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- V111 Question 111
Thinking of the way you spend your leisure time, what is more important to you - relaxing as much as possible or doing things, being active?
- 1 Sitting and relaxing as much as possible
 - 2 Doing things, being active
 - 3 Both equally
 - V Don't know
- Question 112
And during your leisure time do you prefer to be alone, to be with your family, to be with friends or to be in a lively place with many people?
- V112 1 Alone
 - V113 2 With family
 - V114 3 With friends
 - V115 4 In a lively place
 - V116 5 All equally
 - V117 V Don't know
- Show card A*
- Question 113
A Which, if any, of the following do you belong to?
- V118 Charities concerned with the welfare of people 1
 - V119 Churches and religious organisations 2
 - V120 Education or art groups 3
 - V121 Trade unions 4
 - V122 Political parties or groups 5
 - V123 Organisations concerned with human rights at home and abroad 6
 - V124 Conservation, environmentalist or animal welfare groups 7
 - V125 Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs, etc.) 8
 - V126 Consumer groups 9
 - V127 Professional associations X
 - V128 None of these V
- B And do you currently do any unpaid work for any of them?
- V129 Charities concerned with the welfare of people 1
 - V130 Churches and religious organisations 2
 - V131 Education or art groups 3
 - V132 Trade unions 4
 - V133 Political parties or groups 5
 - V134 Organisations concerned with human rights at home and abroad 6
 - V135 Conservation, environmentalist or animal welfare groups 7
 - V136 Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs, etc.) 8
 - V137 Consumer groups 9
 - V138 Professional associations X
 - V139 None of these V
- V140 Question 115
Do you regularly read a daily newspaper? That is, at least four out of every six issues?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
- V141 Question 116
Could you estimate how many hours you spend on an average weekday, that is from Monday to Friday, watching the TV? Is it:
- 1 Less than one hour
 - 2 Between 1-2 hours
 - 3 Between 2-3 hours
 - 4 Between 3-4 hours
 - 5 More than 4 hours
 - 6 Never watch TV

V142 Question 117
 Do you dislike being with people whose ideas, beliefs or values are different from your own?
 Is that:
 1 Very much
 2 Quite a lot
 3 Not very much
 4 Not at all
 V Don't know

V143 Question 118
 Do you ever feel very lonely?
 (Read out reversing order)
 1 Yes, frequently
 2 Yes, sometimes
 3 Seldom
 4 Never
 V Don't know

V144 Question 119
 Do you think that people today are more willing or less willing to help each other than they used to be, say ten years ago?
 1 More willing
 2 Less willing
 3 Equally willing
 V Don't know

Show card B

Question 120
 On this list are various groups of people. Could you please sort out any that you would not like to have as neighbours.
 (Mark all mentioned)

V145	People with a criminal record	1
V146	People of a different race	2
V147	Students	3
V148	Left wing extremists	4
V149	Unmarried mothers	5
V150	Heavy drinkers	6
V151	Right wing extremists	7
V152	People with large families	8
V153	Emotionally unstable people	9
V154	Members of minority religious sects or cults	X
V155	Immigrant/foreign workers	V
	None marked	R

V156 Question 121
 All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days?
 Would you say it was:
 (Read out, reversing order for alternate contacts)
 1 Very good
 2 Good
 3 Fair
 4 Poor
 5 Very poor
 V Don't know

Question 122
 We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. During the past few weeks, did you ever feel:
 (Read out, reversing order for alternate contacts. Mark one code for each statement).

	A Yes	
V157	Particularly excited or interested in something	1
V158	So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair	2
V159	Proud because someone had complimented you on something you had done	3
V160	Very lonely or remote from other people	4
V161	Pleased about having accomplished something	5
V162	Bored	6

V163	On top of the world/feeling that life is wonderful	7
V164	Depressed or very unhappy	8
V165	That things are going your way	9
	B No	
V167	Particularly excited or interested in something	1
V168	So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair	2
V169	Proud because someone had complimented you on something you had done	3
V170	Very lonely or remote from other people	4
V171	Pleased about having accomplished something	5
V172	Bored	6
V173	On top of the world/feeling that life is wonderful	7
V174	Depressed or very unhappy	8
V175	That things are going your way	9
v176	Upset because someone criticised you	X

V208 Question 124
 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?
 1 Most people can be trusted
 2 Can't be too careful
 V Don't know

Show card C

V209 Question 125
 How much trust do you think young people have in older people in Britain today?
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 None at all A great deal
 V Don't know

Show card C

V210 Question 126
 How much trust do you think older people have in the young in Britain today?
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 None at all A great deal
 V Don't know

Show card C

V211 Question 127
 Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over the way their lives turn out, and other people feel that what they themselves do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please use the scale to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 None at all A great deal
 V Don't know

V212 Question 128
 Taking all things together, would you say you are:
 (*Read out in reverse order for alternate contacts*)
 1 Very happy
 2 Quite happy
 3 Not very happy
 4 Not at all happy
 V Don't know

Show card D

V213 Question 129
 All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?
 Please use this card to help you with your answer.
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Dissatisfied Satisfied
 V Don't know

Show card D

- V214 Question 130
And where would you rate yourself as you were five years ago?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Dissatisfied Satisfied
V Don't know

Show card D

- V215 Questions 131
And where do you expect you will be in five years time?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Dissatisfied Satisfied
V Don't know

Ask all:

Show card E

Question 132

Here are some aspects of a job that some people have said are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job.

