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British Institute of Public Opinion Polls, 1940

Documentation

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T BIPO#66
January, 1940
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SURVEY IDENTIFICATION

1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
OPINION
3. DATE: JANUARY, 1940
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#66
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: 1943
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

There is no information regarding the response codes to the open-ended question (Q2b). Therefore they are not included in the codebook nor in the SPSS setup deck. However, the data have been preserved and are included as a single block of data in columns 49 through 50.

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2
 Survey number.
 Percentage Frequency

 100.0 % 1,943 66

VAR: BUYMEALS

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Q1a. Do you buy meals away from home?
 Percentage Frequency

 25.04 % 486 (1) Yes
 74.96 % 1,455 (2) No
 2 (0) No Answer

VAR: HOWMANY

Width 2 Range (01,18) Missing 00
 Q1b. If so, how many times a week as a rule?
 Percentage Frequency

 11.64 % 51 (01) Once a week
 9.82 % 43 (02) Twice a week
 10.52 % 46 (03) Three times a week
 9.36 % 41 (04) Four times a week
 28.77 % 126 (05) Five times a week
 14.38 % 63 (06) Six times a week

5.71 %	25	(07) Seven times a week
1.60 %	7	(08) Eight times a week
1.14 %	5	(09) Nine times a week
2.28 %	10	(10) Ten times a week
0.46 %	2	(11) Eleven times a week
1.83 %	8	(12) Twelve times a week
1.14 %	5	(14) Fourteen times a week
0.69 %	3	(15) Fifteen times a week
0.69 %	3	(18) Eighteen times a week
	1,505	(00) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: LNFRNSTN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2a. Do you ever happen to listen to foreign stations?

Percentage Frequency

66.70 %	1,288	(1) Yes
33.04 %	638	(2) No
0.26 %	5	(3) Code Unclassifiable
	12	(0) No Answer

Q2b. Which was the last one you heard?

{ See Note }

VAR: BBCPROGM

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. Which of the two B.B.C. programmes do you prefer:

Percentage Frequency

59.49 %	1,132	(1) Home Service
27.54 %	524	(2) B.E.F. Service
12.98 %	247	(3) Code Unclassifiable
	40	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

55.83 %	1,082	(1) Approve
32.92 %	638	(2) Disapprove
11.25 %	218	(3) Don't Know
	5	(0) No Answer

VAR: PHYCLINJ

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q5. Have you suffered any physical injury because of the

black-out?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
17.30 %	336	(1) Yes
82.70 %	1,606	(2) No
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: BUYBONDS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Have you bought, or are you buying, any National Defence bonds or any of the new issue of National Saving Certificates?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
9.98 %	193	(1) Bought
4.86 %	94	(2) Buying through a savings group
85.16 %	1,647	(3) No
	9	(0) No Answer

VAR: BLKOUTOB

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. In your opinion is the black-out properly observed in your neighbourhood?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
70.58 %	1,370	(1) Yes
24.27 %	471	(2) No
5.15 %	100	(3) Don't Know
	2	(0) No Answer

VAR: FINHLPAM

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8a. Do you approve or disapprove of Britain sending arms to help Finland?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
73.12 %	1,420	(1) Approve
17.66 %	343	(2) Disapprove
9.22 %	179	(3) Don't Know
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: FINHLPTP

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8b. Would you approve or disapprove of sending British troops to help Finland?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
34.32 %	664	(1) Approve
49.72 %	962	(2) Disapprove

15.97 % 309 (3) Don't Know
 8 (0) No Answer

VAR: ITALYDO

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q9. Which do you think Italy will do in this war:

Percentage Frequency

34.04 % 661 (1) Join the Allies
4.69 % 91 (2) Join Germany
34.55 % 671 (3) Remain Neutral
26.73 % 519 (4) Don't Know
 1 (0) No Answer

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

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

Percentage Frequency

49.22 % 951 (1) Government
31.88 % 616 (2) Opposition
18.89 % 365 (3) Don't Know
 11 (0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

65.52 % 1,273 (1) Man
34.48 % 670 (2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

25.63 % 498 (1) 21-29
49.20 % 956 (2) 30-49
25.17 % 489 (3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

19.03 % 348 (1) Telephone

80.97 % 1,481 (2) No telephone
114 (0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage Frequency

16.61 % 304 (1) Car
83.39 % 1,526 (2) No car
113 (0) No Answer

VAR: RADIO

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Radio.

Percentage Frequency

90.08 % 1,698 (1) Radio
9.92 % 187 (2) No radio
58 (0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

38.76 % 731 (1) Government
28.42 % 536 (2) Opposition
13.89 % 262 (3) Too young
18.93 % 357 (4) Didn't vote
57 (0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

6.85 % 133 (1) Above average
24.50 % 476 (2) Average
63.82 % 1,240 (3) Less than average
4.84 % 94 (4) Unemployed

Documentation for file 'bip067.tab'

T BIPO#67
February, 1940
N = 2012

Issue date 12/12/84

ROPER CENTER - BIPO#67

SURVEY IDENTIFICATION

1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
OPINION
3. DATE: FEBRUARY, 1940
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#67
5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
OPINION
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SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 2012
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

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However, the data have been preserved and are included as a single block of data in column 29.

