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British Institute of Public Opinion Polls, 1939

Documentation

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Documentation for file 'bip054.tab'

T BIPO#54
January, 1939
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ROPER CENTER - BIPO#54
SURVEY IDENTIFICATION

1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
3. DATE: JANUARY, 1939
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#54
5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC

OPINION

7. DUPLICATES AVAILABLE FROM
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SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1608
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2
Survey number.
Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,608 54

VAR: SYSCHICE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Q1. If you HAD to choose between Communism and Fascism, which
would you choose?
Percentage Frequency

25.76 % 346 (1) Fascism
74.24 % 997 (2) Communism
265 (0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

4 Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
Q2. Are you satisfied with Neville Chamberlain as Prime
Minister?
Percentage Frequency

52.03 % 835 (1) Yes
41.99 % 674 (2) No
5.98 % 96 (3) No Opinion
3 (0) No Answer

VAR: MEANSTST

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
Q3. Should the Means Test be abolished?
Percentage Frequency

55.25 % 884 (1) Yes
31.06 % 497 (2) No

13.69 % 219 (3) No Opinion
 8 (0) No Answer

VAR: SPAINCFT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. In the present conflict in Spain between the Government and Franco, are you sympathies with the Spanish Government or with Franco?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
73.39 %	1,175	(1) Government
8.87 %	142	(2) Franco
17.74 %	284	(3) No Opinion
	7	(0) No Answer

VAR: PRESRSVT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. It is a tradition unbroken since the United States were founded that no President shall serve three successive terms. Do you believe the world would benefit or not benefit if President Roosevelt were re-elected a third time?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
73.05 %	1,171	(1) Would benefit
6.86 %	110	(2) Would not
20.09 %	322	(3) No Opinion
	5	(0) No Answer

VAR: LICENSHR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Should the present licensing hours during which drink may be sold, be extended, kept the same or shortened?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
19.28 %	306	(1) Extended
61.94 %	983	(2) Kept the same
18.78 %	298	(3) Shortened
	21	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHILDREN

Width 2 Range (01,11) Missing 00

Q7. What is the ideal size of the family: husband, wife and... children?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
2.00 %	31	(01) One Child
39.32 %	609	(02) Two Children

27.44 %	425	(03) Three Children
20.47 %	317	(04) Four Children
4.52 %	70	(05) Five Children
3.36 %	52	(06) Six Children
0.19 %	3	(07) Seven Children
0.26 %	4	(08) Eight Children
0.13 %	2	(09) Nine Children
0.26 %	4	(10) Ten or More Children
2.07 %	32	(11) No Children
	59	(00) No Answer

VAR: WORSHIP

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q8. How often do you go to a place of worship:

Percentage Frequency

26.84 %	431	(1) Regularly
38.48 %	618	(2) Occasionally
18.37 %	295	(3) For Weddings, Funerals, Christenings, etc.
16.31 %	262	(4) Never
	2	(0) No Answer

VAR: LKPRNTJB

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Do you like your present job?

Percentage Frequency

72.20 %	1,062	(1) Yes
17.54 %	258	(2) No
10.27 %	151	(3) No Opinion
	137	(0) No Answer

VAR: BETTEROF

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Are you better off to-day than you were a year ago?

Percentage Frequency

30.41 %	488	(1) Yes
47.91 %	769	(2) About the same
21.68 %	348	(3) Worse off
	3	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

37.60 %	596	(1) Government
33.06 %	524	(2) Opposition
10.41 %	165	(3) Too young
18.93 %	300	(4) Didn't vote
	23	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote:

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
48.61 %	736	(1) Government
51.39 %	778	(2) Opposition
	94	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2)

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
71.08 %	1,143	(1) Man
28.92 %	465	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3)

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
24.19 %	389	(1) 21-29
53.23 %	856	(2) 30-49
22.58 %	363	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
18.65 %	291	(1) Telephone
81.35 %	1,269	(2) No telephone
	48	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
17.27 %	270	(1) Car
82.73 %	1,293	(2) No car
	45	(0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Radio.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
80.61 %	1,276	(1) Radio
19.39 %	307	(2) No radio
	25	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4)

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
12.87 %	207	(1) Above average
33.71 %	542	(2) Average
41.73 %	671	(3) Less than average
11.69 %	188	(4) Pensioner

Documentation for file 'bip055.tab'

T BIPO#55

February, 1939

N = 1523

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ROPER CENTER - BIPO#55

SURVEY IDENTIFICATION

1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
3. DATE: FEBRUARY, 1939
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#55
5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
7. DUPLICATES AVAILABLE FROM:
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SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1523
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

There is no information regarding the response codes to the open-ended questions (Q3a., Q3b., Q10). However, the data have been preserved and are included in the data file in the last column labelled 'undocumented'.

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,523 55

VAR: HOSPITAL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. 1,092 hospitals in Great Britain are dependent upon charity for their support. Do you favour continuing this system, or should hospitals be a public service supported by public funds?

Percentage Frequency

21.82 % 326 (1) In favour
72.49 % 1,083 (2) Public charge
5.69 % 85 (3) No Opinion
29 (0) No Answer

VAR: SMOKE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q2. Do you smoke?

Percentage Frequency

70.07 % 1,035 (1) Yes
29.93 % 442 (2) No
46 (0) No Answer

VAR: SMKPIPE

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2Ba. If "YES", which habitually:

Percentage Frequency

21.54 % 328 (1) Pipe
78.46 % 1,195 (0) Not chosen/Not Applicable

VAR: SMKCIQT

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2Bb. If "YES", which habitually:

Percentage Frequency

50.36 %	767	(1) Cigarettes
49.64 %	756	(0) Not chosen/Not Applicable

VAR: SMKICIGAR

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2Bc. If "YES", which habitually:

Percentage Frequency

1.05 %	16	(1) Cigars
98.95 %	1,507	(0) Not chosen/Not Applicable

Q3a. What are you giving up for Lent?

{See Note}

Q3b. Why?

{See Note}

VAR: LIVEWHRE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q4. If you were in a position to live where you liked would you choose the city or country/inland or seaside?

Percentage Frequency

20.73 %	311	(1) Inland (city)
17.47 %	262	(2) Inland (country)
34.33 %	515	(3) Seaside (city)
27.47 %	412	(4) Seaside (country)
	23	(0) No Answer

VAR: PENSIONS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Are you in favour of pensions for unmarried women over the age of 55?

Percentage Frequency

79.60 %	1,206	(1) Yes
13.60 %	206	(2) No
6.80 %	103	(3) No Opinion
	8	(0) No Answer

VAR: FLYATLOC

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q6. A Transatlantic passenger air service is a prospect of the near future. If someone paid your way and you could go, would you be willing to fly across the Atlantic Ocean?

