?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSBRT2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1033
d. ... Europe?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOSEUR2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1034
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Q2 Some people say that the following things are important for being truly British. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose	
a. To have been in born in Britain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1035
b. To have British citizenship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1036
c. To have lived in Britain for most of one's life	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1037
d. To be able to speak English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1038
e. To be a Christian	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1039
f. To respect Britain's political institutions and laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1040
g. To feel British	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1041
h. To have British ancestry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patriot8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1042
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Q3 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. I would rather be a citizen of Britain than of any other country in the world	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatCitzn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1043
b. There are some things about Britain today that make me feel ashamed of Britain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatAshmd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1044
c. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the British	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatLike	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1045
d. Generally speaking, Britain is a better country than most other countries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatBest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1046
e. People should support their country even if their country is in the wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatSupp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1047
f. When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be British	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatSport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1048
g. I am often less proud of Britain than I would like to be	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrdBr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1049
h. The world would be a better place if the British acknowledged Britain's shortcomings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatShrt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1050
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Q4 How proud of Britain are you in each of the following?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose	
a. The way democracy works	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1051
b. Its political influence in the world	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrd2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1052
c. Britain's economic achievements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1053
d. Its social security system	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1054
e. Its scientific and technological achievements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1055
f. Its achievements in sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1056
g. Its achievements in the arts and literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1057
h. Britain's armed forces	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1058
i. Its history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrid9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1059
j. Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NatPrd10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1060
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Q5 Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between Britain and other countries.

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Britain should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ForgRel1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1061
b. For certain problems, like environment pollution, international bodies should have the right to enforce solutions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ForgRel2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1062
c. Britain should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ForgRel4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1063
d. Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land in Britain.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ForgRel5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1064
e. Britain's television should give preference to British films and programmes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ForgRel6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1065
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q6 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Large international companies are doing more and more damage to local businesses in Britain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNNTDNMG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1066
b. Free trade leads to better products becoming available in Britain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FreeTrde	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1067
c. In general, Britain should follow the decisions of international organizations to which it belongs, even if the government does not agree with them	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBFollow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1068
d. International organizations are taking away too much power from the British government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MNNTPowr	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1069
e. I feel more like a citizen of the world than of any country.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CitWorld	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1070
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q7 Now we would like to ask a few questions about minorities in Britain. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. It is impossible for people who do not share Britain's customs and traditions to become fully British.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SharTrad	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EthncAid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Q8 Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

ETHNCVW

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It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions 1

It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society 2

Can't choose 8

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- Q9** There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Britain. (By 'immigrants' we mean people who come to settle in Britain). How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Immigrants increase crime rates.	Immigr1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1074
b. Immigrants are generally good for Britain's economy.	Immigr2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1075
c. Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain.	Immigr3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1076
d. Immigrants improve British society by bringing new ideas and cultures.	Immigr4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1077
e. Britain's culture is generally undermined by immigrants.	Immigr6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1078
f. Legal immigrants to Britain who are not citizens should have the same rights as British citizens.	Citzshp3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1079
g. Britain should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants.	Citzshp4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1080
h. Legal immigrants should have equal access to public education as British citizens.	Citzshp5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1081
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- Q10** Which of these statements about immigrants comes closest to your view:

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(✓)

- Immigrants should retain their culture of origin and not adopt Britain's culture 1
- Immigrants should retain their culture of origin and also adopt Britain's culture. 2
- Immigrants should give up their culture of origin and adopt Britain's culture. 3
- Can't choose 8

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Q11 How proud are you of being British?

GBPRIDSC

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- Very proud 1
- Somewhat proud 2
- Not very proud 3
- Not proud at all 4
- I am not British 5
- Can't choose 8

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Q12 How much do you agree or disagree that strong patriotic feelings in Britain...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

- | | Agree
strongly | Agree | Neither
agree nor
disagree | Disagree | Disagree
strongly | Can't
choose | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. ... strengthen Britain's place in the world? | PatFeel1 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1085 |
| b. ... lead to intolerance in Britain? | PatFeel2 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1086 |
| c. ... are needed for Britain to remain united? | PatFeel3 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1087 |
| d. ... lead to negative attitudes towards immigrants in Britain? | PatFeel4 <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1088 |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | |

Q13 Are you a citizen of Britain?