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 2,012 67

VAR: SUGARATN

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1a. Is your family buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed? (a) Sugar:

Percentage Frequency

94.19 % 1,879 (1) Yes
5.82 % 116 (2) No
17 (0) No Answer

VAR: BUTTRATN

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1b. Is your family buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed? (b) Butter:

Percentage Frequency

85.94 % 1,705 (1) Yes
14.06 % 279 (2) No
28 (0) No Answer

VAR: HAMBCRTN

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1c. Is your family buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed? (c) Bacon and Ham:

Percentage Frequency

62.83 % 1,239 (1) Yes
37.17 % 733 (2) No
40 (0) No Answer

VAR: NOWHY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1d. If "NO", why?

Percentage Frequency

52.03 % 371 (1) Cannot afford
47.97 % 342 (2) Do not need
1,299 (0) No Answer/Not Applicable

Q1e. Other reason

{See Note}

VAR: WARCNDCT

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q2. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Government's conduct of the war?

Percentage Frequency

58.67 % 1,177 (1) Satisfied

19.19 %	385	(2) Dissatisfied
9.07 %	182	(3) Stop the war
13.06 %	262	(4) Don't Know
	6	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHILDSCH

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. The Government's new evacuation scheme is to send children into the country as soon as bombing of the civilian population starts. Parents must promise to leave their children in the country until the Government says that it is safe to bring them back.

Have you any children coming within this scheme?

Percentage Frequency

11.64 %	233	(1) Yes
28.74 %	575	(2) No
59.62 %	1,193	(3) Not applicable, because reception or neutral area.
	11	(0) No Answer

VAR: YESWILNG

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q3a. If so, are you willing to let your children go away under this scheme?

Percentage Frequency

30.30 %	70	(1) Yes
34.20 %	79	(2) No
24.68 %	57	(3) Away already
10.82 %	25	(4) Don't Know
	1,781	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: FAVBLTNG

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q4. Are you in favour of billeting evacuated school children in private houses or should the Government house them together in such places as permanent school camps, which could be used all the year round?

Percentage Frequency

25.31 %	489	(1) Billeting
74.69 %	1,443	(2) Camps and other suitable buildings
	80	(0) No Answer

VAR: CHAMBRLN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Chamberlain

as Prime Minister?

Percentage	Frequency	
60.02 %	1,204	(1) Approve
29.26 %	587	(2) Disapprove
10.72 %	215	(3) Don't Know
	6	(0) No Answer

VAR: BUYFEWGD

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. To increase our war supplies the Government says that every person should buy as few goods as possible.

Do you agree or disagree?

Percentage	Frequency	
51.21 %	1,019	(1) Agree
34.47 %	686	(2) Disagree
14.32 %	285	(3) Don't Know
	22	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWCUTDN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6a. If "AGREE", should buying be cut down voluntarily, or by including more things in rationing?

Percentage	Frequency	
55.43 %	546	(1) Voluntarily
37.26 %	367	(2) More rationing
7.31 %	72	(3) Don't Know
	1,027	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: PEACEPSL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Would you approve or disapprove if the British Government were to discuss peace proposals with Germany now?

Percentage	Frequency	
28.76 %	576	(1) Approve
60.41 %	1,210	(2) Disapprove
10.83 %	217	(3) Don't Know
	9	(0) No Answer

VAR: SWDHLPAM

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. If Sweden is attacked, would you approve or disapprove of Britain's sending arms and materials to Sweden?

Percentage	Frequency	
51.42 %	1,029	(1) Approve

30.19 %	604	(2) Disapprove
18.39 %	368	(3) Don't Know
	11	(0) No Answer

VAR: SWDHLPTP

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8a. If Sweden is attacked, would you approve or disapprove of Britain's sending troops to help Sweden?

Percentage Frequency

33.08 %	659	(1) Approve
45.93 %	915	(2) Disapprove
20.98 %	418	(3) Don't Know
	20	(0) No Answer

VAR: READBKS

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q9. Do you find time to read books?

Percentage Frequency

61.83 %	1,236	(1) Yes
38.17 %	763	(2) No
	13	(0) No Answer

VAR: YESHOWMY

Width 2 Range (00,30) Missing 31

Q9a. If so, about how many books did you read last month?

Percentage Frequency

5.10 %	63	(00) None
8.41 %	104	(01) One book
20.23 %	250	(02) Two books
14.40 %	178	(03) Three books
19.66 %	243	(04) Four books
5.58 %	69	(05) Five books
9.14 %	113	(06) Six books
1.62 %	20	(07) Seven books
6.88 %	85	(08) Eight books
0.65 %	8	(09) Nine books
1.94 %	24	(10) Ten books
0.08 %	1	(11) Eleven books
3.40 %	42	(12) Twelve books
0.08 %	1	(13) Thirteen books
0.41 %	5	(15) Fifteen books
0.65 %	8	(16) Sixteen books
1.21 %	15	(20) Twenty books
0.16 %	2	(24) Twenty-four books
0.08 %	1	(25) Twenty-five books
0.24 %	3	(28) Twenty-eight books

0.08 % 1 (30) Thirty books
 776 (31) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: HOWGETBK

Width 1 Range (1,5) Missing 0

Q9b. How did you get hold of the last book you read?

