SCOBEYLW

Q1

In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Obey the law without exception, OR	1
Follow conscience on occasions	2
Can't choose	8

Q2 There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
PROTEST1 a. Organising public meetings to protest against the government	1	2	3	4	8
PROTEST3 b. Organising protest marches and demonstrations	1	2	3	4	8
PROTEST6 c. Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government	1	2	3	4	8

Q3 Would you or would you not do any of the following to protest against a government action you strongly opposed?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely would	Probably would	Probably would not	Definitely would not	Can't choose
PROTWLD1 a. Attend a public meeting organised to protest against the government	1	2	3	4	8
PROTWLD2 b. Go on a protest march or demonstration	1	2	3	4	8

And in the past five years how many times have you done each of the following to protest against a government action you strongly oppose?

	More than once	Once	Never
PROTDON1 a. Attended a public meeting organised to protest against the government	1	2	8
PROTDON2 b. Gone on a protest march or demonstration	1	2	8

Q5 There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
REVMEET a hold public meetings to express their views?	1	2	3	4	8
REVPUB b publish books expressing their views?	1	2	3	4	8

JUSTICE

Q6 All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

to convict an innocent person, OR	1
to let a guilty person go free?	2
Can't choose	8

GOVINFO

Q7 The government has a lot of different pieces of information about people which computers can bring together very quickly. Is this ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

a very serious threat to individual privacy,	1
a fairly serious threat,	2
not a serious threat,	3
or, not a threat at all to individual privacy?	4
Can't choose	8

GVINCDI2

Q8 What is your opinion of the following statement:

"It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes."

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

Q9

Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly in favour of	In favour of	Neither in favour of nor against	Against	Strongly against	Can't choose
GOVECON1 a. Control of wages by law	1	2	3	4	5	8
GOVECON2 b. Control of prices by law	1	2	3	4	5	8
GOVECON3 c. Cuts in government spending	1	2	3	4	5	8
GOVECON4 d. Government financing of projects to create new jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
GOVECON5 e. Less government regulation of business	1	2	3	4	5	8
GOVECON6 f. Support for industry to develop new products and technology	1	2	3	4	5	8
GOVECON7 g. Support for declining industries to protect jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
GOVECON8 h. Reducing the working week to create more jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q10 Listed below are various areas of government spending.

Please show whether you would like to see <u>more</u> or <u>less government spending in each area.</u>

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

	Spend much more	Spend more	Spend the same as now	Spend less	Spend much less	Can't choose
GVSPEND1 a. The environment	1	2	3	4	5	8
GVSPEND2 b. Health	1	2	3	4	5	8
GVSPEND3 c. The police and law enforcement	1	2	3	4	5	8
GVSPEND4 d. Education	1	2	3	4	5	8
GVSPEND5 e. The military and defence	1	2	3	4	5	8
GVSPEND6 f. Old age pensions	1	2	3	4	5	8
GVSPEND7 g. Unemployment benefits	1	2	3	4	5	8
GVSPEND8 h. Culture and the arts	1	2	3	4	5	8

TUPOWER

Q11a Do you think that trade unions in this country have too much power or too little power?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Far too much power	1
Too much power	2
About the right amount of power	3
Too little power	4
Far too little power	5
Can't choose	8

BUSPOWER

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Far too much power	1
Too much power	2
About the right amount of power	3
Too little power	4
Far too little power	5
Can't choose	8

GOVPOWER

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

Far too much power	1
Too much power	2
About the right amount of power	3
Too little power	4
Far too little power	5
Can't choose	8

Q12 On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose
GOVRESP1 a provide a job for everyone	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP2 b keep prices under control	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP3 c provide health care for the sick	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP4 d provide a decent standard of living for the old	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP5 e provide industry with the help it needs to grow	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP6 f provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP7 g reduce income differences between the rich and the poor	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP8 h give financial help to university students from low-income families	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP9 i provide decent housing for those who can't afford it	1	2	3	4	8
GOVRESP0 j impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment	1	2	3	4	8

Now some questions about politics.

