



BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES 2014 SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

Completing the questionnaire:

Please answer the questions in this booklet by placing a tick (\checkmark) in one or more of the boxes, as instructed at each question.

All your answers will be treated in **strict confidence** in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable.

Only the person who took part in the initial interview should complete this questionnaire.

Returning the questionnaire:

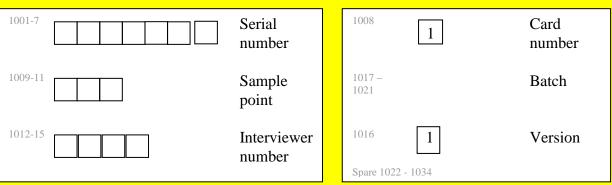
Your interviewer will arrange with you the most convenient way of returning the questionnaire. If the interviewer has arranged to call back for it, please fill it in and keep it safely until then. If not, please complete it and post it back in the pre-paid, addressed envelope, **as soon as you possibly can**.

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Q1 There are different opinions as to what it takes to be a good citizen. As far as you are concerned personally on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it...?

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Not at all important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very important 7	Can't choose 8	
a.	always to vote in elections	CitDuty1								1035
b.	never to try to evade taxes	CitDuty2								1036
C.	always to obey laws and regulations	CitDuty3								1037
d.	to keep watch on the actions of government	CitDuty4								1038
e.	to be active in social or political associations	CitDuty5								1039
f.	to try to understand the reasoning of people with other opinions	CitDuty6								1040
g.	to choose products for political, ethical or environmental reasons, even if they cost a bit more	CitDuty7								1041
h.	to help people in Britain who are worse off than yourself	CitDuty8								1042
i.	to help people in the rest of the world who are worse off than yourself	CitDuty9								1043
		1	2	3	1	5	6	7	8	

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Q2 RelMeet	There are a number of groups in society. What do you think about the following groups holding public meetings?	ONLY
	Should religious extremists be allowed to hold public meetings?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Should definitely be allowed	1044
	Should probably be allowed 2	
	Should probably not be allowed 3	
	Should definitely not be allowed 4	
	Can't choose	
Q3 RevMeet3	Should people who want to overthrow the government by force be allowed to hold public meetings?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (🗸)	
	Should definitely be allowed	1045
	Should probably be allowed 2	
	Should probably not be allowed 3	
	Should definitely not be allowed 4	
	Can't choose	
Q4 RacMeet2	Should people prejudiced against any racial or ethnic group be allowed to hold public meetings?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (🗸)	
	Should definitely be allowed	1046
	Should probably be allowed 2	
	Should probably not be allowed 3	
	Should definitely not be allowed 4	
	Can't choose	

Q5 Here are some different forms of political and social action that people can take. Please indicate, for each one, whether: you have done <u>any</u> of these things in the <u>past year</u>; you have done it in the more <u>distant past</u>; you have <u>not</u> done it but <u>might</u> do it; or have <u>not</u> done it and would <u>never</u>, under any circumstances, do it.

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a. Signed a petition	1047
b. Boycotted, or deliberately bought, certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons	1048
c. Took part in a demonstration	1049
d. Attended a political meeting or rally	1050
e. Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or a civil servant to express your views	1051
f. Donated money or raised funds for a social or political activity	1052
g. Contacted or appeared in the media to express your views	1053
h. Expressed political views on the internet	8

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Q6 PolMed	How often do you use the media, including television, newspapers, radio and the internet, to get political news or information?	ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Several times a day	1055
	Once a day 2	
	5-6 days a week 3	
	3-4 days a week 4	
	1-2 days a week 5	
	Less than 1 day a week	
	Never 7	
	Can't choose	
Q7 PeopCon	On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day, including people you live with. We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know. Please select one from the following categories that best matches your estimate. <i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY</i> (*) 0-4 persons 1 1 5-9 2 10-19 3 20-49 4 50 or more 5 Can't choose 8	1056
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Q8 People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. For each type of group, please indicate whether you: belong and actively participate; belong but don't actively participate; used to belong but do not any more; or have never belonged to it.

actively don't		Can't choose	
a. A political party			1057
b. A trade union, business, or professional association			1058
c. A church or other religious organisation			1059
d. A sports, leisure or cultural group			1060
e. Another voluntary association	4	8	1061

OFFICE USE ONLY **Q9** There are different opinions about people's rights in a democracy. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it...?

