

# BRITISH ELECTION STUDY 2005 PRE-ELECTION WAVE

## DRAFT DOCUMENTATION OF THE BLAISE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Notes:**

1. This is a documentation of the Blaise program. Not all variables that appear here are on the SPSS file.. Similarly, not all derived variables that will be derived on the SPSS file are mentioned here.
2. Unless otherwise specified, 'Don't Know' is code 8 for single column questions, code 98 for two column questions, and so on.
3. Unless otherwise specified, 'Refusal/Not answered' is code 9 for single column questions, code 99 for two column questions, and so on.
4. Sections in brackets and italics were textfilled as appropriate on the interviewers' computers.
5. Routeing instructions appear above the questions. A routeing instruction should be considered to stay in force until the next routeing instruction.
6. '(NOT ON SCREEN)' means that the question did not appear on the interviewers' screens.

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## Background and intro

[SerialNo]  
Serial Number  
RANGE: 1 ... 9999997

[Point] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**  
Sample point  
RANGE: 1 ... 997

### ASK ALL

[First]  
INTERVIEWER: FOR YOUR INFORMATION:..  
You are in the Questionnaire for serial number (*serial number*)  
Version: (*version*)  
- TO ENTER QRE PRESS '1' AND <Enter> TO CONTINUE  
- TO UPDATE ADMIN DETAILS, PRESS <Ctrl + Enter>  
- OTHERWISE PRESS '1' AND <Enter> TO CONTINUE.  
1 Press 1 and <Enter> to continue.

[Country] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
WILL BE COMPUTED IN FINAL PROGRAM. ASKED IN TEST VERSION ONLY:  
England, Scotland or Wales?  
1 England  
2 Scotland  
3 Wales

[XYVer] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**  
Version X/Y for filtering - replaces OddEven  
RANGE: 1 ... 7

[XYComp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**  
XYVer computed - marker  
1 Yes  
2 No

[AdrField]  
PLEASE ENTER THE FIRST TEN CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST LINE OF THE ADDRESS  
TAKEN FROM A.R.F. ADDRESS LABEL.  
MAKE SURE TO TYPE IT EXACTLY AS IT IS PRINTED.  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 10 CHARACTERS)

[IntDate]  
INTERVIEWER: Check Date of Interview and alter if not correct  
DATE

[SIntDate] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**  
Computer IntDate  
DATE

[STTIM] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**  
Start time  
TIME

[Westmins] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 4 CHARACTERS)

[Westmin1] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 45 CHARACTERS)

[Ward2001] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 6 CHARACTERS)

[WardName] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 45 CHARACTERS)

[Ward2004] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 6 CHARACTERS)

[Psu\_No] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
RANGE: 1 ... 997

[SCountry] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
1 England  
2 Scotland  
3 Wales

[Marginal] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
RANGE: 0 ... 1

[Gor] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 25 CHARACTERS)

[Per] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 25 CHARACTERS)

[WelshSp] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
RANGE: 0 ... 100

[DPS\_CONS] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
RANGE: 0 ... 99997

[DPS\_WARD] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
RANGE: 0 ... 99997

[SELWT] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
RANGE: 0 ... 100

[MOI] **(NOT ON SCREEN - SUPPLIED WITH SAMPLE)**  
RANGE: 0 ... 997

# End bit of questionnaire<sup>1</sup>

## ASK ALL

[THANK]

INTERVIEWER: THE INTERVIEW IS FINISHED

HAND OVER **GIFT VOUCHER** AND GET RESPONDENT'S SIGNATURE ON BACK PAGE OF ARF (OR MAKE A NOTE ON ARF WHY GIFT VOUCHER WAS NOT HANDED OVER)

THEN ENTER '1' TO CLOSE THE INTERVIEW

FINISH

1

[EndTIM] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

End time

TIME

[TTIME] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

RANGE: 0 ... 9997

[q63]

INTERVIEWER: THE COMPUTER THINKS THIS INTERVIEW STARTED AT (*start time*) AND FINISHED AT (*end time*) - (*minutes*) MINUTES

PLEASE ENTER LENGTH OF INTERVIEW IN MINUTES

RANGE: 1 ... 300

[SIntLen] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Computer Interview Length

RANGE: 1 ... 997

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<sup>1</sup> This section appears here in the data file but is asked at the end of the interview.

## Issues in the election

### ASK ALL

[Aq1]

How interested are you in the general election that is likely to be held soon ... READ OUT ...

- 1 ... very interested,
- 2 somewhat interested,
- 3 not very interested,
- 4 or, not at all interested?

[Aq2]

Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the **single most important issue** facing the country at the present time?

CODE ONE FROM LIST OF ANSWER OPTIONS.

DO NOT PROMPT

IF SEVERAL ANSWERS ARE GIVEN, CODE FIRST MENTIONED.

- 1 Asylum seekers
- 2 Britain's membership of the European Monetary Union (the Euro)
- 3 Britain's relations with the European Union
- 4 Law and order
- 5 Education
- 6 Environment
- 7 National Health Service
- 8 Inflation, Prices generally
- 9 Public transport
- 10 Taxation
- 11 State of the economy
- 12 Unemployment
- 13 My standard of living
- 14 Price of petrol
- 15 War in Iraq
- 16 War against terrorism
- 17 Other (WRITE IN)
- 88 There are no important issues

### IF 'other' AT Aq2

[OthSpec1]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

### IF NOT DK, REFUSAL OR 'there are no important issues' AT Aq2

[Aq3]

Which party is best able to handle this issue?

