

**Great Britain
ISSP 2008 – Religion III
Questionnaire**

WHAT BRITAIN THINKS

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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1. 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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2. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Always wrong (1)
- Almost always wrong (2)
- Wrong only sometimes (3)
- Not wrong at all (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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3. What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Always wrong (1)
- Almost always wrong (2)
- Wrong only sometimes (3)
- Not wrong at all (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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4. And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Always wrong (1)
- Almost always wrong (2)
- Wrong only sometimes (3)
- Not wrong at all (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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5. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Always wrong	Almost always wrong	Wrong only sometimes	Not wrong at all	Can't choose
a. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. If the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)

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6. Do you agree or disagree ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
	<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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7. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
People can usually be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

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8. How much confidence do you have in ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't choose
a. Parliament?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Business and industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Churches and religious organisations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Courts and the legal system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Schools and the educational system?	<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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9. We are interested in the extent to which you have moved from one kind of place to another. Which do you think is most like your experience of life?

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- (✓)
- I have lived in different countries (1)
- I have lived in different places in the same country (2)
- I have lived in different neighbourhoods in the same place (3)
- I have always lived in the same neighbourhood (4)

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10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

- | | Strongly
agree | Agree | Neither
agree nor
disagree | Disagree | Strongly
disagree | Can't
choose | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1045 |
| b. Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1046 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (8) | |

11. Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

- | | Strongly
agree | Agree | Neither
agree nor
disagree | Disagree | Strongly
disagree | Can't
choose | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Overall, modern science does more harm than good | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1047 |
| b. We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1048 |
| c. Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1049 |
| d. People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1050 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (8) | |

12. Do you think that churches and religious organisations 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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13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. All religious groups in Britain should have equal rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. We must respect all religions	<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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14. People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Definitely accept	Probably accept	Probably not accept	Definitely not accept	Can't choose
a. marrying a relative of yours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. being a candidate of the political party you prefer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)

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15. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
a. hold public meetings to express their views?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. publish books expressing their views?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)

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16. Please tick one box below to show which statement comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- I don't believe in God (1)
- I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out (2)
- I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind (3)
- I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others (4)
- While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God (5)
- I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it (6)

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17. Which best describes your beliefs about God?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- I don't believe in God now and I never have (1)
- I don't believe in God now, but I used to (2)
- I believe in God now, but I didn't used to (3)
- I believe in God now and I always have (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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18. Do you believe in ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

- | | Yes,
definitely | Yes,
probably | No,
probably
not | No,
definitely
not | Can't
choose | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. Life after death? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1060 |
| b. Heaven? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1061 |
| c. Hell? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1062 |
| d. Religious miracles? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1063 |
| e. Reincarnation – being reborn in this world again and again? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1064 |
| f. Nirvana? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1065 |
| g. The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1066 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

19. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1067
b. There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1068
c. To me, life is meaningful only because God exists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1069
d. In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1070
e. Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1071
f. I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1072
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

20. What was your mother's religion when you were a child?

(✓)

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- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> | (01) |
| Christian - no denomination | <input type="checkbox"/> | (02) |
| Roman Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | (03) |
| Church of England/Anglican | <input type="checkbox"/> | (04) |
| Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (05) |
| Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (06) |
| Presbyterian/Church of Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> | (07) |
| Free Presbyterian | <input type="checkbox"/> | (21) |
| Brethren | <input type="checkbox"/> | (22) |
| United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational | <input type="checkbox"/> | (23) |
| Other Protestant (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (27) |
| Other Christian (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (08) |
| Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> | (09) |
| Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| Islam/Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |
| Other non-Christian (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (14) |
| Never knew mother/does not apply | <input type="checkbox"/> | (15) |
| Can't say/can't remember | <input type="checkbox"/> | (98) |

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21. What was your father's religion when you were a child?

