

Great Britain
ISSP 2003 – National Identity II
Questionnaire

1. We are all part of different groups. Some are more important to us than others when we think of ourselves. In general, which in the following list is most important to you in describing who you are? Please tick one box in the first column. And which is the second most important? And the third most important?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
IN EACH COLUMN*

	Most important	Second most important	Third most important	
Your current or previous occupation (or being a homemaker)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(01)
Your race or ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(02)
Your gender (that is, being a man or a woman)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(03)
Your age group (that is, young, middle aged, or old)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(04)
Your religion (or being agnostic or an atheist)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(05)
Your preferred political party, group or movement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(06)
Your nationality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(07)
Your family or marital status (that is, being a son/daughter, mother/father grandfather/grandmother, husband/wife, widower/widowed, not married etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(08)
Your social class (that is, upper, middle, lower, working, or similar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(09)
The part of Britain that you live in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)

1st column
2035-6

2nd column
2037-8

3rd column
2039-40

2. How close do you feel to ...

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

	Very close	Fairly close	Not very close	Not at all close	Can't choose	
a. your town or city?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2041
b. ... your county?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2042
c. ... Britain?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2043
d. ... Europe?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2044
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

3. Some people say the following things are important for being truly British. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important	Can't choose	
a. To have been born in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	2045				
b. To have British citizenship	<input type="checkbox"/>	2046				
c. To have lived in Britain for most of one's life	<input type="checkbox"/>	2047				
d. To be able to speak English	<input type="checkbox"/>	2048				
e. To be a Christian	<input type="checkbox"/>	2049				
f. To respect Britain's political institutions and laws	<input type="checkbox"/>	2050				
g. To feel British	<input type="checkbox"/>	2051				
h. To have British ancestry	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	2052

4. Please tick one box 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. I would rather be a citizen of Britain than of any other country in the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2053
b. There are some things about Britain today that make me feel ashamed of Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2054
c. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the British	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2055
d. Generally speaking, Britain is a better country than most other countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2056
e. People should always support their country, even if the country is in the wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2057
f. When my country does well in international sports, it makes me feel proud to be British	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2058
g. I am often less proud of Britain than I would like to be	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (5)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)	2059

5. How proud are you of Britain in each of the following?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose	
a. The way democracy works	<input type="checkbox"/>	2109				
b. Its political influence in the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	2110				
c. Britain's economic achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	2111				
d. Its social security system	<input type="checkbox"/>	2112				
e. Its scientific and technological achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>	2113				
f. Its achievements in sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	2114				
g. Its achievements in the arts and literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	2115				
h. Britain's armed forces	<input type="checkbox"/>	2116				
i. Its history	<input type="checkbox"/>	2117				
j. Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society	<input type="checkbox"/>	2118				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

6. Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between Britain and other countries. How much do you agree or disagree with 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. Britain should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2119
b. For certain problems, like environmental pollution, international bodies should have the right to enforce solutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2120
c. Britain should follow its own interests even if this leads to conflicts with other nations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2121
d. Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2122
e. Britain's television should give preference to British films and programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2123
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

7. Please tick one box 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. Large international companies are doing more and more damage to local businesses in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2124
b. Free trade leads to better products becoming available in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2125
c. In general, Britain should follow the decisions of international organisations to which it belongs, even if the government does not agree with them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2126
d. International organisations are taking away too much power from the British government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2127
e. Increased exposure to foreign films, music and books is damaging our national and local cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2128
f. A benefit of the internet is that it makes information available to more and more people worldwide	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2129
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

8. Now a few questions about minority groups in Britain. Please tick one box 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. It is impossible for people who do not share Britain's customs and traditions to become fully British	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2130
b. Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2131 xxxx
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

9. Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	(2)
It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	(2)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	(2)

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10. There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Britain. (By 'immigrants' we mean people who come to settle in Britain). Please tick one box 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. Immigrants increase crime rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2133
b. Immigrants are generally good for Britain's economy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2134
c. Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2135
d. Immigrants improve British society by bringing in new ideas and cultures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2136
e. Government spends too much money assisting immigrants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2137
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

11. Do you think the number of immigrants to Britain nowadays should be ...

*PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY*

Increased a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2138
Increased a little	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Remain the same as it is	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Reduced a little	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Reduced a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

12. Are you a citizen of Britain?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2139
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	

13. At the time of your birth, were both, one or neither of your parents citizens of Britain?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

- (2)
- Both were British citizens (1)
- Only father was a British citizen (2)
- Only mother was a British citizen (3)
- Neither parent was a British citizen (4)

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14. 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. Children born in Britain of parents who are not citizens should have the right to become British citizens | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2141 |
| b. Children born abroad should have the right to become British citizens if at least one of their parents is a British citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2142 |
| c. Legal immigrants to Britain who are not citizens should have the same rights as British citizens | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2143 |
| d. Britain should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2144 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (8) | |

15. How proud are you of being British?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

- (2)
- Very proud (1)
- Somewhat proud (2)
- Not very proud (3)
- Not proud at all (4)
- I am not British (5)
- Can't choose (8)

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