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----		
52.47 %	796	(1) Yes	
47.53 %	721	(2) No	
	6	(0) No Answer	

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Are you satisfied with Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----		
55.86 %	844	(1) Yes	
37.06 %	560	(2) No	
7.08 %	107	(3) No Opinion	
	12	(0) No Answer	

VAR: PLCYJEWS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Should the British Government continue its policy of allowing Jews to settle in Palestine?

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----		
61.16 %	918	(1) Yes	
13.32 %	200	(2) No	
25.52 %	383	(3) No Opinion	
	22	(0) No Answer	

VAR: ARPPLANS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Are you satisfied with the Government's present A.R.P. plans (to provide protection in air raids) or should they provide "deep shelters" in congested areas.

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----		
20.76 %	312	(1) Satisfied	
70.59 %	1,061	(2) Deep Shelters	
8.65 %	130	(3) No Opinion	
	20	(0) No Answer	

Q10. Which of these statements comes nearest to representing your view on Mr. Chamberlain's policy of "appeasement"?
{See Note}

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----		
38.05 %	570	(1) Government	

36.05 %	540	(2) Opposition
8.41 %	126	(3) Too young
17.49 %	262	(4) Didn't vote
	25	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	
51.84 %	745	(1) Government
48.16 %	692	(2) Opposition
	86	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	
69.25 %	1,054	(1) Man
30.75 %	468	(2) Woman
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency	
22.73 %	346	(1) 21-29
48.88 %	744	(2) 30-49
28.38 %	432	(3) 50 and over
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage	Frequency	
17.43 %	256	(1) Telephone
82.57 %	1,213	(2) No telephone
	54	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage	Frequency	
17.65 %	260	(1) Car

82.35 % 1,213 (2) No car
50 (0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Radio.

Percentage Frequency

81.03 % 1,196 (1) Radio
18.97 % 280 (2) No radio
47 (0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0
Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

10.58 % 161 (1) Above average
36.33 % 553 (2) Average
40.08 % 610 (3) Less than average
13.01 % 198 (4) Pensioner
1 (0) No Answer

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T BIPO#56
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SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:

2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1761
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

There is no information regarding the response codes to the open-ended questions (Q9a). However, the data have been preserved and are included in the data file in the last column labelled 'undocumented'.

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2
 Survey number.
 Percentage Frequency

 100.0 % 1,761 56

VAR: GARDEN

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Q1. Have you a flower or vegetable garden?
 Percentage Frequency

 58.93 % 1,036 (1) Yes
 41.07 % 722 (2) No
 3 (0) No Answer

VAR: SONLIFE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0
 Q2. If you had a son and 5000 English pound to spend on giving him a start in life, which would you do:
 Percentage Frequency

 17.58 % 307 (1) Send him to a University
 18.79 % 328 (2) Send him to a commercial or technical school?
 18.96 % 331 (3) Use the money as capital to start him in business or trade?
 44.67 % 780 (4) Leave the boy himself to choose?
 15 (0) No Answer

VAR: CRLSWALK

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
 Q3. Motorists are fined or imprisoned for dangerous driving. Should walkers also be punished if found guilty of careless walking, endangering the safety of others?
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
80.27 %	1,408	(1) Yes
11.57 %	203	(2) No
8.15 %	143	(3) No Opinion
	7	(0) No Answer

VAR: LFAFTDTH

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. Do you believe in a life after death?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
48.26 %	844	(1) Yes
34.53 %	604	(2) No
17.21 %	301	(3) No Opinion
	12	(0) No Answer

VAR: BRTHCNTL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Should responsible public centres for free information on birth control be available to married people?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
75.36 %	1,318	(1) Yes
12.64 %	221	(2) No
12.01 %	210	(3) No Opinion
	12	(0) No Answer

VAR: GRMNCLNS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6a. Are you in favour of giving back any former German colonies?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
14.26 %	250	(1) Yes
78.21 %	1,371	(2) No
7.53 %	132	(3) No Opinion
	8	(0) No Answer

VAR: IFNOFGHT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6b. If "NO": Would you fight rather than hand them back?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
70.91 %	963	(1) Yes
18.26 %	248	(2) No
10.83 %	147	(3) No Opinion
	403	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: TAXATION

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q7. If further taxation is necessary, which would you prefer:

Percentage Frequency

66.59 %	1,140	(1) An increase in direct taxation such as income tax, super tax and death duties, or
33.41 %	572	(2) An increase in indirect taxes such as the duties on petrol, oil, beer, spirits, tobacco, sugar, tea, etc.
	49	(0) No Answer

VAR: UKUSSR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Would you like to see Great Britain and Soviet Russia being more friendly to each other?

Percentage Frequency

86.21 %	1,513	(1) Yes
7.52 %	132	(2) No
6.27 %	110	(3) No Opinion
	6	(0) No Answer

Q9a. If Mr. Chamberlain retires who would you like to be Prime Minister?

{See Note}

VAR: CRIPPSEF

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9b. Do you approve of Sir Stafford Cripps' effort to get the Opposition parties to act together to defeat the Government at the next election?

Percentage Frequency

52.12 %	479	(1) Yes
27.42 %	252	(2) No
20.46 %	188	(3) No Opinion
	842	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Are you satisfied with Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

54.53 %	933	(1) Yes
39.51 %	676	(2) No
5.96 %	102	(3) No Opinion
	50	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
40.47 %	701	(1) Government
32.10 %	556	(2) Opposition
10.28 %	178	(3) Too young
17.15 %	297	(4) Didn't vote
	29	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
53.43 %	887	(1) Government
46.57 %	773	(2) Opposition
	101	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
67.08 %	1,178	(1) Man
32.92 %	578	(2) Woman
	5	(0) Not ascertained

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
24.32 %	428	(1) 21-29
45.85 %	807	(2) 30-49
29.83 %	525	(3) 50 and over
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
20.81 %	359	(1) Telephone
79.19 %	1,366	(2) No telephone
	36	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
19.64 %	339	(1) Car
80.36 %	1,387	(2) No car
	35	(0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Radio.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
83.14 %	1,435	(1) Radio
16.86 %	291	(2) No radio
	35	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
10.42 %	183	(1) Above average
39.78 %	699	(2) Average
37.96 %	667	(3) Less than average
11.84 %	208	(4) Unemployed
	4	(0) No Answer

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T BIPO#57

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ROPER CENTER - BIPO#57

SURVEY IDENTIFICATION

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3. DATE: APRIL, 1939
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5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
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SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1849
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

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VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,849 57

VAR: CMPNLSRV

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. Should compulsory national service be enforced immediately?

Percentage Frequency

47.57 % 879 (1) Yes
45.29 % 837 (2) No
7.14 % 132 (3) No Opinion
1 (0) No Answer

VAR: RECRUITS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2. It has been decided to enlarge the British Army to 33 Field Divisions. Are you in favour of obtaining the necessary recruits on a planned and compulsory basis, or of leaving it to individuals to enrol voluntarily?

