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**British Institute of Public Opinion Polls, 1945**

**Documentation**

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**Documentation for file 'bip123.tab'**

T BIPO#123  
July, 1945  
N = 1458

Issue date 5/22/84  
ROPER CENTER - BIPO#123  
SURVEY IDENTIFICATION  
1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM  
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC  
OPINION  
3. DATE: JULY, 1945  
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#123  
5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC  
OPINION  
7. DUPLICATES AVAILABLE FROM  
THE ROPER CENTER  
BOX U-164R  
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
STORRS, CONNECTICUT 06268

SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1458
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

NOTE

There is not enough information regarding the response codes to the open-ended questions (Q3a, Q3c, Q4, Q5b, Q7b) to allow us to say with any degree of certainty which code corresponds with which response. 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 26 through 48.

VAR: SURVNO  
 Width 3  
 Survey number.

Percentage	Frequency
100.00 %	1,458

VAR: DBLTIME  
 Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0  
 Q1. Would you approve or disapprove of the introduction of Double Summer Time next year?

Percentage	Frequency	
42.69 %	619	(1) Approve
49.86 %	723	(2) Disapprove
7.45 %	108	(3) Don't Know
	8	(0) No Answer

VAR: EASYBUY  
 Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0  
 Q2. On the whole, have you found that the things you want to buy are easier to get since VE-day, or more difficult?

Percentage	Frequency	
10.69 %	154	(1) Easier
37.34 %	538	(2) Same
44.48 %	641	(3) More difficult
7.50 %	108	(4) Don't Know
	17	(0) No Answer

Q3a. What do you think causes rheumatism?  
 (SEE NOTE)

VAR: RHEUMTSM  
 Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0  
 Q3b. Do you think it is contagious?

Percentage	Frequency	
3.21 %	46	(1) Yes
89.53 %	1,282	(2) No

7.26 %	104	(3)	Don't Know
	26	(0)	No Answer

Q3c. Do you know of any way in which it may be cured?  
(SEE NOTE)

Q4. What do you think is the most urgent problem that  
the new Government should tackle?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: SAVINGS

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q5a. If you (your husband) lost your present job, would you  
have something saved to get along with till you found  
other work?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
63.72 %	871	(1)	Yes
36.28 %	496	(2)	No
	91	(0)	No Answer

Q5b. If "YES": for about how long could you manage if  
there was no work to be had?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: HITLER

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q6. Do you believe that Hitler is dead or is still alive?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
29.40 %	426	(1)	Dead
46.45 %	673	(2)	Alive
24.16 %	350	(3)	Don't Know
	9	(0)	No Answer

VAR: WACRIMS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q7a. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the progress made  
in the punishment of war criminals?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
24.98 %	360	(1)	Satisfied
58.92 %	849	(2)	Dissatisfied
16.10 %	232	(3)	Don't Know
	17	(0)	No Answer

Q7b. If "DISSATISFIED": Why?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: INCTAX

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q8. If a cut can be made in Income Tax what form should this  
take? Should the amount that has to be paid out of each  
English pound be reduced, or should the rate remain as it  
is and allowances be increased?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
43.98 %	636	(1)	Cut rate
31.67 %	458	(2)	Increase allowances
14.59 %	211	(3)	Partly one, partly the other

9.75 %	141	(4)	Don't Know
	12	(0)	No Answer

VAR: FASCTIDA

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Now that Germany has been beaten, do you feel that there is a real danger that Fascist ideas of Government will spring up elsewhere, or do you think that Fascist ideas will die out?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
44.22 %	635	(1)	Spring up
38.37 %	551	(2)	Die out
17.41 %	250	(3)	Don't Know
	22	(0)	No Answer

VAR: PEACE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. Do you think that the prospects of world peace are better, or worse now than they were after the last war?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
71.01 %	1,019	(1)	Better
14.29 %	205	(2)	Worse
14.70 %	211	(3)	Don't Know
	23	(0)	No Answer

VAR: EMIGRATE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q11a. Have you recently thought seriously of emigrating?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
19.29 %	277	(1)	Yes
80.71 %	1,159	(2)	No
	22	(0)	Don't Know

VAR: USAUN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q12a. Do you think that the United States will co-operate effectively in the United Nations Organisation?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
76.18 %	1,100	(1)	Yes
9.21 %	123	(2)	No
14.61 %	211	(3)	Don't Know
	14	(0)	No Answer

VAR: USSRUN

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q12b. Do you think that Russia will co-operate effectively in the United Nations Organization?