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	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Not at all important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very important 7	Can't choose 8	
a.	that all citizens have an adequate standard of living	DemRigh1								1062
b.	that government authorities respect and protect the rights of minorities	DemRigh2								1063
C.	that people be given more opportunities to participate in public decision-making	DemRigh5								1064
d.	that citizens may engage in acts of civil disobedience when they oppose government actions	DemRigh6								1065
e.	that governments respect democratic rights whatever the circumstances	DemRigh7								1066
f.	that people convicted of serious crimes lose their citizen rights	DemRigh8								1067
g.	that long-term residents of a country, who are not citizens, have the right to vote in that country's national elections	DemRigh9								1068
h.	that citizens have the right <u>not</u> to vote	DemRigha								1069
i.	that health care be provided for everyone	DemRighb								1070
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Q10	To what extent do you agree of	or disagree	e with th	e following	statement	s?		UNLT
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	le like me don't have any say t what the government does	GovNoSa2						1071
	't think the government cares what people like me think	GovNoCar						1072
unde	I have a pretty good rstanding of the important cal issues facing Britain	PolUndst						1073
bette	k most people in Britain are r informed about politics and rnment than I am	InfPoli2		3		5	8	1074
Q11a ProtGrp	Suppose a law were being co you considered to be unjust o If such a case arose, how like or together with others, would something about it? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	r harmful. Iy is it that	you, ac try to c	ting alone	, 2 , 3			1075
Q11b ProtAttn	If you made such an effort, ho would give serious attention to PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY		it that p ands? No	an't choose barliament Very likely Fairly likely ot very likely	(✓) 1 2 1 3			1076
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Q15 PeopAdvt	How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, and how often would they try to be fair?		ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	(✓)	
	Try to take advantage almost all of the time	1	1082
	Try to take advantage most of the time	2	
	Try to be fair most of the time	3	
	Try to be fair almost all of the time	4	
	Can't choose	8	
Q16 PeopTrst	Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?		
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	(✔)	
	People can almost always be trusted	1	1083
	People can usually be trusted	2	
	You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people	3	
	You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people	4	
	Can't choose	8	
Q17 PolTalk	When you get together with your friends, relatives or fellow workers, how often do you discuss politics?		
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	(✓)	
	Often	1	1084
	Sometimes	2	
	Rarely	3	
	Never	4	
	Can't choose	8	

Q18 Polinfi	When you hold a strong opinio do you try to persuade your fri workers to share your views?	•						OFFICE USE ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY				(✔)			
				Often	1			1085
				Sometimes	2			
				Rarely	3			
				Never	4			
			С	an't choose	8			
Q19	Thinking now about politics in following statements?	Britain, to	what e>	ttent do you	agree or	disagree w	vith the	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	ical parties encourage people ecome active in politics	PolPar1						1086
	ical parties do not give voters policy choices	PolPar2						1087
	rendums are a good way to de important political questions	PolPar3	2	3	4	5	8	1088
Q20 HonElec	Thinking of the last national el was it regarding the counting							
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY				(✔)			
			١	/ery honest	1			1089
			Somev	vhat honest	2			
		Neither ho	onest no	r dishonest	3			
		So	omewha	t dishonest	4			
			Ver	y dishonest	5			
			C	an't choose	8			

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Q21 FairElec	Thinking of the last national election in Britain, how fair was it regarding the opportunities of the candidates and parties to campaign?	ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Very fair	1090
	Somewhat fair 2	
	Neither fair nor unfair	
	Somewhat unfair 4	
	Very unfair	
	Can't choose	
Q22 CivSer1a	Thinking of the civil service in Britain, how committed is it to serve the people?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Very committed	1091
	Somewhat committed 2	
	Not very committed	
	Not at all committed 4	
	Can't choose	
Q23	How widespread do you think corruption is in the civil service in Britain?	
CivSer3	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Hardly anyone is involved	1092
	A small number of people are involved 2	
	A moderate number of people are involved 3	
	A lot of people are involved 4	
	Almost everyone is involved 5	
	Can't choose	

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Q24 On the whole, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is very poorly and 10 is very well.	ONLY										
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ON EACH LINE a. How well does democracy work in Britain today?	98 1093 – 1094										
b. And what about 10 years ago? How well did democracy work in Britain then?	1095 - 1096										
c. And how about 10 years from now? How well do you think democracy will work in Britain then?	1097 - 1098										
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Q25 On average, how often do you?											
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aread the political content of a newspaper	1099										
bwatch political news on television	1100										
clisten to political PolRad	1101										
duse the Internet to get political news or information	1102										
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Q26	To what extent do you agrobenefit system?	ee or disa	gree wit	h the fo	llowing st	atements	about the	e current	ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Ş	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. It s	upports people in low-paid w	ork	nLowP						1110
	ffectively encourages recipie ve off benefits	nts to B	nMove	2	3	4	5	8	1111
Q27	Please tick one box to sho	w how mu	ich you a	agree o	r disagree	e with eac	ch stateme	ent.	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	\$	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
cor	metimes pensions seem so nplicated that a person like m nnot really understand the be do		PenComp						1112
	ler people should be encoura re earlier to reduce unemploy	•	arlyRet	2	3	4	5	8	1113
Q28	Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>eac</u> disagree with it.	<u>h</u> stateme	ent to sho	ow how	much you	u agree o	r		
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	e agr	either ee nor Di agree	Isadree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	edit makes it easier for ople to plan their finances	CREDPLA	N	[1114
to I me	hould be made much harder porrow money even if this ans that more people can't	BOROHAR	RD						1115
gei	credit	1	2		3	4	5	8	