Percentage Frequency

39.50 % 728 (1) Planned
54.69 % 1,008 (2) Voluntarily
5.81 % 107 (3) No Opinion
6 (0) No Answer

VAR: TRAINED

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3. If there were an air raid today, would you know what to do?

Percentage Frequency

18.66 % 345 (1) Trained

81.34 % 1,504 (0) Not chosen

VAR: YESWORK

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3b. If there were an air raid today, would you know what to do?

Percentage Frequency

20.34 % 376 (1) Yes, at work

79.67 % 1,473 (0) Not chosen

VAR: NOWORK

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3c. If there were an air raid today, would you know what to do?

Percentage Frequency

30.18 % 558 (1) No, at work

69.82 % 1,291 (0) Not chosen

VAR: YESHOME

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3c. If there were an air raid today, would you know what to do?

Percentage Frequency

28.61 % 529 (1) Yes, at home

71.39 % 1,320 (0) Not chosen

VAR: NOHOME

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3c. If there were an air raid today, would you know what to do?

Percentage Frequency

46.89 % 867 (1) No, not at home

53.11 % 982 (0) Not chosen

VAR: MNSTYSPY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. Ought there to be established immediately a Ministry of

Supply?

Percentage	Frequency	
81.54 %	1,475	(1) Yes
4.15 %	75	(2) No
14.32 %	259	(3) No Opinion
	40	(0) No Answer

VAR: MLTYGNTE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Is the British Government right in following a policy of giving military guarantees to preserve the independence of small European nations?

Percentage	Frequency	
72.55 %	1,335	(1) Yes
14.78 %	272	(2) No
12.66 %	233	(3) No Opinion
	9	(0) No Answer

VAR: MLTALNCE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Are you in favour of a military alliance between Great Britain, France, and Russia?

Percentage	Frequency	
86.88 %	1,596	(1) Yes
7.30 %	134	(2) No
5.83 %	107	(3) No Opinion
	12	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Are you satisfied with Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage	Frequency	
56.58 %	1,040	(1) Yes
36.29 %	667	(2) No
7.13 %	131	(3) No Opinion
	11	(0) No Answer

Q8. We have been asked to find out how many hours a night most people usually sleep. What time do you usually go to bed?----What time do you usually get up?----How many nights during the last week have you had less than this amount of sleep?

{See Note}

VAR: CYCLELAW

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Should cycles be required by law to have red rear lamps?

Percentage Frequency

81.39 % 1,504 (1) Yes
12.39 % 229 (2) No
6.22 % 115 (3) No Opinion
1 (0) No Answer

VAR: VLTRYDTH

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Should those suffering from an incurable disease be allowed the option, under proper medical safeguards, of a voluntary death?

Percentage Frequency

62.65 % 1,154 (1) Yes
21.23 % 391 (2) No
16.12 % 297 (3) No Opinion
7 (0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

43.33 % 792 (1) Government
27.63 % 505 (2) Opposition
9.79 % 179 (3) Too young
19.26 % 352 (4) Didn't vote
21 (0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage Frequency

58.37 % 997 (1) Government
41.63 % 711 (2) Opposition
141 (0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2)

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

68.85 % 1,273 (1) Man

31.15 % 576 (2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3)

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

25.15 % 465 (1) 21-29
46.67 % 863 (2) 30-49
28.18 % 521 (3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

21.92 % 405 (1) Telephone
78.08 % 1,443 (2) No telephone
 1 (0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage Frequency

19.97 % 369 (1) Car
80.03 % 1,479 (2) No car
 1 (0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2)

Radio.

Percentage Frequency

79.50 % 1,470 (1) Radio
20.50 % 379 (2) No radio

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4)

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

10.93 % 202 (1) Above average
38.35 % 709 (2) Average
38.89 % 719 (3) Less than average
11.84 % 219 (4) Unemployed

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3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1510
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,510 58

VAR: CNSCRPTN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's decision
to apply conscription, or are you in favour of leaving
it to individuals to enrol voluntarily?

Percentage Frequency

57.42 % 867 (1) Conscription
38.15 % 576 (2) Voluntarily
4.44 % 67 (3) No Opinion

VAR: HITLERSP

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2. In his speech last Friday Hitler said: "...the opinion prevails in Great Britain that no matter in what conflict Germany should some day be entangled, Great Britain would always have to take her stand against Germany..." Do you think this statement is true or untrue?

Percentage	Frequency	
30.86 %	466	(1) True
58.34 %	881	(2) Untrue
10.80 %	163	(3) No Opinion

VAR: CHRCHLJC

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. Are you in favour of Mr. Winston Churchill being invited to join the Cabinet?

Percentage	Frequency	
56.33 %	850	(1) Yes
26.11 %	394	(2) No
17.56 %	265	(3) No Opinion
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	
39.63 %	598	(1) Government
30.15 %	455	(2) Opposition
11.07 %	167	(3) Too young
19.15 %	289	(4) Didn't vote
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	
72.63 %	1,096	(1) Man
27.37 %	413	(2) Woman
	1	(0) Not ascertained

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency	
27.02 %	408	(1) 21-29

45.70 %	690	(2)	30-49
27.29 %	412	(3)	50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Telephone.

Percentage	Frequency		
22.90 %	338	(1)	Telephone
77.10 %	1,138	(2)	No telephone
	34	(0)	No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Car.

Percentage	Frequency		
20.82 %	306	(1)	Car
79.18 %	1,164	(2)	No car
	40	(0)	No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Radio.

Percentage	Frequency		
81.13 %	1,204	(1)	Radio
18.87 %	280	(2)	No radio
	26	(0)	No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0
Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency		
9.74 %	147	(1)	Above average
40.53 %	612	(2)	Average
39.67 %	599	(3)	Less than average
10.07 %	152	(4)	Unemployed

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T BIPO#59

May, 1939

N = 1928

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SAMPLE INFORMATION

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3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1928
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

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VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,928 59

VAR: GOVTDESN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. The Government has decided against the general provision of deep shelters for air-raid protection. Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's decision?