Percentage	Frequency		
-----	-----		
65.62 %	941	(1)	Yes
13.95 %	200	(2)	No
20.43 %	293	(3)	Don't Know
	24	(0)	No Answer

VAR: VOTEMEAN

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q13. "Do you think that the election results mean that the British people want the Labour Party to govern along existing lines only more efficiently, or to introduce sweeping changes such as nationalisation?"

Percentage	Frequency		
29.48 %	400	(1)	Existing lines
55.71 %	756	(2)	Changes
14.37 %	195	(3)	Don't Know
0.44 %	6	(4)	Miscellaneous
	101	(0)	No Answer

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency		
50.55 %	736	(1)	Man
49.45 %	720	(2)	Woman
	2	(0)	No Answer

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency		
14.50 %	210	(1)	21-29
45.99 %	666	(2)	30-49
39.50 %	572	(3)	50 and over
	10	(0)	No Answer

VAR: MARITAL

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's marital status.

Percentage	Frequency		
76.01 %	1,087	(1)	Married
23.99 %	343	(2)	Single
	28	(0)	No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Income level (estimated by interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency		
8.37 %	120	(1)	Above average
24.76 %	355	(2)	Average
66.88 %	959	(3)	Less than average
	24	(0)	No Answer

VAR: GROUPD

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Group D.

Percentage	Frequency		
15.89 %	231	(1)	Group D
84.11 %	1,223	(2)	Non group D
	4	(0)	No Answer

VAR: CHILDREN

Width 1 Range (1,9) Missing 0

Number of children 16 or under.

Percentage	Frequency		
18.61 %	271	(1)	One
11.95 %	174	(2)	Two
4.53 %	66	(3)	Three
1.85 %	27	(4)	Four
0.82 %	12	(5)	Five
0.07 %	1	(6)	Six
0.14 %	2	(7)	Seven
0.14 %	2	(8)	Eight
61.88 %	901	(9)	None
	2	(0)	No Answer

VAR: OCCUP

Width 1 Range (1,10)Missing 0

Respondent's occupation category.

Percentage	Frequency		
8.30 %	119	(1)	Professional, Salaried-Executive
9.14 %	131	(2)	Salaried-Clerical
5.65 %	81	(3)	Proprietor, shop or business, farmers
18.41 %	264	(4)	Weekly wages: Factory, heavy industry, transport, miner
3.21 %	46	(5)	Agricultural workers (Excluding farmers)
24.13 %	346	(6)	Weekly wages, all others
24.83 %	356	(7)	Housewives
6.35 %	91	(8)	Retired, unoccupied
	24	(0)	No Answer

VAR: JUNESICK

Width 2 Range (0,30)

Days sickness in June.

Percentage	Frequency		
83.40 %	1,216	(00)	None
2.06 %	30	(01)	One
3.36 %	49	(02)	Two
2.13 %	31	(03)	Three
1.30 %	19	(04)	Four
1.10 %	16	(05)	Five
1.17 %	17	(06)	Six
1.24 %	18	(07)	Seven
0.21 %	3	(08)	Eight
0.21 %	3	(09)	Nine
0.62 %	9	(10)	Ten
0.14 %	2	(11)	Eleven
0.21 %	3	(12)	Twelve
1.10 %	16	(14)	Fourteen
0.21 %	3	(15)	Fifteen
0.14 %	2	(16)	Sixteen
0.07 %	1	(18)	Eighteen
0.48 %	7	(21)	Twenty-one
0.21 %	3	(28)	Twenty-eight
0.69 %	10	(30)	Thirty

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## Documentation for file 'bip126.tab'

T BIPO#126  
October, 1945  
N = 2020

Issue date 5/17/84

ROPER CENTER - BIPO#126

### SURVEY IDENTIFICATION

1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM  
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC  
OPINION \par  
3. DATE: OCTOBER, 1945  
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#126  
5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC  
OPINION

7. DUPLICATES AVAILABLE FROM  
THE ROPER CENTER  
BOX U-164R

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
STORRS, CONNECTICUT 06268

### SAMPLE INFORMATION

1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:  
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:  
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 2020  
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:  
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### NOTE

There is no information regarding the response codes to the open-ended questions (Q2, Q3a1, Q4a, Q9a, Q10a, Q14a). 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 31 through 46.