Percentage Frequency

34.73 %	414	(1) Local Public Library
20.72 %	247	(2) A 2d. shop library
13.76 %	164	(3) Bought
10.32 %	123	(4) Subscription library, such as "Boots"
20.47 %	244	(5) Lent by friend or relative
	820	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: HOWVOTE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?

Percentage Frequency

51.33 %	1,021	(1) Government
27.10 %	539	(2) Opposition
21.57 %	429	(3) Don't Know
	23	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

48.91 %	984	(1) Man
51.09 %	1,028	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

24.35 %	490	(1) 21-29
50.80 %	1,022	(2) 30-49
24.85 %	500	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

17.11 %	325	(1) Telephone
82.89 %	1,574	(2) No telephone
	113	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage	Frequency	
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13.57 %	259	(1) Car
86.43 %	1,649	(2) No car
	104	(0) No Answer

VAR: BI

Width 1 Range (1,7) Missing 0

BI.

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
9.95 %	194	(1) BI only
41.90 %	817	(2) WI only
23.85 %	465	(3) NE only
7.18 %	140	(4) SC only
13.90 %	271	(5) BI and WI
2.36 %	46	(6) BI and NE
0.87 %	17	(7) BI and SC
	62	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
25.19 %	497	(1) Government
8.52 %	168	(2) Opposition
22.96 %	453	(3) Too Young
43.34 %	855	(4) Didn't vote
	39	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
4.72 %	95	(1) Above average
23.06 %	464	(2) Average
71.57 %	1,440	(3) Less than average
0.65 %	13	(4) Unemployed

Documentation for file 'bip068.tab'

T BIPO#68
March, 1940
N = 1796

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ROPER CENTER - BIPO#68

SURVEY IDENTIFICATION

1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
OPINION
3. DATE: MARCH, 1940
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#68
5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC
OPINION
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SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1796
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

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However, the data have been preserved and are included as a single block of data in columns 19 through 29.

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,796 68

Q1. If Mr. Chamberlain were to retire, whom would you like to

succeed him as Prime Minister?
{ See Note }

Q2a. If a smaller war cabinet were formed for the more active prosecution of the war, which five leaders would you like to see in it? (1st choice)
{ See Note }

Q2b. 2nd Choice
{ See Note }

Q2c. 3rd Choice
{ See Note }

Q2d. 4th Choice
{ See Note }

Q2e. 5th Choice
{ See Note }

VAR: ELECTION

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. Should Parliamentary Elections be held in wartime?

Percentage Frequency

36.45 % 651 (1) Yes
49.94 % 892 (2) No
13.61 % 243 (3) Don't Know
 10 (0) No Answer

VAR: CHMBRLIN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

57.74 % 1,029 (1) Approve
35.92 % 640 (2) Disapprove
6.34 % 113 (3) Don't Know
 14 (0) No Answer

VAR: FDLYUSSR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5a. Would you like to see our Government trying to establish friendly relations with Russia?

Percentage Frequency

40.71 % 730 (1) Yes
47.07 % 844 (2) No

12.21 % 219 (3) Don't Know
 3 (0) No Answer

VAR: FGHTUSSR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5b. Do you think that one day we shall have to fight Russia?

Percentage Frequency

 41.71 % 740 (1) Yes
 29.65 % 526 (2) No
 28.64 % 508 (3) Don't Know
 22 (0) No Answer

VAR: PEACEPSL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Would you approve or disapprove if the British Government were to discuss peace proposals now with Germany?

Percentage Frequency

 24.58 % 440 (1) Approve
 68.88 % 1,233 (2) Disapprove
 6.54 % 117 (3) Don't Know
 6 (0) No Answer

VAR: SEPRATED

Width 1 Range (1,5) Missing 0

Q7. Has the war separated you from anyone who was dear to you, such as a member of your family, your fiancé(e) or sweetheart?

Percentage Frequency

 4.42 % 77 (1) By evacuation
 27.15 % 473 (2) By service
 3.85 % 67 (3) By employment
 0.63 % 11 (4) Killed
 63.95 % 1,114 (5) No
 54 (0) No Answer

VAR: LXMWDEAD

Width 1 Range (1,5) Missing 0

Q8. Do you believe it is possible for the living to exchange messages with the dead?

Percentage Frequency

 6.51 % 116 (1) YES
 7.74 % 138 (2) Yes
 48.77 % 869 (3) NO
 17.23 % 307 (4) No

19.75 % 352 (5) Don't Know
 669 (0) No Answer

VAR: SMKNGHBT

Width 1 Range (1,6) Missing 0

Q9. Has the war affected your smoking habits? If so, are you:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
9.50 %	170	(1) Smoking more
11.73 %	210	(2) Smoking less
40.34 %	722	(3) Smoking the same
1.29 %	23	(4) Stopped smoking altogether
1.12 %	20	(5) Started smoking for the first time
36.03 %	645	(6) Non-smoker?
	6	(0) No Answer

VAR: WMNTRSRS

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q10. Do you approve or disapprove of women appearing in public in trousers?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
14.14 %	252	(1) Approve
48.77 %	869	(2) Disapprove
34.23 %	610	(3) Do not mind (indifferent)
2.86 %	51	(4) No Opinion
	65	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
48.44 %	870	(1) Man
51.56 %	926	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Response
25.06 %	450	(1) 21-29
50.50 %	907	(2) 30-49
24.44 %	439	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	Category
14.74 %	242	(1) Telephone
85.26 %	1,400	(2) No telephone
	154	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage	Frequency	Category
15.00 %	248	(1) Car
85.00 %	1,405	(2) No car
	143	(0) No Answer

VAR: BI

Width 1 Range (1,7) Missing 0

BI.

