

**Great Britain
ISSP 2007 – Leisure Time and Sports
Questionnaire**

A

P.2630 Green team

BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES 2007 SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

Completing the questionnaire:

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

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

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

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

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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.

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The following questions are related to your free time, that is, time you are not occupied with work or household duties or other activities that you are obliged to do.

1. How often do you do each of the following activities in your free time?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Daily	Several times a week	Several times a month	Several times a year or less often	Never	
a. Watch TV, DVD, videos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1031
b. Go to the movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1032
c. Go out shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1033
d. Read books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1034
e. Attend cultural events such as concerts, live theatre, exhibitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1035
f. Get together with relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1036
g. Get together with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1037
h. Play cards or board games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1038
i. Listen to music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1039
j. Take part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1040
k. Attend sporting events as a spectator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1041
l. Do handicrafts such as needle work, wood work, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1042
m. Spend time on the Internet/PC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1043
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

2. When you are involved in free time activities to what extent do they enable you ...

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Very much	A lot	Somewhat	A little	Not at all	Can't choose	
a. ...to be the kind of person you really are?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1044					
b. ...to strengthen your relationships with other people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1045					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

3. Please indicate how much enjoyment you get from the following free time activities:

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

	No enjoyment	Not much enjoyment	Some enjoyment	A fair amount of enjoyment	A great amount of enjoyment	I never do this	
a. Reading books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1046
b. Getting together with friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1047
c. Taking part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1048
d. Watching TV, DVD, videos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1049
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	

4. People do different things during their free time. For each of the following, please indicate how often you use your free time to...

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

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Can't choose	
a. ...establish useful contacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	1050					
b. ...relax and recover	<input type="checkbox"/>	1051					
c. ...try to learn or develop skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	1052					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

5. In your free time, how often do you...

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

	Very often	Often	Sometimes	Seldom	Never	Can't choose	
a. ...feel bored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1053					
b. ...feel rushed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1054					
c. ...find yourself thinking about work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1055					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

6. In your free time, do you prefer to be with other people or do you prefer to be by yourself?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

Most of time with other people (1)

More with other people than alone (2)

More alone than with other people (3)

Most of time alone (4)

Can't choose (8)

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7. Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others.

Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Much more time	A bit more time	Same time as now	A bit less time	Much less time	Can't choose	Doesn't apply	
a. Time in a paid job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1057
b. Time doing household work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1058
c. Time with your family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1059
d. Time in leisure activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1060
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	(6)	

- 8a. In the last 12 months, how many nights altogether did you stay away from home for holidays or social visits?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

I was not away	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
1-5 nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
6-10 nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
11-20 nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
21-30 nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
More than 30 nights	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

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- 8b. In the last 12 months, how many days of leave from your work, if any, did you take altogether?
(Do not include maternity or sick leave or similar types of leave)

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

(✓)

None	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
1-5 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
6-10 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
11-20 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
21-30 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
More than 30 days	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
I do not work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)

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- 9a. What sport or physical activity do you take part in most frequently?
(If you do not take part in any sport or physical activity,
please tick the box provided below.)

PLEASE WRITE IN

Most frequent sport or physical activity: _____

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I do not take part in any sport or physical activity

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- 9b. Thinking about **games** rather than sports or physical activities, what type of game do you play most frequently?

Select the most appropriate game from the list below and tick the corresponding box.

If you do not play any game, please tick the box at the very bottom of the list.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

- | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--|--------------------------|------|
| Board games | } | Backgammon | <input type="checkbox"/> | (01) |
| | | Draughts/chequers | <input type="checkbox"/> | (02) |
| | | Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> | (03) |
| | | Go | <input type="checkbox"/> | (04) |
| | | Other board games (e.g. monopoly, scrabble) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (05) |
| | | Card games (e.g. bridge, rummy, patience, solitaire) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (06) |
| | | Dominoes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (07) |
| | | Mah-jongg | <input type="checkbox"/> | (08) |
| | | Jigsaw puzzles | <input type="checkbox"/> | (09) |
| | | Word or number games (e.g. crosswords, sudoku) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| | | Video games, computer games, PlayStation, pinball | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| | | Gambling games (e.g. casino games, slot machines, lottery, sports betting) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| | | Other games | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |
| | | I do not play any games | <input type="checkbox"/> | (14) |

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10. Please indicate how important the following reasons are for you to take part in sports or games.

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important	Can't choose	Doesn't apply	
a. For physical or mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1083
b. To meet other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1084
c. To compete against others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1085
d. To look good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1086
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	(6)	

11a. What sport do you watch on TV most frequently?

(If you do not watch any sport on TV, please tick the box provided below and skip to question 12).

PLEASE WRITE IN

Most frequently watched sport: _____

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I do not watch any sport on TV → **PLEASE GO TO Q12**
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11b. What sport is the second most frequent that you watch on TV?