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Q29	Please tick <u>one</u> box fo disagree with it.	or <u>each</u> stat	ement	to show ho	ow much y	you agree	or		ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agr stror		•	Neither Igree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
diffe beir	se days, there is little erence socially between ng married and living ether as a couple		/IE16						1116
	ple who want children ht to get married		/IEW6	2	3	4	5	8	1117
Q30	In the last <u>twelve</u> mo	nths, have	you or	a close far	mily memb	per or clos	se friend		
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	een an <u>out-patient</u> in a pital?	n NHS	Nh	isoutp2					1118
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Q31	Please tick one box f how much you agree			t to show					
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less now	ny of the journeys of than two miles that I make by car I could as easily go by bus	Carbus2							1121
less now just	ny of the journeys of than two miles that I make by car I could as easily cycle, if I a bike	Carbike2	2	3	4	5	6	8	1122
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Q32 How many journeys of less than two Shrtjrn PLEASE WRITE IN: Or tick here if you never travel by car 97		o you n	nake by ca	ır in a typ	ical week	?	ONLY 1123 - 1124
Q33 Now some questions about air trav Please tick one box for each state how much you agree or disagree.		ow					
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	PInallow						1125
 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 	PInterm						1126
c. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if this harms the environment	Plnenvt						1127
d. The price of a plane ticket should reflect the environmental damage that flying causes, even if this makes air travel much more expensive	Plnuppri	2	3	4	5	8	1128

- Q34 Please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree.
- Neither PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX Agree Disagree Can't Agree agree nor Disagree ON EACH LINE strongly choose strongly disagree a. For the sake of the environment, car Cartaxhi 1129 users should pay higher taxes b. People should be allowed to use their Carallow cars as much as they like, even if it 1130 causes damage to the environment c. For the sake of the environment Carreduc everyone should reduce how much 1131 they use their cars d. There is no point in reducing my car Carnod2 use to help the environment unless 1132 others do the same e. People who drive cars that are better for the environment should pay less Carenvdc to use the roads than people whose 1133 cars are more harmful to the environment 3 5 8 SPARE 1134-1147

Q35

Thinking now about where you live, please say how much 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.	A university education is affordable for all young people regardless of their family background	UniAff						1148
b.	A university qualification opens up better career opportunities for people whose parents did not go to university	UniCar						1149
c.	Student debt is a worry for students and their families	UnDWry 1	2	3	4	5	8	1150

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Q36 Thinking now of people who didn't go to university when they left school. How important is it to give them financial help to go to university if they want to do so later in life? ONLX PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (*) Very important 1 Fairly important 2 Not very important 3 Not at all important 4 Can't choose 5 Q37 How important or unimportant do you think it is for people in Britain that PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Very Fairly Not very Not at all important important Can't choose 5 Q37 How important or unimportant do you think it is for people in Britain that PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Very Fairly Not very Not At all Can't choose athey are free to get jobs in any other Eumport EU countries? Eumport bthey are able to take their cases to the European Count of Justice, which can override decisions of British courts? a cBritain is able to sell its goods anywhere else in the EU without paying any other 1153 customs duties? 2 3 4			17					OFFICE USE
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the European Court of Justice, which can override decisions of British courts? CBritain is able to sell its goods anywhere else in the EU without paying customs duties? 1 2 3 4 8 Q38 Which of these two statements comes closer to your views? <i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY</i> (✓) Workers in Britain should have the same protection as other EU workers against being made to work very long 1 hours The EU has no business deciding how many hours a week 2			Euimpor1					1152
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Q39	Listed below are some of Britai each one, can you say whether						ONL
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Very well run	Well run	Not very well run	Not at all well run	Can't choose	
a. The	National Health Service	Nhsrun2					1156
b. The	press	Pressrn2					1157
c. Banl	٢S	Bankrun2					1158
d. The	trade unions	Unionrn2					1159
e. The	BBC	Bbcrun2					1160
f. The	police	Policrn2	2				1161 SPARE
		1	2	3	4	8	1162- 1164

Q40 Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statement.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	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	GMLMarry						1165
want to	1	2	3	4	5	8	

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Q4	Please tick one box for each statement to how much you agree or disagree with it.	o show					ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
	The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	WelfHelp					1166
	The government should spend more money or welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes						1167
	Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	UnempJob					1168
	Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	SocHelp					1169
	Most people on the dole are fiddling in one wa or another	y DoleFidl					1170
	If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	WelfFeet					1171
•	Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	DamLives					1172
	The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	ProudWlf 1	2	3	4	5	1173

