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To the selected respondent:

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this important study - the fourteenth 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-eight other countries, as part of an international survey.

Completing the questionnaire:

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but most 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. **Only you should fill it in, and not anyone else 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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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

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

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2. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose
a. Provide a job for everyone who wants one?	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Reduce income differences between the rich and poor?	<input type="checkbox"/> (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)

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3. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a women have sexual relations before marriage?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

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

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4. 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

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

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5. 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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6. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a women 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) | <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) | <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) | <input type="checkbox"/>
(4) | <input type="checkbox"/>
(8) |

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7. Do 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. A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job? | <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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8. Do 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. It is alright for a couple to live together without intending to get married? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. It's a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first? | <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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9. Consider the situations listed below. Do you feel it is wrong or not wrong if ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Not wrong	A bit wrong	Wrong	Seriously wrong	Can't choose	
a. A taxpayer does not report all of his or her income in order to pay less income taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2047				
b. A person gives the government incorrect information about themselves to get government benefits that they are not entitled to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	2048				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(8)	

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Try to take advantage almost all of the time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2049
Try to take advantage most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	
Try to be fair most of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	
Try to be fair almost all of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	

11. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(1)	2050
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)	

12. 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"/>	2051
b. Business and industry?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2052
c. Churches and religious organisations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2053
d. Courts and the legal system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2054
e. Schools and the educational system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2055
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

13. How much do you agree or disagree with each of 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. 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"/>	2056
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"/>	2057
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	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"/>	2058
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"/>	2059
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

15. And do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. 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"/>	2060
b. 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"/>	2061
c. Britain would be a better country if religion had less influence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2062
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

16. Have you done any voluntary activity in the past 12 months in any of the following areas? Voluntary activity is unpaid work, not just belonging to an organisation or group. It should be of service or benefit to other people or the community and not only to one's family or personal friends.

During the last 12 months did you do volunteer work in any of the following areas?*

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE

	No	Yes, once or twice	Yes, 3-5 times	Yes, 6 or more times	
a. Political activities (helping political parties, political movements, election campaigns, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2109
b. Charitable activities (helping the sick, elderly, poor, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2110
c. Religious and church-related activities (helping churches and religious groups)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2111
d. Any other kind of voluntary activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2112
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

If the same voluntary activity falls under two or more of the categories listed above, please report it only once under the first relevant category. For example, if you were involved in political campaigning for a candidate endorsed by a church or religious group, you would report it under a. **Political activities** not under c. **Religious and church-related activities**.

17. Do you think that churches and religious organisations in this country have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Far too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Too much power	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
About the right amount of power	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Too little power	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Far too little power	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

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

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19. 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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20. 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"/> | 2116 |
| b. Heaven? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2117 |
| c. Hell? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2118 |
| d. Religious miracles? | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2119 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

21. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word (1)
- The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word (2)
- The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history, and moral precepts recorded by man (3)
- This does not apply to me (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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22. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

- | | 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"/> | 2121 |
| 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"/> | 2122 |
| 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"/> | 2123 |
| 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"/> | 2124 |
| 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"/> | 2125 |
| f. We each make our own fate | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2126 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (8) | |

23. Has there ever been a turning point in your life when you made a new and personal commitment to religion?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

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

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)
- Never knew mother/does not apply (15)
- Can't say/can't remember (98)

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

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)
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- 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)
- Never knew father/does not apply (15)
- Can't say/can't remember (98)

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

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)
- Can't say/can't remember (98)

27a. At present, are you ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... married, (1)
- living as married, (2)
- or, neither of these? (3)
- ANSWER b.**
- GO TO QUESTION 28**

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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 Scotiand (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

28. 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)

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29. 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)

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30. 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)

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Now thinking about the present ...

31. 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 (98)

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32. 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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33. 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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34. 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)

2148

35. Suppose you were riding in a car driven by a close friend. You know he is going too fast. He hits a pedestrian. He asks you to tell the police that he was obeying the speed limit.

a. Which statement comes closest to your belief about what your friend has a right to expect from you?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

My friend has a definite right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit (1)

My friend has some right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit (2)

My friend has no right as a friend to expect me to testify that he was obeying the speed limit (3)

Can't choose (8)

b. What would you do in this situation?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Definitely tell the police that your friend was going faster than the speed limit (1)

Probably tell the police that your friend was going faster than the speed limit (2)

Probably tell the police that your friend was not going faster than the speed limit (3)

Definitely tell the police that your friend was not going faster than the speed limit (4)

Can't choose (8)

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Now a few questions about the area where you live.