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Second most frequently watched sport: _____

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I do not watch a second sport on TV
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12. How proud are you when Britain does well at an international sports or games competition?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

(✓)

I am very proud (1)

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I am somewhat proud (2)

I am not very proud (3)

I am not proud at all (4)

Can't choose (8)

13. People have different opinions about sports. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Taking part in sports develops children's character.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1137
b. There is too much sport on TV.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1138
c. Sports bring different groups and races inside Britain closer together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1139
d. International sports competitions create more tension between countries than good feelings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1140
e. Britain's government should spend more money on sports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1141
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

Now some questions about your social involvement.

14. In the last 12 months, how often have you participated in the activities of one of the following associations or groups?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	At least once a week	At least once a month	Several times	Once or twice	Never	
I have participated in...						
a. A sports group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1142
b. A cultural group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1143
c. A church or other religious organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1144
d. A community-service or civic group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1145
e. A political party or organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1146
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

- 15a. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

People can almost always be trusted (1)

People can usually be trusted (2)

You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people (3)

You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people (4)

Can't choose (8)

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- 15b. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Very interested (1)

Fairly interested (2)

Not very interested (3)

Not at all interested (4)

Can't choose (8)

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Now some questions about your personal situation.

16. To what extent do the following conditions prevent you from doing the free time activities you would like to do?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

**Very
much**

**To a large
extent**

**To some
extent**

**Not
at all**

**Can't
choose**

a. Lack of facilities nearby

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b. Lack of money

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c. Personal health, age or disability

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d. Need to take care of someone
(elderly, children, ...)

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e. Lack of time

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(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(8)

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very happy (1)
- Fairly happy (2)
- Not very happy (3)
- Not at all happy (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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18. In general, would you say your health is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Excellent (1)
- Very good (2)
- Good (3)
- Fair (4)
- Poor (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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19. From what you know or have heard, please tick a box for each of the items below to show whether you think the National Health Service in your area is, on the whole, satisfactory or in need of improvement.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	In need of <u>a lot of</u> improvement	In need of <u>some</u> improvement	Satis- factory	Very good	
a. Being able to choose which GP to see	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1440
b. Quality of medical treatment by GPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1441
c. Staffing level of nurses in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1442
d. Staffing level of doctors in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1443
e. Quality of medical treatment in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1444
f. Quality of nursing care in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1445
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. I would worry if housing were provided near my home for people with mental health problems leaving hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1446
b. Serious mental health problems are just as likely to affect my family as anyone else's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1447
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Yes, just me	Yes, <u>not</u> me but close family member or friend	Yes, <u>both</u> me <u>and</u> close family member or friend	No, neither	
a. ... visited an NHS GP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1448
b. ... been an <u>out-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1449
c. ... been an <u>in-patient</u> in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1450
d. ... <u>visited</u> a patient in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1451
e. ... had any medical treatment as a <u>private</u> patient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1452
f. ... had any <u>dental</u> treatment as a <u>private</u> patient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1453
g. ... had any <u>dental</u> treatment as an <u>NHS</u> patient?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1454
h. ... had any medical treatment at an NHS accident and emergency department?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1455
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
Older people should be able to go to university as easily as younger people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

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23. Thinking now of people who didn't go to university when they left school. How important is it to give them financial help to go to university if they want to do so later in life?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Fairly important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. The government should fund single religion schools if parents want them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. If the government funds separate Christian faith schools, it should also fund separate schools for other faiths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Single religion schools have a better quality of education than other schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Single religion schools give children a better sense of right and wrong than other schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)

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25. There has been a lot of debate among teachers about how British schools should cater for children whose parents come from other countries and cultures. Do you think in general that schools with many such children should...

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

	Yes	No	
...Provide them with special classes in English if they require them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1492
Provide them with separate religious instruction if their parents request it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1493
Allow those for whom it is important to wear their traditional dress at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1494
Allow them to study their mother tongue in school hours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1495
Teach them about the history of their parents' country of origin and its culture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1496
Teach <u>all</u> children about the history and cultures of these countries?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1497
	(1)	(2)	SPARE 1498 -1537

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Schools that fail to attract enough pupils should be closed and the teachers lose their jobs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1538
b. Hospitals that fail to attract enough patients should be closed and the doctors lose their jobs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1539
c. All parents should help their children to learn rather than just rely on the school to teach them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1540
d. It is teachers' job to ensure that children do well at school, not parents'.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1541
e. In the end people need to take responsibility for their own health, not rely on their doctor to tell them what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1542
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

27. In general, how willing or unwilling do you think public services like schools and hospitals are to listen to complaints?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very willing (1)
- Fairly willing (2)
- Neither willing nor unwilling (3)
- Fairly unwilling (4)
- Very unwilling (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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28. And in general how willing or unwilling would you say private businesses like shops and banks are to listen to complaints?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very willing (1)
- Fairly willing (2)
- Neither willing nor unwilling (3)
- Fairly unwilling (4)
- Very unwilling (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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29. Here are some priorities for the National Health Service (NHS).
Which one do you think it is most important for the NHS to achieve?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Make sure people who are ill
get treatment quickly (1)
- Make sure people have a lot of choice
about their treatment and care (2)
- Get the number of people aged under 50 with
heart disease down as low as possible (3)
- Make sure that people on low incomes are as
healthy as people on high incomes (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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30. And here are some priorities for our schools.
Which do you think it is most important for them to achieve?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Make sure all children, however able they are,
do the best they can (1)