- 0 None/No party closest
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT Aq3**

[OthSpec2]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[AQ4Rand] <sup>1</sup> **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Random number for Q4

RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ4Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Q4rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq4 and Aq5 are asked as follows:

Aq4Rand→ Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First question	a	f	j	h	c	e	d	j	j	h
Second question	d	c	d	c	a	j	b	a	d	c
Third question	e	i	c	f	i	g	a	b	e	j
Fourth question	b	j	a	g	b	f	i	i	f	f
Fifth question	i	b	e	i	d	d	j	d	c	d
Sixth question	h	a	i	j	h	h	g	f	i	b
Seventh question	c	h	g	a	j	a	c	c	a	a
Eighth question	j	g	b	e	e	b	e	h	b	i
Ninth question	g	e	h	d	g	i	f	g	h	e
Tenth question	f	d	f	b	f	c	h	e	g	g

AQ4Rand → Question order ↓	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
First question	c	h	a	e	j	j	j	g	g	a
Second question	g	i	i	a	b	c	e	j	c	f
Third question	b	g	g	i	h	b	g	i	d	e
Fourth question	d	e	c	d	e	g	h	d	h	h
Fifth question	a	b	j	g	g	i	a	a	a	c
Sixth question	h	d	d	j	i	f	f	f	f	j
Seventh question	f	a	e	b	f	e	i	h	e	d
Eighth question	e	c	b	h	a	h	c	b	b	g
Ninth question	i	f	f	f	c	a	d	c	j	b
Tenth question	j	j	h	c	d	d	b	e	i	i

[Aq4a01] - [Aq4a20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

Crime in Britain

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4b01] - [Aq4b20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

Britain's education system

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4c01] - [Aq4c20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

The number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4d01] - [A14d20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

The National Health Service

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4e01] - [Aq4e20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

The risk of terrorism in Britain

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4f01] - [Aq4f20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

The condition of Britain's railways

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4g01] - [Aq4g20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

The economy in general

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4h01] - [Aq4h20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

The situation in Iraq

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4i01] - [Aq4i20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

The level of taxation

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq4j01] - [Aq4j20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq4:** (How well do you think the present government has handled this issue:)

Pensions

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5a01] - [Aq5a20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

Crime in Britain

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5b01] - [Aq5b20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

Britain's education system

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5c01] - [Aq5c20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

The number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5d01] - [Aq5d20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

The National Health Service  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5e01] - [Aq5e20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

The risk of terrorism in Britain  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5f01] - [Aq5f20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

The condition of Britain's railways  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5g01] - [Aq5g20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

The economy in general

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5h01] - [Aq5h20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

The situation in Iraq

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5i01] - [Aq5i20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

The level of taxation

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq5j01] - [Aq5j20]

CARD A (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** How well do you think a Conservative government would handle each of the following issues?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq5:** (How well do you think a Conservative government would handle this issue:)

Pensions

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Neither well nor badly
- 4 Fairly badly
- 5 Very badly

[Aq61] - [Aq68]

CARD B

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the country's general economic situation?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

PROBE: Any others?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 8 CODES)

- 1 Angry
- 2 Happy
- 3 Disgusted
- 4 Hopeful
- 5 Uneasy
- 6 Confident
- 7 Afraid
- 8 Proud
- 9 (None of these)

[Aq71] - [Aq78]

CARD B AGAIN

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the National Health Service?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

PROBE: Any others?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 8 CODES)

- 1 Angry
- 2 Happy
- 3 Disgusted
- 4 Hopeful
- 5 Uneasy
- 6 Confident
- 7 Afraid
- 8 Proud
- 9 (None of these)

[Aq81] - [Aq88]

CARD B AGAIN

And, which of them describe your feelings about the situation in Iraq?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

PROBE: Any others?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 8 CODES)

- 1 Angry
- 2 Happy
- 3 Disgusted
- 4 Hopeful
- 5 Uneasy
- 6 Confident
- 7 Afraid
- 8 Proud
- 9 (None of these)

## Party identification (version 1)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 1)**

[Aq9aX]

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, (*Scottish National/Plaid Cymru*) or what?

- 0 None/No
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9aX]**

[OthSpec3]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'none/no', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq9aX]**

[Aq9bX]

Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq9bX]**

[Aq9cX]

Which party is that?

- 0 None/No
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9cX]**

[OthSpec4]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Aq9aX] OR AT [Aq9cX]**

[Aq9dX]

Would you call yourself very strong (*party*), fairly strong or not very strong?

- 1 Very strong
- 2 Fairly strong
- 3 Not very strong

## Party supporter (version 2)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 2)**

[Aq47aY]

Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq47aY]**

[Aq47bY]

Which party is that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq47bY]**

[OthSpec5]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

## Voting intentions

### ASK ALL

[Aq10a]

CARD C

Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the general election?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Very unlikely
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Very likely

[Aq10b]

If you do vote in the general election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?

- 1 Yes, decided
- 2 No, not decided yet
- 3 Will not vote

### IF 'yes, decided' AT [Aq10b]

[Aq10c]

Which party is that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

### IF 'other' AT [Aq10c]

[OthSpec6]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'no, not decided yet' AT [Aq10b]**

[Aq10d]

Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 None/Will (probably) not vote
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq10d]**

[OthSpec7]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Aq10c] OR AT [Aq10d]**

[Aq10e]

CARD D

People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 The party has the best policies
- 2 The party has the best leader
- 3 I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my constituency
- 4 (I vote tactically (VOLUNTEERED))
- 5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq10e]**

[OthSpec8]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'I really prefer another party' OR 'I vote tactically' AT [Aq10e]**

[Aq10f]

Which party do you really prefer?

- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq10f]**

[OthSpec9]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq11a]

Have any of the local political parties contacted you during the last year or so, for example, by sending you a newsletter or calling at your home?

IF ASKED: 'LOCAL PARTIES' MEANS 'CONSTITUENCY PARTIES'

1 Yes

2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq11a]**

[Aq11b1] - [Aq11b9]

Which party or parties is that?

PROBE: Any others?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

MULTICODED (MAXIMUM OF 9 CODES)

1 Labour

2 Conservatives

3 Liberal Democrats

4 Scottish National Party (SNP)

5 Plaid Cymru

6 Green Party

7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

8 British National Party (BNP)

9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq11b]**

[OthSpe10]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[AQ12Rand] <sup>1</sup> **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Random number for AQ12

RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ12Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

AQ12rand computed - marker

1 Yes

2 No

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq12 is asked as follows:

AQ12Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6
First question	a	a	b	b	c	c
Second question	b	c	a	c	a	b
Third question	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq12a1] - [Aq12a6]

CARD E (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that Labour will win the election in **this constituency?**

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** (And how likely is it that ...)

...Labour

(will win the election in **this constituency?**)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Very likely

[Aq12b1] - [Aq12b6]

CARD E (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Conservative Party will win the election in **this constituency?**

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** (And how likely is it that ...)

... the Conservative Party

(will win the election in **this constituency?**)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Very likely

[Aq12c1] - [Aq12c6]

CARD E (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Liberal Democrats will win the election in **this constituency?**

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq12:** (And how likely is it that ...)

... the Liberal Democrats (will win the election in **this constituency?**)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Very likely

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**

[Aq12d]

CARD E AGAIN

(And how likely is it that ...)