Percentage	Frequency	Category
14.54 %	253	(1) BI only
47.18 %	821	(2) WI only
21.78 %	379	(3) NE only
7.70 %	134	(4) SC only
7.18 %	125	(5) BI and WI
1.09 %	19	(6) BI and NE
0.52 %	9	(7) BI and SC
	56	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	Category
43.01 %	750	(1) Government
26.89 %	469	(2) Opposition
8.89 %	155	(3) Too young
21.22 %	370	(4) Didn't vote
	52	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency	Category
5.96 %	107	(1) Above average
21.33 %	383	(2) Average
72.33 %	1,299	(3) Less than average
0.39 %	7	(4) Unemployed

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NOTE

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VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,796 69

VAR: CHMBRLIN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
32.75 %	561	(1) Approve
59.78 %	1,024	(2) Disapprove
7.47 %	128	(3) Don't Know
	83	(0) No Answer

Q2. If Mr. Chamberlain were to retire, whom would you like to succeed him as Prime Minister?

{ See Note }

VAR: GERMNRWY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3. Do you think the Allied Governments have done everything possible to beat the Germans in Norway?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
29.90 %	534	(1) Yes
56.89 %	1,016	(2) No
13.21 %	236	(3) Don't Know
	10	(0) No Answer

VAR: TREATMNT

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q4. Do you think the Government's treatment of Germans and other foreigners living in this country has been

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
1.30 %	23	(1) Too strict
64.83 %	1,150	(2) Too lenient
24.86 %	441	(3) About right
9.02 %	160	(4) Don't Know
	22	(0) No Answer

VAR: BESTGERM

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q5. Do you think we shall beat the Germans, that the war will be a stalemate, or that we shall lose the war?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
75.90 %	1,354	(1) Win
10.76 %	192	(2) Stalemate
3.14 %	56	(3) Lose
10.20 %	182	(4) Don't Know
	12	(0) No Answer

VAR: OURENEMY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Do you feel that our enemy is the German people, or simply the Hitler Government?

Percentage Frequency

42.50 % 725 (1) German people
53.52 % 913 (2) Hitler Government
3.99 % 68 (3) Don't Know
90 (0) No Answer

VAR: WAREXPDR

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q7. Do you think our present war expenditure is sufficient, too small, or too great?

Percentage Frequency

33.15 % 590 (1) Sufficient
22.02 % 392 (2) Too small
14.83 % 264 (3) Too great
30.00 % 534 (4) Don't Know
16 (0) No Answer

VAR: MLTRYOBJ

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Would you like to see general bombing of military objectives in Germany itself by the R.A.F., even if it means that the Germans would do the same in Britain and France?

Percentage Frequency

66.18 % 1,184 (1) Yes
27.00 % 483 (2) No
6.82 % 122 (3) Don't Know
7 (0) No Answer

VAR: SWDIRON

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. If Sweden, under German pressure, refused any more iron ore to the Allies, would you regard that as a breach of neutrality?

Percentage Frequency

64.17 % 1,146 (1) Yes
17.69 % 316 (2) No
18.14 % 324 (3) Don't Know
10 (0) No Answer

VAR: RLWYRATE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Do you think the ten percent increase in railway fares last month was fair or unfair?

Percentage	Frequency	
32.59 %	583	(1) Fair
55.79 %	998	(2) Unfair
11.63 %	208	(3) Don't Know
	7	(0) No Answer

VAR: PSTGINCR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Do you think it was wise or unwise of Sir John Simon to increase the postage from 1 1/2d. to 2 1/2d.?

Percentage	Frequency	
45.16 %	807	(1) Wise
46.84 %	837	(2) Unwise
8.00 %	143	(3) Don't Know
%	9	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	
67.60 %	1,214	(1) Man
32.41 %	582	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency	
20.66 %	371	(1) 21-29
54.90 %	986	(2) 30-49
24.44 %	439	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage	Frequency	
15.87 %	268	(1) Telephone
84.13 %	1,421	(2) No telephone
	107	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage	Frequency	
15.27 %	258	(1) Car
84.73 %	1,432	(2) No car
	106	(0) No Answer

VAR: BI

Width 1 Range (1,7) Missing 0

BI.

Percentage	Frequency	
5.16 %	89	(1) BI only
45.91 %	792	(2) WI only
16.81 %	290	(3) NE only
6.32 %	109	(4) SC only
22.84 %	394	(5) BI and WI
2.03 %	35	(6) BI and NE
0.93 %	16	(7) BI and SC
	71	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	
43.48 %	760	(1) Government
27.57 %	482	(2) Opposition
8.07 %	141	(3) Too young
20.88 %	365	(4) Didn't vote
	48	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency	
4.83 %	86	(1) Above average
22.73 %	405	(2) Average
72.05 %	1,284	(3) Less than average
0.39 %	7	(4) Unemployed
	14	(0) No Answer

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SAMPLE INFORMATION

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3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1919
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 1,919 71

VAR: CHURCHLL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Churchill
as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

87.36 % 1,672 (1) Approve
7.52 % 144 (2) Disapprove
5.12 % 98 (3) Don't Know
5 (0) No Answer

VAR: EVUKCHLD

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2. Do you approve or disapprove of the proposal to evacuate British children to the Dominions and the United States?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
55.45 %	1,063	(1) Approve
30.10 %	577	(2) Disapprove
14.45 %	277	(3) Don't Know
	2	(0) No Answer

VAR: PROSCTNS

Width 1 Range (1,6) Missing 0

Q3. Do you approve of the prosecutions there have been under the Act which makes it an offence to say or do anything "calculated to cause alarm or despondency?"

