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National Child Development Study - Stage 5

What Do You Think?

To give us an idea of your views on a number of topics we would like you to fill in this questionnaire. Please record your answers as shown.

Section A - Your Views 1

People have very different opinions about many things. Below is a list of statements on different topics. We are interested in your views on them. You will AGREE with some of the statements and DISAGREE with others. Read each statement then decide to what extent you agree or disagree with the opinion and CIRCLE the relevant NUMBER on the right.

To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below?
Please circle one number for each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
1 A person must have a job to feel a full member of society . . . 1 2 3 4 5						13
						(N509513)
2 Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers 1 2 3 4 5						14
						(N509514)
3 There should be more women bosses in important jobs in business and industry . . . 1 2 3 4 5						15
						(N509515)
4 People like me have no say in what the Government does . . . 1 2 3 4 5						16
						(N509516)
5 Women who do not have a job are dull 1 2 3 4 5						17
						(N509517)
6 It is alright for people from different races to get married . . . 1 2 3 4 5						18
						(N509518)
7 Being single provides fewer worries or responsibilities 1 2 3 4 5						19
						(N509519)
8 If a child is ill and both parents are working it should usually be the mother who takes time off to look after the child 1 2 3 4 5						20
						(N509520)

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To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below?
 Please circle one number for each statement

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
9 Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	1 2 3 4 5	21
			(N509521)			
10 People can have a satisfying relationship without children	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	22
			(N509522)			
11 Problems in the environment are not as serious as people claim	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	23
			(N509523)			
12 Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	24
			(N509524)			
13 A person can get satisfaction out of life without having a job	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	25
			(N509525)			
14 Women should have the same chance as men to get some training or have a career	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	26
			(N509526)			
15 The law should be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	27
			(N509527)			
16 We should tackle problems in the environment even if this means slower economic growth	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	28
			(N509528)			
17 I would not mind if my child went to a school where half the children were of another race	1	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 3	. . . . . 4	. . . . . 5	29
			(N509529)			
18 A marriage without children is not fully complete	1 2 3 4 5	30
			(N509530)			

Section B - Social Relationships

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The following questions are about the people - family, friends, and others - to whom you can turn for help and advice. Each question relates to a different problem that you might face.

1 Suppose you needed advice about an important change in your life - for example, about a job, or moving to another part of the country.

a) Who would you turn to for advice? Please put the first names or initials of up to four people in the boxes below, one in each box, and answer question b).

First name/Initials

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b) What relation is this person to you?
Please circle one number for each person

	(NS09531)	(NS09533)	(NS09535)	(NS09537)
	31	33	35	37
Spouse/partner	1	1	1	1
Parent/in-law	2	2	2	2
Other relative	3	3	3	3
Friend or neighbour	4	4	4	4
Someone you work with	5	5	5	5
Church, Charity, Social Services, etc	6	6	6	6
Someone you pay to help	7	7	7	7
Other source of advice	8	8	8	8

2 Suppose you had the "flu" and you had to stay in bed for a few days, and needed help around the home, with shopping and so on.

a) Who would you turn to for help? Please put the first names or initials of up to four people in the boxes below and answer question b).

First name/Initials

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b) What relation is this person to you?
Please circle one number for each person

	(NS09532)	(NS09534)	(NS09536)	(NS09538)
	32	34	36	38
Spouse/partner	1	1	1	1
Parent/in-law	2	2	2	2
Other relative	3	3	3	3
Friend or neighbour	4	4	4	4
Someone you work with	5	5	5	5
Church, Charity, Social Services, etc	6	6	6	6
Someone you pay to help	7	7	7	7
Other source of help	8	8	8	8

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3 Suppose you needed to borrow a large sum of money.

a) Who would you turn to for help? Please put the first names or initials of up to four people in the boxes below and answer question b).

First name/Initials

b) What relation is this person to you?

Please circle one number for each person (N509539) (N509541) (N509543) (N509545)

		39	41	43	45
Spouse/partner	1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Parent/in-law	2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other relative	3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Friend or neighbour	4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Someone you work with	5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Church, Charity, Social Services, etc	6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Bank or other financial institution	7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Other source of help	8	.8	.8	.8	.8

4 Suppose you were very upset about a problem with your husband, wife or partner, and had not been able to sort it out with them. Even if you are not married or have no partner, what would you do if you were?

a) Who would you turn to for help? Please put the first names or initials of up to four people in the boxes below and answer question b).