... the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

(will win the election in **this constituency?**)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Very likely

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq12e]

CARD E AGAIN

(And how likely is it that ...)

... the Scottish National Party (SNP)?

(will win the election in **this constituency?**)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Very unlikely  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Very likely

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq12f]

CARD E AGAIN

(And how likely is it that ...)

... Plaid Cymru?

(will win the election in **this constituency**?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Very unlikely
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Very likely

**ASK ALL**

[AQ13Rand] <sup>1</sup> (**NOT ON SCREEN**)

Random number for AQ13

RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ13Comp] (**NOT ON SCREEN**)

AQ13rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq13a1] - [Aq13a6]

CARD E (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that Labour will win the **general election**?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** (And how likely is it that ...)

... Labour

(will win the **general election**?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Very unlikely
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Very likely

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq13 is asked as follows:

AQ13Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6
First question	a	a	b	b	c	c
Second question	b	c	a	c	a	b
Third question	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq13b1] - [Aq13b6]

CARD E (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Conservative Party will win the **general election**?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** (And how likely is it that ...)

... the Conservative Party

(will win the **general election**?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Very unlikely
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Very likely

[Aq13c1] - [Aq13c6]

CARD E (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** And, on the 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that the Liberal Democrats will win the **general election**?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq13:** (And how likely is it that ...)

... the Liberal Democrats

(will win the **general election**?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Very unlikely
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Very likely

## Rating of party leaders

**ASK ALL**

[AQ14Rand] <sup>1</sup> **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Random number for AQ14

RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ14Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

AQ14rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq14a1] - [Aq14a6]

CARD F (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** Now let's think about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** (And how do you feel about ...)... Tony Blair?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq14 is asked as follows:

AQ14Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6
First question	a	a	b	b	c	c
Second question	b	c	a	c	a	b
Third question	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq14b1] - [Aq14b6]

CARD F (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** Now let's think about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Michael Howard?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** (And how do you feel about ...)... Michael Howard?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

[Aq14c1] - [Aq14c6]

CARD F (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** Now let's think about party leaders for a moment. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Charles Kennedy?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM IN Aq14:** (And how do you feel about ...)... Charles Kennedy?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq14d]

CARD F

(And how do you feel about ...)

...Alex Salmond?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq14e]

CARD F

(And how do you feel about ...)

...Elfyn Llwyd?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

# Trust in British institutions

**ASK ALL**

[AQ15Rand] <sup>1</sup> **(NOT ON SCREEN)**  
 Random number for AQ15  
 RANGE: 1 ... 2

[AQ15Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**  
 AQ15rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq15a1] - [Aq15a2]  
 CARD G (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** Now, thinking about British political institutions like Parliament, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

Firstly, how much do you trust the Parliament at Westminster?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** (And how much do you trust...)

...the Parliament at Westminster?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 No trust
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A great deal of trust

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq15 is asked as follows:

AQ15Rand → Question order ↓	1	2
First question	a	c
Second question	c	a

[Aq15c1] - [Aq15c2]

CARD G (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** Now, thinking about British political institutions like Parliament, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the following, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

Firstly, how much do you trust British politicians generally?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq15:** (And how much do you trust...)

...British politicians generally?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 No trust
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A great deal of trust

[Aq15b]

CARD G AGAIN

(And, how much do you trust...)

...the Police?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 No trust
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A great deal of trust

## Ratings of the political parties

[AQ16Rand] <sup>1</sup> (**NOT ON SCREEN**)

Random number for AQ16

RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ16Comp]

AQ16rand computed - marker

1 Yes

2 No

[Aq16a1] - [Aq16a6]

CARD H (*AGAIN*)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Labour Party?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** (And how do you feel about ...) ... the Labour Party?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 Strongly like

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq16 is asked as follows:

AQ16Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6
First question	a	a	b	b	c	c
Second question	b	c	a	c	a	b
Third question	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq16b1] - [Aq16b6]

CARD H (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Conservative Party?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** (And how do you feel about ...)

... the Conservative Party?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Strongly like

[Aq16c1] - [Aq16c6]

CARD H (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about the Liberal Democrats?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq16:** (And how do you feel about ...)

... the Liberal Democrats?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Strongly like

[Aq16d]

CARD H (AGAIN)

(And how do you feel about ...)... the Green Party?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Strongly dislike  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**

[Aq16e]

CARD H

(And how do you feel about ...)

... the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq16f]

CARD H

(And how do you feel about ...)

...the Scottish National Party?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq16g]

CARD H

(And how do you feel about ...)

...Plaid Cymru?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Strongly dislike
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Strongly like

## Contact with local MP

### ASK ALL

[Aq17a]

During the last 3 or 4 years, did you or someone you know well seek personal assistance from your local member of parliament?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

### IF 'yes' AT [Aq17a]

[Aq17b]

Was the assistance the MP provided very satisfactory, satisfactory, neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory, unsatisfactory, or very unsatisfactory?

INTERVIEWER: IF 'COULDN'T SAY': CODE DON'T KNOW (CTRL+K)

- 1 Very satisfactory
- 2 Satisfactory
- 3 Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory
- 4 Unsatisfactory
- 5 Very unsatisfactory

## Social and political attitudes

**ASK ALL** <sup>1</sup> (NOT ON SCREEN)

[AQ18Rand]

Random number for Q18

RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ18Comp] (NOT ON SCREEN)

AQ18rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq18a01] - [Aq18a20]

CARD I (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

The Government generally treats people like me fairly.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq18 are asked as follows:

Aq18Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First question	c	b	e	a	e	c	c	d	e	a
Second question	g	f	d	e	g	b	d	g	d	e
Third question	d	a	f	g	d	d	f	f	g	d
Fourth question	b	d	g	b	f	f	a	c	b	b
Fifth question	a	e	a	c	a	e	g	a	a	g
Sixth question	e	c	c	f	b	a	b	e	f	c
Seventh question	f	g	b	d	c	g	e	b	c	f

Aq18Rand → Question order ↓	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
First question	f	a	f	g	b	g	f	c	f	g
Second question	d	e	e	d	f	c	e	f	d	e
Third question	b	c	d	a	e	e	b	e	e	b
Fourth question	g	b	b	f	a	b	d	a	b	f
Fifth question	a	d	a	c	d	f	a	b	a	a
Sixth question	e	g	c	e	g	d	g	g	g	c
Seventh question	c	f	g	b	c	a	c	d	c	d

[Aq18b01] - [Aq18b20]

CARD I (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18c01] - [Aq18c20]

CARD I (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18d01] - [Aq18d20]

CARD I (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18e01] - [Aq18e20]

CARD I (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18f01] - [Aq18f20]

CARD I (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18g01] - [Aq18g20]

CARD I (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq18:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq18h]

CARD I AGAIN

(And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

My member of parliament tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

## Party leader images

[AQ19Rand] <sup>1</sup> (**NOT ON SCREEN**)

Random number for Q19

RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ19Comp] (**NOT ON SCREEN**)

Q19rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq19a1] - [Aq19a6]

CARD J (*AGAIN*)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Tony Blair?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** (And how would you describe ...)

