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**SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE**

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**To the selected respondent:**

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study - the eighth 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 twelve 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 (✓) 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 should 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.**

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.**

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B 2.01 From what you know or have heard, please tick a box for each of the items below to show whether you think the National Health Service in your area is, on the whole, satisfactory or in need of improvement.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

In need of  
a lot of  
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In need  
of some  
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Very  
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a. GPs' appointment systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2031
b. Amount of time GP gives to each patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2032
c. Being able to choose which GP to see	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2033
d. Quality of medical treatment by GPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2034
e. Hospital waiting lists for <u>non</u> -emergency operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2035
f. Waiting time before getting appointments with hospital consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2036
g. General condition of hospital buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2037
h. Hospital accident and emergency departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2038
i. Staffing level of nurses in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2039
j. Staffing level of doctors in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2040
k. Quality of medical treatment in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2041
l. Quality of nursing care in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2042
m. Waiting areas in accident and emergency departments in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2043
n. Waiting areas for out-patients in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2044
o. Waiting areas at GPs' surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2045
p. Time spent waiting in out-patient departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2046
q. Time spent waiting in accident and emergency departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2047

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2.02 In the last two years, have you or a close family member ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Yes	No	
... visited an NHS GP?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2048
... been an out-patient in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2049
... been an in-patient in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2050
... visited a patient in an NHS hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2051
... had any medical treatment as a <u>private</u> patient?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	2052

3 2.03 From what you know or have heard, how would you compare NHS treatment in an NHS hospital with private treatment in a private hospital?

PLEASE TICK ONE  
BOX ON EACH LINE

NHS hospitals  
are:

Private hospitals  
are:

	Much better	A little better	No difference	A little better	Much better	Don't know	
a. Waiting time before an operation can take place	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2053
b. Quality of nursing care	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2054
c. Quality of medical treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2055
d. The amount of information given by the doctor about the patient's condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2056
e. Being able to deal with unexpected medical complications	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2057
f. Having the latest medical equipment available	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2058
g. Quality and choice of food	<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

B 2.04 Please tick **one** box for **each** statement to show how much agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. The welfare state makes people nowadays less willing to look after themselves	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2060
b. People receiving social security are made to feel like second class citizens	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2061
c. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2062
d. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2063
e. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2064
f. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2065
g. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2066
h. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2067

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B 2.05	Do you have a paid job?  PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX	Yes, I have a paid job <input type="checkbox"/> 1  No, I don't work for pay at the moment <input type="checkbox"/> 2	PLEASE ANSWER Q.2.06 - 2.11  PLEASE GO TO Q. 2.12, PAGE 6  2073
PLEASE ANSWER Q.2.06 - Q.2.11 ABOUT YOUR MAIN JOB.			
B 2.06	Which of the following statements best describes your feelings about your job?  PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY  In my job ...	... I only work as hard as I have to <input type="checkbox"/> 1  ... I work hard, but not so that it interferes with the rest of my life <input type="checkbox"/> 2  ... I make a point of doing the best work I can, even if it sometimes does interfere with the rest of my life <input type="checkbox"/> 3  Can't choose <input type="checkbox"/> 4	2074
B 2.07	And which of the following statements about your work is most true?  PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	My job allows me to design or plan most of my daily work <input type="checkbox"/> 1  My job allows me to design or plan parts of my daily work <input type="checkbox"/> 2  My job does not really allow me to design or plan my daily work <input type="checkbox"/> 3	2075
B 2.08	How satisfied are you in your (main) job?  PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	Very satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> 1  Fairly satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> 2  Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied <input type="checkbox"/> 3  Fairly dissatisfied <input type="checkbox"/> 4  Very dissatisfied <input type="checkbox"/> 5  Can't choose <input type="checkbox"/> 8	2076

B 2.09 And how satisfied are you with the amount of training you get in your (main) job?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Very satisfied

☐ 1

Fairly satisfied

☐ 2

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

☐ 3

Fairly dissatisfied

☐ 4

Very dissatisfied

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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B 2.10 And how satisfied are you with the opportunities for promotion in your (main) job?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Very satisfied

☐ 1

Fairly satisfied

☐ 2

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

☐ 3

Fairly dissatisfied

☐ 4

Very dissatisfied

☐ 5

Can't choose

☐ 8

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B 2.11 On the whole, would you say that in your (main) job these days you learn new skills ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

... almost all the time,

☐ 1

... a lot of the time,

☐ 2

... occasionally,

☐ 3

... or, hardly ever or never?