First name/Initials

b) What relation is this person to you?

Please circle one number for each person (N509540) (N509542) (N509544) (N509546)

		40	42	44	46
Spouse/partner	1	.1	.1	.1	.1
Parent/in-law	2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other relative	3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Friend or neighbour	4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Someone you work with	5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Church, Charity, Social Services, etc	6	.6	.6	.6	.6
Someone you pay to help	7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Other source of help	8	.8	.8	.8	.8

5 Suppose you felt just a bit down or depressed, and you wanted to talk about it.

a) Who would you turn to for help? Please put the first names or initials of up to four people in the boxes below and answer question b).

First name/Initials

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b) What relation is this person to you?
Please circle one number for each person

(N509547) (N509549) (N509551) (N509553)

	47	49	51	53
Spouse/partner	1	1	1	1
Parent/in-law	2	2	2	2
Other relative	3	3	3	3
Friend or neighbour	4	4	4	4
Someone you work with	5	5	5	5
Church, Charity, Social Services, etc	6	6	6	6
Someone you pay to help	7	7	7	7
Other source of help	8	8	8	8

6 There are some household and garden jobs you really can't do alone - for example, you may need someone to hold a ladder.

a) Who would you turn to for help? Please put the first names or initials of up to four people in the boxes below and answer question b).

First name/Initials

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b) What relation is this person to you?
Please circle one number for each person

(N509548) (N509550) (N509552) (N509554)

	48	50	52	54
Spouse/partner	1	1	1	1
Parent/in-law	2	2	2	2
Other relative	3	3	3	3
Friend or neighbour	4	4	4	4
Someone you work with	5	5	5	5
Church, Charity, Social Services, etc	6	6	6	6
Someone you pay to help	7	7	7	7
Other source of help	8	8	8	8

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Section C - Your Views 2

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Below are statements on some more topics. To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements?

Please circle one number for each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
1 Men and women should do the same jobs around the house . . .	1	2	3	4	5	55
(N509555)						
2 Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	1	2	3	4	5	56
(N509556)						
3 I would not expect my partner to be always faithful . . .	1	2	3	4	5	57
(N509557)						
4 I would not mind working with people from other races . . .	1	2	3	4	5	58
(N509558)						
5 Having almost any job is better than being unemployed . .	1	2	3	4	5	59
(N509559)						
6 For some crimes the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence .	1	2	3	4	5	60
(N509560)						
7 When both partners work full-time, the man should take an equal share of the domestic chores . . .	1	2	3	4	5	61
(N509561)						
8 It does not really make much difference which political party is in power in Britain	1	2	3	4	5	62
(N509562)						
9 All women should have the right to choose to have an abortion if they wish	1	2	3	4	5	63
(N509563)						

To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below?
 Please circle one number for each statement

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
10 Divorce is too easy to get these days	1	2	3	4	5	64
<i>(NS09564)</i>						
11 The time has come for everyone to arrange their own private health care and stop relying on the National Health Service	1	2	3	4	5	65
<i>(NS09565)</i>						
12 Having children seriously interferes with the freedom of their parents	1	2	3	4	5	66
<i>(NS09566)</i>						
13 Preserving the environment is more important than any other political issue today	1	2	3	4	5	67
<i>(NS09567)</i>						
14 It is alright for people to have children without being married	1	2	3	4	5	68
<i>(NS09568)</i>						
15 Private schools should be abolished	1	2	3	4	5	69
<i>(NS09569)</i>						
16 People should consider the needs of their children as more important than their own . . .	1	2	3	4	5	70
<i>(NS09570)</i>						
17 If I didn't like a job I'd pack it in, even if there was no other job to go to	1	2	3	4	5	71
<i>(NS09571)</i>						
18 Married people are generally happier than unmarried people . . .	1	2	3	4	5	72
<i>(NS09572)</i>						
19 I would not want a woman to be my boss	1	2	3	4	5	73
<i>(NS09573)</i>						

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Section D - Your Work

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Here is a list of statements to do with your job, that is the work that you spend most time at each day. If you do not go out to work but are occupied full time by housework or childcare treat this as your job.

Some of the statements will be VERY TRUE for you while others will be NOT TRUE AT ALL. Read carefully the statement on the left, then decide to what extent it applies to you and CIRCLE the relevant NUMBER on the right.