POLINRST

Q13 How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

Very interested	1
Fairly interested	2
Somewhat interested	3
Not very interested	4
Not at all interested	5
Can't choose	8

Q14 Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
GOVNOSA2						
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does	1	2	3	4	5	8
POLITIC3						
b. The average citizen has considerable influence on politics	1	2	3	4	5	8
APATHY4						
c. Even the best politician cannot have much impact because of the way government works	1	2	3	4	5	8
USTNDPOL d. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	1	2	3	4	5	8
ELECATTN e. Elections are a good way of making governments pay attention to what the people think	1	2	3	4	5	8
INFPOLI2 f. I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am	1	2	3	4	5	8
MPPROMIS g. People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the election	1	2	3	4	5	8
CSTRUST2 h. Most civil servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country	1	2	3	4	5	8

GBDMCRCY

Q15 All in all, how well or badly do you think the system of democracy in the UK works these days?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It works well and needs no changes	1
It works well but needs some changes	2
It does not work well and needs a lot of changes	3
It does not work well and needs to be completely changed	4
Can't choose	8

And now some questions about taxes.

TAXSOC

Q16 If the government had a choice between reducing taxes or spending more on social services which do you think it should do? (We mean <u>all</u> taxes together, including Income Tax, National Insurance, VAT and all the rest.)

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

Reduce taxes, even if this means spending less on social services, OR	1
Spend more on social services, even if this means higher taxes?	2

Q17 Generally, how would you describe taxes in the UK today?

TAXHISC

a. First, for those with high incomes, are taxes ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

much too high,	1
too high,	2
about right,	3
too low,	4
or, are they much too low?	5
Can't choose	8

TAXMIDSC

b. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

much too high,	1
too high,	2
about right,	3
too low,	4
or, are they much too low?	5
Can't choose	8

TAXLOWSC

c. Lastly, for those with <u>low</u> incomes, are taxes ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

much too high,	1
too high,	2
about right,	3
too low,	4
or, are they much too low?	5
Can't choose	8

Q18 Please tick <u>one</u> box on <u>each</u> line to show whether you think each of the following should mainly be run by private organisations or companies, or by government?

	Mainly run by private organisations or companies	Mainly run by government	Can't choose
GOVRUN1 Electricity	1	2	8
GOVRUN2 Hospitals	1	2	8
GOVRUN3 Banks	1	2	8

LAWDECID

Q19

Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

The UK's courts should be allowed to overrule parliament	1
on any law which denies people their basic rights, OR	
The UK's democratically elected parliament should	2
always have the final say on what the law should be	
Can't choose	8

PROPERP

Q20 How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

"The UK should introduce proportional representation for Westminster elections, so that the number of <u>MPs</u> each party gets matches more closely the number of <u>votes</u> each party gets."

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Can't choose	8

Q21 Here are some more ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by ticking a box on each line.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
PROTEST2 a. Publishing pamphlets to protest against the government	1	2	3	4	8
PROTEST4b. Occupying a government office and stopping work there for several days	1	2	3	4	8
PROTEST5 c. Seriously damaging government buildings	1	2	3	4	8

VOTEWRTH

Q22 Which of these statements comes <u>closest</u> to your view about general elections? **In a general election ...**

It's not really worth voting,	1
People should vote only if they care who wins	2
It is everyone's duty to vote	3
Don't know	8

Q23 Here are some decisions that could be made <u>either</u> by the MPs we elect to parliament <u>or</u> by everyone having a say in a special vote or referendum.

REFECU

a. First, who do you think should make the decision about whether or not the UK should replace the pound with a single European currency? Should the decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

by elected MPs in parliament, OR	1
by everyone in a referendum?	2
Can't choose	8

REFHANG

b. And who do you think should make the decision about whether or not we should reintroduce the death penalty for some crimes? Should the decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

by elected MPs in parliament, OR	1
by everyone in a referendum?	2
Can't choose	8

REFPR

c. And who do you think should decide whether or not the UK should introduce proportional representation for Westminster elections so that the number of <u>MPs</u> each party gets matches more closely the number of <u>votes</u> each party gets? Should that decision be made ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

by elected MPs in parliament, OR	1
by everyone in a referendum?	2
Can't choose	8

мротнуов

Q24 Which of these statements about MPs comes closest to your view?