... Tony Blair?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 A very incompetent leader
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A very competent leader

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq19 is asked as follows:

AQ19Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6
First question	a	a	b	b	c	c
Second question	b	c	a	c	a	b
Third question	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq19b1] - [Aq19b6]

CARD J (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Michael Howard?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** (And how would you describe ...)  
... Michael Howard?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 A very competent leader

[Aq19c1] - [Aq19c6]

CARD J (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** Now, some questions about the party leaders. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Charles Kennedy?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq19:** (And how would you describe ...)  
... Charles Kennedy?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 A very competent leader

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq19d]

CARD J AGAIN

(And how would you describe ...)

...Alex Salmond?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 A very incompetent leader  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 A very competent leader

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq19e]

CARD J AGAIN

(And how would you describe ...)

...Elfyn Llywyd?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 A very incompetent leader
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A very competent leader

**ASK ALL**

[AQ20Rand] <sup>1</sup> (**NOT ON SCREEN**)

Random number for Q20

RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ20Comp] (**NOT ON SCREEN**)

Q20rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq20a1] - [Aq20a6]

CARD K (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Tony Blair?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** (And how would you describe ...)

... Tony Blair?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq20 is asked as follows:

AQ20Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6
First question	a	a	b	b	c	c
Second question	b	c	a	c	a	b
Third question	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq20b1] - [Aq20b6]

CARD K (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Michael Howard?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** (And how would you describe ...)

... Michael Howard?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

[Aq20c1] - [Aq20c6]

CARD K (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Charles Kennedy?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq20:** (And how would you describe ...)

... Charles Kennedy?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq20d]

CARD K AGAIN

(And how would you describe ...)

... Alex Salmond?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq20e]

CARD K AGAIN

(And how would you describe ...)

...Elfyn Llywyd?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Does not respond at all to voters' concerns
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Responds fully to voters' concerns

**ASK ALL**

[AQ21Rand] <sup>1</sup> **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Random number for Q21

RANGE: 1 ... 6

[AQ21Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Q21rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq21a1] - [Aq21a6]

CARD L (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Tony Blair?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** (And how much do you trust ...)

... Tony Blair?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 No trust
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A great deal of trust

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq21 is asked as follows:

AQ21Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6
First question	a	a	b	b	c	c
Second question	b	c	a	c	a	b
Third question	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq21b1] - [Aq21b6]

CARD L (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Michael Howard?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** (And how much do you trust ...)

... Michael Howard?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 A great deal of trust

[Aq21c1] - [Aq21c6]

CARD L (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust. How much do you trust Charles Kennedy?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq21:** (And how much do you trust ...)

... Charles Kennedy?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 A great deal of trust

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq21d]

CARD L AGAIN

(And how much do you trust ...)

... Alex Salmond?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 No trust  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 A great deal of trust

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq21e]

CARD L AGAIN

(And how much do you trust ...)

...Elfyn Llywyd?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 No trust
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A great deal of trust

## Economic evaluations

### ASK ALL

[Aq22]

CARD M

Now a few questions about economic conditions. How does the financial situation of **your household** now compare with what it was **12 months ago**?  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Got a lot worse
- 2 Got a little worse
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Got a little better
- 5 Got a lot better

[Aq23]

CARD M AGAIN

How do you think the **general economic situation in this country** has changed over the **last 12 months**?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Got a lot worse
- 2 Got a little worse
- 3 Stayed the same
- 4 Got a little better
- 5 Got a lot better

[Aq24]

CARD N

How do you think the **financial situation of your household** will change over the **next 12 months**?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Get a lot worse
- 2 Get a little worse
- 3 Stay the same
- 4 Get a little better
- 5 Get a lot better

[Aq25]

CARD N AGAIN

How do you think the **general economic situation in this country** will develop over the **next 12 months**?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Get a lot worse
- 2 Get a little worse
- 3 Stay the same
- 4 Get a little better
- 5 Get a lot better

[Aq26]

If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best - Labour or the Conservatives?

- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 (Neither (VOLUNTEERED))
- 4 (Liberal Democrats (VOLUNTEERED))

[Aq27]

How much do you think the government's policies influence the overall performance of the **British economy** ... READ OUT ...

- 1 ... a great deal,
- 2 a fair amount,
- 3 not very much,
- 4 or, not at all?

[Aq28]

How much do you think the government's policies influence the **financial situation of your household** ... READ OUT ...

- 1 .. a great deal,
- 2 a fair amount,
- 3 not very much,
- 4 or, not at all?

# Europe

**ASK ALL**

[Aq29]

CARD 0

Thinking of the Euro, which of the following statements on this card would come closest to your own view?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

IF ASKED: THE EURO = SINGLE EUROPEAN CURRENCY

- 1 Definitely join as soon as possible
- 2 Join if and when the economic conditions are right
- 3 Stay out for at least the next four or five years
- 4 Rule out joining on principle

[AQ30Rand] <sup>1</sup> **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Random number for Q30

RANGE: 1 ... 24

[AQ30Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Q30rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq30 is asked as follows:

Aq30Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
First question	a	a	a	a	a	a	b	b	b	b	b	b
Second question	b	b	c	c	d	d	a	a	c	c	d	d
Third question	c	d	b	d	b	c	c	d	a	d	a	c
Fourth question	d	c	d	b	c	b	d	c	d	a	c	a

Aq30Rand → Question order ↓	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
First question	c	c	c	c	c	c	d	d	d	d	d	d
Second question	a	a	b	b	d	d	a	a	b	b	c	c
Third question	b	d	a	d	a	b	b	c	a	c	a	b
Fourth question	d	b	d	a	b	a	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq30a1] - [Aq30a24]  
CARD P (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)

... yourself

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Britain should definitely get out  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Britain should definitely stay in

[Aq30b01] - [Aq30b24]  
CARD P (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.