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
31.54 %	602	(1) YES
16.87 %	322	(2) Yes
14.77 %	282	(3) NO
6.55 %	125	(4) No
23.47 %	448	(5) Not in all cases
6.81 %	130	(6) Don't Know
	10	(0) No Answer

VAR: USNGTEA

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q4. Since the war began, do you find that you are using more or less of the following: a) Tea:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
12.16 %	232	(1) More
34.88 %	668	(2) Less
51.70 %	990	(3) About the same
1.31 %	25	(4) Never use
	4	(0) No Answer

VAR: USTOBACO

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q4. Since the war began, do you find that you are using more or less of the following: b) Tobacco:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
14.04 %	269	(1) More
24.32 %	466	(2) Less
29.49 %	565	(3) About the same
32.15 %	616	(4) Never use
	3	(0) No Answer

VAR: USALCHOL

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q4. Since the war began, do you find that you are using more or less of the following: c) Alcohol (Beer, Spirits, etc.)

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
6.21 %	119	(1) More
21.46 %	411	(2) Less
27.52 %	527	(3) About the same
44.80 %	858	(4) Never use
	4	(0) No Answer

VAR: ENMYALNS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Which do you think is the wiser course for the Government to follow in dealing with enemy aliens:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
43.00 %	823	(1) To intern them all
47.91 %	917	(2) To intern only those who may be unfriendly and dangerous
9.09 %	174	(3) Don't Know
	5	(0) No Answer

VAR: CCPRESS

Width 1 Range (1,5) Missing 0

Q6. Do you think that stricter control and censorship of the Press by the Government would be wise?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
8.00 %	153	(1) WISE
10.51 %	201	(2) Wise
47.78 %	914	(3) UNWISE
20.34 %	389	(4) Unwise
13.38 %	256	(5) Don't Know
	6	(0) No Answer

VAR: RAIDWRNG

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Do you approve of the present policy of not sounding air-raid warnings unless there is danger of immediate attack, or do you think warnings should be sounded whenever enemy aircraft are in the neighbourhood?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
57.10 %	1,094	(1) No warning unless attack
38.10 %	730	(2) Warning always
4.80 %	92	(3) Don't Know

3 (0) No Answer

VAR: SHELTER

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q8. What kind of air raid shelter have you at home, i.e.,
actually in your house or garden?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
24.83 %	475	(1) Anderson shelter
13.12 %	251	(2) Other outdoor shelter
17.09 %	327	(3) Strengthened room or basement
44.96 %	860	(4) No shelter
	6	(0) No Answer

VAR: AFFSLEEP

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Do you find the war has affected your sleep?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
36.50 %	700	(1) Yes
62.10 %	1,191	(2) No
1.41 %	27	(3) Don't Know
	1	(0) No Answer

VAR: Q9AHOW

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q9a. If "YES" in Q9., how?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
3.77 %	24	(1) Sleep better
38.15 %	243	(2) Sleep worse
37.21 %	237	(3) Air raids disturb
20.88 %	133	(4) Because of war work
	1,282	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: ALLWTRPS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Do you think the troops should be allowed: (a) A free
ration of tobacco? (b) Duty free tobacco?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
50.21 %	950	(1) Free ration
45.24 %	856	(2) Duty free
4.55 %	86	(3) Don't Know
	27	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency	
61.23 %	1,175	(1) Man
38.77 %	744	(2) Woman

VAR: AGE

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

Percentage	Frequency	
21.52 %	413	(1) 21-29
52.68 %	1,011	(2) 30-49
25.80 %	495	(3) 50 and over

VAR: TELPH

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

Percentage	Frequency	
16.87 %	309	(1) Telephone
83.13 %	1,523	(2) No telephone
	87	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

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

Percentage	Frequency	
13.80 %	254	(1) Car
86.20 %	1,586	(2) No car
	79	(0) No Answer

VAR: BI

Width 1 Range (1,7) Missing 0
 BI.

Percentage	Frequency	
3.22 %	61	(1) BI only
44.85 %	849	(2) WI only
17.33 %	328	(3) NE only
5.39 %	102	(4) SC only
25.46 %	482	(5) BI and WI
3.22 %	61	(6) BI and NE
0.53 %	10	(7) BI and SC
	26	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?
Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
39.48 %	743	(1) Government
30.77 %	579	(2) Opposition
8.29 %	156	(3) Too young
21.47 %	404	(4) Didn't vote
	37	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

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

Percentage	Frequency	
4.43 %	85	(1) Above average
23.76 %	456	(2) Average
71.13 %	1,365	(3) Less than average
0.68 %	13	(4) Unemployed

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SAMPLE INFORMATION

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3. SAMPLE SIZE: 2098

4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

Questions 10 and 11 each contained four punches, Yes and No the actual responses to the questions and two additional punches labelled House and Street.