Citizen

(✓)

- Yes 1
- No 2

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Q14 At the time of your birth, were both, one, or neither of your parents citizens of Britain?

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Both were citizens of Britain 1Only father was a citizen of Britain 2Only mother was a citizen of Britain 3Neither parent was a citizen of Britain 4

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Q15 How much have you heard or read about the European Union?

EUKnow2

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

A lot 1 ▶Quite a bit 2 ▶Not much 3 ▶Nothing at all 4 ▶Can't choose 8 ▶

} PLEASE ANSWER
QUESTION 16

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QUESTION 20 ON PAGE
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PLEASE ANSWER
QUESTION 16

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PLEASE ANSWER UNLESS YOU HAVE HEARD OR READ "NOTHING AT ALL" ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION, OTHERWISE GO TO QUESTION 20 ON PAGE 10

Q16 Generally speaking, would you say that Britain benefits or does not benefit from being a member of the European Union?

UKBenEU

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Greatly benefits 1
- Largely benefits 2
- Somewhat benefits 3
- Benefits only a little 4
- Does not benefit at all 5
- Don't know 8
- Have never heard of the European Union 7

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Q17 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- | | Agree
strongly | Agree | Neither
agree nor
disagree | Disagree | Disagree
strongly | Can't
choose |
|---|--|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Britain should follow European Union decisions, even if it does not agree with them. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EUFollow | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 |

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Q18

EUvsMemb

Generally, do you think that the European Union should have...much more, more, as much, less, or much less power than the national governments of its member states?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Much more 1
- More 2
- As much 3
- Less 4
- Much less 5
- Can't choose 8

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Q19

EUVote

If there were a referendum today to decide whether Britain does or does not remain a member of the European Union, how would you vote?

- (✓)
- Vote for Britain to remain a member of the European Union 1
- Vote for Britain to leave the European Union 2
- Can't choose 8

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER:

Q20

TopupChn

Some working couples with children find it hard to make ends meet on low wages. In these circumstances, do you think ...

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- (✓)
- ... the government should top-up their wages, 1
- ... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves and their children as best they can? 2
- Can't choose 8

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Q21 And what about working couples without children?

TopupNCh

If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

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Q22 And what about working lone parents?

TopupLPa

If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the parents to look after themselves and their children as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

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Q23 Please show how much you agree or disagree with the following statement?

LowWage

"If the government tops up people's wages, it makes it easier for employers to get away with paying low wages."

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Agree strongly 1

Agree 2

Neither agree nor disagree 3

Disagree 4

Disagree strongly 5

Can't choose 8

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Q24 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with this statement.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
Sometimes pensions seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand the best thing to do.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PenComp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Q25 In the last twelve months, have you or a close family member or close friend...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Yes, just me	Yes, <u>not</u> me but close family member or friend	Yes, <u>both</u> me and close family member or friend	No, neither
a. ...been an <u>out-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NHSOutp2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...been an <u>in-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NHSInp2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q26 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	I never/rarely travel by car for less than 2 mile	Can't choose
a. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily walk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarWalk2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily go by bus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarBus2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily cycle, if I had a bike	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarBike2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	8

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Q27 How many journeys of less than two miles do you make by car in a typical week?

ShrtJrn

PLEASE WRITE IN:

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Or tick here if you never travel by car

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Q28 Now some questions about air travel.
Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like	<input type="checkbox"/> PlnAllow <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1250
b. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if new terminals or runways are needed to meet the demand	<input type="checkbox"/> PlnTerm <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1251
c. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if this harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> PlnEnvt <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1252
d. The price of a plane ticket should reflect the environmental damage that flying causes, even if this makes air travel much more expensive	<input type="checkbox"/> PlnUpPri <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1253
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q29 Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. For the sake of the environment, car users should pay higher taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarTaxHi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1254
b. People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarAllow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1255
c. For the sake of the environment everyone should reduce how much they use their cars	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarReduc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1256
d. There is no point in reducing my car use to help the environment unless others do the same	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarNoD2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1257
e. People who drive cars that are better for the environment should pay less to use the roads than people whose cars are more harmful to the environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CarEnvDc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1258
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Q30 Which of these statements comes closest to your view about general elections?