Where would you place the Labour party on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Labour party

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Britain should definitely get out  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Britain should definitely stay in

[Aq30c01] - [Aq30c24]  
CARD P (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.

Where would you place the Conservative party on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Conservative party  
(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Britain should definitely get out  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Britain should definitely stay in

[Aq30d01] - [Aq30d24]  
CARD P (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** Now let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on this show card that the end of the scale marked 0 means that Britain should **definitely get out** of the EU, and the end of the scale marked 10 means that Britain should **definitely stay in** the EU.

Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq30:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Liberal Democrats  
(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Britain should definitely get out  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Britain should definitely stay in

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**

[Aq30e]

CARD P AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

...the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Britain should definitely get out
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Britain should definitely stay in

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq30f]

CARD P AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

...the SNP

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Britain should definitely get out
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Britain should definitely stay in

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq30g]

CARD P AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

...Plaid Cymru

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Britain should definitely get out
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Britain should definitely stay in

**ASK ALL**

[Aq30h]

Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?

1 Yes  
2 No

# Own/party positions on tax/spend

**ASK ALL**

[AQ31Rand] <sup>1</sup> (NOT ON SCREEN)

Random number for Q31

RANGE: 1 ... 24

[AQ31Comp] (NOT ON SCREEN)

Q31rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq31a01] - [Aq31a24]

CARD Q (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place yourself on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)

...yourself

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq31 is asked as follows:

Aq31Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
First question	a	a	a	a	a	a	b	b	b	b	b	b
Second question	b	b	c	c	d	d	a	a	c	c	d	d
Third question	c	d	b	d	b	c	c	d	a	d	a	c
Fourth question	d	c	d	b	c	b	d	c	d	a	c	a

Aq31Rand → Question order ↓	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
First question	c	c	c	c	c	c	d	d	d	d	d	d
Second question	a	a	b	b	d	d	a	a	b	b	c	c
Third question	b	d	a	d	a	b	b	c	a	c	a	b
Fourth question	d	b	d	a	b	a	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq31b01] - [Aq31b24]

CARD Q (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place the Labour party on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Labour party

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[Aq31c01] - [Aq31c24]

CARD Q (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place the Conservative party on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Conservative party

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

[Aq31d01] - [Aq31d24]

CARD Q (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means that government should **cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services**, and the end marked 10 means that government should **raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services**, where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq31:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Liberal Democrats

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq31e]

CARD Q AGAIN

(And where would you place...)

...the SNP

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq31f]

CARD Q AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

...Plaid Cymru

(on this scale?)?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

# Own/party left-right positions

**ASK ALL**

[AQ32Rand] <sup>1</sup> (NOT ON SCREEN)

Random number for Q32

RANGE: 1 ... 24

[AQ32Comp] (NOT ON SCREEN)

Q20rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq32a01] - [Aq32a24]

CARD R (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place yourself on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)

... yourself

( on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Left
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Right

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<sup>1</sup> The value of this variable determines the order in which Aq32 is asked as follows:

Aq32Rand → Question order ↓	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
First question	a	a	a	a	a	a	b	b	b	b	b	b
Second question	b	b	c	c	d	d	a	a	c	c	d	d
Third question	c	d	b	d	b	c	c	d	a	d	a	c
Fourth question	d	c	d	b	c	b	d	c	d	a	c	a

Aq32Rand → Question order ↓	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
First question	c	c	c	c	c	c	d	d	d	d	d	d
Second question	a	a	b	b	d	d	a	a	b	b	c	c
Third question	b	d	a	d	a	b	b	c	a	c	a	b
Fourth question	d	b	d	a	b	a	c	b	c	a	b	a

[Aq32b01] - [Aq32b24]

CARD R (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Labour Party

( on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Right

[Aq32c01] - [Aq32c24]

CARD R (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Conservative Party

( on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Right

[Aq32d01] - [Aq32d24]

CARD R (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the **left** or **right**. Using the 0 to 10 scale on this card, where the end marked 0 means **left** and the end marked 10 means **right**, where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT Aq32:** (And where would you place ...)

... the Liberal Democrats

(on this scale?)

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN ENGLAND**

[Aq32e]

CARD R AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

... the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

(on this scale)?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND**

[Aq32f]

CARD R AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

... the SNP

(on this scale)?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0 Left  
1 one  
2 two  
3 three  
4 four  
5 five  
6 six  
7 seven  
8 eight  
9 nine  
10 Right

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq32g]

CARD R AGAIN

(And where would you place ...)

... Plaid Cymru

(on this scale)?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

0	Left
1	one
2	two
3	three
4	four
5	five
6	six
7	seven
8	eight
9	nine
10	Right

## Attitudes to Iraq

### ASK ALL

[Aq33]

CARD S

Using a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means a complete failure and 10 means a complete success, how would you rate the war in Iraq?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 A complete failure
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A complete success

[Aq34]

Please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's involvement in Iraq.

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Approve
- 3 Disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove

## Likelihood of voting in the general election

**ASK ALL**

[Aq35]

CARD T

Let's talk about the next general election again for a moment. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that **your** vote will make a difference in terms of which party wins the election in **this constituency**?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Very unlikely
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Very likely

## Recall vote

### ASK ALL

[Aq36]

Thinking back to the last general election in June 2001, do you remember which party you voted for then - or perhaps you didn't vote?

IF 'YES': Which party was that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 Did not vote
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 96 Not eligible/too young to vote

### IF 'other' AT [Aq36]

[OthSpell1]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

### ASK ALL IN SCOTLAND

[Aq37a]

Thinking back to the election for the Scottish Parliament in May 2003, there were two ballot papers. The first, which was green, was for an individual Member of the Scottish Parliament - or MSP - for your constituency. The second, which was peach, was for a party list for your region. Thinking of your 'first' vote for an individual MSP for your constituency, which party's candidate did you vote for - or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

IF 'YES': Which party was that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 Did not vote
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party
- 5 Scottish Socialist Party
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 96 Not eligible/too young to vote

### IF 'other' AT [Aq37a]

[OthSpell2]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT 'not/eligible', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq37a]**

[Aq37b]

(Now/Can I check,) thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 Did not vote
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 4 Scottish National Party
- 5 Scottish Socialist Party
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq37b]**

[OthSpe13]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL IN WALES**

[Aq38a]

Thinking back to the election for the Welsh Assembly in May 2003, there were two ballot papers. The first, which was mauve or peach, was for an individual Member of the Welsh Assembly - or AM - for your constituency. The second, which was white, was for a party list for your region.