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Q	Q42 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.		ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Agree ON EACH LINE strongly Agree	agreener	Disagree strongly
a.	a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off		1174
b.	b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of BigBusnN workers		1175
c.	c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair wealth share of the nation's wealth		1176
d.	d. There is one law for the rich and one for the RichLaw poor		1177
e.	e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	3 4	5
Q	Q43 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.		
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Agree ON EACH LINE strongly Agree	agree nor)isagree strongly
a.	a. Young people today don't have enough respect TradVals		1179
b.	b. People who break the law should be given StifSent StifSent		1180
c.	c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most DeathApp appropriate sentence		1181
d.	d. Schools should teach children to obey authority		1182
e.	e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong		1183
f.	f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	3 4	5
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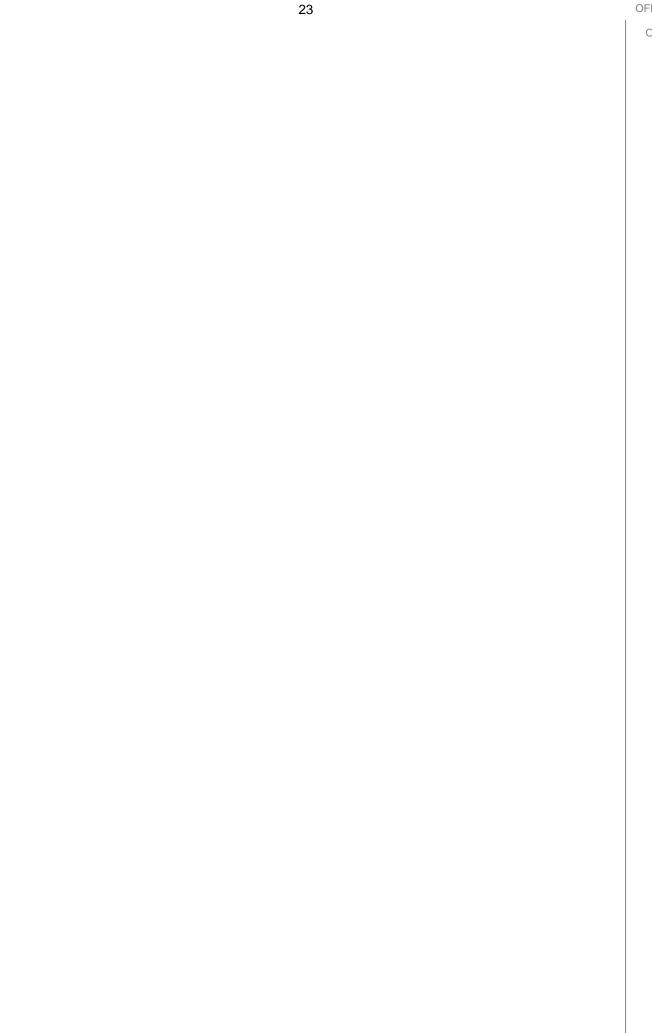
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a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.	ONLY SPARE 1185-
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (\checkmark)	1199
Less than 15 minutes	1200
Between 15 and 20 minutes	
Between 21 and 30 minutes	
Between 31 and 45 minutes	
Between 46 and 60 minutes	
Over one hour	
b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?	
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(Date Month)	
And lastly just a few details about yourself.	
a. Are you (🗸)	
	1205
Female 2	
b. What was your age last birthday?	-
Please write in	1206 – 1207
years	
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Q1	To what extent do you agr benefit system?	ee or disagr	ee with	n the fo	llowing st	atements	about the	current	ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE		gree ongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	⁻ Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. It s	upports people in low-paid w	ork ^{BnL}	owP						1110
	ffectively encourages recipie ve off benefits	nts to Bn№	1 1	2	3	4	5	8	1111
Q2	Please tick one box to sho	w how muc	h you a	agree o	r disagre	e with the	se statem	ents.	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE		gree ongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	⁻ Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
cor	metimes pensions seem so nplicated that a person like n nnot really understand the be do		nComp						1112
	der people should be encoura re earlier to reduce unemploy	•	lyRet	2	3	4	5	8	1113
Q3	Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>eac</u> disagree with it.	<u>h</u> statement	t to sho	w how	much yo	u agree o	r		
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	edit makes it easier for ople to plan their finances	CREDPLAN							1114
to l me	hould be made much harder porrow money even if this ans that more people can't	BOROHARD							1115
get	credit	1	2		3	4	5	8	

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Q4	Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>ea</u> disagree with it.	<u>ch</u> statement	to show	how much y	ou agree	or		
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
dif be	ese days, there is little ference socially between ing married and living gether as a couple	MARVIE16						1116
	ople who want children ght to get married	MARVIEW6	2	3	4	5	8	1117
Q5	Here are some things tha in residential streets that Please tick one box for ea would be in favour or not	are not main ach to show v	roads.	ou				
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Strongly in favou		Neither Ir in favour nor agains	Against	Strongly against	Can't choose	SPARE 1118 - 1133
	osing residential streets to ough traffic	Resclose						1134
	wing speed limits of 20 miles ur in residential streets	per Res20mp	h					1135
	aving speed bumps to slow d ffic in residential streets	OWN Resbump	2	3	4	5	8	1136
Q6	Please tick one box for ea show how much you agre			ts to				
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree Strongly	۸aree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	Can't choose	
	someone has drunk any alco ey should not drive	hol Ddnodrv						1137
alc	ost people don't know how m cohol they can drink before b er the legal drink-drive limit	eing						1138
		1	2	3	4	5	8	SPARE 1139- 1147