36. In some areas people do things together and try to help each other, while in other areas people mostly go their own way. In general, would you say you live in an area where ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

OR

... people help each other, (1)

people go their own way? (2)

Mixture (3)

Can't choose (8)

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37. Do you think you live in the sort of area where people who thought a house was being broken into would ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

OR

... do something about it, (1)

just turn a blind eye? (2)

Mixture (3)

No burglaries in this area (4)

Can't choose (8)

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38. And do you think burglaries in this area are ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... mostly done by people from other areas, (1)
- OR** mostly done by people from around here? (2)
- Mixture (3)
- No burglaries in this area (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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39. If you were going away for a week, are there people living locally who you could ask to keep an eye on your home?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Yes, friends/neighbours (1)
- Yes, family (2)
- Yes, both friends and family (3)
- No (4)
- Can't choose (8)

2238

40. Suppose a newly-married young couple, both with steady jobs, asked your advice about whether to buy or rent a home. If they had the choice, what would you advise them to do?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- To buy a home as soon as possible (1)
- To wait a bit, then try to buy a home (2)
- Not to plan to buy a home at all (3)
- Can't choose (8)

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41. Still thinking of what you might say to this young couple, 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. Owning your home can be a risky investment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2240
b. Over time, buying a home works out less expensive than paying rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2241
c. Owning your home makes it easier to move when you want to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2242
d. Owning a home ties up money you may need urgently for other things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2243
e. Owning a home gives you the freedom to do what you want to it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2244
f. Owning a home is a big financial burden to repair and maintain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2245
g. Your own home will be something to leave your family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2246
h. Owning a home is just too much of a responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2247
i. Owning a home is too much of a risk for couples without secure jobs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2248
j. Couples who buy their own homes would be wise to wait before starting a family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2249
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

42. In your opinion, would you rather live in an area where most people own their homes, or where most people rent, or where there is a mixture?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Where most people own (1)
- Where most people rent (2)
- Mixture (3)
- Don't mind either way (4)
- Can't choose (5)

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43. Do most people around here own their homes, or do most people rent, or is it about equal?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Most people own (1)
- Most people rent (2)
- About equal (3)
- Can't choose (4)

2251

44a. In your opinion, should your local council spend ...

(✓)

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

... more money in the poorer parts of the district compared to other parts

 (1)

ANSWER b.

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... more money in the better off parts of the district compared to other parts

 (2)

... or should it spend its budget equally across the district?

 (3)

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Can't choose

 (8)

b. And do you think that your local council should be spending more money in your area compared to other areas, or not?

(✓)

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes, more should be spent here

 (1)

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No, more should not be spent here

 (2)

Can't choose

 (8)

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45. Which of these two statements comes closest to your own view?

(✓)

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

The government should increase taxes on the better-off in order to spend more on the poor

 (1)

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OR

The government requires people who are better-off to pay too much in taxes already

 (2)

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Can't choose

 (8)

CARD 23

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
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a. People today don't place enough value on the part grandparents play in family life

<input type="checkbox"/>					
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b. in most families, grandparents should be closely involved in deciding how their grandchildren are brought up

<input type="checkbox"/>					
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c. Grandparents have little to teach the grandchildren of today

<input type="checkbox"/>					
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d. Many parents today do not appreciate the help that grandparents give

<input type="checkbox"/>					
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e. Grandparents tend to interfere too much with the way their grandchildren are brought up

<input type="checkbox"/>					
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f. With so many working mothers, families need grandparents to help more and more

<input type="checkbox"/>					
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(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (8)

47. Thinking about a single mother with a child under school age. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- She has a special duty to go out to work to support her child (1)
- She has a special duty to stay at home to look after her child (2)
- She should do as she chooses, like everyone else (3)
- Can't choose (8)

2315

48. Suppose this single mother did get a part-time job. How much do you agree or disagree that the government should provide money to help with child care?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)
- Can't choose (8)

2316

49. And what about when the child reaches school age? Which one of these statements comes closest to your view about what the single mother should do?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- She has a special duty to go out to work to support her child (1)
- She has a special duty to stay at home to look after her child (2)
- She should do as she chooses, like everyone else (3)
- Can't choose (8)

2317

50. Suppose this single mother did go out to work. How much do you agree or disagree that the government should provide money to help with child care outside school?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)
- Can't choose (8)

2318

51. Some working couples with children find it hard to make ends meet on low wages. In these circumstances, do you think ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY ... the government should top-up their wages, (1)

or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves and their children as best they can? (2)

Can't choose (8)

2319

52. And what about working couples without children? If they find it hard to make ends meet on low wages, do you think ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY ... the government should top-up their wages, (1)

or, is it up to the couple to look after themselves and their children as best they can? (2)

Can't choose (8)

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53. Please show how much you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"If the government tops up people's wages, it makes it easier for employers to get away with paying low wages."