☐ 4

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## EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER REST OF QUESTIONNAIRE

## B 2.12 Now for some questions on other subjects

Please tick one box for each statement to show how you feel about training for people in work.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a.	Most employers are unwilling to pay for better training for their staff	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2111
b.	People who get training at work find their jobs more interesting	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2112
c.	Having well-trained staff benefits employers more than workers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2113
d.	People who get trained at work end up with better pay	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2114
e.	Training at work is really only for young people or people starting new jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2115
f.	The government ought to help employers pay for the training of their staff	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2116
g.	Employers should be made to provide training for <u>all</u> young people starting their first real job	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2117
h.	Employers should be made to provide some sort of regular training for <u>all</u> staff	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2118
i.	The government already does enough to make sure that people are trained in the skills Britain needs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2119
j.	Employers would benefit if they spent more time and money on training their staff	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2120
k.	Britain's schools fail to teach the kind of skills that British industry needs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2121
l.	Britain's colleges and universities fail to teach the kind of skills that British industry needs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2122



B 2.13 The government these days pays for a number of programmes for unemployed people  
Please tick **one** box to show how much you agree or disagree with  
each of these statements about **government training programmes for  
school-leavers**.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

Government training programmes for school leavers ...	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly
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... are a good way of giving  
young people better job  
prospects?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

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... benefit employers more than  
the young people taking part?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

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... are a bad substitute for  
proper job-experience?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

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... are a good way for young  
people to get training after  
they leave school?

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

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B 2.14 Thinking of young people starting their first real  
job. Which of these comes **closest** to your view?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

The **employer** should pay most of the costs  
of training

☐ 1

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The **government** should pay most  
of the costs of training

☐ 2

The costs should be shared  
about equally

☐ 3

Can't choose

☐ 4

B 2.15 Compared with other countries that compete  
with us, how good do you think Britain is  
at training employees in new skills?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Better than most

☐ 1

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Worse than most

☐ 2

About the same

☐ 3

Can't choose

☐ 4

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- B 2.16 Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area.

Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Spend much more	Spend more	Spend the same as now	Spend less	Spend much less	Can't choose	
a. 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	2131
b. Health	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2132
c. The police and law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2133
d. Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2134
e. The military and defence	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2135
f. Old age pensions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2136
g. Unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2137
h. Culture and the arts	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	2138

- B 2.17 How serious an effect on our environment do you think each of these things has?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Very serious	Quite serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	
Noise from aircraft	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2139
Lead from petrol	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2140
Industrial waste in the rivers and sea	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2141
Waste from nuclear electricity stations	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2142
Industrial fumes in the air	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2143
Noise and dirt from traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2144
Acid rain	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2145
Certain aerosol chemicals in the atmosphere	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2146
Cutting down tropical rainforests	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	2147

B2.18a Which one of these three possible solutions to Britain's electricity needs would you favour most?

PLEASE

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We should make do with the power stations we have already

(✓)

☐ 1

We should build more coal-fuelled power stations

☐ 2

We should build more nuclear power stations

☐ 3

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b. As far as nuclear power stations are concerned, which of these statements comes closest to your own feelings?

PLEASE

TICK ONE

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They create very serious risks for the future

(✓)

☐ 1

They create quite serious risks for the future

☐ 2

They create only slight risks for the future

☐ 3

They create hardly any risks for the future

☐ 4

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B2.19a Which one of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE

TICK ONE

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Industry should be prevented from causing damage to the countryside, even if this sometimes leads to higher prices

(✓)

☐ 1

OR

Industry should keep prices down, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside

☐ 2

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b. And which of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE

TICK ONE

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The countryside should be protected from development, even if this sometimes leads to fewer new jobs

(✓)

☐ 1

OR

New jobs should be created, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside

☐ 2

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B 2.20 Here are two statements about the countryside. Please tick one box for each to show whether you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

Agree strongly    Agree    Dis-agree    Disagree strongly

a. Modern methods of farming have caused damage to the countryside

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

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b. If farmers have to choose between producing more food and looking after the countryside, they should produce more food

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

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Please continue ...

B 2.21 Here is a list of predictions. For each one, please say how likely or unlikely you think it is to come true **within the next ten years?**

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON  
EACH LINE

	Very likely	Quite likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	
a. Acts of political terrorism in Britain will be common events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2154
b. Riots and civil disturbance in our cities will be common events	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2155
c. There will be a world war involving Britain and Europe	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2156
d. There will be a serious accident at a British nuclear power station	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2157
e. The police in our cities will find it impossible to protect our personal safety on the streets	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2158
f. The government in Britain will be overthrown by revolution	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2159
g. A nuclear bomb will be dropped somewhere in the world	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2160

B 2.22 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. The government should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2161
b. Industry should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to lower profits and fewer jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2162
c. Ordinary people should do more to protect the environment, even if it means paying higher prices	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2163
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"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2164