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Q7	Thinking now about disagree with the fo	•			w much ye	ou agree o	r	ON
I	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
afford regare	versity education is lable for all young people dless of their family ground	UniAff						1148
better peopl	versity qualification opens up career opportunities for e whose parents did not go versity	UniCar						1149
	ent debt is a worry for nts and their families	UnDWry 1	2	3	4	5	8	1150
iMatur	Thinking now of people who they left school. How importa help to go to university if they PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	ant is it to give	ve them so later	financial in life?	(✔)			
			-	y important y important				115
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			-	l important				
			Ca	an't choose	5			

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Q9	Listed below are some of Britain's institutions. From what you know or have heard about each one, can you say whether, on the whole, you think it is well run or not well run?						ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Very well run	Well run	Not very well run	Not at all well run	Can't choose	
a. The	National Health Service	Nhsrun2					1156
b. The	press	Pressrn2					1157
c. Banl	ks	Bankrun2					1158
d. The	trade unions	Unionrn2					1159
e. The	BBC	Bbcrun2					1160
f. The	police	Policrn2					1161
		1	2	3	4	8	SPARE 1162- 1164

Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the following Q10 GMLMarry statement.

] PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
sho mar	or lesbian couples uld have the right to ry one another if they							1165
wan		1	2	3	4	5	8	

Q11 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	WelfHelp					1166
b.	The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	MoreWelf					1167
c.	Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	UnempJob					1168
d.	Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	SocHelp					1169
e.	Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	DoleFidl					1170
f.	If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	WelfFeet					1171
g.	Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	DamLives					1172
h.	The creation of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements	ProudWlf	2	3	4	5	1173

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Q1	2 Please tick one box for each statement to how much you agree or disagree with it.	show					ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
	Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	Redistrb					1174
	Big business benefits owners at the expense o workers	fBigBusnN					1175
	Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	Wealth					1176
	There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	RichLaw					1177
	Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	Indust4	2	3	4	5	1178
Q1	3 Please tick one box for each statement to how much you agree or disagree with it.	show					
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
		strongly	Agree	agree nor	Disagree	•	1179
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Q14	a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.	SPARE 1185 -
Qtime	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (1)	1199
	Less than 15 minutes	1200
	Between 15 and 20 minutes	
	Between 21 and 30 minutes	
	Between 31 and 45 minutes	
	Between 46 and 60 minutes	
	Over one hour	
	b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?	
Qdate	D D M M	1201 – 1204
	(Date Month)	
Q15	And lastly just a few details about yourself.	
RSexChck	a. Are you (🗸)	
	Male	1205
	Female 2	
	b. What was your age last birthday?	
RAgeChck	Please write in	1206 - 1207
	years	

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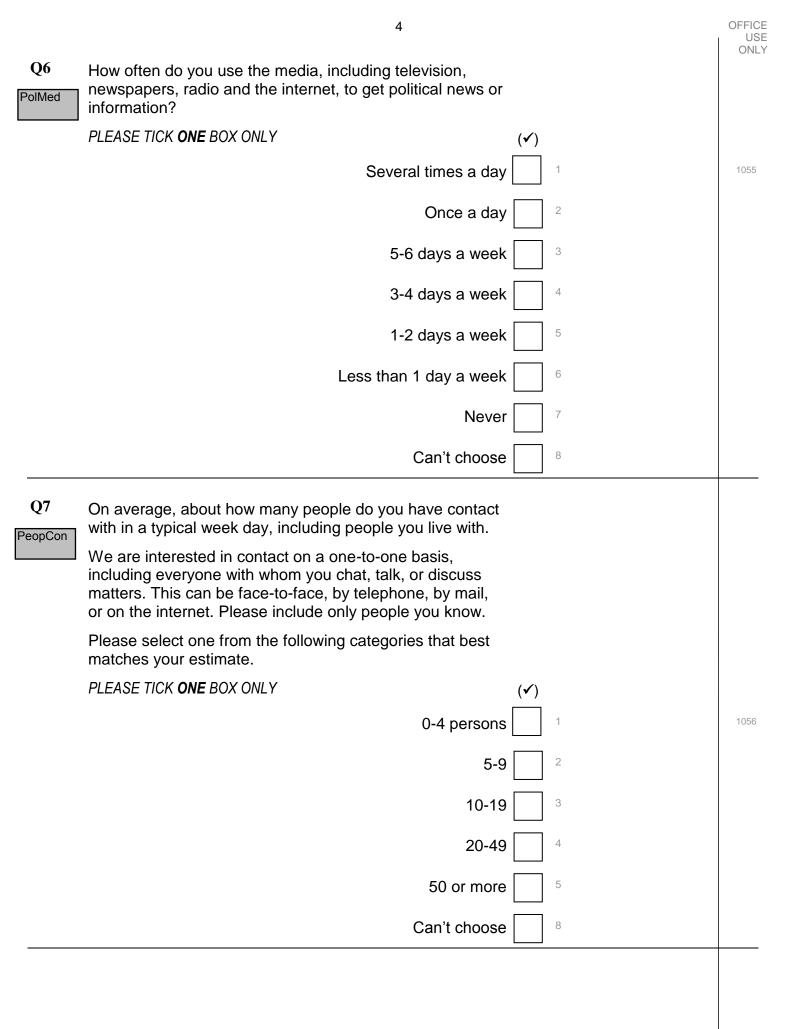
Q1 There are different opinions as to what it takes to be a good citizen. As far as you are concerned personally on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it...?