VAR: SURVNO  
Width 3  
Survey number  
Percentage Frequency  
-----  
100.00 % 2,020 126

VAR: DOG  
Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0  
Q1. Do you (your family) keep a pet? (a) Dog.  
Percentage Frequency  
-----  
30.66 % 619 (1) Yes  
69.34 % 1,400 (2) No  
1 (0) No Answer

VAR: CAT

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1. Do you (your family) keep a pet? (b) Cat.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency		
31.60 %	638	(1)	Yes
68.40 %	1,381	(2)	No
	1	(0)	No Answer

VAR: FISH

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1. Do you (your family) keep a pet? (c) Fish.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency		
1.14 %	23	(1)	Yes
98.86 %	1,996	(2)	No
	1	(0)	No Answer

VAR: BIRD

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1. Do you (your family) keep a pet? (d) Bird.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency		
7.73 %	156	(1)	Yes
92.27 %	1,863	(2)	No
	1	(0)	No Answer

VAR: OTHER

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1. Do you (your family) keep a pet? (e) Other.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency		
6.64 %	134	(1)	Yes
93.36 %	1,885	(2)	No
	1	(0)	No Answer

VAR: NOPET

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q1. Do you (your family) keep a pet? (f) None.

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency		
40.85 %	824	(1)	Yes
59.15 %	1,193	(2)	No
	3	(0)	No Answer

Q2. How many hours would be a reasonable working week  
in factories, after which overtime should be paid.  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: IMPSAVE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3a. Now that the war is over, do you think it is important to  
continue saving?

Percentage Frequency

Percentage	Frequency		
79.43 %	1,591	(1)	Yes
10.14 %	203	(2)	No
10.43 %	209	(3)	Don't Know
	17	(0)	No Answer

Q3a1. Why?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: ABLESAVE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3b. Are you able to save as much now as during the war?

Percentage	Frequency		
41.99 %	825	(1)	Yes
33.89 %	666	(2)	No
24.12 %	474	(3)	No savings
	55	(0)	No Answer

VAR: STRIKES

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q4. Do you think there is likely to be a wave of strikes in coming months?

Percentage	Frequency		
52.71 %	1,051	(1)	Yes
19.46 %	388	(2)	No
27.83 %	555	(3)	Don't Know
	26	(0)	No Answer

Q4a. If "YES": Why?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: USABOMB

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q5. Do you think that America should share the secret of the atomic bomb with other nations now, or should they try to keep it as long as possible?

Percentage	Frequency		
58.82 %	1,184	(1)	Share
24.74 %	498	(2)	Keep
16.44 %	331	(3)	Don't Know
	7	(0)	No Answer

VAR: SHORTGES

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q6a. On the whole, do you think that shortages are greater or less now than they were a year ago?

Percentage	Frequency		
55.20 %	1,104	(1)	Greater
15.45 %	309	(2)	Less
24.25 %	485	(3)	The same
5.10 %	102	(4)	Don't Know
	20	(0)	No Answer

VAR: QUEUING

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q6b. On the whole do you think that queuing is worse or better now than it was a year ago?

Percentage	Frequency		
27.83 %	554	(1)	Worse
17.63 %	351	(2)	Better

36.26 %	722	(3)	Same
18.28 %	364	(4)	Don't Know
	29	(0)	No Answer

VAR: HOUSES

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8. Do you agree or disagree with Mr. Bevan's proposal to requisition any parts of houses which are not being used?

Percentage	Frequency		
64.06 %	1,280	(1)	Agree
26.48 %	529	(2)	Disagree
9.46 %	189	(3)	Don't Know
	22	(0)	No Answer

VAR: SELFISH

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q9. Compared with pre-war, do you think that people are more selfish or less selfish?

Percentage	Frequency		
41.87 %	839	(1)	More
16.57 %	332	(2)	Less
29.74 %	596	(3)	The same
11.83 %	237	(4)	Don't Know
	16	(0)	No Answer

Q9a. (SEE NOTE)

VAR: GOVTJOB

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10. At the present time, is the Government doing its job well or badly?

Percentage	Frequency		
59.54 %	1,186	(1)	Well
15.86 %	316	(2)	Badly
24.60 %	490	(3)	Don't Know
	28	(0)	No Answer

Q10a. (SEE NOTE)

VAR: VOTE

Width 1 Range (1,6) Missing 0

Q11. How did you vote in the General Election?