Percentage Frequency

34.50 % 663 (1) Approve
52.76 % 1,014 (2) Disapprove
12.75 % 245 (3) No Opinion
6 (0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2. Are you satisfied with Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
53.93 %	1,037	(1) Yes
41.71 %	802	(2) No
4.37 %	84	(3) No Opinion
	5	(0) No Answer

VAR: USECNSPT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. If the Government were to use the conscripts to replace workers on strike would you approve or disapprove?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
19.48 %	369	(1) Approve
70.70 %	1,339	(2) Disapprove
9.82 %	186	(3) No Opinion
	34	(0) No Answer

VAR: ARABJEWS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. The British Government proposes to make Palestine an independent State under joint Arab-Jewish control in ten years' time. Do you approve or disapprove?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
45.82 %	872	(1) Approve
24.44 %	465	(2) Disapprove
29.74 %	566	(3) No Opinion
	25	(0) No Answer

VAR: WARRISK

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Do you think the risk of war has increased or decreased since last autumn?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
32.23 %	603	(1) Increased
58.26 %	1,090	(2) Decreased
9.51 %	178	(3) No Opinion
	57	(0) No Answer

VAR: MADEINUK

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q6. When you buy anything do you first find out whether it is made in Britain?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
45.91 %	882	(1) Yes
54.09 %	1,039	(2) No
	7	(0) No Answer

Q6a. If so, are there any countries whose goods you do not buy?
{See Note}

Q7. What one thing do you think would help most to reduce road accidents?
{See Note}

VAR: RADLICNS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Would you be willing to pay more for a radio licence if in return you received more and better programmes?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
41.88 %	802	(1) Yes
48.98 %	938	(2) No
9.14 %	175	(3) No Opinion
	13	(0) No Answer

VAR: AFFDHLDY

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q9. Can you afford a holiday of a week or more away from home this summer?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
58.20 %	1,111	(1) Yes
41.80 %	798	(2) No
	19	(0) No Answer

Q9a. If so, what are you doing?
{See Note}

VAR: WHATMNTH

Width 2 Range (01,12) Missing 00

Q9b. In what month?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
0.10 %	1	(01) January
0.20 %	2	(03) March
0.10 %	1	(04) April
0.70 %	7	(05) May
11.88 %	119	(06) June
25.45 %	255	(07) July
47.71 %	478	(08) August

13.07 %	131	(09) September
0.70 %	7	(10) October
0.10 %	1	(12) December
	926	(00) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: TTOTALER

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q10. We have been asked to obtain some information about the drinking habits of people in this country. Do you happen to be a teetotaler?

Percentage Frequency

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31.84 %	611	(1) Yes
68.16 %	1,308	(2) No
	9	(0) No Answer

VAR: WHICH

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10a. If not, which do you normally prefer.

Percentage Frequency

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72.68 %	918	(1) Beer
10.93 %	138	(2) Spirits
16.39 %	207	(3) Wine
	665	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: Q11A

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

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40.22 %	759	(1) Government
29.09 %	549	(2) Opposition
10.33 %	195	(3) Too young
20.35 %	384	(4) Didn't vote
	41	(0) No Answer

VAR: Q11B

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q11b. If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----	
53.01 %	924	(1) Government
46.99 %	819	(2) Opposition
	185	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Respondent's sex.
 Percentage Frequency

 69.30 % 1,332 (1) Man
 30.70 % 590 (2) Woman
 6 (0) Not ascertained

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
 Respondent's age.
 Percentage Frequency

 25.10 % 484 (1) 21-29
 47.25 % 911 (2) 30-49
 27.65 % 533 (3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Telephone.
 Percentage Frequency

 19.58 % 363 (1) Telephone
 80.42 % 1,491 (2) No telephone
 74 (0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Car.
 Percentage Frequency

 22.21 % 414 (1) Car
 77.79 % 1,450 (2) No car
 64 (0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Radio.
 Percentage Frequency

 83.78 % 1,580 (1) Radio
 16.23 % 306 (2) No radio
 42 (0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0
 Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)
 Percentage Frequency

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10.28 %	196	(1) Above average
40.22 %	767	(2) Average
38.70 %	738	(3) Less than average
10.80 %	206	(4) Unemployed
	21	(0) No Answer

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 N = 1893

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VAR: SURVNO
 Width 2
 Survey number.

Percentage	Frequency
100.0 %	1,893 60

VAR: MLTALNCE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. Are you in favour of a military alliance between Great Britain, France and Russia?

Percentage	Frequency
83.37 %	1,554 (1) Yes
10.14 %	189 (2) No
6.49 %	121 (3) No Opinion
	29 (0) No Answer

VAR: FIGHTJPN

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2a. How far should Britain go at the present time to defend her interests in China?

Percentage	Frequency
22.08 %	418 (1) Fight Japan if necessary
77.92 %	1,475 (0) Not chosen

VAR: FBDTRADE

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2b. How far should Britain go at the present time to defend her interests in China?

Percentage	Frequency
47.81 %	905 (1) Forbid all trade between Britain and Japan
52.19 %	988 (0) Not chosen

VAR: SPLYCHNA

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2c. How far should Britain go at the present time to defend her interests in China?

Percentage	Frequency
27.47 %	520 (1) Supply credits and munitions to China?
72.53 %	1,373 (0) Not chosen

VAR: PROTEST

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2d. How far should Britain go at the present time to defend her interests in China?

Percentage	Frequency
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15.11 % 286 (1) Withdraw our ambassador as a protest
 84.89 % 1,607 (0) Not chosen

VAR: DONTING

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q2e. How far should Britain go at the present time to defend her interests in China?

Percentage Frequency

 15.48 % 293 (1) Do nothing
 84.52 % 1,600 (0) Not chosen

VAR: PEACEFNT

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q3. Do you think the time has come for the "Peace Front" countries to draw up a detailed plan for world peace as the basis of a conference to which all countries would be invited?

Percentage Frequency

 60.66 % 1,124 (1) Present time
 20.62 % 382 (2) Sometime later
 10.69 % 198 (3) Never
 8.04 % 149 (4) No Opinion
 40 (0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. Are you satisfied with Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

 53.20 % 989 (1) Yes
 42.01 % 781 (2) No
 4.79 % 89 (3) No Opinion
 34 (0) No Answer

Q5a. Which foreign country do you prefer?
 {See Note}

Q5b. Which is the foreign country you like least?
 {See Note}

VAR: ABFLGBRH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q6. A Bill now before Parliament proposes to abolish flogging and birching except for offences committed in prison. Do you approve or disapprove of the proposal?

Percentage	Frequency	
43.58 %	801	(1) Approve
56.42 %	1,037	(2) Disapprove
	55	(0) No Answer

VAR: IFQ6APRV

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6a. If "APPROVE": should flogging and birching be abolished entirely?

Percentage	Frequency	
60.23 %	471	(1) Yes
35.04 %	274	(2) No
4.73 %	37	(3) No Opinion
	1,111	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: ARMPDUTY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Do you approve of the new Armaments Profits Duty?

Percentage	Frequency	
77.60 %	1,441	(1) Yes
8.67 %	161	(2) No
13.73 %	255	(3) No Opinion
	36	(0) No Answer

VAR: IFQ7YES

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7a. If "YES": Would you like to see it widened in scope; and or made heavier; left as it is?