B2.23a Please tick one box to show which is closest to your views about the following statement:

"Within twenty years, life on earth will be seriously damaged by a rise in the world's temperature"

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It is highly exaggerated

(✓)

☐ 1

It is slightly exaggerated

☐ 2

It is more or less true

☐ 3

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b. And please tick one box to show which is closest to your views about this statement:

"Within twenty years, damage to the environment will be the biggest single problem facing Europe"

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It is highly exaggerated

(✓)

☐ 1

It is slightly exaggerated

☐ 2

It is more or less true

☐ 3

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B2.24a Thinking first about towns and cities. If the government had to choose ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

It should improve roads

(✓)

☐ 1

It should improve public transport

☐ 2

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b. And in country areas, if the government had to choose ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX

It should improve roads

(✓)

☐ 1

It should improve public transport

☐ 2

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Please continue ...

B 2.25 On the whole, which of these statements comes closest to your own views?

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PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It's mainly up to the government to protect the environment - ordinary people can't do much on their own

(✓)  
☐ 1

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OR It's mainly up to ordinary people to do what they can to protect the environment - the government can do only a limited amount

☐ 2

B 2.26 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Too much money is spent trying to protect rare plants and animals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2170
b. Science can solve environmental problems without any need for people to change their behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2171
c. For the sake of the environment, car users should pay higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2172
d. For the sake of the environment, people should use less heating in their homes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2173
e. The government should build more motorways to reduce traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2174
f. The laws controlling industrial pollution are already strict enough	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2175

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B 2.27 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	Just agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Just disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. As long as you take enough exercise you can eat whatever foods you want	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2208
b. If heart disease is in your family, there is little you can do to reduce your chances of getting it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2209
c. The experts contradict each other over what makes a healthy diet	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2210
d. People worry too much about their weight	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2211
e. Good health is just a matter of good luck	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2212

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B2.28 Suppose a large company had to choose between:

- doing something that improves pay and conditions for its staff,
- or - doing something that increases profits.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINEImprove pay and  
conditions for  
staffIncrease  
profitsa. Which choice do you think most  
large companies would generally make?☐ 1☐ 2b. Which choice would you make,  
if it was up to you decide?☐ 1☐ 2CARD  
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B2.29 Now suppose a large trade union had to choose between:

- doing something that improves an industry's long-term  
chances of survival,
- or - doing something that improves the present pay and conditions  
of the union's members.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINEImprove long-  
term chance  
of survivalImprove present  
pay and  
conditionsa. Which choice do you think most  
large trade unions would generally make?☐ 1☐ 2b. Which choice would you make,  
if it was up to you?☐ 1☐ 2

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B2.30 And suppose a large hospital had to choose between:

- doing something that makes life a bit easier for patients,
- or - doing something that makes life a bit easier for doctors.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX  
ON EACH LINEMake life  
easier for  
patientsMake life  
easier for  
doctorsa. Which choice do you think most  
large hospitals would generally make?☐ 1☐ 2b. Which choice would you make, if  
it was up to you?☐ 1☐ 2

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B2.31 Different institutions or groups have a lot of influence over governments; others have less.

From what you know or have heard, how much say do you think each of these groups generally has in what a Conservative government does?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	A lot of say	Quite a bit of say	Very little say	No say at all	
a. Manufacturing industry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2351
b. The 'City of London'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2352
c. The trade unions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2353
d. The police	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2354
e. School-teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2355
f. Farmers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2356

B2.32 And how much say do you think each of these groups generally has in what a Labour government does?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE	A lot of say	Quite a bit of say	Very little say	No say at all	
a. Manufacturing industry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2357
b. The 'City of London'	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2358
c. The trade unions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2359
d. The police	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2360
e. School-teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2361
f. Farmers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	2362

B2.33 All in all, how well or badly do you think the system of democracy in Britain works these days?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It works well and needs no changes	(✓) <input type="checkbox"/> 1	
It works well and needs some changes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
It does not work well and needs a lot of changes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
It does not work well and needs to be completely changed	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	

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B2.34 Which of these statements comes closest to your views?

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(✓)

In a general election :

It's not really worth voting

☐ 1

People should vote only if they care who wins

☐ 2

It is everyone's duty to vote

☐ 3

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B2.35 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. Keeping prices, not unemployment, down should be the government's top priority	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2365
b. The government should put up taxes and spend more on health and education	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2366
c. The government should sell off more nationalised industries	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2367
d. The government should take steps to reduce differences in income	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2368
e. Cutting crime is more important than protecting civil rights	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2369
f. The poor in Britain get too little help from government	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	2370