Percentage	Frequency		
25.50 %	499	(1)	Conservative or National
47.47 %	929	(2)	Labour
7.72 %	151	(3)	Liberal
1.43 %	28	(4)	National Liberal
1.79 %	35	(5)	Other
16.10 %	315	(6)	Did not vote
	63	(0)	No Answer

VAR: GERMANY

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q12. What do you think should be done eventually with Germany:

Percentage	Frequency
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27.68 %	529	(1)	Make them pay reparations and then let them resume normal foreign trade OR
72.32 %	1,382	(2)	Control their industry and trade indefinitely?
	109	(0)	No Answer

VAR: JAPAN

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q13. What do you think should be done eventually with Japan:

Percentage	Frequency		
19.35 %	368	(1)	Make them pay reparations and then let them resume normal foreign trade OR
80.65 %	1,534	(2)	Control their industry and trade indefinitely?
	118	(0)	No Answer

VAR: DEMOBIL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q14. On the whole, do you approve or disapprove of the Government's plans for demobilisation?

Percentage	Frequency		
56.05 %	1,126	(1)	Approve
27.83 %	559	(2)	Disapprove
16.13 %	324	(3)	Don't Know
	11	(0)	No Answer

Q14a. (SEE NOTE)

VAR: SEX

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Respondent's sex.

Percentage	Frequency		
50.20 %	1,012	(1)	Man
49.80 %	1,004	(2)	Woman
	4	(0)	No Answer

VAR: AGE

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Respondent's age.

Percentage	Frequency		
13.47 %	272	(1)	21-29
46.09 %	931	(2)	30-49
40.45 %	817	(3)	50 and over

VAR: OWNOC

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Owner-Occupier

Percentage	Frequency		
21.45 %	422	(1)	Owner-Occupier
53.13 %	1,045	(2)	Renting
25.42 %	500	(3)	Not householder
	53	(0)	No Answer

VAR: INCOME

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0  
 Income level (estimated by interviewer)

Percentage	Frequency		
7.00 %	139	(1)	Above average
23.26 %	462	(2)	Average
69.74 %	1,385	(3)	Less than average
	34	(0)	No Answer

VAR: GROUPD

Width 1 Range (1,2)  
 Group D

Percentage	Frequency		
20.45 %	413	(1)	Group D
79.55 %	1,607	(2)	Non group D

VAR: OCCUP

Width 1 Range (1,8) Missing 0  
 Respondent's occupation category.

Percentage	Frequency		
8.29 %	164	(1)	Professional, Salaried-Executive
7.94 %	157	(2)	Salaried-Clerical
4.95 %	98	(3)	Proprietor, shop or business, farmers
19.41 %	384	(4)	Weekly wages: Factory, heavy industry, transport, miner
2.43 %	48	(5)	Agricultural workers (Excluding farmers)
22.95 %	454	(6)	Weekly wages, all others
26.44 %	523	(7)	Housewives
7.58 %	150	(8)	Retired, unoccupied
	42	(0)	No Answer

VAR: SEPTSICK

Width 2 Range (0,30)  
 Days sickness in september.

Percentage	Frequency		
79.55 %	1,607	(00)	None
2.28 %	46	(01)	One
4.01 %	81	(02)	Two
2.72 %	55	(03)	Three
2.23 %	45	(04)	Four
1.09 %	22	(05)	Five
1.09 %	22	(06)	Six
2.87 %	58	(07)	Seven
0.30 %	6	(08)	Eight
0.05 %	1	(09)	Nine
1.04 %	21	(10)	Ten
0.05 %	1	(12)	Twelve
1.24 %	25	(14)	Fourteen
0.10 %	2	(15)	Fifteen
0.10 %	2	(16)	Sixteen
0.15 %	3	(18)	Eighteen
0.10 %	2	(20)	Twenty
0.40 %	8	(21)	Twenty-one
0.59 %	12	(30)	Thirty
0.05 %	1	(31)	Thirty-one

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## Documentation for file 'bip127.tab'

T BIPO#127  
DECEMBER, 1945  
N = 1630

Issue date 5/17/84

ROPER CENTER - BIPO#127  
SURVEY IDENTIFICATION  
1. COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM  
2. TITLE: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC  
OPINION  
3. DATE: DECEMBER, 1945 \\  
4. SURVEY NUMBER: BIPO#127  
5. SURVEY ORGANIZATION: THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC  
OPINION  
7. DUPLICATES AVAILABLE FROM  
THE ROPER CENTER  
BOX U-164R  
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
STORRS, CONNECTICUT 06268  
SAMPLE INFORMATION  
1. POPULATION UNIVERSE:  
2. SAMPLING TECHNIQUE:  
3. SAMPLE SIZE: 1630  
4. METHOD OF SAMPLING:

### NOTE

There is no information regarding the response codes to the open-ended questions (Q1b, Q2a, Q5a&b, Q6b, Q8a, Q8c, Q9a, Q12, Q13a). 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 27 through 57.