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(1)

Agree strongly (2)

Agree (3)

Neither agree nor disagree (4)

Disagree (5)

Disagree strongly (6)

Can't choose (8)

2321

54. Suppose you were giving advice to a young couple about the future. Please say 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. They should spend what they earn now without worrying about the future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. They should save as much as they can, because the government shouldn't have to bail them out later	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. If they don't save money while they're young, they'll find themselves in trouble sooner or later	<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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55. 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 improvement	In need of some improvement	Satisfactory	Very good	
a. GPs' appointment systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2328
b. Amount of time GP gives to each patient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2329
c. Being able to choose which GP to see	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2330
d. Quality of medical treatment by GPs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2331
e. Hospital waiting lists for <u>non</u> -emergency operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2332

f. Waiting time before getting appointments with hospital consultants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2333
g. General condition of hospital buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2334
h. Staffing level of nurses in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2335
i. Staffing level of doctors in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2336

j. Quality of medical treatment in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2337
k. Quality of nursing care in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2338
l. Waiting areas in accident and emergency departments in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2339
m. Waiting areas for out-patients in hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2340

n. Waiting areas at GPs' surgeries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2341
o. Time spent waiting in out-patient departments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2342
p. Time spent waiting in accident and emergency departments before being seen by a doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2343
q. Time spent waiting for an ambulance after a 999 call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2344
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

- | | Yes | No | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| a. ... visited an NHS GP? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2345 |
| b. ... been an out-patient in an NHS hospital? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2346 |
| c. ... been an in-patient in an NHS hospital? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2347 |
| d. ... visited a patient in an NHS hospital? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2348 |
| e. ... had any medical treatment as a <u>private</u> patient? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2349 |
| f. ... had any <u>dental</u> treatment as a <u>private</u> patient? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2350 |
| | (1) | (2) | |

57a. Do you think that trade unions in this country have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| | (✓) | | |
| Far too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | 2351 |
| Too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | |
| About the right amount of power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | |
| Too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | |
| Far too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) | |

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| | (✓) | | |
| Far too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | 2352 |
| Too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | |
| About the right amount of power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | |
| Too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | |
| Far too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) | |

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|------|
| | (✓) | | |
| Far too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | 2353 |
| Too much power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | |
| About the right amount of power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | |
| Too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | |
| Far too little power | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) | |

58a. Are you currently in paid work for at least 10 hours a week?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Yes (1) → Please answer b.

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No (2) → Please go to Question 60

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

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Employee (1) → Please go to Question 59

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Self-employed (2) → Please go to Question 60

PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU ARE AN EMPLOYEE

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a. I feel there will be a job for me where I work now for as long as I want it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2356
b. People at my workplace usually feel well-informed about what is happening there	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2357
c. I am proud to tell people which organisation I work for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2358
d. At my workplace, management and employees are always at loggerheads	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2359
e. Managers at my workplace usually keep their promises to the employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2360
f. I'm always on the look-out for a job that is better than mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2361
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

60. Please tick a box for each statement to show how you feel about disabled people.

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>							
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a. In general, people with disabilities cannot be as effective at work as people without disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2409
b. The main problem faced by disabled people at work is other people's prejudice, not their own lack of ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2410
c. Employers should not make special allowances for people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2411
d. Employers should be forced to employ more people with disabilities, even if it leads to extra costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2412
e. Shops and banks should be forced to make themselves easier for people with disabilities to use, even if this leads to higher prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2413
f. Services run by government or local authorities should be forced to make themselves easier for people with disabilities to use, even if this leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2414
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>							
	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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2416
b. Any change humans cause in nature - no matter how scientific - is likely to make things worse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2419
c. Human beings should respect nature because it was created by God	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2420
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