Please circle one number for each statement.

	Very true	Somewhat true	Neither true nor untrue	Somewhat untrue	Not true at all	
1 My work requires me to keep learning new things	1	2	3	4	5	13
(N509613)						
2 My work is monotonous because I always do the same things	1	2	3	4	5	14
(N509614)						
3 My present work skills will be useful or valuable in five years time	1	2	3	4	5	15
(N509615)						
4 I am able to vary the pace at which I work	1	2	3	4	5	16
(N509616)						
5 I can only take breaks at certain times	1	2	3	4	5	17
(N509617)						

Section E - Your Skills

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People have a variety of skills. Some they use at work, others they use elsewhere. Some they are good at, others they are less good at. Some abilities and skills they have improved with practice, others they have not.

How good are you at the skills listed below?

Please answer questions a), b) and c) for each skill.

- a) *Would you say that your own ability is good, fair or poor or non-existent?*
Please circle one number in Column A below for each skill
- b) *Where do you make use of this skill? At work only, both at work and elsewhere, elsewhere but not at work, or not at all?*
Please circle one number in Column B below for each skill
- c) *Over the last 10 years (since March 1981) would you say your skill has got better, not changed, or got worse?*
Please circle one number in Column C below for each skill

	COLUMN A How good are you?:				COLUMN B Where is skill used?:					COLUMN C Change in last 10 years?:				
	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't have skill	Used at work	Used else-where	Used at both	Not used	Don't have skill	Got better	No change	Got worse	Don't have skill	
1 Writing clearly	(N509618)				(N509619)					(N509620)				18-20
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
2 Speaking clearly	(N509621)				(N509622)					(N509623)				21-23
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
3 Using tools properly	(N509624)				(N509625)					(N509626)				24-26
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
4 Reading plans or diagrams	(N509627)				(N509628)					(N509629)				27-29
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
5 Constructing, assembling or building things well	(N509630)				(N509631)					(N509632)				30-32
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
6 Typing or using a computer keyboard	(N509633)				(N509634)					(N509635)				33-35
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
7 Using a computer to solve problems or give information	(N509636)				(N509637)					(N509638)				36-38
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
8 Looking after people who need care	(N509639)				(N509640)					(N509641)				39-41
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	

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How good are you at the skills listed below?
Please answer questions a), b) and c) for each skill.

- a) *Would you say that your own ability is good, fair or poor or non-existent?
Please circle one number in Column A below for each skill*
- b) *Where do you make use of this skill? At work only, both at work and elsewhere,
elsewhere but not at work, or not at all?
Please circle one number in Column B below for each skill*
- c) *Over the last 10 years (since March 1981) would you say your skill has got better,
not changed, or got worse?
Please circle one number in Column C below for each skill*

	COLUMN A How good are you?:				COLUMN B Where is skill used?:					COLUMN C Change in last 10 years?:				
	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't have skill	Used at work	Used else- where	Used at both	Not used	Don't have skill	Got better	No change	Got worse	Don't have skill	
9 Giving advice and support to people	(N509642)				(N509643)					(N509644)				42-44
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
10 Teaching or instructing children or adults	(N509645)				(N509646)					(N509647)				45-47
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
11 Supervising other people's work or activities	(N509648)				(N509649)					(N509650)				48-50
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
12 Carrying out mathematical calculations	(N509651)				(N509652)					(N509653)				51-53
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
13 Selling products or services	(N509654)				(N509655)					(N509656)				54-56
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
14 Understanding finance and accounts	(N509657)				(N509658)					(N509659)				57-59
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	
15 Running an organisation, group or firm	(N509660)				(N509661)					(N509662)				60-62
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	

Section F - Your Views 3

Below are statements on some more topics. To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with these statements?