VAR: SURVNO  
Width 3  
Survey number  
Percentage Frequency  
-----  
100.0 % 1,630 127

VAR: SEX  
Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0  
Respondent's sex.  
Percentage Frequency  
-----  
50.92 % 828 (1) Man  
49.08 % 798 (2) Woman  
4 (0) No Answer

VAR: AGE  
 Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0  
 Respondent's age.  
 Percentage Frequency  
 -----  
 14.66 % 238 (1) 21-29  
 47.11 % 765 (2) 30-49  
 38.24 % 621 (3) 50 and over  
 6 (0) No Answer

VAR: CAT  
 Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0  
 Cat or no cat.  
 Percentage Frequency  
 -----  
 42.34 % 680 (1) Cat  
 57.66 % 926 (2) No cat  
 24 (0) No Answer

VAR: INCOME  
 Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0  
 Income level (estimated by interviewer)  
 Percentage Frequency  
 -----  
 7.20 % 114 (1) Above average  
 24.26 % 384 (2) Average  
 68.54 % 1,085 (3) Less than average  
 47 (0) No Answer

VAR: GROUPD  
 Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0  
 Group D.  
 Percentage Frequency  
 -----  
 23.20 % 378 (1) Group D  
 76.80 % 1,251 (2) Non group D  
 1 (0) No Answer

VAR: OCTSICK  
 Width 2 Range (0,31) Missing 0  
 Days sickness in October.  
 Percentage Frequency  
 -----  
 85.58 % 1,395 (00) None  
 2.39 % 39 (01) One  
 2.33 % 38 (02) Two  
 1.66 % 27 (03) Three  
 0.98 % 16 (04) Four  
 0.74 % 12 (05) Five  
 0.86 % 14 (06) Six  
 1.90 % 31 (07) Seven  
 0.18 % 3 (08) Eight  
 0.06 % 1 (09) Nine  
 0.74 % 12 (10) Ten  
 0.18 % 3 (12) Twelve  
 0.06 % 1 (13) Thirteen  
 0.55 % 9 (14) Fourteen  
 0.12 % 2 (15) Fifteen

0.06 %	1	(16)	Sixteen
0.12 %	2	(17)	Seventeen
0.12 %	2	(18)	Eighteen
0.06 %	1	(20)	Twenty
0.25 %	4	(21)	Twenty-one
0.06 %	1	(22)	Twenty-two
0.18 %	3	(30)	Thirty
0.80 %	13	(31)	Thirty-one

VAR: NOVSICK

Width 2 Range (0,30) Missing 0  
Days sickness in November.

Percentage	Frequency		
80.18 %	1,307	(00)	None
2.70 %	44	(01)	One
3.56 %	58	(02)	Two
3.13 %	51	(03)	Three
1.47 %	24	(04)	Four
0.80 %	13	(05)	Five
1.53 %	25	(06)	Six
1.84 %	30	(07)	Seven
0.49 %	8	(08)	Eight
0.12 %	2	(09)	Nine
0.86 %	14	(10)	Ten
0.06 %	1	(11)	Eleven
0.12 %	2	(12)	Twelve
1.04 %	17	(14)	Fourteen
0.12 %	2	(15)	Fifteen
0.06 %	1	(16)	Sixteen
0.06 %	1	(18)	Eighteen
0.18 %	3	(20)	Twenty
0.43 %	7	(21)	Twenty-one
0.06 %	1	(22)	Twenty-two
0.06 %	1	(27)	Twenty-seven
1.10 %	18	(30)	Thirty

VAR: OCCUP

Width 1 Range (1,8) Missing 0  
Respondent's occupation category.

Percentage	Frequency		
9.57 %	152	(1)	Professional, Salaried Executive
8.56 %	136	(2)	Salaried-Clerical
4.79 %	76	(3)	Proprietor, shop or business, farmers
18.26 %	290	(4)	Weekly wages: factory, heavy industry, transport, miner
2.65 %	42	(5)	Agricultural workers (Excluding farmers)
25.19 %	400	(6)	Weekly wages, all others
23.55 %	374	(7)	Housewives
7.43 %	118	(8)	Retired, unoccupied
	42	(0)	No Answer

VAR: ATOMSPLT

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q1a. Some people say that splitting the atom is man's greatest scientific discovery and will change many of our ways of living. Do you agree with them or do you think that they exaggerate?