Thinking of your 'first' vote for an individual AM for your constituency, which party's candidate did you vote for - or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

IF 'YES': Which party was that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 Did not vote
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq38a]**

[OthSpe14]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT 'not eligible/too young to vote', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq38a]**  
[Aq38b]

(Now/Can I check,) thinking of your 'second' vote, for a party list for your region, which party did you vote for?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 Did not vote
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Liberal Democrat
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq38b]**

[OthSpe15]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq39]

Thinking back to the election for the European Parliament in June 2004, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?

IF 'YES': Which party was that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 0 Did not vote
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 96 Not eligible/too young to vote

**IF 'other' AT [Aq39]**

[OthSpe17]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

## Social trust

**ASK ALL**

[Aq40]

CARD U

Now, I'd like to ask you about another topic. On balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted?

Please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate your view.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Most people can't be trusted
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Most people can be trusted

# Attitudes to voting and politics

**ASK ALL**

[AQ41Rand] <sup>1</sup> (NOT ON SCREEN)

Random number for Q41

RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ41Comp] (NOT ON SCREEN)

Q41rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[Aq41a01] - Aq41a20]

CARD V (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

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Second question	g	f	d	e	g	b	d	g	d	e
Third question	d	a	f	g	d	d	f	f	g	d
Fourth question	b	d	g	b	f	f	a	c	b	b
Fifth question	a	e	a	c	a	e	g	a	a	g
Sixth question	e	c	c	f	b	a	b	e	f	c
Seventh question	f	g	b	d	c	g	e	b	c	f

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Third question	b	c	d	a	e	e	b	e	e	b
Fourth question	g	b	b	f	a	b	d	a	b	f
Fifth question	a	d	a	c	d	f	a	b	a	a
Sixth question	e	g	c	e	g	d	g	g	g	c
Seventh question	c	f	g	b	c	a	c	d	c	d

[Aq41b01] - [Aq41b20]  
CARD V (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

People are so busy that they don't have time to vote.  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41c01] - [Aq41c20]  
CARD V (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

Most people around here usually vote in general elections.  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41d01] - [Aq41d20]  
CARD V (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

When people like me vote, they can really change the way that Britain is governed.  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41e01] - [Aq41e20]  
CARD V (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

Democracy only works properly if most people vote.  
(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41f]

CARD V (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

I would feel very guilty if I didn't vote in a general election.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq41g]

CARD V (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq41]:** (And how much do you agree or disagree with this statement:)

I would be **seriously** neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq42]

CARD W

On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Fairly satisfied
- 3 A little dissatisfied
- 4 Very dissatisfied

[Aq43]

CARD X

On a scale of 0 to 10 how much attention do you generally pay to politics?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Pay no attention
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Pay a great deal of attention

[Aq44]

CARD Y

On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do **you** have on politics and public affairs?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 No influence
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 A great deal of influence

## Beliefs and values

**ASK ALL**

[AQ45Rand] <sup>1</sup> **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Random number for Q45

RANGE: 1 ... 20

[AQ45Comp] **(NOT ON SCREEN)**

Q45rand computed - marker

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

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First question	a	d	b	f	f	d	f	b	h	d
Second question	b	b	g	d	e	e	d	d	f	i
Third question	g	c	c	a	i	f	c	c	d	g
Fourth question	i	a	i	c	g	c	h	e	a	c
Fifth question	f	e	a	h	b	i	g	f	b	e
Sixth question	e	g	h	b	h	h	a	i	g	b
Seventh question	h	i	e	i	c	g	e	h	e	a
Eighth question	c	f	f	g	a	b	b	g	c	f
Ninth question	d	h	d	e	d	a	i	a	i	h

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Second question	a	e	b	a	e	e	d	i	h	i
Third question	g	c	a	b	f	h	b	b	a	g
Fourth question	h	g	i	c	g	d	i	a	e	d
Fifth question	e	b	c	g	d	c	a	h	d	f
Sixth question	i	f	g	i	a	i	h	e	g	h
Seventh question	f	a	d	e	c	b	f	d	i	c
Eighth question	d	d	e	d	b	f	e	c	f	a
Ninth question	c	h	f	f	h	g	g	f	c	b

[Aq45a01] - [Aq45a20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Big international companies are a threat to democratic government in Britain.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45b01] - [Aq45b20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Immigrants make Britain more open to new ideas and cultures.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45c01] - [Aq45c20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

The threat to British sovereignty from the European Union is greatly exaggerated.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45d]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

No matter what, I would **never** break a promise that I make to someone else.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45e01] - [Aq45e20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Even when their personal safety is **seriously threatened**, people must be willing to help others.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT NEEDS CLARIFICATION, SAY 'LIKE BEING A GOOD SAMARITAN'

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45f01] - [Aq45f20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

These days, people cannot rely on Government to protect them from criminals.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45g01] - [Aq45g20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45h01] - [Aq45h20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq45i01] - [Aq45i20]

CARD Z (AGAIN)

**IF FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

**IF NOT FIRST ITEM AT [Aq45]:** (Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with this statement)

Competition brings out the worst in people.

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

[Aq46]

CARD AA

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to tell me how likely it is that the votes of **people like you** will make a difference to which party wins the election in **this constituency**?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 0 Very unlikely
- 1 one
- 2 two
- 3 three
- 4 four
- 5 five
- 6 six
- 7 seven
- 8 eight
- 9 nine
- 10 Very likely

## Party identification (version 2)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 2)**

[Aq9aY]

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, (*Scottish National/ Plaid Cymru*) or what?

- 0 None/No
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9aY]**

[OthSpe18]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'none/no', DK OR REFUSAL AT [Aq9aY]**

[Aq9bY]

Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq9bY]**

[Aq9cY]

Which party is that?

- 0 None/No
- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq9cY]**

[OthSpe19]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN  
OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF PARTY GIVEN AT [Aq9aY] OR AT [Aq9cY]**

[Aq9dY]

Would you call yourself very strong (*party*), fairly strong or not very strong?

- 1 Very strong
- 2 Fairly strong
- 3 Not very strong

## Party supporter (version 1)

**ASK ALL IN RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE (XYVer = 1)**

[Aq47aX]

Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq47aX]**

[Aq47bX]

Which party is that?