Since no explanation was given for what house and street represented, a decision was reached to keep responses to the original questions and enter them in the codebook and the SPSS file, and to retain each of the four responses in sprayed form at the end of the study. Therefore, responses to Yes, No, House and Street for Question 10 are respectively in cols 23-26 and responses Yes, No, House and Street for Question 11 are respectively in cols 27-30. A code of 1 indicates that the response was chosen and a code of 0 that it was not chosen.

VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 2,098 72

VAR: CHURCHLL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Churchill as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

89.02 % 1,864 (1) Approve
6.16 % 129 (2) Disapprove
4.82 % 101 (3) Don't Know
4 (0) No Answer

VAR: PRSNLINJ

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q2. Have you, personally, suffered injury to yourself as the result of an enemy air raid?

Percentage Frequency

2.97 % 62 (1) Yes
97.03 % 2,027 (2) No
9 (0) No Answer

VAR: HOMEDMGD

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0
 Q2a. Has your home been damaged?
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
13.99 %	293	(1) Yes
86.01 %	1,801	(2) No
	4	(0) No Answer

VAR: DISTNCTN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
 Q3. At present there are different decorations awarded to officers from those awarded to men. Do you think this distinction should be kept up or done away with?
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
26.00 %	544	(1) Kept up
60.33 %	1,262	(2) Done away with
13.67 %	286	(3) Don't Know
	6	(0) No Answer

VAR: TAXBYCLS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
 Q4. Do you think there should be a tax on bicycles?
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
54.72 %	1,130	(1) Yes
38.35 %	792	(2) No
6.93 %	143	(3) Don't Know
	33	(0) No Answer

VAR: HOWMUCH

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0
 Q4a. If "YES" in Q4., how much should the yearly tax be?
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
54.25 %	593	(1) 2/6
35.13 %	384	(2) 5/-
7.41 %	81	(3) 0/-
3.20 %	35	(4) Other amount
	1,005	(0) No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: GERMWIN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0
 Q5. From what you have experienced or read or heard about during the past few weeks, do you think it is possible or impossible for Germany to win the war by air attack alone on this country?
 Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
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6.07 %	127	(1) Is possible
79.89 %	1,672	(2) Isn't possible
14.05 %	294	(3) Don't Know
	5	(0) No Answer

VAR: BOMBGRMY

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. In view of the indiscriminate German bombing of this country, would you approve or disapprove if the R.A.F. adopted a similar policy of bombing the civilian population of Germany?

Percentage Frequency

46.05 %	957	(1) Approve
46.30 %	962	(2) Disapprove
7.65 %	159	(3) Don't Know
	20	(0) No Answer

VAR: SRFSHLTR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Do you think the Government has been wise or unwise in favouring the building of surface shelters rather than underground shelters?

Percentage Frequency

15.47 %	322	(1) Wise
65.74 %	1,368	(2) Unwise
18.79 %	391	(3) Don't Know
	17	(0) No Answer

VAR: TEADRNGK

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Are you drinking your accustomed amount of tea, or has the rationing interfered with your tea drinking?

Percentage Frequency

63.38 %	1,310	(1) Drinking same amount
32.85 %	679	(2) Drinking less owing to rationing
3.77 %	78	(3) Don't Know
	31	(0) No Answer

VAR: GETTOWRK

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q9. Are the air raids causing you difficulty in getting to and from your work?

Percentage Frequency

19.40 %	263	(1) Yes
80.61 %	1,093	(2) No

742 (0) No Answer

VAR: GASMASK

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q10. Is respondent carrying gas mask?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
35.67 %	738	(1) Yes
64.33 %	1,331	(2) No
	29	(0) No Answer

{See Note}

VAR: TINHAT

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q11. Is respondent carrying tin hat?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
9.15 %	189	(1) Yes
90.85 %	1,876	(2) No
	33	(0) No Answer

{See Note}

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
54.16 %	1,134	(1) Man
45.85 %	960	(2) Woman
	4	(0) Not ascertained

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
21.57 %	452	(1) 21-29
55.34 %	1,160	(2) 30-49
23.09 %	484	(3) 50 and over
	2	(0) No Answer

VAR: TELPH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Telephone.

Percentage Frequency

15.75 %	313	(1) Telephone
84.25 %	1,674	(2) No telephone
	111	(0) No Answer

VAR: CAR

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Car.

Percentage	Frequency	
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12.95 %	257	(1) Car
87.05 %	1,728	(2) No car
	113	(0) No Answer

VAR: BI

Width 1 Range (1,7) Missing 0

BI.

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
2.61 %	53	(1) BI only
48.28 %	980	(2) WI only
15.42 %	313	(3) NE only
3.70 %	75	(4) SC only
26.95 %	547	(5) BI and WI
2.66 %	54	(6) BI and NE
0.39 %	8	(7) BI and SC
	68	(0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
41.62 %	844	(1) Government
27.96 %	567	(2) Opposition
8.09 %	164	(3) Too young
22.34 %	453	(4) Didn't vote
	70	(0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
3.50 %	73	(1) Above average
21.31 %	444	(2) Average
75.00 %	1,563	(3) Less than average
0.19 %	4	(4) Unemployed
	14	(0) No Answer

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3. SAMPLE SIZE: 2285
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VAR: SURVNO

Width 2

Survey number.