Percentage	Frequency	
35.41 %	336	(1) Widened
23.29 %	221	(2) Made heavier
41.31 %	392	(3) Left as it is
	944	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: REFUGEES

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Should refugees be allowed to enter Great Britain?

Percentage	Frequency	
69.07 %	1,293	(1) Yes
27.35 %	512	(2) No
3.58 %	67	(3) No Opinion
	21	(0) No Answer

VAR: IFQ8YES

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q8a. If "YES", should they be allowed to enter freely or with restrictions designed to safeguard British workers and taxpayers?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
14.84 %	189	(1) Freely
85.17 %	1,085	(2) With restrictions
	619	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: SHELTER

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q9. If there were an air raid to-day while you were at home could you by foot reach a shelter in seven minutes?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
12.43 %	231	(1) Public shelter
11.46 %	213	(2) Own private shelter
4.41 %	82	(3) Arranged private shelter
71.69 %	1,332	(4) None
	35	(0) No Answer

VAR: FMLYALWN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Would you favour a system of family allowances, parents receiving a money grant for each child after the second or third?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
66.76 %	1,253	(1) Yes
24.19 %	454	(2) No
9.06 %	170	(3) No Opinion
	16	(0) No Answer

VAR: IFQ10YES

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10a. If "YES": Should the grant be paid by:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
85.63 %	1,043	(1) The State
10.92 %	60	(2) Employers
3.45 %	42	(3) No Opinion
	675	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
39.71 %	706	(1) Government
31.95 %	568	(2) Opposition
11.81 %	210	(3) Too young
16.54 %	294	(4) Didn't vote
	115	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q11a. If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
54.14 %	922	(1) Government
45.86 %	781	(2) Opposition
	190	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
69.88 %	1,313	(1) Man
30.12 %	566	(2) Woman
	14	(0) Not ascertained

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
26.97 %	506	(1) 21-29
47.66 %	894	(2) 30-49
25.37 %	476	(3) 50 and over
	17	(0) No Answer

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
21.07 %	395	(1) Telephone
78.93 %	1,480	(2) No telephone
	18	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
20.61 %	386	(1) Car
79.39 %	1,487	(2) No car
	20	(0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Radio.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
81.43 %	1,526	(1) Radio
18.57 %	348	(2) No radio
	19	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
9.42 %	178	(1) Above average
37.20 %	703	(2) Average
41.16 %	778	(3) Less than average
12.22 %	231	(4) Unemployed
	3	(0) No Answer

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VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,811 61

Q1. What extra supplies of food have you bought in case of emergency?

{See Note 1}

Q1a. Comments.

{See Note 1}

VAR: PARLIAMT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2. Parliament is to break up as usual this year during August and September. Are you satisfied with this arrangement, or do you think Parliament should continue to meet?

Percentage Frequency

40.53 % 730 (1) Satisfied
49.20 % 886 (2) Should continue
10.27 % 185 (3) Don't Know
10 (0) No Answer

VAR: SCURPACT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. Do you, or do you not think the British Government is doing its best to secure a pact with Russia?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
51.20 %	919	(1) Do think
29.86 %	536	(2) Don't think
18.94 %	340	(3) Don't Know
	16	(0) No Answer

VAR: CNSCRPTN

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q4. Conscription applies now to men between 20 and 21 years of age. Should it be abolished altogether, left as it is, or should the age limits be extended?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
17.65 %	318	(1) Abolished
41.62 %	750	(2) Left as it is
35.52 %	640	(3) Ages extended
5.22 %	94	(4) Don't Know
	13	(0) No Answer

VAR: AJEWFLNG

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q5. Among the people you know, is anti-Jewish feeling increasing, decreasing, or about the same?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
20.47 %	368	(1) Increasing
10.51 %	189	(2) Decreasing
45.94 %	826	(3) About same
23.08 %	415	(4) Don't Know
	13	(0) No Answer

VAR: POLSHSDE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. If Germany and Poland go to war over Danzig should we fulfil our pledge to fight on Poland's side?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
76.20 %	1,370	(1) Yes
13.57 %	244	(2) No
10.23 %	184	(3) Don't Know
	13	(0) No Answer

VAR: MINWAGE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q7. Do you think a minimum cash wage of 12 pounds per week for agricultural workers would be too high, too low, or about right?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
2.56 %	46	(1) Too high
53.67 %	966	(2) Too low
37.00 %	666	(3) About right
6.78 %	122	(4) Don't Know
	11	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Are you satisfied with Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
54.62 %	987	(1) Yes
38.79 %	701	(2) No
6.59 %	119	(3) No Opinion
	4	(0) No Answer

VAR: FLOWN

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q9. Have you ever flown? Would you like to?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
17.05 %	308	(1) Have, would like to again
3.71 %	67	(2) Have, wouldn't like to again
39.54 %	714	(3) Haven't would like to
39.70 %	717	(4) Haven't, wouldn't like to
	5	(0) No Answer

VAR: DENTIST

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q10. When was the last time you visited a dentist?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
22.09 %	395	(1) Under 6 months
14.04 %	251	(2) 6 months to one year
23.60 %	422	(3) One year to 3 years
40.27 %	720	(4) Over 3 years
	23	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
44.82 %	779	(1) Government
29.52 %	513	(2) Opposition
10.82 %	188	(3) Too young
14.85 %	258	(4) Didn't vote
	73	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	Category
48.86 %	855	(1) Government
36.74 %	643	(2) Opposition
14.40 %	252	(3) Don't Know
	61	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2)

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	Category
70.35 %	1,274	(1) Man
29.65 %	537	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3)

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency	Category
24.02 %	435	(1) 21-29
48.15 %	872	(2) 30-49
27.83 %	504	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage	Frequency	Category
22.01 %	385	(1) Telephone
77.99 %	1,364	(2) No telephone
	62	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage	Frequency
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21.19 %	372	(1) Car
78.82 %	1,384	(2) No car
	55	(0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Radio.