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Not at all important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very important 7	Can't choose 8	
a.	always to vote in elections	CitDuty1								1035
b.	never to try to evade taxes	CitDuty2								1036
c.	always to obey laws and regulations	CitDuty3								1037
d.	to keep watch on the actions of government	CitDuty4								1038
e.	to be active in social or political associations	CitDuty5								1039
f.	to try to understand the reasoning of people with other opinions	CitDuty6								1040
g.	to choose products for political, ethical or environmental reasons, even if they cost a bit more	CitDuty7								1041
h.	to help people in Britain who are worse off than yourself	CitDuty8								1042
i.	to help people in the rest of the world who are worse off than yourself	CitDuty9								1043
	-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

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Q2 RelMeet	There are a number of groups in society. What do you think about the following groups holding public meetings?	ONLT
	Should religious extremists be allowed to hold public meetings?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Should definitely be allowed	1044
	Should probably be allowed 2	
	Should probably not be allowed 3	
	Should definitely not be allowed 4	
	Can't choose	
Q3 RevMeet3	Should people who want to overthrow the government by force be allowed to hold public meetings?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Should definitely be allowed	1045
	Should probably be allowed 2	
	Should probably not be allowed 3	
	Should definitely not be allowed 4	
	Can't choose	
Q4 RacMeet2	Should people prejudiced against any racial or ethnic group be allowed to hold public meetings?	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)	
	Should definitely be allowed	1046
	Should probably be allowed 2	
	Should probably not be allowed 3	
	Should definitely not be allowed 4	
	Can't choose	

Q5 Here are some different forms of political and social action that people can take. Please indicate, for each one, whether: you have done <u>any</u> of these things in the <u>past year</u>; you have done it in the more <u>distant past</u>; you have <u>not</u> done it but <u>might</u> do it; or have <u>not</u> done it and would <u>never</u>, under any circumstances, do it.

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Have done it in the past year	in the more	done it but	Have not done it and would never do it	Can't choose	
a. Si	gned a petition	SocAct1					1047
Ce	oycotted, or deliberately bought, ertain products for political, ethical or nvironmental reasons	SocAct2					1048
c. T	ook part in a demonstration	SocAct3					1049
d. A	ttended a political meeting or rally	SocAct4					1050
р	ontacted, or attempted to contact, a plitician or a civil servant to express pur views	SocAct5					1051
	onated money or raised funds for a ocial or political activity	SocAct6					1052
•	ontacted or appeared in the media to press your views	SocAct7					1053
	xpressed political views on the ternet	SocAct8a	2	3	4	8	1054



Q8 People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. For each type of group, please indicate whether you: belong and actively participate; belong but don't actively participate; used to belong but do not any more; or have never belonged to it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Belong, actively participate	Belong, don't participate	Used to belong	Never belonged	Can't choose	
a. A political party	GrpMemb1					1057
b. A trade union, business, or professional association	GrpMemb2					1058
c. A church or other religious organisation	GrpMemb3					1059
d. A sports, leisure or cultural group	GrpMemb4					1060
e. Another voluntary association	GrpMemb5	2	3	4	8	1061

OFFICE USE ONLY **Q9** There are different opinions about people's rights in a democracy. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it...?

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Not at all important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very important 7	Can't choose 8	
a.	that all citizens have an adequate standard of living	DemRigh1								1062
b.	that government authorities respect and protect the rights of minorities	DemRigh2								1063
C.	that people be given more opportunities to participate in public decision-making	DemRigh5								1064
d.	that citizens may engage in acts of civil disobedience when they oppose government actions	DemRigh6								1065
e.	that governments respect democratic rights whatever the circumstances	DemRigh7								1066
f.	that people convicted of serious crimes lose their citizen rights	DemRigh8								1067
g.	that long-term residents of a country, who are not citizens, have the right to vote in that country's national elections	DemRigh9								1068
h.	that citizens have the right not to vote	DemRigha								1069
i.	that health care be provided for everyone	DemRighb								1070
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

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Q10	To what extent do you agree	or disagree	7 e with th	e following	statement	s?		OFFICE USE ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	ple like me don't have any say ut what the government does	GovNoSa2						1071
	n't think the government cares h what people like me think	GovNoCar						1072
unde	el I have a pretty good erstanding of the important ical issues facing Britain	PolUndst						1073
bette	nk most people in Britain are er informed about politics and ernment than I am	InfPoli2	2	3		5	8	1074
Q11a ProtGrp	Suppose a law were being co you considered to be unjust o If such a case arose, how like or together with others, would something about it? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	or harmful. Bly is it that	you, ac try to d No	ting alone	2 2 3 4			1075
Q11b ProtAttn	If you made such an effort, ho would give serious attention to PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY		nands? No	arliament Very likely Fairly likely ot very likely t at all likely	, 2 , 3			1076
				an't choose				