Percentage Frequency

100.0 % 2,285 73

VAR: CHURCHLL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of Mr. Churchill
as Prime Minister?

Percentage Frequency

88.16 % 2,010 (1) Approve
6.97 % 159 (2) Disapprove
4.87 % 111 (3) Don't Know
5 (0) No Answer

VAR: CEVAGED

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q2. Are you in favour of compulsory evacuation from dangerous areas of: Aged and infirm:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
59.63 %	1,331	(1) Yes
19.53 %	436	(2) Yes, qualified
14.56 %	325	(3) No
6.27 %	140	(4) Don't Know
	53	(0) No Answer

VAR: CEVCHILD

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q2a. Are you in favour of compulsory evacuation from dangerous areas of: Children and nursing mothers:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
66.07 %	1,468	(1) Yes
18.41 %	409	(2) Yes, qualified
11.21 %	249	(3) No
4.32 %	96	(4) Don't Know
	63	(0) No Answer

VAR: CEVHSWVS

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q2b. Are you in favour of compulsory evacuation from dangerous areas of: Housewives:

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
14.03 %	313	(1) Yes
17.75 %	396	(2) Yes, qualified
54.73 %	1,221	(3) No
13.49 %	301	(4) Don't Know
	54	(0) No Answer

VAR: WARPRBLM

Width 2 Range (1,30) Missing 0

Q3. What do you think is the most important war problem the British Government must solve this winter?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
7.85 %	179	(01) Don't Know
8.29 %	189	(02) Submarine warfare and shipping losses
12.06 %	275	(03) Maintaining sufficient food supplies
3.60 %	82	(04) Preparing coming offensive against Germany and occupied territory.
5.09 %	116	(05) Production of armaments and aircraft

11.66 %	266	(06) Safer shelters
12.19 %	278	(07) Night bombing
4.74 %	108	(08) Nation's health
2.89 %	66	(09) Internal economic situation
2.81 %	64	(10) Near Eastern situation and the Balkans
2.94 %	67	(11) Providing for air raid victims
1.80 %	41	(12) Evacuation problems
1.23 %	28	(13) Soldiers' welfare
0.57 %	13	(14) General welfare of people
1.80 %	41	(15) Smash Italy
0.79 %	18	(16) Bombing Germany
0.40 %	9	(17) Internal political situation
1.80 %	41	(18) Maintaining morale
0.44 %	10	(19) Maintaining raw material supply
1.84 %	42	(20) Ending the war
2.63 %	60	(21) Winning the war
1.53 %	35	(22) There are a lot
3.51 %	80	(23) Miscellaneous
0.18 %	4	(24) Blockading Germany
0.13 %	3	(25) Keeping industry going
0.79 %	18	(26) Coal
0.70 %	16	(27) The black-out
3.20 %	73	(28) Gaining air supremacy
1.05 %	24	(29) Ireland
1.53 %	35	(30) Foreign policy
	4	(00) No Answer

VAR: IMPSTERM

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. If we win the war, should we impose on Germany terms which are less or more severe than those which we imposed after the last war?

Percentage Frequency

67.77 %	1,533	(1) More severe
17.02 %	385	(2) Less severe
15.21 %	344	(3) Don't Know
	23	(0) No Answer

VAR: NEGPEACE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q5. If someone in your presence suggested that it would be a good idea to have a negotiated peace with Germany now, what would you do?

Percentage Frequency

6.75 %	150	(1) Agree that it would be a good idea
21.02 %	467	(2) Say nothing
59.99 %	1,333	(3) Contradict him

12.24 % 272 (4) Report him to the authorities
 63 (0) No Answer

VAR: BETRWRSE

Width 2 Range (01,13) Missing 00

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
1.10 %	23	(01) Better off
8.51 %	178	(02) Better off, new or better job
7.02 %	147	(03) Better off, same job but more wages
5.11 %	107	(04) Worse off
27.23 %	570	(05) Worse off, same wages but higher cost of living
8.79 %	184	(06) Worse off, lower wages
4.73 %	99	(07) Worse off, expenses or loss due to air raids
1.86 %	39	(08) Worse off, same wages but higher cost of living, expenses or loss due to air raids
1.10 %	23	(09) Worse off, lower wages, expenses or loss due to air raids
3.68 %	77	(10) Worse off, more money but higher cost of living
0.14 %	3	(11) Worse off, more money but higher cost of living, expenses or loss due to air raids
6.83 %	143	(12) Same
23.89 %	500	(13) Same, more money but higher cost of living
	192	(00) No Answer

VAR: WARAIMS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7. Do you think the Government should draw up and publish our war aims?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
43.18 %	971	(1) Yes
35.62 %	801	(2) No
21.21 %	477	(3) Don't Know
	36	(0) No Answer

VAR: EPIDEMIC

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q8. In view of the danger of epidemics under wartime conditions, do you think that the Government should make inoculation against diseases like Typhoid compulsory and free?

Percentage	Frequency	
32.92 %	751	(1) Compulsory and free
50.29 %	1,147	(2) Free but not compulsory
9.43 %	215	(3) Not necessary
7.37 %	168	(4) Don't Know
	4	(0) No Answer

VAR: OURENEMY

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q9. Do you think our enemy is the German people or only the Nazi Government?