VoteDuty

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

In a general election ...

- It's not really worth voting 1
- People should vote only if they care who wins 2
- It's everyone's duty to vote 3

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Q31 Here are some decisions that could be made either by the MPs we elect to Parliament or by everyone having a say in a special vote or referendum.

RefHang

First, who do you think should make the decision about whether or not Britain should reintroduce the death penalty for some crimes? Should the decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... by elected MPs in Parliament, 1

or, by everyone in a referendum? 2

Can't choose 8

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Q32 And who do you think should decide the system used to elect MPs to the House of Commons? Should the decision be made ...

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... by elected MPs in Parliament, 1

or, by everyone in a referendum? 2

Can't choose 8

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Q33 And who do you think should decide whether or not Britain should agree to giving more powers to the European Union? Should the decision be made ...

RefEUPwr

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... by elected MPs in Parliament, 1

or, by everyone in a referendum? 2

Can't choose 8

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Q34

If you were to consider your life in general these days,
how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the
whole?

RUHappy2

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Completely happy 1Very happy 2Fairly happy 3Neither happy or unhappy 4Fairly unhappy 5Very unhappy 6Completely unhappy 7Can't choose 8

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Q35 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WelfHelp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1907
b. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MoreWelf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1908
c. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UnempJob	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1909
d. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SocHelp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1910
e. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DoleFidl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1911
f. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WelfFeet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1912
g. Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DamLives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1913
h. The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ProudWif	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1914
	1	2	3	4	5	

Q36 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	Redistrb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1915
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	BigBusnN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1916
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	Wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1917
d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	RichLaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1918
e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	Indust4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1919
	1	2	3	4	5	

Q37 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	TradVals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1921
b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	StifSent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1922
c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	DeathApp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1923
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority	Obey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1924
e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	WrongLaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1925
f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	Censor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1926
	1	2	3	4	5	

Q38

a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Less than 15 minutes

Qtime

Between 15 and 20 minutes

2

Between 21 and 30 minutes

3

Between 31 and 45 minutes

4

Between 46 and 60 minutes

5

Over one hour

6

b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

Qdate / M M

(Date Month)

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Q39

And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you

(✓)

Male

RSexChck

Female

2

b. What was your age last birthday?

Please write in

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years

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**IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE,
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Q1 Some working couples with children find it hard to make ends meet on low wages. In these circumstances, do you think ...

TopupChn

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves and their children as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

1150

Q2 And what about working couples without children? If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

TopupNCh

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

1151

Q3 And what about working lone parents? If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

TopupLPa

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the parents to look after themselves and their children as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

1152

Q4 Please show how much you agree or disagree with the following statement?

LowWage

“If the government tops up people’s wages, it makes it easier for employers to get away with paying low wages.”

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Agree strongly 1

Agree 2

Neither agree nor disagree 3

Disagree 4

Disagree strongly 5

Can't choose 8

1153

Q5 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with this statement.

PenComp

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
Sometimes pensions seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand the best thing to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Q6 Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. In the long run people who go to university end up being a lot better off financially than those who don't	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The cost of going to university leaves many students with debts that they can't afford to repay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A university education just isn't worth the amount of time and money it usually takes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Q7 Here are some things that could be done about traffic in residential streets that are not main roads. Please tick one box for each to show whether you would be in favour or not in favour.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly in favour	In favour	Neither in favour nor against	Against	Strongly against	Can't choose	
a. Closing residential streets to through traffic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ResClose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1259
b. Having speed limits of 20 miles per hour in residential streets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Res20mph	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1260
c. Having speed bumps to slow down traffic in residential streets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ResBumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1261
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q8 Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Can't choose	
a. If someone has drunk any alcohol they should not drive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDNoDrv	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1262
b. Most people don't know how much alcohol they can drink before being over the legal drink-drive limit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DDNkLmt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1263
	1	2	3	4	5	8	SPARE

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Q9 How much do you agree or disagree that now that Scotland has it's own parliament, Scottish MPs should no longer be allowed to vote in the UK House of Commons on laws that only affect England?