Please circle one number for each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
1 There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	1	2	3	4	5	63
(N509663)						
2 Once you've got a job it's important to hang on to it even if you don't really like it	1	2	3	4	5	64
(N509664)						
3 Marriage is for life	1	2	3	4	5	65
(N509665)						
4 It is less important for a woman to go out to work than it is for a man	1	2	3	4	5	66
(N509666)						
5 Politicians are mainly in politics for their own benefit and not for the benefit of the community	1	2	3	4	5	67
(N509667)						
6 Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards	1	2	3	4	5	68
(N509668)						
7 Marriage gives you economic security	1	2	3	4	5	69
(N509669)						
8 Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values	1	2	3	4	5	70
(N509670)						
9 Wives who don't have to work should not do so	1	2	3	4	5	71
(N509671)						
10 I would not want a person from another race to be my boss	1	2	3	4	5	72
(N509672)						

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To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below?
 Please circle one number for each statement

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	Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
11 Men and women should all have the chance to do the same kind of work	1	2	3	4	5	13
	(N509713)					
12 Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	1	2	3	4	5	14
	(N509714)					
13 None of the political parties would do anything to benefit me	1	2	3	4	5	15
	(N509715)					
14 People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	1	2	3	4	5	16
	(N509716)					
15 Couples who have children should not separate	1	2	3	4	5	17
	(N509717)					
16 I would not mind if a family from another race moved in next door to me	1	2	3	4	5	18
	(N509718)					
17 Being single provides more time to experience life and find out about yourself	1	2	3	4	5	19
	(N509719)					
18 Schools should teach children to obey authority	1	2	3	4	5	20
	(N509720)					

Section G - How you get on with your husband, wife or partner

If you are married, or living with someone as a couple, please answer the questions below about your current relationship with your partner. Otherwise please turn to Section H on page 16.

- 1 How happy is your relationship, all things considered?
 Tick the box below which best describes how **HAPPY** or **UNHAPPY** you are being with your partner.

Extremely Unhappy		Neither Happy nor Unhappy		Extremely Happy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7

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- 2 Most people have disagreements with their partner. Please show how much you and your partner **AGREE** or **DISAGREE** about the things listed below.
 Please circle one number for each item

		We Nearly always Agree		We Often Agree		We Sometimes Agree and sometimes Disagree		We Often Disagree		We Nearly always Disagree		We Never talk about it
1 Handling family finances	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	
						(NS09722)						
2 How to spend your spare time	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	22
						(NS09723)						
3 Showing affection for each other	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	23
						(NS09724)						
4 Liking the same friends	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	24
						(NS09725)						
5 Having sex together	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	25
						(NS09726)						
6 Behaving generally in the right and decent way towards other people	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	26
						(NS09727)						
7 Sharing household tasks	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	27
						(NS09728)						
8 Outlook on life	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	28
						(NS09729)						
9 Relationships with parents or parents-in-law	. 1	.....	2	.....	3	.....	4	.....	5	.....	6	29
						(NS09730)						
10 Deciding if or when to have children	. 1	2	3	4	5	6	30
						(NS09731)						
11 How children should be brought up	. 1	2	3	4	5	6	31
						(NS09732)						

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3 *When disagreements arise between you and your partner how do they usually end?*

Please circle one number only

- You give in 1
- Your partner gives in 2
- Agreement by mutual give and take 3
- You both agree to differ 4
- Varies/depends/don't know 5

(N509733)

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4 *Do you and your partner share any outside interests?*

Please circle one number only

- Yes, we share **all** our outside interests 1
- Yes, we share **some** outside interests 2
- Yes, we share **a few** outside interests 3
- No, we **don't share any** outside interests 4

(N509734)

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5 *In leisure time do you usually prefer to be out and about or stay at home?*

Please circle one number only

- I prefer to be out and about 1
- I prefer to stay at home 2

(N509735)

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6 *In leisure time does your partner usually prefer to be out and about or stay at home? Please circle one number only*

- My partner prefers to be out and about 1
- My partner prefers to stay at home 2

(N509736)

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7 *Do you ever wish you had not married (or lived together as a couple)?*

Please circle one number only

- Yes, **frequently** 1
- Yes, **occasionally** 2
- Only **rarely** 3
- No, **never** 4

(N509737)

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8 *If you had to live your life over again, which of these do you think you would do?*

Please circle one number only

- Marry (or live as a couple with) the same person . . . 1
- Marry (or live as a couple with) a different person . . 2
- Not marry (or live as a couple) at all 3
- Don't know 4

(N509738)

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9 *Do you share your problems with your partner?*

Please circle one number only

- Yes, I share **all** of them 1
- Yes, I share **most** of them 2
- Yes, I share **some** of them 3
- No, I share none or hardly any of them 4

(N509739)

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10 In your family, who does each of these things most of the time?
Please circle one number for each item