It is a bad thing for MPs to have another paid job because being an MP is a full-time job in itself, OR	1
It is a good thing for MPs to have another paid job because it keeps them in touch with the outside world	2
Can't choose	8

Q25 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
POLGIFT a. Any individual who gives money to a political party should be allowed to keep their gift private if they wish	1	2	3	4	5	8
POLLIMIT b. There should be a limit on how much money a single individual can give to a political party	1	2	3	4	5	8
POLFUND c. Political parties need to be funded by the government to do their job properly	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q26 From what you know or have heard, please tick a box for <u>each</u> of the items below to show whether you think the National Health Service <u>in your area</u> is, on the whole, satisfactory or in need of improvement.

	In need of <u>a</u> <u>lot</u> of improvement	In need of some improvement	Satisfactory	Very goo d	Can't choose
HSAREA1		2	3	4	8
a. GPs' appointment systems	1	2	3	4	0
HSAREA2					
b. Amount of time a GP gives to each	1	2	3	4	8
patient					
HSAREA3	1	2	3	4	8
c. Being able to choose which GP to see	I	2	3	4	0
HSAREA4	1	2	3	4	8
d. Quality of medical treatment by GPs	I	2	3	4	0
HSAREA5					
e. Hospital waiting lists for non-	1	2	3	4	8
emergency operations					
HSAREA6					
f. Waiting time before getting	1	2	3	4	8
appointments with hospital consultants					
HSAREA7					
g. General condition of hospital	1	2	3	4	8
buildings					
HSAREA9	1	2	3	4	8
h. Staffing level of nurses in hospitals	'		0	-	Ŭ
HSAREA10	1	2	3	4	8
i. Staffing level of doctors in hospitals	1	2	3	7	0
HSAREA11					
j. Quality of medical treatment in	1	2	3	4	8
hospitals					
HSAREA12	1	2	3	4	8
k. Quality of nursing care in hospitals		_		7	
HSAREA13					
I. Waiting areas in accident and	1	2	3	4	8
emergency departments in hospitals					

HSAREA14 m. Waiting areas for out-patients in hospitals	1	2	3	4	8
HSAREA15 n. Waiting areas at GPs' surgeries	1	2	3	4	8
HSAREA16 o. Time spent waiting in out-patient departments	1	2	3	4	8
HSAREA17 p. Time spent waiting in accident and emergency departments before being seen by a doctor	1	2	3	4	8
HSAREA18 q. Time spent waiting for an ambulance after a 999 call	1	2	3	4	8

Q27 In the last two years, have you or a close family member ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Yes	No
NHSDOC	1	2
a visited an NHS GP?	1	
NHSOUTP	4	2
b been an out-patient in an NHS hospital?	ı	
NHSINP	4	2
c been an in-patient in an NHS hospital?	ı	2
NHSVISIT	1	2
d visited a patient in an NHS hospital?	1	
PRIVPAT	1	2
e had any medical treatment as a private patient?	ı	
PRIVDENT	4	2
f had any dental treatment as a private patient?	I	

SMOKOPWD

Q28a Suppose two men with a heart condition go on a hospital waiting list at the same time. Both would benefit from an operation. One man does not smoke and the other smokes heavily. Who do you think <u>would</u> get the operation first....

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

the non-smoker,	1
the heavy smoker, OR	2
would their smoking habits make no difference?	3
Can't choose	8

SMOKOPSD

b. And in your view, who do you think should get the operation first ...

the non-smoker,	1
the heavy smoker, OR	2
should their smoking habits make no difference?	3
Can't choose	8

SMOKOPTR

c. If decisions like this <u>had</u> to be made, who would you trust <u>most</u> to decide whether non-smokers or smokers should get the operation first?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

The government	1
Managers working for local health authorities	2
Managers in hospitals	3
Hospital doctors	4
Can't choose	8

AGEOPWLD

Q29a Now suppose <u>another</u> two men with a heart condition go on a hospital waiting list at the same time. Both would benefit from an operation. One man is aged 40 and the other is aged 60. Who do you think <u>would</u> get the operation first....

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

the younger man,	1
the older man,	2
or, would their ages make no difference?	3
Can't choose	8

AGEOPSHD

b. And in your view, who do you think should get the operation first ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

the younger man,	1
the older man,	2
or, should their ages make no difference?	3
Can't choose	8

WGTOPWLD

Q30a Again suppose there are two men with a heart condition. One man is of average weight and eats healthily, whilst the other is very overweight and eats unhealthily. Again, both would benefit from an operation. Who do you think would get the operation first....

