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To the selected respondent:

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study - the ninth in this annual series. The study consists of this self-completion questionnaire, and the interview you have already completed. The results of the survey are published in a book each autumn; some of the questions are also being asked in twenty other countries, as part of an international survey.

Completing the questionnaire:

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but each one can be answered simply by placing a tick (✓) or a number in one or more of the boxes. No special knowledge is required: we are confident that everyone will be able to take part, not just those with strong views or particular viewpoints. The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable. **It must be filled in only by the person actually interviewed at your address.** The answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

Returning the questionnaire:

Your interviewer will arrange with you the most convenient way of returning the questionnaire. If the interviewer has arranged to call back for it, please fill it in and keep it safely until then. If not, please complete it and post it back in the pre-paid, addressed envelope, **AS SOON AS YOU POSSIBLY CAN.**

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2.01 Which of these would you say is more important in preparing children for life ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

	(✓)
... to be obedient,	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
OR	
... to think for themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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2.02 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX**
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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2.03a Looking at the list below, please tick a box next to the **one** thing you think should be Britain's **highest priority**, the most important thing it should do.

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

Britain should...

	Highest priority
	(✓)
Maintain order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Give people more say in government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Fight rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Protect freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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b. And which **one** do you think should be Britain's **next highest priority**, the second most important thing it should do?

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

Britain should ...

	Next highest priority
	(✓)
Maintain order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Give people more say in government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Fight rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Protect freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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2.04 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ONE EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. We believe too often in science, and not enough in feelings and faith	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	36
b. Overall, modern science does more harm than good	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	37
c. Any change humans cause in nature - no matter how scientific - is likely to make things worse	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	38
d. Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	39

2.05 And please tick one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about prices and jobs today	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	40
b. Almost everything we do in modern life harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	41
c. Animals should have the same moral rights that human beings do	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	42
d. Human beings should respect nature because it was created by God	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	43

2.06 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ONE BOX ONLY

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. People worry too much about human progress harming the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	44
b. Nature would be at peace and in harmony if only human beings would leave it alone	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	45
c. In order to protect the environment Britain needs economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	46
d. It is right to use animals for medical testing if it might save human lives	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	47
e. Nature is really a fierce struggle for survival of the fittest	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	48
f. Economic growth always harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	49

2.07 Please tick **one** box to show which statement is closest to your views.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Nature is sacred because it is created by God ☐ 1
- Nature is spiritual or sacred in itself ☐ 2
- Nature is important, but not spiritual or sacred ☐ 3
- Can't choose ☐ 8

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2.08a How willing would you be to pay **much higher prices** in order to protect the environment?

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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b. And how willing would you be to pay **much higher taxes** in order to protect the environment?

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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c. And how willing would you be to **accept cuts in your standard of living** in order to protect the environment?

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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2.09 How much do you agree or disagree with **each** of **these** statements?PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	54
b. I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	55

2.10 For each statement below, just tick the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true it is.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true	Can't choose	
In your opinion, how true is this?						
a. 'All radioactivity is made by humans'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	61
b. 'Antibiotics can kill bacteria but not viruses'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	62
In your opinion, how true is this?						
c. 'Astrology - the study of star signs - has some scientific truth'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	63
d. 'Human beings developed from earlier species of animals'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	64
e. 'All man-made chemicals can cause cancer if you eat enough of them'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	65

2.11 And for each of **these** statements, just tick the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true it is.PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true	Can't choose	
In your opinion, how true is this?						
a. 'If someone is exposed to any amount of radioactivity, they are certain to die as a result'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	66
b. 'Some radioactive waste from nuclear power stations will be dangerous for thousands of years'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	67
c. 'The greenhouse effect is caused by a hole in the earth's atmosphere'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	68
In your opinion, how true is this?						
d. 'Every time we use coal or oil or gas, we contribute to the greenhouse effect'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	69
e. 'All pesticides and chemicals used on food crops cause cancer in humans'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	70
f. 'Human beings are the main cause of plant and animal species dying out'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	71
g. 'Cars are not really an important cause of air pollution in Britain'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	72

2.12a In general, do you think that **air pollution caused by cars** is ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

... extremely dangerous for the environment,

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for the environment?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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b. And do you think that **air pollution caused by cars** is ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

... extremely dangerous for you and your family,

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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c. Within the next ten years, how likely do you think it is that there will be a large increase in ill-health in Britain's cities as a result of **air pollution caused by cars**?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(✓)

Certain to happen

☐ 1

Very likely to happen

☐ 2

Fairly likely to happen

☐ 3

Not very likely to happen

☐ 4

or - Certain not to happen

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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13a In general, do you think that **nuclear power stations** are ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for the environment,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for the environment?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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b. And do you think that **nuclear power stations** are ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for you and your family,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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2.14a In general, do you think that **air pollution caused by industry** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for the environment,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for the environment?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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b. And do you think that **air pollution caused by industry** is ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for you and your family,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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2.15a In general, do you think that **pesticides and chemicals** used in farming are ...

**PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for the environment,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for the environment?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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b. And do you think that **pesticides and chemicals** used in farming are ...

**PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for you and your family,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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2.16a In general, do you think that **pollution of Britain's rivers, lakes and streams** is ...

**PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for the environment,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for the environment?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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b. And do you think that **pollution of Britain's rivers, lakes and streams** is ...

**PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY**

... extremely dangerous for you and your family,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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2.17a In general, do you think that a rise in the world's temperature caused by the 'greenhouse effect' is ...

PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY

... extremely dangerous for the environment,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for the environment?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 6

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b. And do you think that a rise in the world's temperature caused by the 'greenhouse effect' is ...

PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY

... extremely dangerous for you and your family,

(✓)

☐ 1

very dangerous,

☐ 2

somewhat dangerous,

☐ 3

not very dangerous,

☐ 4

or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 6

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2.18a If you had to choose, which one of the following would be closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY

Government should let **ordinary people** decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing

(✓)

☐ 1

OR

Government should pass laws to make **ordinary people** protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions

☐ 2

Can't choose

☐ 3

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b. And which one of the following would be closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK ONE
BOX ONLY

Government should let **businesses** decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing

(✓)

☐ 1

OR

Government should pass laws to make **businesses** protect the environment, even if it interferes with business' rights to make their own decisions

☐ 2

Can't choose

☐ 3

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- 2.19a How often do you make a special effort to **sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on** for recycling?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	(✓)
Always	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
(Recycling not available where I live)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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- b. And how often do you make a special effort to **buy fruits and vegetables grown without pesticides or chemicals**?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	(✓)
Always	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
(Not available where I live)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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- c. And how often do you **refuse to eat meat** for moral or environmental reasons?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	(✓)
Always	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- d. And how often do you **cut back on driving a car** for environmental reasons?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	(✓)
Always	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
(I do not have or cannot drive a car)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

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2.20 Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment?

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

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2.21 In the last **five years**, have you...

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ON EACH LINE**

Yes,
I have

No,
I have not

a. ... signed a petition about an environmental issue?

☐ 1

☐ 2

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b. ... given money to an environmental group?

☐ 1

☐ 2

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c. ... taken part in a protest or demonstration about an environmental issue?

☐ 1

☐ 2

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2.22 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

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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

Can't choose

☐ 8

2.23 Would you describe the place where you live as...

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE BOX ONLY**

... a big city,

☐ 1

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the suburbs or outskirts of a big city,

☐ 2

a small city or town,

☐ 3

a country village,

☐ 4

or, a farm or home in the country?

☐ 5

2.24 Which of the following best describes your home?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

My home is ...

... a house or bungalow,

a flat or maisonette,

or — self-contained room(s) (not a flat)?

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT) _____

(✓)

☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 7PLEASE GO
TO Q2.26PLEASE ANSWER
Q2.25

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IF YOU DO NOT LIVE IN A HOUSE OR BUNGALOW

2.25 Which of the following best describes your home heating bills?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

My household's bills for home heating are mainly based
on the amount of heating that my household uses

(✓)

☐ 1My household's bills for home heating are mainly
based on dividing up the total heating bill with
other households in the building (on the basis, say,
of size of apartment or number of inhabitants)☐ 2

My household does not pay for home heating or fuel

☐ 3

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT) _____

☐ 7

Don't know

☐ 8

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

2.26 In mid-winter, how often do you lower or turn off
heating in your home when you are out for, say,
more than four hours?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Always

☐ 1

Often

☐ 2

Sometimes

☐ 3

Never

☐ 4

I cannot lower or turn off heat in my home

☐ 5

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2.27 How often do you switch off lights in rooms you leave
for a short time?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Always

☐ 1

Often

☐ 2

Sometimes

☐ 3

Never

☐ 4

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- 2.28 Does your household pay for its water supply according to the amount of water it uses (as measured by a water meter)?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
My home does not have running water	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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- 2.29a How true do you think the following statement is?