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> | (01) |
| Christian - no denomination | <input type="checkbox"/> | (02) |
| Roman Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | (03) |
| Church of England/Anglican | <input type="checkbox"/> | (04) |
| Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (05) |
| Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (06) |
| Presbyterian/Church of Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> | (07) |
| Free Presbyterian | <input type="checkbox"/> | (21) |
| Brethren | <input type="checkbox"/> | (22) |
| United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational | <input type="checkbox"/> | (23) |
| Other Protestant (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (27) |
| Other Christian (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (08) |
| Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> | (09) |
| Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| Islam/Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |
| Other non-Christian (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (14) |
| Never knew father/does not apply | <input type="checkbox"/> | (15) |
| Can't say/can't remember | <input type="checkbox"/> | (98) |

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22. What religion, if any, were you raised in?

(✓)

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|--|--------------------------|------|
| No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> | (01) |
| Christian - no denomination | <input type="checkbox"/> | (02) |
| Roman Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | (03) |
| Church of England/Anglican | <input type="checkbox"/> | (04) |
| Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (05) |
| Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (06) |
| Presbyterian/Church of Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> | (07) |
| Free Presbyterian | <input type="checkbox"/> | (21) |
| Brethren | <input type="checkbox"/> | (22) |
| United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational | <input type="checkbox"/> | (23) |
| Other Protestant (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (27) |
| Other Christian (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (08) |
| Hindu | <input type="checkbox"/> | (09) |
| Jewish | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| Islam/Muslim | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| Sikh | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |
| Other non-Christian (PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (14) |
| Can't say/can't remember | <input type="checkbox"/> | (98) |

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23a. At present, are you ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... married, (1) } **ANSWER b.**
- living as married, (2) }
- or, neither of these? (3) → **GO TO QUESTION 24**

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PLEASE ANSWER IF MARRIED OR LIVING AS MARRIED

b. What is your husband's/wife's/partner's religion?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- No religion (01)
- Christian - no denomination (02)
- Roman Catholic (03)
- Church of England/Anglican (04)
- Baptist (05)
- Methodist (06)
- Presbyterian/Church of Scotland (07)
- Free Presbyterian (21)
- Brethren (22)
- United Reform Church (URC)/Congregational (23)
- Other Protestant (**PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH**) _____ (27)
- Other Christian (**PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH**) _____ (08)
- Hindu (09)
- Jewish (10)
- Islam/Muslim (11)
- Sikh (12)
- Buddhist (13)
- Other non-Christian (**PLEASE WRITE IN WHICH**) _____ (14)
- Does not apply (15)
- Can't say/can't remember (98)

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

24. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Never (01)
- Less than once a year (02)
- About once or twice a year (03)
- Several times a year (04)
- About once a month (05)
- 2-3 times a month (06)
- Nearly every week (07)
- Every week (08)
- Several times a week (09)
- No mother/mother not present (10)
- Can't say/Can't remember (98)

1202-3

25. When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Never (01)
- Less than once a year (02)
- About once or twice a year (03)
- Several times a year (04)
- About once a month (05)
- 2-3 times a month (06)
- Nearly every week (07)
- Every week (08)
- Several times a week (09)
- No father/father not present (10)
- Can't say/Can't remember (98)

1204-5

26. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Never (01)
- Less than once a year (02)
- About once or twice a year (03)
- Several times a year (04)
- About once a month (05)
- 2-3 times a month (06)
- Nearly every week (07)
- Every week (08)
- Several times a week (09)
- Can't say/Can't remember (98)

1206-7

Now thinking about the present ...

27. About how often do you pray?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Never (01)
- Less than once a year (02)
- About once or twice a year (03)
- Several times a year (04)
- About once a month (05)
- 2-3 times a month (06)
- Nearly every week (07)
- Every week (08)
- Several times a week (09)
- Once a day (10)
- Several times a day (11)

1208-9

28. How often do you take part in the activities or organisations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Never (01)
- Less than once a year (02)
- About once or twice a year (03)
- Several times a year (04)
- About once a month (05)
- 2-3 times a month (06)
- Nearly every week (07)
- Every week (08)
- Several times a week (09)

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29. For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, alter, or a religious object on display such as a crucifix?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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30. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to a church, temple or mosque?
Please do not count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Never (1)
- Less than once a year (2)
- About once or twice a year (3)
- Several times a year (4)
- About once a month or more (5)