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

the man whose weight is average and eats healthily,	1
the man who is very overweight and eats unhealthily,	2
or, would their weights make no difference?	3
Can't choose	8

WGTOPSHD

b. And in your view, who do you think should get the operation first...

the man whose weight is average and eats healthily.	1
the man whose weight is average and eats healthing, t	

the man who is very overweight and eats unhealthily,	2
or, should their weights make no difference?	3
Can't choose	8

Now a few questions about the area where you live.

AREAHELP

Q31 In some areas people do things together and try to help each other, while in other areas people mostly go their own way. In general, would you say you live in an area where ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

people help each other, OR	1
people go their own way?	2
Mixture	3
Can't choose	8

BURGHELP

Q32a Do you think you live in the sort of area where people who thought a house was being broken into would ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

do something about it, OR	1
just turn a blind eye?	2
Mixture	3
No burglaries in this area	4
Can't choose	8

BURGAREA

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

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

RENTBUY

Q33 Suppose a newly-married young couple, both with steady jobs, asked your advice about whether to buy or rent a home. If they had the choice, what would you advise them to do?

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

Q34

Still thinking of what you might say to this young couple, please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
HOMERISK			_			
a. Owning your home can be a risky investment	1	2	3	4	5	8
BUYCHEAP						
b. Over time, buying a home works out less expensive than paying rent	1	2	3	4	5	8
MOVEHOME						
c. Owning your home makes it easier to move when you want to	1	2	3	4	5	8
MONEYTIE						
d. Owning a home ties up money you may need urgently for other things	1	2	3	4	5	8
FREEDOM						
e. Owning a home gives you the freedom to do what you want to it	1	2	3	4	5	8
FINBURDN						
f. Owning a home is a big financial burden to repair and maintain	1	2	3	4	5	8
LEAVEFAM						
g. Your own home will be something to leave your family	1	2	3	4	5	8
HOMERESP						
h. Owning a home is just too much of a responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	8
RISKJOB						
i. Owning a home is too much of a risk for couples without secure jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
WAITFAMj. Couples who buy their own homes would be wise to wait before starting a family	1	2	3	4	5	8

PROTRCMX

Q35 Some people think that better relations between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland will only come about through more <u>mixing</u> of the two communities. Others think that better relations will only come about through more <u>separation</u>. Which comes closest to your views ...

Better relations will come about through more mixing	1
Better relations will come about through more separation	2
Don't know	8

Q36 And are you in favour of more <u>mixing</u> or more <u>separation</u> in ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Much more mixing	Bit more mixing	Keep things as they are	Bit more separatio n	Much more separatio n	Don't know
MIXDPRIM a primary schools?	1	2	3	4	5	8
MIXDGRAM b secondary and grammar schools?	1	2	3	4	5	8
MIXDLIV cwhere people live?	1	2	3	4	5	8
MIXDWORK dwhere people work?	1	2	3	4	5	8
MIXDLEIS e people's leisure or sports activities?	1	2	3	4	5	8
MIXDMARR fpeople's marriages?	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q37 People feel closer to some groups than to others.

For you personally, how close would you say you feel towards ...

	Very close	Fairly close	A little close	Not very close	Not at all close
CLSEBORN					
a people born in the same	1	2	3	4	5
area as you?					
CLSECLAS					
b people who have the same	1	2	3	4	5
social class background as yours?					
CLSERELG					
c people who have the same	1	2	3	4	5
religious background as yours?					
CLSERACE					
d people of the same race as	1	2	3	4	5
you?					
CLSELIVE					
e people who live in the same	1	2	3	4	5
area as you do now?					
CLSEPOL					
f people who have the same	1	2	3	4	5
political beliefs as you?					

