BRITISH ELECTION STUDY, 2005
POST-ELECTION WAVE

CARD A1

A great deal
Quite a lot
Some
Not very much
None at all
CARD A2

Very well
Fairly well
Neither well nor badly
Fairly badly
Very badly

CARD A3

Angry
Happy
Disgusted
Hopeful
Uneasy
Confident
Afraid
Proud
CARD B1

A long time ago

Some time last year

Some time this year

During the election campaign

CARD B2

The party had the best policies

The party had the best leader

I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my constituency

Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
**CARD B3**

1. I didn’t know I could vote any other way
2. I always vote in person
3. I enjoy the experience of voting in person
4. Voting in person prevents fraud or abuse
5. I wanted to vote by post but didn’t get around to organising it
6. I wanted to vote by post but didn’t know how to do it
7. Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

**CARD B4**

- Very convenient
- Fairly convenient
- Neither convenient nor inconvenient
- Fairly inconvenient
- Very inconvenient
CARD B5

Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Fairly dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied

CARD B6

Very safe
Fairly safe
Neither safe nor unsafe
Fairly unsafe
Very unsafe
CARD B7

Very effective

Fairly effective

Neither effective nor ineffective

Fairly ineffective

Very ineffective

CARD B8

1. I have difficulty getting to the polling station for health reasons
2. I have trouble getting transport to the polling station
3. I am often on holiday on polling day
4. I am often away on business on polling day
5. It is more convenient to vote by post than in person
6. I have difficulty finding the time to vote on polling day
7. A party or candidate encouraged me to vote by post
8. A trade union or other group encouraged me to vote by post
9. I have voted by post in the past and liked doing so
10. I don’t live at the address where I’m on the electoral register
11. Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
CARD B9

Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Fairly dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied

CARD B10

Very safe
Fairly safe
Neither safe nor unsafe
Fairly unsafe
Very unsafe
CARD B11

Very effective

Fairly effective

Neither effective nor ineffective

Fairly ineffective

Very ineffective

CARD C1

A very incompetent leader

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A very competent leader
### CARD C2

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CARD C6

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Strongly like

CARD D1

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree
CARD D2

Has it:

Got a lot worse
Got a little worse
Stayed the same
Got a little better
Got a lot better

CARD D3

Will it:

Get a lot worse
Get a little worse
Stay the same
Get a little better
Get a lot better
CARD D4

Angry
Happy
Disgusted
Hopeful
Uneasy
Confident
Afraid
Proud

CARD E1

Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
A little dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
CARD E2

Very satisfactory

Fairly satisfactory

Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory

A little unsatisfactory

Very unsatisfactory

CARD E3

A lot better

A little better

The same

A little worse

A lot worse
CARD E4

Much less
Somewhat less
The same
Somewhat greater
Much greater

CARD E5

Britain should:

Definitely join as soon as possible
Join if and when the economic conditions are right
Stay out for at least the next four or five years
Rule out joining on principle
CARD E6

Strongly approve

Approve

Neither approve nor disapprove

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

CARD E7

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

Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services
### CARD E8

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CARD F2

A complete failure

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CARD F3

Very unlikely

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Very likely
CARD F4

Very active

Somewhat active

A little active

Not at all active/ Not involved

CARD F5

Friend(s)

Family member(s)

Someone at work

Other person(s)

No one tried to convince me
### CARD G1

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CARD G3

English not British
More English than British
Equally English and British
More British than English
British not English
None of these
Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

CARD G4

Scottish not British
More Scottish than British
Equally Scottish and British
More British than Scottish
British not Scottish
None of these
Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
CARD G5

Welsh not British
More Welsh than British
Equally Welsh and British
More British than Welsh
British not Welsh
None of these
Other (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

CARD G6

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
## CARD G7

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CARD G9

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree

CARD H1

Very satisfied
Fairly satisfied
A little dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied
CARD H2

Very willing
Somewhat willing
Somewhat unwilling
Very unwilling

CARD H3

Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
CARD H4

1. I really intended to vote but circumstances on the day prevented me.
2. I’m just not interested in politics.
3. There was no point in voting because it was obvious who would win the election.
4. The party I used to support no longer stands for what I believe in.
5. There was no point in voting because all the parties are the same.
6. You can’t trust politicians to keep their promises.
7. Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

CARD H5

1. I wanted to have a say in who wins the election.
2. I wanted to support the candidate I preferred.
3. It is my duty to vote.
4. I wanted to support the party I preferred.
5. I always vote.
6. I wanted to vote against a party I didn’t like.
7. It is my right to vote.
8. I wanted to send a message to the government.
9. Other reason (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
CARD J1

Married
Living with a partner
Separated (after being married)
Divorced
Widowed
Single (never married)

CARD J2

1. Postgraduate degree, eg MA, MSc, MPhil, DPhil, PhD
2. University or CNAA first degree, eg BA, BSc
3. University or CNAA 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), Scotvec Higher National Units, 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)
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 (PLEASE SAY WHICH)
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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
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 (PLEASE SAY WHICH)
9. Interest from savings or investments
10. Student grant, bursary or loans
11. Dependent on parents/other relatives
12. Other main source of income (PLEASE SAY WHICH)
1. In paid work
2. In full-time education
3. Unemployed for six months or more
4. Unemployed for less than six months
5. Permanently sick or disabled
6. Retired
7. Looking after the home
8. Doing something else (PLEASE SAY WHAT)
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**
   For example, company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer

3. **Clerical**
   For example, clerk, secretary

4. **Sales or services**
   For example, commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic

5. **Small business owner**
   For example, shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner

6. **Foreman or supervisor of other workers**
   For example, building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers

7. **Skilled manual work**
   For example, plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser

8. **Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work**
   For example, machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker

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

10. **Never worked**
1. **Private sector firm or company**
   Including, for example, limited companies and PLCs

2. **Nationalised industry or public corporation**
   Including, for example, the Post Office and the BBC

3. **Other public sector employer**
   Including, for example:
   - Central government, Civil Service, Government agencies
   - Local authority, Local Education Authority
   - Universities
   - Health Authority/NHS hospitals/NHS Trusts/GP surgeries
   - Police and Armed forces

4. **Charity/voluntary sector**
   Including, for example, charitable companies, churches and trade unions

5. **Other organisation (PLEASE SAY WHAT)**
CARD J9

WHITE
1. White British
2. Any other white background (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

MIXED ORIGIN
3. White and Black Caribbean
4. White and Black African
5. White and Asian
6. Any other mixed background (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH
7. Indian
8. Pakistani
9. Bangladeshi
10. Any other Asian background (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH
11. Black Caribbean
12. Black African
13. Any other Black background (PLEASE SAY WHAT)

CHINESE OR OTHER ETHNIC GROUP
14. Chinese
15. Other ethnic group (PLEASE SAY WHAT)