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT PROMPT

- 1 Labour
- 2 Conservatives
- 3 Liberal Democrats
- 4 Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 Plaid Cymru
- 6 Green Party
- 7 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 8 British National Party (BNP)
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq47bX]**

[OthSpe20]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

## Classification

### ASK ALL

[Aq62]

INTERVIEWER TO OBSERVE AND RECORD: GENDER OF RESPONDENT

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

[Aq48]

Now, a few questions about yourself and your background. What was your age last birthday?

INTERVIEWER: ENTER AGE IN YEARS

FOR 97+, CODE 97

RANGE: 18 ... 97

[Aq49]

CARD BB

Can I just check, which of these applies to you at present?

Please choose the first on the list that applies

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Separated (after being married)
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Single (never married)

[Aq50a]

Does your household own or rent this accommodation?

INTERVIEWER: 'OWN' INCLUDES ON A MORTGAGE

- 1 Own
- 2 Rent
- 3 Neither

### IF 'own' AT [Aq50a]

[Aq50b]

Do you own your house outright or on a mortgage?

- 1 Own the leasehold/freehold
- 2 Buying leasehold/freehold on a mortgage

### IF 'rent' AT [Aq50a]

[Aq50c]

Who do you rent from?

- 1 Local authority
- 2 New Town Development Corporation
- 3 Housing Association
- 4 Property company
- 5 Employer
- 6 Other organisation
- 7 Relative
- 8 Other individual
- 9 Housing Trust
- 10 Rent free, squatting
- 11 Shared ownership (e.g. part rent, part buy)
- 97 Other (WRITE IN)

### IF 'other' AT [Aq50c]

[OthSpe21]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq51]

Are you **now** a member of a trade union or staff association?

INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, PROBE FOR WHICH ONE

INTERVIEWER: CODE FIRST TO APPLY

- 1 Yes, trade union
- 2 Yes, staff association
- 3 No

**IF 'no' OR DK AT [Aq51]**

[Aq51a]

Have you **ever** been a member of a trade union or staff association?

INTERVIEWER: CODE FIRST TO APPLY

- 1 Yes, trade union
- 2 Yes, staff association
- 3 No

**ASK ALL**

[Aq52]

At what age did you finish full-time education?

- 1 15 or younger
- 2 16
- 3 17
- 4 18
- 5 19 or older
- 6 Still at school in full-time education
- 7 Still at university in full-time education

[Aq53a]

Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq53a]**

[Aq53b]

CARD CC <sup>1</sup>

Taking your answers from this card, which is the **highest** qualification you have?

Please just give me the number next to it.

IF QUALIFICATION IS NOT IN LIST, PROBE FOR EQUIVALENT IF POSSIBLE.

- 1 Postgraduate degree
- 2 First degree
- 3 Univ/poly diploma
- 4 Teaching qualification
- 5 Nursing qualification
- 6 HNC/HND, City&Guilds level 4, NVQ/SVQ 4/5
- 7 A level and equiv
- 8 Scottish Higher and equiv
- 9 ONC/OND, City&Guilds level 3, NVQ/SVQ 3
- 10 GCSE A\*-C, CSE grade 1, O level grade A-C
- 11 Scottish Standard grades, Ordinary bands
- 12 GCSE D-G, CSE grades 2-5, O level D-E
- 13 City&Guilds level 2, NVQ/SVQ 2 and equiv
- 14 City&Guilds level 1, NVQ/SVQ 1 and equiv
- 15 Clerical and commercial qualifications
- 16 Recognised trade apprenticeship
- 17 Youth training certificate, skill seekers
- 18 Other technical, professional or higher qualification (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq53b]**

[OthSpe22]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

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<sup>1</sup> The showcard looks like this:

1. Postgraduate degree, eg MA, MSc, MPhil, DPhil, PhD
2. University or CNA A first degree, eg BA, BSc
3. University or CNA A diploma
4. Teaching qualification (not degree)
5. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRC, SCM, RGC)
6. Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND), City & Guilds level 4 (Full Technological), NVQ4/SVQ4 or NVQ5/SVQ5
7. GCE A level, S level, A2 level, AS level, International Baccalaureate
8. Scottish Higher/Higher Still Grades, Scottish SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate
9. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), City & Guilds level 3 (Advanced/ Final), NVQ/SVQ level 3
10. GCSE A\*-C, CSE grade 1, GCE O level grade A-C, School Certificate
11. Scottish Ordinary Bands A-C or pass, Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass/Lower Certificate
12. GCSE grades D-G, CSE grades 2-5, GCE O level grade D-E, Short Course GCSE, Vocational GCSE
13. City & Guilds level 2 (Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary) or Scotvec Higher National Units or NVQ2/SVQ2
14. City & Guilds level 1, Scotvec National Certificate Modules, NVQ1/SVQ1
15. Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing, shorthand, book-keeping)
16. Recognised trade apprenticeship completed
17. Youth training certificate/skill seekers
18. Other technical, professional or higher qualification (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq54a]

Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq54a]**

[Aq54b]

CARD DD

Which denomination?

(Please take your answers from this card.)

- 1 Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
- 4 Methodist
- 5 Baptist
- 6 United Reformed Church
- 7 Free Presbyterian
- 8 Brethren
- 9 Jewish
- 10 Hindu
- 11 Muslim/Islam
- 12 Sikh
- 13 Buddhist
- 14 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq54b]**

[OthSpe23]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq55]

CARD EE <sup>1</sup>

Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on? Please just tell me the letter.

- 1 Q
- 2 T
- 3 O
- 4 K
- 5 L
- 6 B
- 7 Z
- 8 M
- 9 F
- 10 J
- 11 D
- 12 H
- 13 P

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<sup>1</sup> The showcard looks like this:

Weekly income from all sources before tax		Annual income from all sources before tax
Less than £96	Q	Less than £5,000
£97 - £192	T	£5,001 - £10,000
£193 - £288	O	£10,001 - £15,000
£289 - £384	K	£15,001 - £20,000
£385 - £480	L	£20,001 - £25,000
£481 - £577	B	£25,001 - £30,000
£578 - £673	Z	£30,001 - £35,000
£674 - £769	M	£35,001 - £40,000
£770 - £865	F	£40,001 - £45,000
£866 - £961	J	£45,001 - £50,000
£962 - £1,153	D	£50,001 - £60,000
£1,154 - £1,346	H	£60,001 - £70,000
£1,347 or more	P	£70,001 or more

**ASK ALL**

[Aq56]

CARD FF <sup>1</sup>

Which of these is the main source of income for you (*and your husband/wife/ partner*) at present?