Q38

Please tick one box on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
NIUK a. Northern Ireland should remain part of the UK for as long as most of its people want it to do so	1	2	3	4	5	8
NIIREL b. I would like the future of Northern Ireland to be within a United Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	8
NIINDEP c. Northern Ireland should become an independent country	1	2	3	4	5	8
NIUKIREL d. Governing Northern Ireland should be done by Britain and Ireland together	1	2	3	4	5	8
NIPEACE e. It doesn't matter whether there is a United Ireland or whether Northern Ireland stays part of the UK as long as there is peace	1	2	3	4	5	8

NIWESTRN

Q39 How much say do you think a Westminster government of <u>any party</u> should have in the way Northern Ireland is run? Do you think it should have ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

a great deal of say,	1
some say,	2
a little say,	3
or - no say at all?	4
Can't choose	8

NIFIRERN

b. And how much say do you think an Irish government of <u>any party</u> should have in the way Northern Ireland is run? Do you think it should have ...

a great deal of say,	1
some say,	2
a little say,	3
or - no say at all?	4
Can't choose	8

Q40 How proud are you of Northern Ireland in each of the following?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOXON EACH LINE

	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose
NIPRID3 a.Its economic achievements	1	2	3	4	8
NIPRID6 b.Its achievements in sports	1	2	3	4	8
NIPRID7 c.Its achievements in the arts and literature	1	2	3	4	8
NIPRIDO d.Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society	1	2	3	4	8

Now some questions about the countryside.

DAMAGE

Q41a Which one of these two statements comes closest to your own views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Industry should be prevented from causing damage to the countryside, even if this sometimes leads to higher prices, OR	1
Industry should keep prices down, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside	2
Don't know	8

CTRYJOBS

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

The countryside should be protected from development, even if this sometimes leads to fewer jobs, OR	1
New jobs should be created, even if this sometimes causes damage to the countryside	2
Don't know	8

Q42 Please tick one box on each line to show you feel about ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	It should be stopped altogether	It should be discouraged	Don't mind one way or the other	It should be encouraged	Don't know
CTRYFARM a increasing the amount of countryside being farmed	1	2	3	4	8
CTRYHSNG b building new housing in country areas	1	2	3	4	8
WILDLIFE c putting the needs of farmers before protection of wildlife	1	2	3	4	8
CTRYROAD d providing more roads in country areas	1	2	3	4	8
PICNIC e increasing the number of picnic areas and camping sites in the countryside	1	2	3	4	8

CLOSEHOM

Q43 The new owner of a stately home containing historic paintings and furniture wishes to close it to the public. Should he or should he not have the right to do this?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Definitely should have the right	1
Probably should have the right	2
Probably should not have the right	3
Definitely should not have the right	4
It depends	5
Can't choose	8

CLOSEEST

b. A new landowner of a large estate in a beautiful part of the UK decides to fence off a remote part of his land to stop people visiting it. Should he or should he not have the right to do this?

Definitely should have the right	1
Probably should have the right	2
Probably should not have the right	3
Definitely should not have the right	4
It depends	5
Can't choose	8

CLOSEPTH

c. Suppose a rarely-used public footpath runs through farming land. Should the farmer be able to get it closed without a lot of fuss and bother?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Definitely should have the right	1
Probably should have the right	2
Probably should not have the right	3
Definitely should not have the right	4
It depends	5
Can't choose	8

And now some questions about the environment.

Q44 How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
ENVIRDIF a. It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment	1	2	3	4	5	8
ENVIRRGT b. I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time	1	2	3	4	5	8

CARSPOL1

Q45a In general, do you think that air pollution caused by cars is ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

extremely dangerous for the environment,	1
very dangerous,	2
somewhat dangerous,	3
not very dangerous,	4
or, not dangerous at all for the environment?	5
Can't choose	8

CARSPOL2

b. And do you think that air pollution caused by cars is ...

extremely dangerous for you and your family,	1
very dangerous,	2
somewhat dangerous,	3
not very dangerous,	4
or, not dangerous at all for you and your family?	5
Can't choose	8

CARSPOL3

c. Within the next <u>ten</u> years, how likely do you think it is that there will be a large increase in ill-health in the UK's cities as a result of <u>air pollution caused by cars</u>?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Certain to happen	1
Very likely to happen	2
Fairly likely to happen	3
Not very likely to happen	4
Certain not to happen	5
Can't choose	8

CARSPOLL

Q46 Please tick the box that comes <u>closest</u> to your opinion of how true this statement is.

"Cars are not really an important cause of air pollution the UK."