"Within the next twenty years or so, shortages of oil and gas will be one of the most serious problems for Britain."

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Definitely true	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Probably true	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Probably not true	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Definitely not true	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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- b. And how true do you think the following statement is?

"Within the next twenty years or so, a rise in the world's temperature caused by the 'greenhouse effect' will be one of the most serious problems for Britain."

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)

Definitely true	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Probably true	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Probably not true	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Definitely not true	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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- 2.30 There are various ways governments might try to get people to use less energy, for the sake of the environment. Please tick one box for each policy below to show your views.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Neither in favour nor against	Somewhat against	Strongly against	Can't choose	
For the sake of the environment, the British government should ...							
a. ... spend public money on campaigns to persuade people to use less energy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	110
b. ... put up energy taxes each year for the next ten years to get people to use less energy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	111
c. ... spend public money on grants to help all households put in better home insulation in order to save energy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	112
d. ... restrict or ration the amount of energy that each household is allowed to use to make people use less energy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	113

- 2.31 Whether or not you own a car, how many days a week do you usually drive a car or van or motorbike?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
I never drive	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I usually drive less often than once a week	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I usually drive one or two days a week	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
I usually drive three or four days a week	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I usually drive five or six days a week	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I usually drive seven days a week	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

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- 2.32 Does your household own, or have the regular use of, a car or van or motorbike?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
Yes, one vehicle only	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Yes, two vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Yes, three or more vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- 2.33a Have you chosen or helped choose a car, van or motorbike for yourself or your household in the last five years or so?
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)
Yes ☐ 1 → **PLEASE ANSWER Q2.33b BELOW** 116
No ☐ 2 } **PLEASE GO TO Q2.34**
Can't remember ☐ 8

IF YOU ANSWERED YES AT a.

- b. When you chose or helped choose the last car, van or motorbike, how important to you personally was it to choose a model which was less harmful to the environment?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

Choosing a model less harmful to the environment was ...

... the single most important thing,

very important,

fairly important,

not important.

I did not consider it at all

Can't remember

(✓)

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 8

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

- 2.34a Do you work or study outside the home?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

(✓)
Yes ☐ 1 → **PLEASE ANSWER Qs2.34 b & c** 118
No ☐ 2 → **PLEASE GO TO Q2.35**

IF YOU ANSWERED YES AT a.

- b. About how long does your daily journey to your normal workplace or place of study usually take door-to-door?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

My one-way journey usually takes ...

... up to 5 minutes,

more than 5, up to 10 minutes,

more than 10, up to 15 minutes,

more than 15, up to 20 minutes,

more than 20, up to 30 minutes,

more than 30, up to 45 minutes,

more than 45, up to 60 minutes,

more than 60, up to 90 minutes,

or — more than 90 minutes.

(I have no normal workplace)

(✓)

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☐ 02

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☐ 04

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☐ 08

☐ 09

☐ 97

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- 2.34c What is the main form of transport you normally use for your journey to your workplace or place of study? (By 'main form' of transport, we mean the form you use for the longest distance.)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

I travel by car on my own

(✓)

01

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I travel by car with at least one other person

02

I travel by motorbike, moped, or motor scooter

03

I travel by public transport (train,
bus, underground, tram)

04

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I travel by bicycle

05

I walk

06

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT) _____

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IF YOU TRAVEL TO WORK OR TO STUDY IN A CAR ON YOUR OWN

- d. Suppose you could not use your car(s) for your journey to work or to study for a week. What main form of transport would you be most likely to use in that case? (By 'main form', we mean the form you use for the longest distance.)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

If I could not use my car(s) for a week, I would ...

(✓)

... stay at home,

01

get a lift with someone else,

02

go by motorbike or moped,

03

use public transport,

04

cycle,

05

walk.

06

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT) _____

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

- 2.35 What is the main form of transport you normally use for your main food shopping? (By 'main form' of transport, we mean the form you use for the longest distance.)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

(✓)

I do not do the main food shopping for my household

01

I travel by car on my own

02

I travel by car with at least one other person

03

I travel by motorbike, moped, or motor scooter

04

I travel by public transport (train,
bus, underground, tram)

05

I travel by bicycle

06

I walk

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Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT) _____

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- 2.36 Compared with most people, how much effort would you say you make to cut back on driving, for the sake of the environment?
Please tick one box that best describes your effort.