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31. Would you describe yourself as ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- Extremely religious (1)
- Very religious (2)
- Somewhat religious (3)
- Neither religious nor non-religious (4)
- Somewhat non-religious (5)
- Very non-religious (6)
- Extremely non-religious (7)
- Can't choose (8)

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32. What best describes you?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- I follow a religion and consider myself
to be a spiritual person interested in the
sacred or supernatural (1)
- I follow a religion, but don't consider myself
to be a spiritual person interested in
in the sacred or supernatural (2)
- I don't follow a religion, but consider
myself to be a spiritual person interested in
the sacred or supernatural (3)
- I don't follow a religion and don't
consider myself to be a spiritual person
interested in the sacred or the supernatural (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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33. Which of the following statements come closest to your own views:

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

- (✓)
- There is very little truth in any religion (1)
- There are basic truths in many religions (2)
- There is truth only in one religion (3)
- Can't choose (8)

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34. Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. find inner peace and happiness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1217
b. make friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1218
c. gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1219
d. meet the right kind of people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1220
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	SPARE 1221- 1250

35. There are different ways of paying for road use. One way is to charge people a set amount of road tax regardless of how much they use the roads. Another way is to charge people according to how much they use roads, which roads they use and when they use them.

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. People who drive on busy roads should pay more to use the roads than people who drive on quiet roads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1251
b. People who drive at the busiest times should pay more to use the roads than people who drive at other times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1252
c. People who drive at busy times, only do so because they have no other alternative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1253
d. It is too complicated to charge drivers different amounts depending on when and where they drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1254
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	I never/ rarely travel by car for less than 2 miles	Can't choose	
a. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1255
b. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily go by bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1256
c. Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily cycle, if I had a bike	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> (6)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	1257

37. How many journeys of less than two miles do you make by car in a typical week?

PLEASE WRITE IN :

Or tick here if you never travel by car
(97)

1258-9

38. Now some questions about air travel. Please tick one box for each statement to show how much you agree or disagree.

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1260
b. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if new terminals or runways are needed to meet the demand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1261
c. People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if this harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1262
d. The price of a plane ticket should reflect the environmental damage that flying causes, even if this makes air travel much more expensive	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	1263

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. For the sake of the environment, car users should pay higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1264
b. The government should build more motorways to reduce traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1265
c. Building more roads just encourages more traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1266
d. People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1267
e. For the sake of the environment everyone should reduce how much they use their cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1268
f. Anyone who thinks that reducing their own car use will help the environment is wrong – one person doesn't make any difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1269
g. People who drive cars that are better for the environment should pay less to use the roads than people whose cars are more harmful to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1270
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	SPARE 1271- 1350

40. From what you know or have heard, please tick one box on each line to show how well you think state secondary schools nowadays ...

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Very well	Quite well	Not very well	Not at all well	
a. ... prepare young people for work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1351
b. ... teach young people basic skills such as reading, writing and maths?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1352
c. ... bring out young people's natural abilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1353
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

41. Thinking about fathers in general today, please tick one box on each line 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. Fathers are unable to spend more time with their children due to the amount of time they spend at work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1354
b. Fathers are involved in the fun parts of their children's lives but not the day to day routine tasks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1355
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

42. Please tick one box on each line 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. Government should issue parents with advice about desirable amounts of time for children to watch television and use computers and games consoles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1356
b. Schools have a responsibility to make sure all children eat healthily and do enough exercise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1357
c. Advice from the government on issues such as the type of food children should eat and the amount of exercise they should do is not useful to parents because everyone is different.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1358
d. Government should issue parents with advice about the type of food children should eat and the amount of exercise they should do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1359
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	SPARE 1360-80

43. Please tick one box on each line 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. I buy food that is processed as it is easier to prepare and store.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1381
b. I like food to be unprocessed, even if this means that it takes more effort to prepare and keep fresh.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1382
c. I want food that I buy to look attractive, even if this means it has been processed in some way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1383
d. I want food that I buy to be unprocessed, even if this means it has an irregular appearance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1384
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Research and development in <u>medicine</u> should be encouraged and supported, even if a lot of money would need to be invested	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1385
b. Research and development in <u>food technology</u> should be encouraged and supported, even if a lot of money would need to be invested	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1386
c. Research and development in <u>mobile phone technology</u> should be encouraged and supported, even if a lot of money would need to be invested	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1387
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