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0 to 10 where 0	means the	left and 1	10 means	the right?	Righ	Can't t choose	
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	4	5	6 7	8	-	t choose	
2 3							1078 - 1079
	4	5	6 7	8	9 10	98	
tent do you agre	e or disagro	ee with th	he followin	ng statemen	ts?		
CK ONE BOX CH LINE	Agree Strongly	Agree	-	r Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
we can trust ment to do what	GovRight						1080
are in politics on n get out of it	ly GovSelf						1081
	CH LINE we can trust ament to do what are in politics on	CH LINE Strongly we can trust ment to do what is GovRight are in politics only GovSelf	CH LINE Strongly Agree we can trust GovRight are in politics only GovSelf	CH LINE Agree Agree Agree agree no CH LINE Strongly disagree we can trust GovRight	CH LINE Agree Agree agree nor disagree Disagree We can trust ment to do what is GovRight	Agree Agree agree agree nor disagree Disagree Disagree strongly CH LINE Strongly GovRight Image: CovRight Image: CovRight	Agree Agree agree agree nor disagree Disagree Disagree Can't strongly CH LINE Strongly GovRight Image: Convert strongly Image: Convert strongly Choose we can trust meent to do what is GovRight Image: Convert strongly Image: Convert strongly Image: Convert strongly Image: Convert strongly are in politics only n get out of it GovSelf Image: Convert strongly Image: Convert strongly Image: Convert strongly

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Q15 PeopAdvt	How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, and how often would they try to be fair?	USE ONLY							
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)								
	Try to take advantage almost all of the time	1082							
	Try to take advantage most of the time								
	Try to be fair most of the time								
	Try to be fair almost all of the time								
	Can't choose								
Q16 PeopTrst	Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?								
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)								
	People can almost always be trusted	1083							
	People can usually be trusted 2								
	You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people								
	You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people								
	Can't choose								
Q17 PolTalk	When you get together with your friends, relatives or fellow workers, how often do you discuss politics?								
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (🗸)								
	Often 1	1084							
	Sometimes 2								
	Rarely 3								
	Never 4								
	Can't choose								

Q18 PolInfl	When you hold a strong opinion do you try to persuade your fr workers to share your views?	•						OFFICE USE ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY				(✔)			
				Often	1			1085
				Sometimes	2			
				Rarely	3			
				Never	4			
			С	an't choose	8			
Q19	Thinking now about politics in following statements?	Britain, to	what ex	tent do you	agree or	disagree w	vith the	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	ical parties encourage people ecome active in politics	PolPar1						1086
	ical parties do not give voters policy choices	PolPar2						1087
	erendums are a good way to de important political questions	PolPar3	2	3	4	5	8	1088
Q20 HonElec	Thinking of the last national el was it regarding the counting							
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY				(✔)			
			١	/ery honest	1			1089
			Somev	vhat honest	2			
		Neither ho	onest no	r dishonest	3			
		So	omewha	it dishonest	4			
			Ver	y dishonest	5			
			C	an't choose	8			

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Q21 FairElec	Thinking of the last national election in Britain, how fair was it regarding the opportunities of the candidates and parties to campaign?	ONLY							
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)								
	Very fair	1090							
	Somewhat fair 2								
	Neither fair nor unfair								
	Somewhat unfair 4								
	Very unfair 5								
	Can't choose								
Q22 CivSer1a	Thinking of the civil service in Britain, how committed is it to serve the people?								
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (✓)								
	Very committed 1	1091							
	Somewhat committed 2								
	Not very committed								
	Not at all committed 4								
	Can't choose								
Q23	How widespread do you think corruption is in the civil service in Britain?								
CivSer3	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (🗸)								
	Hardly anyone is involved	1092							
	A small number of people are involved 2								
	A moderate number of people are involved 3								
	A lot of people are involved 4								
	Almost everyone is involved 5								
	Can't choose								

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Q24 On the whole, on a	a scale of 0	to 10 wł	nere 0 is [•]	very poor	rly and 10) is very	well.		ONLY		
PLEASE TICK ONE Very BOX Poorly							Very Well	choose			
ON EACH LINE 0 a. How well does democracy work in Britain today?	1 2	3	4	5 6	7	8	9 10	98	1093 - 1094		
b. And what about 10 years ago? How well did democracy work in Britain then?	0Yr								1095 - 1096		
c. And how about 10 years from now? How well do you think democracy will work in Britain then?	ut								1097 - 1098		
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98											
Q25 On average, how	often do you	ı?									
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Several times a day	Once a day	5-6 days a week	3-4 days a week	1-2 days a week	Less than 1 day a week	Never	Can't choose			
aread the political content of a newspaper	PolPap								1099		
bwatch political news on television	S PolTele								1100		
clisten to political news on the radio	PolRad								1101		
duse the Internet to get political news or information	PolNet								1102		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SPARE 1103 – 1109		