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

I do not have a car, van or motorcycle
for the sake of the environment

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I do not own or drive a car, van or motorcycle
for some other reason

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I make ...

... much more effort than most people,

01

a bit more effort,

02

about the same effort,

03

a bit less effort,

04

or — much less effort than most people.

05

Can't choose

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- 2.37 How true do you think the following statement is?

**"Within the next twenty years or so, traffic noise will
be one of the most serious problems for Britain."**

(✓)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX

Definitely true

1

Probably true

2

Probably not true

3

Definitely not true

4

Can't choose

8

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- 2.38 There are various ways governments might try to get people to cut back on driving, for the sake of the environment. Please tick one box for each policy below to show your views.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Neither in favour nor against	Somewhat against	Strongly against	Can't choose	
For the sake of the environment, the British government should ...							
a. ... spend public money on campaigns to persuade people to cut back on driving	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	135
b. ... put up taxes on petrol each year for the next ten years to get people to cut back on driving	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	136
c. ... put a special environment tax on private cars and use the money to improve public transport.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	137
d. ... restrict or ration the amount of petrol or diesel that people are allowed to buy to make them cut back on driving	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	138

- 2.39 When you are shopping, how often do you pay attention to the amount of wrapping or packaging used on products before you decide to buy something?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
Always	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- 2.40 In the last month or so, did you actually NOT buy something because you felt it used too much packaging or wrapping?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
Yes, did NOT buy something because of the amount of packaging or wrapping	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Don't know/can't remember	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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- 2.41 Some household waste can be recycled (for instance, glass, paper, tins and plastics).

In your area, are there regular collections from your home of any materials for recycling?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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- 2.42 How true do you think the following statement is?

"Within the next twenty years or so, finding official sites to dump or burn household waste will be one of the most serious problems for Britain."

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
Definitely true	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Probably true	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Probably not true	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Definitely not true	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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- 2.43 There are various ways governments might try to get people to produce less household waste, for the sake of the environment. Please tick one box for each policy below to show your views.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

For the sake of the environment, the British government should ...	Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Neither in favour nor against	Somewhat against	Strongly against	Can't choose
a. ... spend public money on campaigns to persuade people to produce less household waste	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. ... make each household pay for its rubbish collection according to the amount of rubbish it leaves out, to get people to produce less household waste	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. ... control the amount and type of packaging on products, even if it leads to higher prices or less convenience for the customer	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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Now a few questions about environmental labelling, that is, information about how a product or its packaging may affect the environment.

- 2.44 When you are choosing a product, how often do you pay attention to any environmental labelling before deciding to buy?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
Always	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- 2.45 And if you look at environmental labelling on products, how often do you trust it?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

	(✓)
(Never look at environmental labelling)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Always	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Often	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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- 2.46 There are various ways governments might try to get people to do less harm to the environment. Please tick one box for each policy below to show your views.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH

	Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Neither in favour nor against	Somewhat against	Strongly against	Can't choose
For the sake of the environment, the British government should ...						
a. ... spend public money on campaigns to persuade people not to harm the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. ... put up taxes on things which harm the environment each year for the next ten years, to get people not to buy or use them	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. ... pass strict environmental laws in order to stop people causing harm to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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2.47 Thinking now of all the possible things that people can do:
compared with most people, how much effort would you say you
make, in general, to do what is right for the environment?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- In general, I make ...
- ... much more effort than most people, ☒ 1
- a bit more effort; ☐ 2
- about the same effort, ☐ 3
- a bit less effort, ☐ 4
- or — much less effort than most people. ☐ 5
- Can't choose ☐ 8

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2.48 Who do you think should have the **final say** when it
comes to passing laws to protect the environment...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- OR
- ... the British Parliament, ☒ 1
- ... the European Community? ☐ 2
- Can't choose ☐ 8

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2.49 Compared to other countries in the European Community, how
much do you think Britain does to protect the environment?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- Britain does ...
- ... much more than other EC countries to
protect the environment, ☒ 1
- a bit more, ☐ 2
- about the same amount, ☐ 3
- a bit less, ☐ 4
- or — a lot less than other EC countries to
protect the environment? ☐ 5
- Can't choose ☐ 8

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2.50 Do you agree or disagree:

"Britain should pass special laws to protect the environment only
if all the other European Community countries do the same."

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

- Strongly agree ☒ 1
- Somewhat agree ☐ 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ☐ 3
- Somewhat disagree ☐ 4
- Strongly disagree ☐ 5
- Can't choose ☐ 8

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