Percentage	Frequency	
31.68 %	688	(1) German people only
18.29 %	397	(2) German people and Nazi government
45.99 %	999	(3) Nazi Government
4.05 %	88	(4) Don't Know
	113	(0) No Answer

VAR: JEWFLNG

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q10. Among the people you know, do you think anti-Jewish feeling is increasing or decreasing?

Percentage	Frequency	
21.66 %	491	(1) Increasing
12.00 %	272	(2) Decreasing
34.54 %	783	(3) About the same
31.80 %	721	(4) Don't Know
	18	(0) No Answer

VAR: RFOODTEA

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11. Are you buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?

a) Tea:

Percentage	Frequency	
91.03 %	2,069	(1) Yes
3.21 %	73	(2) No
5.76 %	131	(3) Don't Know
	12	(0) No Answer

VAR: RFOODSGR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11. Are you buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?

b) Sugar:

Percentage Frequency

93.94 %	2,123	(1) Yes
1.46 %	33	(2) No
4.60 %	104	(3) Don't Know
	25	(0) No Answer

VAR: RFOODBTR

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11. Are you buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?

c) Butter:

Percentage	Frequency	
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87.72 %	1,986	(1) Yes
7.42 %	168	(2) No
4.86 %	110	(3) Don't Know
	21	(0) No Answer

VAR: RFOODMRG

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11. Are you buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?

d) Margarine:

Percentage	Frequency	
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84.52 %	1,906	(1) Yes
7.72 %	174	(2) No
7.76 %	175	(3) Don't Know
	30	(0) No Answer

VAR: RFOODBCN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11. Are you buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?

e) Bacon:

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
59.45 %	1,318	(1) Yes
32.25 %	715	(2) No
8.30 %	184	(3) Don't Know
	68	(0) No Answer

VAR: RFDMEAT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q11. Are you buying the full amount of rationed foods allowed?

f) Meat:

Percentage	Frequency	
-----	-----	
69.72 %	1,575	(1) Yes
20.98 %	474	(2) No
9.30 %	210	(3) Don't Know
	26	(0) No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
55.24 %	1,260	(1) Man
44.76 %	1,021	(2) Woman
	4	(0) Not ascertained

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
23.86 %	544	(1) 21-29
54.65 %	1,246	(2) 30-49
21.49 %	490	(3) 50 and over
	5	(0) No Answer

VAR: STATUS

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Marital status.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
67.11 %	1,516	(1) Married
32.89 %	743	(2) Single
	26	(0) No Answer

VAR: EVACU

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Evacuee.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
11.45 %	240	(1) Evacuee
88.56 %	1,857	(2) No change
	188	(0) No Answer

VAR: BI

Width 1 Range (1,7) Missing 0

BI.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency	
3.55 %	79	(1) BI only
46.05 %	1,026	(2) WI only
17.28 %	385	(3) NE only
3.86 %	86	(4) SC only
25.14 %	560	(5) BI and WI
3.19 %	71	(6) BI and NE

0.94 % 21 (7) BI and SC
57 (0) No Answer

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

In the last Parliamentary Election did you vote?

Percentage Frequency

----- -----
41.77 % 942 (1) Government
27.63 % 623 (2) Opposition
7.63 % 172 (3) Too young
22.97 % 518 (4) Didn't vote
 30 (0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Income level. (estimated by the interviewer)

Percentage Frequency

----- -----
5.14 % 117 (1) Above average
22.63 % 515 (2) Average
71.40 % 1,625 (3) Less than average
0.84 % 19 (4) Unemployed
 9 (0) No Answer

VAR: Q6_1

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

a) Better off:

Percentage Frequency

----- -----
15.97 % 365 (1) Chosen
84.03 % 1,920 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_2

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

b) New or better job:

Percentage Frequency

----- -----
8.71 % 199 (1) Chosen
91.29 % 2,086 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_3

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

c) Same job but more wages:

Percentage Frequency

8.62 % 197 (1) Chosen
91.38 % 2,088 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_4

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

d) Worse off:

Percentage Frequency

49.15 % 1,123 (1) Chosen
50.85 % 1,162 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_5

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

e) Same wages but higher cost of living:

Percentage Frequency

29.50 % 674 (1) Chosen
70.50 % 1,611 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_6

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

f) Lower wages:

Percentage Frequency

9.37 % 214 (1) Chosen
90.64 % 2,071 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_7

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

g) Expenses or loss due to air raids:

Percentage Frequency

7.97 % 182 (1) Chosen
92.04 % 2,103 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_8

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

h) The same:

Percentage Frequency

30.85 % 705 (1) Chosen
69.15 % 1,580 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q6_9

Width 1 Range (0,1)

Q6. Are you better or worse off than before the war?

i) More money but higher cost of living:

Percentage Frequency

28.18 % 644 (1) Chosen

71.82 % 1,641 (0) Not chosen

VAR: Q9A

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Do you think our enemy is the German people or only the
Nazi Government?

Percentage Frequency

49.95 % 1,085 (1) German People

45.99 % 999 (2) Nazi Government

4.05 % 88 (3) Don't Know

113 (0) No Answer