Percentage Frequency

82.83 %	1,476	(1) Radio
17.17 %	306	(2) No radio
	29	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4)

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

10.44 %	189	(1) Above average
40.31 %	730	(2) Average
38.65 %	700	(3) Less than average
10.60 %	192	(4) Unemployed

District

{See Note 2}

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SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1985
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

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VAR: SURVNO

Width 2
Survey number.
Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,985 62

VAR: CONTFGHT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
Q1. Should we continue to fight till Hitlerism goes?
Percentage Frequency

88.73 % 1,755 (1) Yes
6.72 % 133 (2) No
4.55 % 90 (3) Don't Know
7 (0) No Answer

VAR: WARLAST

Width 3 Range (001,999) Missing 000
Q3. How much longer do you think the war will last?
Percentage Frequency

0.30 % 6 (001) One month
0.61 % 12 (002) Two months
3.14 % 62 (003) Three months
0.61 % 12 (004) Four months
0.36 % 7 (005) Five months
9.03 % 178 (006) Six months
0.41 % 8 (008) Eight months
2.43 % 48 (009) Nine months
0.56 % 11 (010) Ten months
13.13 % 259 (012) Twelve months
0.20 % 4 (014) Fourteen months
0.05 % 1 (015) Fifteen months

0.05 %	1	(016) Sixteen months
4.16 %	82	(018) Eighteen months
0.10 %	2	(020) Twenty months
18.31 %	361	(024) Twenty-four months
1.52 %	30	(030) Thirty months
17.24 %	340	(036) Thrity-six months
0.41 %	8	(042) Forty-two months
5.83 %	115	(048) Forty-eight months
0.15 %	3	(054) Fifty-four months
3.04 %	60	(060) Sixty months
0.05 %	1	(066) Sixty-six months
0.81 %	16	(072) Seventy-two months
0.05 %	1	(073) Seventy-three months
0.20 %	4	(084) Eighty-four months
0.20 %	4	(096) Ninety-six months
0.05 %	1	(108) One hundred eight months
0.96 %	19	(120) One hundred twenty months
0.05 %	1	(144) One hundred forty-four months
0.05 %	1	(216) Two hundred sixteen months
0.05 %	1	(240) Two hundred forty months
0.05 %	1	(360) Three hundred sixty months
15.82 %	312	(999) Don't Know
	13	(000) No Answer

VAR: USEWARA

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3. Do you think that employers have been using the war unfairly.

Percentage Frequency

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29.77 %	591	(1) To dismiss workpeople
70.23 %	1,394	(0) Not chosen

VAR: USEWARB

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3. Do you think that employers have been using the war unfairly.

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----	
14.31 %	284	(1) To lower wages.
85.69 %	1,701	(0) Not chosen

VAR: USEWARC

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3. Do you think that employers have been using the war unfairly.

Percentage Frequency

-----	-----	
10.28 %	204	(1) To increase the hours of work

89.72 % 1,781 (0) Not chosen

VAR: USEWARDK

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q3. Do you think that employers have been using the war unfairly.

Percentage Frequency

51.64 % 1,025 (1) Don't Know

48.36 % 960 (0) Not chosen

VAR: PROFITNG

Width 1 Range (1,5) Missing 0

Q4. What do you think about profiteering? That it is,

Percentage Frequency

23.67 % 445 (1) Widespread and serious

18.30 % 344 (2) Some serious cases

21.17 % 398 (3) Frequent but slight

25.96 % 488 (4) Some slight cases

10.90 % 205 (5) Don't Know

105 (0) No Answer

VAR: OURENEMY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Do you feel that our enemy is the German people, or simply the Hitler Government?

Percentage Frequency

5.59 % 108 (1) German people

91.57 % 1,770 (2) Hitler

2.85 % 55 (3) Don't Know

52 (0) No Answer

VAR: USSRACTN

Width 1 Range (1,5) Missing 0

Q6. Do you think that Russia's recent actions have helped or have hindered Germany in making war against us?

Percentage Frequency

32.16 % 631 (1) Helped

29.77 % 584 (2) Hindered

12.03 % 236 (3) Both

7.54 % 148 (4) Neither

18.50 % 363 (5) Don't Know

23 (0) No Answer

VAR: CENSOR

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q7. Do you think that the censorship of news is too strict, too lenient or about right?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
53.94 %	1,067	(1) Too strict
1.87 %	37	(2) Too lenient
37.46 %	741	(3) About right
6.72 %	62	(4) Don't Know
	7	(0) No Answer

VAR: PECEPRSL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Would you approve or disapprove if the British Government were to discuss peace proposals with Germany now?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
17.19 %	340	(1) Approve
77.35 %	1,530	(2) Disapprove
5.46 %	108	(3) Don't Know
	7	(0) No Answer

VAR: BEATGERM

Width 1 Range (1,4)

Q9. Do you think we shall beat the Germans, the war will be a stalemate, that we shall lose?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
83.73 %	1,662	(1) Beat
11.94 %	237	(2) Stalemate
0.96 %	19	(3) Lose
3.38 %	67	(4) Don't Know

VAR: ARPSTAFF

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q10. Do you think A.R.P. staffs should all be voluntary, all be paid, or left as they are?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
14.81 %	285	(1) All voluntary
37.84 %	728	(2) Voluntary, if warden can afford it
27.65 %	532	(3) All paid
19.70 %	379	(4) Left as it is
	61	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last General Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
38.19 %	736	(1) Government
32.02 %	617	(2) Opposition
12.56 %	242	(3) Too young
17.23 %	332	(4) Didn't vote
	58	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2)
 Respondent's sex.
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
68.67 %	1,363	(1) Man
31.34 %	622	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
 Respondent's age.
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
26.82 %	532	(1) 21-29
49.14 %	975	(2) 30-49
24.04 %	477	(3) 50 and over
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Telephone.
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
21.53 %	405	(1) Telephone
78.47 %	1,476	(2) No telephone
	104	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Car.
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
19.07 %	359	(1) Car
80.94 %	1,524	(2) No car
	102	(0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Radio.
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
83.05 %	1,588	(1) Radio

16.95 % 324 (2) No radio
 73 (0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4)

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

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 8.67 % 172 (1) Above average
 41.36 % 821 (2) Average
 38.39 % 762 (3) Less than average
 11.59 % 230 (4) Unemployed

District

{See Note}

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SAMPLE INFORMATION

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2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1927
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE 1

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NOTE 2

There is no information regarding the response codes to the open-ended question Q3b. However, the data have been preserved and are included in the data file in the last column labelled 'undocumented'.

NOTE 3

Two separate variables seemed to have been recorded in Q7, one representing responses (7a) to PC and NPC assumed to be Parent of a child and Not Parent of a child and a variable representing the responses to the actual question (7b) (Yes, No, Don't know).

NOTE 4

The same procedure was adopted for Q8a and Q8b

NOTE 5

There is no information regarding the response codes to a question named District. However, the data have been preserved and are included in the data file in the last column labelled 'undocumented'.

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,927 63

Q1. If you have any grouse, what is it?
{See Note 1}

VAR: BBCWTJOB

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q2. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the B.B.C.
is doing its wartime job?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
48.98 %	936	(1) Satisfied
35.06 %	670	(2) Dissatisfied
9.79 %	187	(3) Don't listen
6.18 %	118	(4) Don't Know
	16	(0) No Answer

VAR: LSTNFSTN

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q3a. Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
54.78 %	1,055	(1) Yes
45.22 %	871	(2) No
	1	(0) No Answer

Q3b. If "YES" which was the last one you heard?