- 1 Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
- 2 Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
- 3 Private pension(s)
- 4 State retirement or widow's pension(s)
- 5 Jobseeker's Allowance/ Unemployment benefit
- 6 Pension Credit/ Minimum Income Guarantee/ Income Support for pensioners
- 7 Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
- 8 Other state benefit or tax credit (WRITE IN)
- 9 Interest from savings or investments
- 10 Student grant, bursary or loans
- 11 Dependent on parents/other relatives
- 12 Other main source (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other state benefit or tax credit' AT [Aq56]**

[OthSpe24]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'other main source' AT [Aq56]**

[OthSpe25]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq57a]

How many people are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.

RANGE: 1 ... 97

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<sup>1</sup> The showcard looks like this:

**1. Professional or higher technical work**

Work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, for example, doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst

**2. Manager or senior administrator**

Eg, company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer

**3. Clerical**

Eg, clerk, secretary

**4. Sales or services**

Eg, commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic

**5. Small business owner**

Eg, shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner

**6. Foreman or supervisor of other workers**

Eg, building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers

**7. Skilled manual work**

Eg, plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser

**8. Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work**

Eg, machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker

**9. Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**

**10. Never worked**

**IF MORE THAN ONE AT [Aq57a]**

[Aq57b]

How many of those are under 18?

RANGE: 0 ... 97

**ASK ALL**

[Aq58a]

CARD GG

From this card please tell me which best describes the sort of work you do. (If you are not working now, please tell me what you did in your last job).

- 1 Professional or higher technical work
- 2 Manager or senior administrator
- 3 Clerical
- 4 Sales or services
- 5 Small business owner
- 6 Foreman or supervisor of other workers
- 7 Skilled manual work
- 8 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 10 Never worked

**IF 'other' AT [Aq58a]**

[OthSpe26]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'married' OR 'living with a partner' AT [Aq49]**

[Aq58b]

CARD GG AGAIN

From the same card, please tell me which best describes the sort of work your (*husband/wife/partner*) does (or did in (*his/her*) last job).

- 1 Professional or higher technical work
- 2 Manager or senior administrator
- 3 Clerical
- 4 Sales or services
- 5 Small business owner
- 6 Foreman or supervisor of other workers
- 7 Skilled manual work
- 8 Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work
- 9 Other (WRITE IN)
- 10 Never worked

**IF 'other' AT [Aq58b]**

[OthSpe27]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF NOT 'never worked' AT [Aq58a]**

[Aq59a]

CARD HH

From this card please tell me which type of organisation **you** work(ed) for.

- 1 Private sector firm or company
- 2 Nationalised industry or public corporation
- 3 Other public sector employer
- 4 Charity/ voluntary sector
- 5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq59a]**

[OthSpe28]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'married' OR 'living with a partner' AT [Aq49] AND NOT 'never worked' AT [Aq58b]**

[Aq59b]

CARD HH AGAIN

From the same card, please tell me which type of organisation your  
(*husband/wife/partner*) works(ed) for.

- 1 Private sector firm or company
- 2 Nationalised industry or public corporation
- 3 Other public sector employer
- 4 Charity/ voluntary sector
- 5 Other (WRITE IN)

**IF 'other' AT [Aq59b]**

[OthSpe29]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq60]

CARD II

To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

- 1 White British
- 2 Any other white background (WRITE IN)
- 3 White and Black Caribbean
- 4 White and Black African
- 5 White and Asian
- 6 Any other mixed background (WRITE IN)
- 7 Indian
- 8 Pakistani
- 9 Bangladeshi
- 10 Any other Asian background (WRITE IN)
- 11 Black Caribbean
- 12 Black African
- 13 Any other Black background (WRITE IN)
- 14 Chinese
- 15 Other ethnic group (WRITE IN)

**IF 'any other white background' AT [Aq60]**

[OthSpe30]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other mixed background' AT [Aq60]**

[OthSpe31]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other Asian background' AT [Aq60]**

[OthSpe32]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'any other Black background' AT [Aq60]**

[OthSpe33]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**IF 'other ethnic group' AT [Aq60]**

[OthSpe34]

WRITE IN OTHER ANSWER GIVEN

OPEN QUESTION (MAXIMUM OF 60 CHARACTERS)

**ASK ALL**

[Aq61a]

Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?

1

Yes

2

No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq61a]**

[Aq61b]

A few interviews on any survey are checked by my office to make sure that people are satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. In case my office needs to contact you, it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.

ADD IF NECESSARY: Your 'phone number will **not** be passed to anyone outside the study team without your consent.

IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF

IF MORE THAN ONE NUMBER, ASK WHICH WOULD BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR RECONTACT

1

Number given

2

Number refused/not given

**ASK ALL**

[Aq61c]

*(And, may we have your mobile phone number as well? IF NO MOBILE:)* Is there another phone number where you could *(also)* be reached?

IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF

1

Number given

2

Number refused/not given *(/no mobile or second phone)*

[Aq61d]

This is the end of the interview. We are grateful for your help with this very important project. Later on we are going to be doing a follow-up study and may wish to contact you again. Would this be all right?

ADD IF NECESSARY: Before any interviewer calls, we would write to you again, and you will, of course, be free to choose whether take part or not at that point.

ADD IF LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL: We shall again give you a gift voucher at the next round as a token of our thanks.

1

Yes

2

No

**IF 'yes' AT [Aq61d]**

[Aq61e]

Could you give us the address and phone number of someone who knows you well, just in case we have difficulty in getting in touch with you.

IF NECESSARY, PROMPT: Perhaps a relative or friend who is unlikely to move?

WRITE DETAILS ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE ARF.

1

INFORMATION GIVEN

2

INFORMATION NOT GIVEN

## Interviewer observation of respondent

### ASK ALL

[Aq68]

INTERVIEWER CODE: RESPONDENT'S COOPERATION WAS:

- 1 Very good
- 2 Good
- 3 Fair
- 4 Poor
- 5 Very poor

[Aq69]

INTERVIEWER CODE: RESPONDENT'S GENERAL LEVEL OF INFORMATION ABOUT POLITICS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SEEMED:

- 1 Very high
- 2 Fairly high
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Fairly low
- 5 Very low

[Aq72]

INTERVIEWER CODE: HOW GREAT WAS THE RESPONDENT'S INTEREST IN THE INTERVIEW?

- 1 Very high
- 2 Fairly high
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Fairly low
- 5 Very low