45. You may have heard of genetically modified or 'GM' foods. These are made from plants which have had their genes altered. Some people say that growing these plants may damage other plants and wildlife and that food made from them may not be safe to eat. Other people say that growing these plants may mean lower food prices and less use of pesticides and weedkillers.

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements about genetically modified (GM) foods.

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. In order to compete with the rest of the world, Britain should grow genetically modified (GM) foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1388
b. Genetically Modified (GM) foods should be banned, even if food prices suffer as a result	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1389
c. On balance, the advantages of genetically modified (GM) foods outweigh any dangers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1390
d. It is important for me to check whether or not foods contain genetically modified ingredients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1391
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

46a. How often do you think that employers in Britain refuse a job to an applicant only because he or she is aged over 50?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- A lot (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Hardly ever (3)
- Can't choose (8)

1411

b. Do you think they would be right or wrong to refuse a job to an applicant only because he or she is aged over 50?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- Always right (1)
- Usually right (2)
- Neither right nor wrong (3)
- Usually wrong (4)
- Always wrong (5)
- Can't choose (8)

1412

47a. And how often do you think that employers in Britain refuse a job to an applicant only because he or she is aged under 25?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- A lot (1)
- Sometimes (2)
- Hardly ever (3)
- Can't choose (8)

1413

b. Do you think they would be right or wrong to refuse a managerial job to an applicant only because he or she is aged over 50?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

- Always right (1)
- Usually right (2)
- Neither right nor wrong (3)
- Usually wrong (4)
- Always wrong (5)
- Can't choose (8)

1414

48. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. Older people should be encouraged to retire earlier to reduce unemployment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1415
b. Employers give too few opportunities to older people when recruiting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1416
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)					
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	→	PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 50	(1)	1417	
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	→	PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 57 ON PAGE 23	(2)		

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

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

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

	(✓)					
Employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	→	PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 51 to 56	(1)	1418	
Self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	→	PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 57 ON PAGE 23	(2)		

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 51 - 56 IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE

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

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX*

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
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"/>	1419
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

52. Overall, how good would you say that managers at your workplace are at ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor	Very poor	Can't choose	
a. ... seeking the views of employees or employee representatives?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1420					
b. ... responding to suggestions from employees or employee representatives?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1421					
c. ... allowing employees to influence final decisions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	1422					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

53. Thinking about your current job, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. I can get support and help from my co-workers when needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1423
b. I can get support and help from my line-manager when needed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1424
c. Managers at my workplace treat employees fairly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1425
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

54. How good do you think your employer is at keeping you informed about ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

	Very good	Fairly good	Not very good	Not at all good	Can't choose	
Your legal rights at work	<input type="checkbox"/>	1426				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

55. Whose responsibility do you think it should mainly be to make sure that employees are aware of their legal rights at work?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

	(✓)		
Employees themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	
Employers	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
The government	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Trade unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Other (PLEASE WRITE IN)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	
.....			
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

56. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of these statements:

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. All things considered, I would enjoy having some paid work beyond the age of 65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1458
b. All things considered, I would enjoy working in my current job beyond the age of 65.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1459
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	SPARE 1460- 1876

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

57. Which of these statements comes closest to your view about general elections?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

In a general election ...

(✓)	
It's not really worth voting	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)
People should vote only if they care who wins	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)
It's everyone's duty to vote	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)

1877

SPARE
1878-
1914

58. 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*

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1915
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1916
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1917
d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1918
e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1919
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

59. 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"/>	1920
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"/>	1921
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"/>	1922
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1923
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"/>	1924
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"/>	1925
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	SPARE 1926-46

60a. 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: 2008

DATE MONTH

61. 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:

YEARS

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

Thank you very much for your help

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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.