WestLoth

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

Agree strongly 1

Agree 2

Neither agree nor disagree 3

Disagree 4

Disagree strongly 5

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Q10 People have more positive attitudes towards certain groups in society and more negative attitudes towards others.

Please tick one box to show how you feel about each of the following groups in Britain.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Very negative	Somewhat negative	Neither negative nor positive	Somewhat positive	Very positive	Can't choose	
a. Asylum seekers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NegAAs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1341
b. Lesbian women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NegALes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1342
c. People over 70	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NegA70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1343
d. Women in general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NegAWom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1347
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Q11 On a day-to-day basis, how satisfied do you feel about your own appearance?

AppearSa

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

	(✓)		
Very satisfied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	
Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	
Dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	
Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	

1359

Q12 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Your own value as a person depends on how you look.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PerVLook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1360
b. How you look affects what you can achieve in life.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LookAchi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1361
c. Society puts too much pressure on girls and women to have a sexualised appearance.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GirlWApp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1362
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

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Q13 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement below.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Gay or lesbian couples should have the right to marry one another if they want to.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GMLMarry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1371
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q14 From what you know or have heard, please tick one box on each line to show how well you think state secondary schools nowadays ...

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE*

	Very well	Quite well	Not very well	Not at all well	
a.... prepare young people for work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statsec1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1372
b. ... teach young people basic skills such as reading, writing and maths?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statsec2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1373
c. ... bring out young people's natural abilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statsec3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1374
	1	2	3	4	

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Q15

If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

RUHappy2

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Completely happy 1
- Very happy 2
- Fairly happy 3
- Neither happy or unhappy 4
- Fairly unhappy 5
- Very unhappy 6
- Completely unhappy 7
- Can't choose 8

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Q16 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WelfHelp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1907
b. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MoreWelf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1908
c. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UnempJob	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1909
d. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SocHelp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1910
e. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DoleFidl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1911
f. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WelfFeet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1912
g. Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DamLives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1913
h. The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ProudWlf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1914
	1	2	3	4	5	

Q17 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Redistrb	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1915
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BigBusnN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1916
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1917
d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RichLaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1918
e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indust4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1919
	1	2	3	4	5	

Q18 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TradVals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1921
b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> StifSent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1922
c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DeathApp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1923
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Obey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1924
e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WrongLaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1925
f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Censor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1926
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Q19

a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Less than 15 minutes

Between 15 and 20 minutes

2

Between 21 and 30 minutes

3

Between 31 and 45 minutes

4

Between 46 and 60 minutes

5

Over one hour

6

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b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

Qdate		/		M	M

(Date

Month)

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Q20

And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you

(✓)

Male

Female

2

1955

b. What was your age last birthday?

Please write in

RAgeChck	

years

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Q1 Some working couples with children find it hard to make ends meet on low wages. In these circumstances, do you think ...

TopupChn

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves and their children as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

1150

Q2 And what about working couples without children? If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

TopupNCh

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

1151

Q3 And what about working lone parents? If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

TopupLPa

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... the government should top-up their wages, 1

... or, is it up to the parents to look after themselves and their children as best they can? 2

Can't choose 8

1152

Q4 Please show how much you agree or disagree with the following statement?

LowWage

"If the government tops up people's wages, it makes it easier for employers to get away with paying low wages."

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Agree strongly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Disagree strongly	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

1153

Q5 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
Sometimes pensions seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand the best thing to do.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	8

1154

Q6 Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. In the long run people who go to university end up being a lot better off financially than those who don't	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The cost of going to university leaves many students with debts that they can't afford to repay	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A university education just isn't worth the amount of time and money it usually takes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Q7 Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Speed cameras save lives	SpeCamsl <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1264
b. Speed cameras are mostly there to make money	SpeCamMo <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1265
c. There are too many speed cameras	SpeCamTM <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1266
d. People should drive within the speed limit	SpeedLim <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1267
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q8 **Average speed cameras** measure speed based on the time taken to travel a distance between two camera sites. **Fixed speed cameras** measure speed at a single site.