{See Note 2}

VAR: INCMCHNG

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. Apart from the Budget, have you, personally, had any change in employment or income as a direct result of the war?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
6.98 %	134	(1) Better
31.79 %	610	(2) Worse
61.23 %	1,175	(3) None
	8	(0) No Answer

VAR: PUBWAIMS

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q5. Should Great Britain and France draw up and publish their war aims?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
44.25 %	847	(1) Yes
30.36 %	582	(2) No
12.49 %	239	(3) Already explicit enough
12.91 %	247	(4) Don't Know
	13	(0) No Answer

VAR: PEACETRM

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Should the Allies and Germany tell President Roosevelt the terms on which they would make peace, to see if he thinks a settlement could be arranged?

Percentage	Frequency	
47.37 %	908	(1) Yes
41.47 %	795	(2) No
11.16 %	214	(3) Don't Know
	10	(0) No Answer

VAR: PCORNPC

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q7a. PARENT of CHILD or NOT?

Percentage	Frequency	
37.20 %	706	(1) P.C.
62.80 %	1,192	(2) N.P.C.
	29	(0) No Answer
		{See Note 3}

VAR: EVACCHLD

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7b. Should the evacuation of children be made compulsory?

Percentage	Frequency	
45.34 %	866	(1) Yes
43.87 %	838	(2) No
10.79 %	206	(3) Don't Know
	13	(0) No Answer
		{See Note 3}

VAR: GVTDECSN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Do you think the Government's decision to compel parents to pay something for the upkeep of evacuated children is fair or unfair?

Percentage	Frequency	
75.41 %	1,438	(1) Fair
19.25 %	367	(2) Unfair
5.35 %	102	(3) Don't Know
	20	(0) No Answer

VAR: PECNPEC

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q8a. PARENT of EVACUATED CHILD or NOT.

Percentage	Frequency	
20.66 %	387	(1) P.E.C
79.34 %	1,486	(2) N.P.E.C.
	54	(0) No Answer
		{See Note 4}

VAR: THINK

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8b. Do you think parents will pay, or will bring their children home?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
31.90 %	580	(1) Pay
40.10 %	729	(2) Home
28.00 %	509	(3) Don't Know
	109	(0) No Answer

{See Note 4}

VAR: USSRRLTN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Should a British Cabinet Minister be sent to Moscow now to discuss our future relations with Russia?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
48.73 %	936	(1) Yes
35.71 %	686	(2) No
15.57 %	299	(3) Don't Know
	6	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHMBERLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Are you satisfied with Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
63.33 %	1,216	(1) Yes
30.73 %	590	(2) No
5.94 %	114	(3) Don't Know
	7	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
40.33 %	755	(1) Government
28.53 %	534	(2) Opposition
12.87 %	241	(3) Too young
18.27 %	342	(4) Didn't vote
	55	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11a. If there were a Parliamentary Election tomorrow, how

would you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	
52.38 %	967	(1) Government
31.64 %	584	(2) Opposition
15.98 %	295	(3) Don't Know
	81	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2)
Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	
68.71 %	1,324	(1) Man
31.29 %	603	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3)
Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency	
25.95 %	500	(1) 21-29
49.97 %	963	(2) 30-49
24.08 %	464	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Telephone.

Percentage	Frequency	
22.74 %	409	(1) Telephone
77.27 %	1,390	(2) No telephone
	128	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Car.

Percentage	Frequency	
19.97 %	362	(1) Car
80.03 %	1,451	(2) No car
	114	(0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
Radio.

Percentage	Frequency	
87.53 %	1,628	(1) Radio

12.47 %	232	(2)	No radio
	67	(0)	No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4)

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

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7.06 %	136	(1)	Above average
39.02 %	752	(2)	Average
46.34 %	893	(3)	Less than average
7.58 %	146	(4)	Unemployed

District

{ See Note 5 }

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2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1859
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,859 64

VAR: NEWPPCST

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1. If rising costs compel daily newspapers to make a change,
which would you prefer?

Percentage Frequency

75.69 % 1,376 (1) A paper with fewer pages, the price
remaining at 1d.
24.31 % 442 (2) A paper with the same number of pages
as at present, with the price
increased to 1 1/2d.
41 (0) No Answer

VAR: RTNSCHME

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2. Do you think that the Government's food rationing scheme
is necessary or unnecessary?

Percentage Frequency

60.16 % 1,116 (1) Necessary
27.98 % 519 (2) Unnecessary
11.86 % 220 (3) Don't Know
4 (0) No Answer

VAR: WARCNDCT

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q3. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Government's
conduct of the war?

Percentage Frequency

62.09 % 1,148 (1) Satisfied
18.39 % 340 (2) Dissatisfied
9.74 % 180 (3) Stop the war
9.79 % 181 (4) Don't Know
10 (0) No Answer

VAR: OBJECTOR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. Should a conscientious objector, when exempted from
military service, be paid on the same basis as a soldier?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
40.39 %	717	(1) Same
45.58 %	809	(2) According to work
14.03 %	249	(3) Don't Know
	84	(0) No Answer

VAR: MLTYASST

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. If Finland or Sweden, Norway or Denmark becomes involved in war with Russia, should Great Britain give them military assistance?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
43.13 %	800	(1) Yes
37.84 %	702	(2) No
19.03 %	353	(3) Don't Know
	4	(0) No Answer

VAR: USSRHGMY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Do you think that Russia intends to give Germany such help as will enable Germany to defeat Britain and France?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
14.00 %	260	(1) Yes
70.06 %	1,301	(2) No
15.94 %	296	(3) Don't Know
	2	(0) No Answer

VAR: BOMBING

Width 1 Range (1,5) Missing 0

Q7. Would you like to see the R.A.F. bombing enemy military objectives, even if it means that the Germans would bomb back?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
32.61 %	603	(1) YES
21.58 %	399	(2) Yes
19.63 %	363	(3) NO
18.82 %	348	(4) No
7.36 %	136	(5) Don't Know
	10	(0) No Answer

VAR: INDIANDD

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Should India's demand for self-government be granted during the war or should it wait until after the war?

Percentage Frequency

26.95 %	498	(1) During
52.33 %	967	(2) After
20.73 %	383	(3) Don't Know
	11	(0) No Answer

VAR: RECHSHTR

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q9. If there were an air raid today while you were at home, could you on foot reach a shelter in seven minutes?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
34.88 %	638	(1) Public shelter
21.10 %	386	(2) Own private shelter
8.31 %	152	(3) Arranged private shelter
35.70 %	653	(4) None
	30	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Are you satisfied with Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
65.59 %	1,218	(1) Yes
29.19 %	542	(2) No
5.22 %	97	(3) Don't Know
	2	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
39.75 %	723	(1) Government
28.15 %	512	(2) Opposition
12.26 %	223	(3) Too young
19.85 %	361	(4) Didn't vote
	40	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

If there were a Parliamentary Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
53.78 %	974	(1) Government
30.98 %	561	(2) Opposition
15.24 %	276	(3) Don't Know
	48	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

67.51 %	1,255	(1) Man
32.49 %	604	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

27.27 %	507	(1) 21-29
47.23 %	878	(2) 30-49
25.50 %	474	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

19.90 %	351	(1) Telephone
80.10 %	1,413	(2) No telephone
	95	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage Frequency

18.33 %	324	(1) Car
81.67 %	1,444	(2) No car
	91	(0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Radio.

