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Self-completion questionnaire B

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this annual study and for already completing the main part of the interview. There are some further questions to be answered in this booklet - including some that are being asked in twenty eight other countries, as part of an international survey. Most of the questions can be answered simply by circling the number in one or more of the boxes. It will take about fifteen minutes to complete and we hope you will find the questions interesting and enjoyable. **Only you should fill it in, and not anyone else at your address.** The answers you give will be treated as confidential and anonymous.

Your interviewer can either call back for this questionnaire at a time convenient to you, or wait if you prefer to fill it in now.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.



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Q1. To begin with we have some questions about women.
Do you agree or disagree ... ? (Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	<i>WWRELCHD</i> A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	<i>WWCHDSUF</i> A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	<i>WWFAMSUF</i> All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	<i>WANTHOME</i> A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	<i>HWIFEFFL</i> Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	5	8
f.	<i>FEMJOB</i> Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person	1	2	3	4	5	8
g.	<i>WOMENWRK</i> Most women have to work these days to support their families	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q2. Do you agree or disagree ... ? (Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Diagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	<i>BOTHEARN</i> Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	<i>SEXROLE</i> A man's job is to earn money; a woman's job is to look after the home and family	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	<i>TRADROLE</i> It is not good if the man stays at home and cares for the children and the woman goes out to work	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	<i>FAMLIFE</i> Family life often suffers because men concentrate too much on their work	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q3. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all under these circumstances?
(Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

		Work full-time	Work part-time	Stay at home	Can't choose
a.	<i>WWCHD1</i> After marrying and before there are children	1	2	3	8
b.	<i>WWCHD2</i> When there is a child under school age	1	2	3	8
c.	<i>WWCHD3</i> After the youngest child starts school	1	2	3	8
d.	<i>WWCHD4</i> After the children leave home	1	2	3	8

Q4. Do you agree or disagree ... ? (Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	<i>MARVIEW1</i> Married people are generally happier than unmarried people	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	<i>MARVIEW3</i> The main advantage of marriage is that it gives financial security	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	<i>MARVIEW4</i> The main purpose of marriage these days is to have children	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	<i>MARVIEW5</i> It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	<i>MARVIEW6</i> People who want children ought to get married	1	2	3	4	5	8
f.	<i>MARVIEW10</i> One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together	1	2	3	4	5	8
g.	<i>MARVIEW11</i> It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married	1	2	3	4	5	8
h.	<i>MARVIEW12</i> It is a good idea for a couple who intend to get married to live together first	1	2	3	4	5	8
i.	<i>MARVIEW13</i> Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can't seem to work out their marriage problems	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Q5. All in all, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have?
(Please write the number in the box.)

Number of children

Q6. Do you agree or disagree ... ? *(Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	<i>CHDVIEW2</i> Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	<i>CHDVIEW3</i> Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	<i>CHDVIEW6</i> People who have never had children lead empty lives	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	<i>CHDVIEW7</i> When there are children in the family, parents should stay together even if they don't get along	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	<i>CHDVIEW8</i> Even when there are no children, a married couple should stay together even if they don't get along	1	2	3	4	5	8

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Q7. Which of these would you say is more important in preparing children for life?
(Please circle the appropriate number.)

to be obedient,	1
or, to think for themselves?	2
Can't choose	8

Q8. How likely or unlikely do you think it is within the next 25 years that genetic information will be used to judge a person's suitability for getting ... ?
(Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

		Very likely	Quite likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Can't choose
a.	<i>DNAINSUR</i> Health or life insurance	1	2	3	4	8
b.	<i>DNAJOB</i> A job they have applied for	1	2	3	4	8
c.	<i>DNACREDIT</i> Credit at the bank	1	2	3	4	8

Q9. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?
(Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	<i>WEALTHI</i> Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	<i>RICHLAW</i> There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	<i>TRADVALS</i> There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employee's working conditions and wages	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	<i>PRENTBST</i> Private enterprise is the best way to solve Northern Ireland's economic problems	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	<i>PUBOWNST</i> Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	1	2	3	4	5	8
f.	<i>GOVJOB</i> It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following?
(Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a.	<i>GOVNOSAY</i> People like me have no say in what the government does	1	2	3	4	5	8
b.	<i>GOVCOMP</i> Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on	1	2	3	4	5	8
c.	<i>LOSETCH</i> Generally speaking, those we elect lose touch with the people pretty quickly	1	2	3	4	5	8
d.	<i>PTYNTMT</i> It doesn't really matter which party is in power, in the end things go on much the same	1	2	3	4	5	8
e.	<i>VOTEINTR</i> Parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions	1	2	3	4	5	8
f.	<i>VOTEONLY</i> Voting is the only way people like me can have any say about how the government runs things	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q11 Can you tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following explanations of why there are not more women in politics in Northern Ireland? (Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
<i>WLOSEVOT</i> a. Women lose votes	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>WNOOPP</i> b. Women are not given the opportunities by political parties	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>MBETPOL</i> c. Men are better politicians than women	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q12 And thinking about the issue of parades, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements (Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
<i>RMARCHFR</i> a. The right to march is an important freedom	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>AREAMAR</i> b. No marches should be allowed through areas that are predominantly those of the other tradition unless the residents approve	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>PARCOMM</i> c. The Parades Commission is not impartial at all	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q13 Thinking about the Protestant and Catholic traditions in Northern Ireland as well as the Chinese and Asian communities, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't choose
<i>CULTRAD1</i> a. Living in Northern Ireland means that we are influenced by several cultural traditions	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CULTRAD2</i> b. I have my own cultural tradition and see no need to take part in any others	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CULTRAD3</i> c. Having different cultural traditions in Northern Ireland means that there will always be conflict between them	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CULTRAD4</i> d. Having different cultural traditions in Northern Ireland enriches us all	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>CULTRAD5</i> e. My cultural tradition is always the underdog	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q14 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements.
(Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't choose
<i>PRIOREQ</i> a. It should be a top priority for government to make sure that Protestants and Catholics are treated equally	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>RIGTCATH</i> b. There is always talk about the rights of Catholics but never about the rights of Protestants	1	2	3	4	5	8
<i>RIGTPROT</i> c. There is always talk about the rights of Protestants but never about the rights of Catholics	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q15 From what you know or have heard, can you tell me whether you think the following institutions are well run or not well run?
(Please circle the appropriate number on each line.)

	Very well run	Well run	Not very well run	Not at all well run	Can't choose
<i>DHSSRUN</i> The DHSS in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	8
<i>HOSPTRUN</i> Hospital Trusts in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	8
<i>DENIRUN</i> The Department of Education in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	8
<i>NIHERUN</i> The Northern Ireland Housing Executive	1	2	3	4	8
<i>DOERUN</i> The Department of the Environment in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	8