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX TO SHOW HOW
MUCH YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE*

	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
Average speed cameras are preferable to fixed speed cameras	SpeAveSC <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1268
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q9 Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. It is perfectly safe to talk on a hand-held mobile phone while driving	MobDSafe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1269
b. All use of mobile phones while driving, including hands-free kits is dangerous	MobDDang <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1270
c. All use of mobile phones while driving, including hands-free kits should be banned	MobDBan <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1271
d. The law on using mobile phones whilst driving is not properly enforced	MobDLaw <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1272
	1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q10 People have more positive attitudes towards certain groups in society and more negative attitudes towards others.

Please tick one box on each line to show how you feel about each of the following groups in Britain.

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE		Very negative	Somewhat negative	Neither negative nor positive	Somewhat positive	Very positive	Can't choose	
a. Illegal immigrants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1344
b. Gay men	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1345
c. People under 30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1346
d. Women in general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1347
e. Men in general	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1348
			1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q11 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with this statement.

SamSxPr

A same sex couple are just as capable of being good parents as a man and a woman.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

Agree strongly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Disagree strongly	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

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Q12 People sometimes use negative language to refer to someone's sexuality when playing or watching sport.

NegLangS

Do you think that doing this is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

- (✓)
- ... always acceptable, 1
- sometimes acceptable, 2
- rarely acceptable, 3
- or, never acceptable? 4

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Q13 Do you personally know anyone who is gay or lesbian?

PLEASE TICK **AS MANY** BOXES AS APPLY TO YOU

- (✓)
- No – I don't know anyone who is gay or lesbian KGMLNOT
- Yes – a member of my family KGMLREL
- Yes – a friend I know fairly well KGMLPAL
- Yes – someone I do not know very well KGMLAQQU
- Yes – someone at my work KGMLWORK
- Someone else KGMLELSE
- Not sure KGMLNSUR

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Q14 Which of the following **best** describes how you think of yourself?

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Heterosexual ("straight") 1
- Gay 2
- Lesbian 3
- Bisexual 4
- Can't choose 8

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Q15 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the statement below.

GMLMarry

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

Agree strongly Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Disagree strongly Can't choose

- . Gay or lesbian couples should have the right to marry one another if they want to.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q16 From what you know or have heard, please tick one box on each line to show how well you think state secondary schools nowadays ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

Very well Quite well Not very well Not at all well

- a.... prepare young people for work?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- b. ... teach young people basic skills such as reading, writing and maths?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- c. ... bring out young people's natural abilities?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q17 If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

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PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Completely happy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1
Very happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Fairly happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Neither happy or unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Fairly unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Very unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Completely unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

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Q18 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WelfHelp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1907
b. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MoreWelf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1908
c. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UnempJob	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1909
d. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SocHelp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1910
e. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DoleFidl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1911
f. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WelfFeet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1912
g. Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DamLives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1913
h. The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ProudWif	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1914
	1	2	3	4	5	

Q19 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	Redistrib	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1915
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	BigBusnN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1916
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	Wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1917
d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	RichLaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1918
e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	Indust4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1919
	1	2	3	4	5	

Q20 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	TradVals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1921
b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	StifSent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1922
c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	DeathApp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1923
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority	Obey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1924
e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	WrongLaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1925
f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	Censor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1926
	1	2	3	4	5	

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Q21 a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

Less than 15 minutes

Qtime

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Between 15 and 20 minutes

2

Between 21 and 30 minutes

3

Between 31 and 45 minutes

4

Between 46 and 60 minutes

5

Over one hour

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b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

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(Date Month)

Q22 And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you ...

(✓)

Male

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Female

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b. What was your age last birthday?

Please write in

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years

**IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE,
PLEASE USE THIS SPACE:**

Thank you very much for your help

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