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Q26	To what extent do you agre benefit system?	ee or disagro	ee with	the fo	llowing st	atements	about the	current	ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE		gree ongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. It s	upports people in low-paid we	ork BnLc	owP						1110
	ffectively encourages recipien ve off benefits	nts to BnM	ove	2	3	4	5	8	1111
Q27	Please tick one box to sho	w how much	n you aç	gree o	r disagree	e with the	se statem	ents.	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE		gree ongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
con	netimes pensions seem so nplicated that a person like m not really understand the be to		Comp						1112
	ler people should be encoura re earlier to reduce unemploy	u	rRet	2	3	4	5	8	1113
Q28	Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>eac</u> disagree with it.	<u>h</u> statement	to shov	w how	much you	u agree o	r		
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	agre	ither ee nor Di agree	eanree)isagree strongly	Can't choose	
	dit makes it easier for ople to plan their finances	CREDPLAN							1114
to b me	hould be made much harder porrow money even if this ans that more people can't credit	BOROHARD							1115
gei		1	2		3	4	5	8	

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Q29	Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>eac</u> disagree with it.	<u>h</u> statemen [.]	t to show	how much	you agree	or		ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
difi bei	ese days, there is little erence socially between ng married and living lether as a couple	MARVIE16						1116
	ople who want children ght to get married	MARVIEW6	2	3	4	5	8	1117 SPARE 1118- 1138
Q30	Please tick one box for ea disagree	ch of these	statemen	ts to show	how much	you agree	or	
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agre Stron	Adri	Neithe e agree n disagre	or Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Sp	eed cameras save lives	Speca	ımsl					1139
	eed cameras are mostly ther ke money	e to Speca	immo					1140
c. Th	ere are too many speed cam	eras	amtm					1141
d Pe lim	ople should drive within the s it	peed Speed	llim	3	4	5	8	1142
Q31 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.								
	ASE TICK ONE BOX TO SHOW H UCH YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE			Neither agree nor disagree	•	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	erage speed cameras are eferable to fixed speed came	as Speaves	c	3	4	5	8	1143

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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 a	Neither gree nor lisagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose		
a. It is perfectly safe to talk on a han held mobile phone while driving	nd- Mobdsafe						1144	
 All use of mobile phones while dri including hands-free kits is dange 	-						1145	
 c. All use of mobile phones while dri including hands-free kits should b banned 							1146	
d The law on using mobile phones driving is not properly enforced	whilst Mobdlaw	2	3	4	5	8	1147 SPARE 1148-	
Q33 Listed below are some types of organisation. From what you know or have heard about each one, can you say whether, on the whole, you think it is well run or not well run? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Very well Very well Very Well run ON EACH LINE run								
a. Energy companies	Enerun		Γ				1162	

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c. Charities	Charun
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b. Pension providers

Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the following Q34 statement. GMLMarry

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	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
sho	or lesbian couples uld have the right to ry one another if they it to							1165
		1	2	3	4	5	8	

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Q3	35 Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.	ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX Neither ON EACH LINE Agree agree nor Disagree Strongly Agree disagree strongly	
	The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	1166
	The government should spend more money on MoreWelf welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	1167
	Around here, most unemployed people could InempJob Infind a job if they really wanted one	1168
	Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	1169
	Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way DoleFidl	1170
	If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people welfFeet	1171
	Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives	1172
	ProudWlf Image: Constraint of the welfare state is one of Britain's proudest achievements ProudWlf Image: Constraint of the welfare state is one of Constraint of Constraint of the welfare state is one of Constraint of Co	1173

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Q36	Please tick one box for each statement to how much you agree or disagree with it.	show					ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
	ernment should redistribute income from petter-off to those who are less well off	Redistrb					1174
b. Big l work	ousiness benefits owners at the expense of ters	BigBusnN					1175
	nary working people do not get their fair e of the nation's wealth	Wealth					1176
d. Thei poor	re is one law for the rich and one for the	RichLaw					1177
	agement will always try to get the better of loyees if it gets the chance	Indust4	2	3	4	5	1178
Q37	Please tick one box for each statement to how much you agree or disagree with it.	show					
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
	ng people today don't have enough respect raditional British values	TradVals					1179
	ple who break the law should be given er sentences	StifSent					1180
	some crimes, the death penalty is the most opriate sentence	DeathApp					1181
d. Scho	ools should teach children to obey authority	Obey					1182
	law should always be obeyed, even if a cular law is wrong	WrongLaw					1183
	sorship of films and magazines is essary to uphold moral standards	Censor 1	2	3	4	5	1184

	18	OFFICE USE
Q38	a. To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.	ONLY
Qtime	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (1)	1185 - 1199
	Less than 15 minutes	1200
	Between 15 and 20 minutes	
	Between 21 and 30 minutes	
	Between 31 and 45 minutes	
	Between 46 and 60 minutes	
	Over one hour	
	b. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?	
Qdate	D D M M	1201 - 1204
	(Date Month)	
Q39 RSexChck	And lastly just a few details about yourself.a. Are you(✓)	
	Male	1205
	Female 2	
	b. What was your age last birthday?	
RAgeChck	Please write in	1206 - 1207
	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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