62. Now some questions on research into human genes.
Which one of these two statements comes closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Scientists should be trusted to decide for themselves what genetic research to do (1)
- OR
- There should be an independent 'watchdog' to keep an eye on the research that scientists are doing into human genes (2)
- Can't choose (8)

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63. And which one of these two statements comes closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Only with freedom from government controls will genetic scientists make important new discoveries (1)
- OR
- Government controls are needed to watch out for new discoveries that could hold serious dangers for the future (2)
- Can't choose (8)

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64. Do you think that ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- ... scientists should not be allowed to carry out any research into human genes, (1)
- or, that the only genetic research that should be allowed is to help detect, prevent and cure diseases, (2)
- or, that scientists should be allowed to carry out whatever genetic research they choose to do? (3)
- Can't choose (8)

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65. Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree that ...

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CODE ONE FOR EACH

	Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
a. ... people at risk of having a child with serious genetic disorder should not start a family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ... research into human genes will do more harm than good?	<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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66. How hopeful or worried for the future do you feel about discoveries into human genes and what these may lead to?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Very hopeful about the future (1)
- Fairly hopeful (2)
- Hopeful about some things, worried about others (3)
- Fairly worried (4)
- Very worried about the future (5)
- Haven't really thought about it (6)
- Can't choose (8)

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67. 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 (1)
- People should vote only if they care who wins (2)
- It's everyone's duty to vote (3)

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68a. Looking at the list below, please tick the 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 ...

- (✓)
- Maintain order in the nation (1)
- Give people more say in government decisions (2)
- Fight rising prices (3)
- Protect freedom of speech (4)
- Can't choose (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 ...

- (✓)
- Maintain order in the nation (1)
- Give people more say in government decisions (2)
- Fight rising prices (3)
- Protect freedom of speech (4)
- Can't choose (8)

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69. Now we have some questions about opportunities for getting ahead/
Please tick one box for each of these to show how important you think it is for getting ahead in life ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Essen- tial	Very impor- tant	Fairly impor- tant	Not very impor- tant	Not at all impor- tant	Can't choose	
a. Firstly, how important is coming from a wealthy family?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2516
b. Having a good education yourself?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2517
c. Knowing the right people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2518
d. A person's race?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2519
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

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

"I could not imagine leaving this area, whatever the benefit."

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)
- Can't choose (8)

71. 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. Once children have left home, they should no longer expect help from their parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2521
b. People should keep in touch with close family members even if they don't have much in common	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2522
c. I'd rather spend time with my friends than my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2523
d. I try to stay in touch with all my relatives, not just my close family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2524
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

And now some questions about local government.

72. Which of these two statements comes closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Local councils would make better decisions if they made more effort to find out what local people want (1)
- OR
- Local councillors should just get on and make the important decisions themselves. After all, that's what we elected them for (2)
- Can't choose (8)

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

- Local elections should be held every year so we can soon make it clear if we think our local council is doing a bad job (1)
- OR
- Local elections should only be held every three or four years or else local councils will never get anything done (2)
- Can't choose (8)

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74. Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Councillors know better than voters who is the best person to lead the local council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2527
b. A council that wants to increase the council tax by more than inflation should have to get a majority vote in favour through a local referendum	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2528
c. So many other people vote in local elections it doesn't matter whether I vote or not	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2529
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

75. Please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. The way that people decide to vote in local elections is the main thing that decides how things are run in this area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2530
b. There is no point in voting in local elections because in the end it makes no difference who gets in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2531
c. Private companies can always run things more efficiently than local councils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2532
d. Generally speaking, those we elect as councillors lose touch with people pretty quickly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2533
e. Local council elections are sometimes so complicated that I really don't know who to vote for	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2534
f. I feel that I could do as good a job as a councillor as most other people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2535
g. Councillors don't care much what people like me think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2536
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	SPARE 2537- 2580

76. Please tick one box for each statement 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 welfare state makes people nowadays less willing to look after themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2709
b. People receiving social security are made to feel like second class citizens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2710
c. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2711
d. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2712
e. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2713
f. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2714
g. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2715
h. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2716
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	SPARE 2609 2680 CARD 27

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

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX
ON EACH LINE**

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2717
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"/>	2718
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"/>	2719
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"/>	2720
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"/>	2721
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

78. 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"/>	2722
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"/>	2723
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"/>	2724
d. Schools should teach children to obey authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2725
e. 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"/>	2726
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

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79a. 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)

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

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Thank you very much for your help

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