Make sure that parents have a lot of choice
about the kind of school their child goes to (2)

Get the number of children who leave school
with no qualifications down as low as possible (3)

Make sure that children from poor backgrounds
do as well as those from better off backgrounds (4)

Can't choose (8)

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31. Now please think about a school where more parents have asked for a
place for their children than there are places available.
Which of these options do you think would be the best way of deciding which children
should go to that school?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Give priority to those children who live closest to the school (1)

Allow the school to choose which children to admit (2)

Hold a ballot to select at random which children to admit (3)

Can't choose (8)

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32. And what about a hospital which has more patients needing heart surgery
than the hospital can operate on.
Which of these options do you think would be the best way of deciding
who should be given an operation?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Give priority to those who have been waiting longest (1)

Allow doctors to decide who is most in need (2)

Hold a ballot to select at random which patients should get an operation (3)

Can't choose (8)

1548

33a. Which of these statements about secondary schools in Britain comes closest to your view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

They should all provide much the **same kind** of education so that every child gets the same chance in life (1)

OR

They should **vary** in what they provide so that parents can **choose** the kind of education that's best for their child (2)

Can't choose (8)

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33b. And which of these do you think it is more important for the NHS to do?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Meet the wishes of individual patients about how and when they are treated (1)

OR

Ensure that every patient receives the same standard of service regardless of whether they have particular wishes or not (2)

Can't choose (8)

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34. How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance and how often would they be fair?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Try to take advantage almost all of the time (1)

Try to take advantage most of the time (2)

Try to be fair most of the time (3)

Try to be fair almost all of the time (4)

Can't choose (8)

1621

35a. Do you think that trade unions in this country have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Far too much power (1)
- Too much power (2)
- About the right amount of power (3)
- Too little power (4)
- Far too little power (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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b. How about business and industry? Do they have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Far too much power (1)
- Too much power (2)
- About the right amount of power (3)
- Too little power (4)
- Far too little power (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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c. And what about the government, does it have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Far too much power (1)
- Too much power (2)
- About the right amount of power (3)
- Too little power (4)
- Far too little power (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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36. Are you currently in paid work for at least 10 hours a week?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Yes → **PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 37 AND 38** (1)

No → **PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 41 ON PAGE 17** (2)

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**IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK FOR AT LEAST 10 HOURS A WEEK
PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 37 – 40 ABOUT YOUR MAIN JOB**

37. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help the firm or organisation I work for succeed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1626
b. I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1627
c. Given the chance, I would change my present type of work for something different	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1628
d. I am proud of the type of work I do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1629
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN PAID WORK FOR AT LEAST 10 HOURS A WEEK

38. Are you an employee or self-employed? (If you have several jobs, please answer about your main job.)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Employee → **PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 39 to 40** (1)

Self-employed → **PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 41 ON PAGE 17** (2)

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PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 39 – 40 IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE

39. Do you agree, or disagree, with the following statements about working at your present workplace?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. I feel there will be a job for me where I work now for as long as I want it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1631
b. People at my workplace usually feel well-informed about what is happening there	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1632
c. I am proud to tell people which organisation I work for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1633
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

40. Thinking now about the management at your workplace. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
Management at my workplace ...							
a. ... can be relied upon to keep their promises	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1634
b. ... are sincere in attempting to understand employees' views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1635
c. ... deal with employees honestly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1636
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

	(✓)		
Hetrosexual ('straight')	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	
Gay	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Lesbian	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Bisexual	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

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42. Here are a number of circumstances in which a woman might consider an abortion. Please say whether or not you think the law should allow an abortion in each case.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

Should abortion be
allowed by law?

Yes No

- | | | | | |
|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. | The woman decides on her own she does not wish to have the child | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1771 |
| b. | The couple cannot afford any more children | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1772 |
| c. | The woman's health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1773 |
| | | (1) | (2) | |

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

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

- | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. | Gay or lesbian couples should have the right to marry one another if they want to | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1774 |
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (8) | |

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

Agree strongly **Agree** **Neither agree nor disagree** **Disagree** **Disagree strongly**

- | | | | | | | | |
|----|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. | Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1808 |
| b. | Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1809 |
| c. | Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1810 |
| d. | There is one law for the rich and one for the poor | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1811 |
| e. | Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1812 |
| | | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | |

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1813
b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1814
c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1815
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1816
e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1817
f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1818
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	SPARE 1819-49

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Less than 15 minutes (1)
- Between 15 and 20 minutes (2)
- Between 21 and 30 minutes (3)
- Between 31 and 45 minutes (4)
- Between 46 and 60 minutes (5)
- Over one hour (6)

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

PLEASE WRITE IN: 2007

DATE MONTH

47. And lastly just a few details about yourself.

a. Are you

- (✓)
- Male (1)
- Female (2)

b. What was your age last birthday?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

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

Thank you very much for your help

Please keep the completed questionnaire for the interviewer if he or she has arranged to call for it. Otherwise, please post it as soon as possible in the pre-paid envelope provided.