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	I do most of it	My partner does most of it	We share more or less equally	Someone else does it	Does not apply	
1 Preparing and cooking the main meal	1	2	3	4	5	40
						(N509740)
2 Doing the shopping	1	2	3	4	5	41
						(N509741)
3 Cleaning the home	1	2	3	4	5	42
						(N509742)
4 Laundry and ironing	1	2	3	4	5	43
						(N509743)
5 Household repairs, DIY, decorating	1	2	3	4	5	44
						(N509744)
6 Looking after household money and paying bills	1	2	3	4	5	45
						(N509745)
7 Looking after children when they are ill	1	2	3	4	5	46
						(N509746)
8 Teaching children good behaviour	1	2	3	4	5	47
						(N509747)
9 Generally being with and looking after children	1	2	3	4	5	48
						(N509748)

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Section H - Politics

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1 How interested would you say you are in politics?
Please circle one number only

- Very interested 1
- Fairly interested 2 (N509749)
- Not very interested 3
- Not at all interested 4

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2 During the past ten years, how often have you done the following?
Please circle one number for each activity

	Never	Once	Twice	Three times	Four or more times	
1 Contacted a local or national politician	1	2	3	4	5	50
(N509750)						
2 Served as a local union official or shop steward	1	2	3	4	5	51
(N509751)						
3 Voted in a local or national election	1	2	3	4	5	52
(N509752)						
4 Stood on a picket line	1	2	3	4	5	53
(N509753)						
5 Put forward a proposal or motion at a union or staff association meeting	1	2	3	4	5	54
(N509754)						
6 Gone on strike	1	2	3	4	5	55
(N509755)						
7 Attended any kind of political meeting	1	2	3	4	5	56
(N509756)						
8 Voted in a union or staff association ballot	1	2	3	4	5	57
(N509757)						
9 Been to a union or staff association	1	2	3	4	5	58
(N509758)						
10 Spent time working for a political party or candidate	1	2	3	4	5	59
(N509759)						

3 Listed below are some different forms of political action that people take from time to time. Please say for each one whether you **have** actually done it, whether you **might** do it, or whether you would **never** do it. Please circle one number for each activity

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	Have done	Might do	Would never do		
1 Sign a petition	1	2	3	(N509760)	60
2 Join in boycotts	1	2	3	(N509761)	61
3 Attend lawful demonstration	1	2	3	(N509762)	62
4 Join unofficial strikes	1	2	3	(N509763)	63
5 Occupy buildings or factories	1	2	3	(N509764)	64

Section I - How you feel about your life so far

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1 *All things considered, how happy are you?*
Please circle one number only

Would you say you were ...

- very happy 1
- fairly happy 2 (N509765)
- not very happy 3
- not at all happy 4 65

2 *How well do you get on with other people?*
Please circle one number only

- very well 1
- fairly well 2 (N509766)
- not very well 3
- not at all well 4 66

3 *Generally speaking, which of these two statements comes closest to your view?*
Please circle one number only

- I find that most people can be trusted 1
- I find that I cannot be too careful in
dealing with other people 2 (N509767) 67

4 *And which of these two statements comes closest to your view?*
Please circle one number only

- I often find myself drawn into
arguments with other people 1
- I usually manage to avoid
arguments with other people 2 (N509768) 68

5 *Which of these two statements is most true for you?*
Please circle one number only

- I never really seem to get
what I want out of life 1 (N509769)
- I usually get what I want out of life 2 69

6 *And which of these is most true for you?*
Please circle one number only

- I usually have a free choice and
control over my life 1 (N509770)
- Whatever I do has no real effect
on what happens to me 2 70

7 And which of these is most true for you?
Please circle one number only

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Usually I can run my life
more or less as I want to 1
I usually find life's problems
just too much for me 2

(N509771)

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8 Here is a scale from 0 to 10.
On it, "0" means that you are completely dissatisfied and "10" means that you are
completely satisfied. Please ring ONE number to show just how dissatisfied or
satisfied you are about the way your life has turned out so far:

Completely Dissatisfied (N509772) Completely Satisfied
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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9 Please use the scale again below to show where you think you might
have put yourself when we last spoke to you ten years ago.

Completely Dissatisfied (N509774) Completely Satisfied
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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10 Please use the scale once more to show where you expect to be able to put yourself in
ten years time when you are 43.

Completely Dissatisfied (N509777) Completely Satisfied
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for filling it in.

***Your completed questionnaire
will be collected by our interviewer.***

Please keep it safe!