Percentage	Frequency		
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51.57 %	840	(1)	Agree
24.13 %	393	(2)	Disagree
24.31 %	396	(3)	Don't Know
	1	(0)	No Answer

Q1b. If "AGREE": What are some of the changes.  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: PRIVCTRL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q2. If atomic power is developed for peacetime use, should control mostly be in the hands of the Government, or of private business?

Percentage	Frequency		
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73.66 %	1,191	(1)	Government
11.13 %	180	(2)	Private Business
15.21 %	246	(3)	Don't Know
	13	(0)	No Answer

Q2a. (SEE NOTE)

VAR: NATLISE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q3a. Have you heard about the Government's idea of nationalising coal, transport, electricity and so on?

Percentage	Frequency		
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94.84 %	1,543	(1)	Yes
5.16 %	84	(2)	No
	3	(0)	No Answer

VAR: APPNATL

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q3b. If "YES" in Q3a: Do you approve or disapprove of their plans?

Percentage	Frequency		
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62.07 %	959	(1)	Approve
26.08 %	403	(2)	Disapprove
11.85 %	183	(3)	Don't Know
	85	(0)	No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: FAMXMAS

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

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

Percentage	Frequency		
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72.06 %	1,166	(1)	Yes
27.94 %	452	(2)	No
	12	(0)	No Answer

Q5a. How many children and adults, including yourself, are there living together in your home? 16 years and under over 16 years.

(SEE NOTE)

Q5b. How many rooms have you including kitchen?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: INCCCHNG

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q6a. On the whole has your family income increased or decreased since the end of the war?

Percentage	Frequency		
12.31 %	200	(1)	Increased
24.68 %	401	(2)	Decreased
60.80 %	988	(3)	The same
2.22 %	36	(4)	Don't Know
	5	(0)	No Answer

Q6b. If "CHANGED": by about how much?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: LVNGSTD

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q7. Do you expect that during the next few years the standard of living of your family will be higher or lower than before the war?

Percentage	Frequency		
33.15 %	537	(1)	Higher
24.14 %	391	(2)	Lower
31.36 %	508	(3)	The same
11.36 %	184	(4)	Don't Know
	10	(0)	No Answer

Q8a. If you had a son starting out in life what kind of work would you like him to take up?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: SONOWORK

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q8b. (To those with son not yet working): Do you think that, in fact, that is what he is likely to do?

Percentage	Frequency		
54.20 %	323	(1)	Yes
17.28 %	103	(2)	No
28.52 %	170	(3)	Don't Know
	1,034	(0)	No Answer/Not Applicable

Q8c. If "NO": What is the main reason?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: BEVINJOB

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q9. Do you think that Ernest Bevin is, or is not, doing a good job as Foreign Secretary?

Percentage	Frequency		
47.06 %	760	(1)	Is
18.08 %	292	(2)	Is not
34.86 %	563	(3)	Don't Know
	15	(0)	No Answer

Q9a. (SEE NOTE)

VAR: PALSTINE

Width 1 Range (1,2) Missing 0

Q10a. Do you know about the present difficulties over Palestine?

Percentage	Frequency		
74.20 %	1,199	(1)	Yes
25.80 %	417	(2)	No
	14	(0)	No Answer

VAR: APPHNDLG

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q10b. If "YES" in Q10a: Do you approve or disapprove of the way our Government is handling the Palestine problem?

Percentage	Frequency		
32.25 %	417	(1)	Approve
27.15 %	351	(2)	Disapprove
40.60 %	525	(3)	Don't Know
	337	(0)	No Answer/Not Applicable

VAR: NEWSPGS

Width 1 Range (1,4) Missing 0

Q11. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the present number of pages in your morning newspaper?

Percentage	Frequency		
59.19 %	950	(1)	Too few
31.71 %	509	(2)	Satisfied
0.81 %	13	(3)	Too many
8.29 %	127	(4)	None read
	25	(0)	No Answer

Q12. What morning paper do you happen to read.  
(SEE NOTE)

Q13a. Can you recall the name of any American periodical or magazine that you happen to have looked at lately?  
(SEE NOTE)

VAR: USMAGS

Width 1 Range (1,3) Missing 0

Q13b. Do you think that periodicals printed in America should be allowed to come here freely or should the market be kept only for British periodicals?

Percentage	Frequency		
65.92 %	1,052	(1)	Allowed
16.67 %	266	(2)	Market kept
17.42 %	278	(3)	Don't Know
	34	(0)	No Answer