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Definitely true	1
Probably true	2
Probably not true	3
Definitely not true	4
Can't choose	8

PROTENVP

Q47

If you had to chose, which one of the following would be closest to your views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Government should let <u>ordinary people</u> decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing, OR	1
Government should pass laws to make <u>ordinary people</u> protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions	2
Can't choose	8

PROTENVB

Q48 And which one of the following would be closest to your own views?

Government should let <u>businesses</u> decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing, or	1
Government should pass laws to make <u>businesses</u> protect the environment, even if it interferes with businesses' rights to make their own decisions	2
Can't choose	8

PROTENVG

Q49

On the whole, which of these statements comes <u>closest</u> to your own views?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It's mainly up to the government to protect the environment - ordinary people can't do much on their own	1
It's mainly up to ordinary people to do what they can to protect the environment - the government can do only a limited amount	2
Can't choose	8

Q50 Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
GOVENVIR a. The government should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to higher taxes	1	2	3	4	5	8
INDENVIR b. Industry should do more to protect the environment, even if it leads to lower profits and fewer jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
PLENVIR c. Ordinary people should do more to protect the environment, even if it means paying higher prices	1	2	3	4	5	8
CARALLOW d. People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment	1	2	3	4	5	8

Now, two questions on roads and public transport.

TOWNTRAN

Q51a Thinking first about towns and cities. If the government had to choose ...

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It should improve roads, OR	1
It should improve public	2
transport	

CTRYTRAN

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

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

It should improve roads, OR	1
It should improve public	2
transport	

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Q52 How much trust do you have in each of the following groups to help the UK make the right decisions about the environment?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	A lot of trust	Some trust	Very little trust	No trust at all	Can't choose
SCIENENV	1	2	3	4	8
a. Scientists	'	2	3	4	O
BUSENV	1	2	3	4	8
b. Business and industry	1	2	3	4	0
ENENV	1	2	3	4	8
c. Environmental groups	1	2	3	4	0
GOVTENV	1	2	3	4	8
d. The government	1	2	3	4	O
PEOPENV	1	2	3	4	8
e. Ordinary people	'		٥	4	0

Q53 Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> statement to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
WELFRESP						
a. The welfare state makes people nowadays less willing to look after themselves	1	2	3	4	5	8
WELFSTIG						
b. People receiving social security are made to feel like second class citizens	1	2	3	4	5	8
WELFHELP						
c. The welfare state encourages people to stop helping each other	1	2	3	4	5	8
MOREWELF						
d. The government should spend more money on welfare benefits for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	1	2	3	4	5	8
UNEMPJOB						
e. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	1	2	3	4	5	8
SOCHELP						
f. Many people who get social security don't really deserve any help	1	2	3	4	5	8
DOLEFIDL						
g. Most people on the dole are fiddling in one way or another	1	2	3	4	5	8
WELFFEET h. If welfare benefits weren't so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q54 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
WEALTH1 a. Ordinary working people get their fair share of the nation's wealth	1	2	3	4	5	8
RICHLAW b.There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	1	2	3	4	5	8
TRADVALS c. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional values	1	2	3	4	5	8
CENSOR d.Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	1	2	3	4	5	8
NOTRUNS e. There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages	1	2	3	4	5	8
PRENTBST f. Private enterprise is the best way to solve the UK's economic problems	1	2	3	4	5	8
PUBOWNST g. Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q55 Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
GOVJOB a. It is the government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	1	2	3	4	5	8
PROTMEET b. People should be allowed to organise public meetings to protest against the government	1	2	3	4	5	8
HOMOWRNG c. Homosexual relations are always wrong	1	2	3	4	5	8
TOLERANT d. People in the UK should be more tolerant of those who lead unconventional lives	1	2	3	4	5	8
BANPARTY e. Political parties which wish to overthrow democracy should be allowed to stand in general elections	1	2	3	4	5	8

Q56 Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
REDISTRB a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	1	2	3	4	5	8
BIGBUSNN b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	1	2	3	4	5	8
WEALTH c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	1	2	3	4	5	8
INDUST4 d. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	1	2	3	4	5	8
STIFSENT e. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	1	2	3	4	5	8
DEATHAPP f. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence	1	2	3	4	5	8
OBEY g. Schools should teach children to obey authority	1	2	3	4	5	8
WRONGLAW h. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	1	2	3	4	5	8

Thank you very much for your help

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