Percentage Frequency

87.67 %	1,592	(1) Radio
12.34 %	224	(2) No radio
	43	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency	
6.46 %	120	(1) Above average
38.27 %	711	(2) Average
47.69 %	886	(3) Less than average
7.59 %	141	(4) Unemployed
	1	(0) No Answer

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2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1918
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

Q1 was originally divided into two parts (VARs) months and years, each individually recorded in two columns. These variables were converted into one variable, three columns wide, WARCONTU. However, the original data have been preserved as a 4 digit number in the last column labelled 'undocumented' where the first two digits correspond to 'months' and the last two to 'year'

VAR: SURVNO
 Width 2
 Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,918 65

VAR: WARCONTU

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Q1. How long do you think the war will continue from now?

Percentage Frequency

0.31 % 5 (001) One month
0.44 % 7 (002) Two months
1.99 % 32 (003) Three months
1.18 % 19 (004) Four months
0.31 % 5 (005) Five months
10.21 % 164 (006) Six months
0.50 % 8 (007) Seven months
0.75 % 12 (008) Eight months
3.55 % 57 (009) Nine months
0.69 % 11 (010) Ten months
15.25 % 245 (012) Twelve months
0.12 % 2 (014) Fourteen months
0.50 % 8 (015) Fifteen months
8.21 % 132 (018) Eighteen months
0.06 % 1 (019) Nineteen months
0.12 % 2 (020) Twenty months
0.06 % 1 (021) Twenty-one months
0.06 % 1 (022) Twenty-two months
21.16 % 340 (024) Twenty-four months
1.81 % 29 (030) Thirty months
0.06 % 1 (031) Thirty-one months
0.06 % 1 (032) Thirty-two months
17.80 % 286 (036) Thirty-six months
0.31 % 5 (042) Forty-two months
6.22 % 100 (048) Forty-eight months
0.06 % 1 (050) Fifty months
0.12 % 2 (054) Fifty-four months
4.48 % 72 (060) Sixty months
1.25 % 20 (072) Seventy-two months
0.44 % 7 (084) Eighty-four months
0.12 % 2 (096) Ninety-six months
1.31 % 21 (120) One hundred twenty months
0.06 % 1 (144) One hundred forty-four months
0.06 % 1 (174) One hundred seventy-four months
0.06 % 1 (180) One hundred eighty months
0.19 % 3 (240) Two hundred forty months
0.06 % 1 (360) Three hundred sixty months
0.06 % 1 (420) Four hundred twenty months
311 (000) No Answer

{See Note}

VAR: BBCPHYJK

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q2. When did you last join in the B.B.C. early morning physical jerks?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
4.54 %	82	(1) Have joined
95.46 %	1,725	(2) Never joined
	111	(0) No Answer

VAR: PMCHOICE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. If you had the choice between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill, which would you have as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
51.69 %	951	(1) Chamberlain
30.27 %	557	(2) Churchill
18.04 %	332	(3) No choice
	78	(0) No Answer

VAR: FMLYREUN

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q4. Are you taking part in a family reunion this Christmas?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
58.20 %	1,083	(1) Yes
41.81 %	778	(2) No
	57	(0) No Answer

VAR: GROWFOOD

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Since the war began, has your family started growing food stuffs or keeping any kind of livestock?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
13.61 %	254	(1) Yes
68.88 %	1,286	(2) No
17.52 %	327	(3) Did so before war
	51	(0) No Answer

VAR: BOLSTCT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6a. Are you in favour of the black-out being made less strict?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
72.28 %	1,327	(1) Yes
25.38 %	466	(2) No

2.34 %	43	(3) Don't Know
%	82	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCRSKAR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6b. Would you still be in favour if it increased the risk of an air attack?

Percentage Frequency

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37.86 %	602	(1) Yes
48.81 %	776	(2) No
13.33 %	212	(3) Don't Know
	328	(0) No Answer

VAR: CTRLPRWG

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Should the Government control prices and wages in war-time.

Percentage Frequency

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20.42 %	372	(1) Prices
25.41 %	463	(2) Wages
54.17 %	987	(3) Don't Know
	96	(0) No Answer

VAR: ELCTNHLD

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Should Parliamentary Elections be held in war-time?

Percentage Frequency

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28.18 %	529	(1) Yes
59.88 %	1,124	(2) No
11.93 %	224	(3) Don't Know
	41	(0) No Answer

VAR: MOREDANG

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Which do you think is the more dangerous to us:

Percentage Frequency

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23.30 %	429	(1) Soviet Russia
56.87 %	1,047	(2) Nazi Germany
19.83 %	365	(3) Don't Know
	77	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. In general do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage	Frequency	
63.78 %	1,180	(1) Yes
30.05 %	556	(2) No
6.16 %	114	(3) Don't Know
	68	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11. If there were a Parliamentary Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	
53.13 %	969	(1) Government
30.70 %	560	(2) Opposition
16.17 %	295	(3) Don't Know
	94	(0) No Answer

VAR: GASMASK

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q12. Please mark whether the respondent is carrying a gas mask.

Percentage	Frequency	
21.69 %	403	(1) Yes
44.35 %	824	(2) No
33.96 %	631	(3) Interview made at door
	60	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	
69.15 %	1,302	(1) Man
30.86 %	581	(2) Woman
	35	(0) Not ascertained

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency	
25.45 %	479	(1) 21-29
49.68 %	935	(2) 30-49
24.87 %	468	(3) 50 and over
	36	(0) No Answer

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Telephone.
 Percentage Frequency

 18.88 % 328 (1) Telephone
 81.12 % 1,409 (2) No telephone
 181 (0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Car.
 Percentage Frequency

 17.90 % 311 (1) Car
 82.10 % 1,426 (2) No car
 181 (0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Radio.
 Percentage Frequency

 87.38 % 1,579 (1) Radio
 12.62 % 228 (2) No radio
 111 (0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0
 In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?
 Percentage Frequency

 40.10 % 719 (1) Government
 28.05 % 503 (2) Opposition
 10.43 % 187 (3) Too young
 21.42 % 384 (4) Didn't vote
 125 (0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0
 Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)
 Percentage Frequency

 5.79 % 109 (1) Above average
 31.49 % 593 (2) Average
 56.67 % 1,067 (3) Less than average
 6.05 % 114 (4) Unemployed
 35 (0) No Answer