(Mark all mentioned)

- | | | |
|------|--|---|
| V216 | Good pay | 1 |
| V217 | Pleasant people to work with | 2 |
| V218 | Not too much pressure | 3 |
| V219 | Good job security | 4 |
| V220 | Good chances for promotion | 5 |
| V221 | A job respected by people in general | 6 |
| V222 | Good hours | 7 |
| V223 | An opportunity to use initiative | 8 |
| V224 | A useful job for society | 9 |
| V225 | Generous holidays | 1 |
| V226 | Meeting people | 2 |
| V227 | A job you feel you can achieve something | 3 |
| V228 | A responsible job | 4 |
| V229 | A job that is interesting | 5 |
| V230 | A job that meets one's abilities | 6 |
| V231 | None of these | 7 |

Ask if working full, or part-time: if not, skip to question 140

- V232 Question 134
Do you really look forward to your work when the weekend is over or do you regret that it's over?
1 Looking forward to work
2 Regret the weekend is over
3 Enjoy both the weekend and work
V Don't know

- V233 Question 135
How much pride, if any, do you take in the work that you do?
(Read out)
1 A great deal
2 Some
3 Little
4 None
V Don't know

- V234 Question 136
Thinking of your job, do you often or occasionally feel that you are being taken advantage of or exploited, or do you never have this feeling?
1 Often take advantage of
2 Sometimes
3 Never
V Don't know

Show card F

V235

Question 137

How free are you to make decisions in your job? Please use this card to indicate how much decision-making freedom you feel you have.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
None at all									A great deal
V		Don't know							

Show card G

Question 138

I should like you to imagine for a moment that the government and employers agree to shorten the working week to 3 days - each of 8 hours- but continue to offer the same pay as for a full week. Which of these, if any, would you do?

(Mark all mentioned)

- V236 Work 3 days for your employer and then attempt to find extra work for the rest of the week to earn some more money 1
- V237 Use the spare time to study or improve yourself 2
- V238 Spend the time with family and friends 3
- V239 To avoid getting bored, find some additional work even if this doesn't bring in much extra cash 4
- V240 Use the spare time to do something for your local community, eg voluntary work, local politics, the church, etc. 5
- V241 Spend your time following your hobbies 6
- V242 Run your own little business in your spare time 7
- V243 Spend the time relaxing, not doing anything special 8
- V244 None of these X
- V245 Don't know V

Show card H

V246

Question 139

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dissatisfied									Satisfied
V		Don't know							

Ask all:

Show card H

V247

Question 140

How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dissatisfied									Satisfied
V		Don't know							

V248

Question 141

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

(Read out)

- 1 Get a lot better
- 2 Get a little better
- 3 Stay the same
- 4 Get a little worse
- 5 Get a lot worse
- V Don't know

V249

Question 142

I'd like to relate an incident to you and ask your opinion of it. There are two secretaries, of the same age, doing practically the same job.

One of the secretaries finds out that the other one earns (amount) a week more than she does. She complains to her boss. He says, quite rightly, that the other secretary is quicker, more efficient and more reliable at her job. In your opinion, is it fair or not fair that one secretary is paid more than the other?

- 1 Fair
- 2 Unfair
- V Don't know

Show card I

- V250 Question 143
There is a lot of discussion about how business and industry should be managed. Which of these four statements comes closest to your opinion?
(Mark only one)
- 1 The owners should run their business or appoint the managers
 - 2 The owners and the employees should participate in the selection of managers
 - 3 The State should be the owner and appoint the managers
 - 4 The employees should own the business and should elect the managers
- V Don't know
- Show card J*
- V251 Question 144
People have different ideas about following instructions at work. Some say that people should, in principle, follow the instructions of their superiors related to their job, even when they do not fully agree with them.
Others say no-one should be expected to follow their superiors instructions in a job without being convinced that the instructions are right, rather than as a matter of principle.
Which of these two opinions do you agree with?
- 1 Should follow instructions
 - 2 Must be convinced first
 - 3 Depends
- V Don't know
- Now some questions about life in general.*
- V252 Question 145
In the long run, do you think that scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?
- 1 Will help
 - 2 Will harm
 - 3 Some of each
- V Don't know
- V253 Question 146
How often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?
(Read out, codes 1-4, reversing order for alternate contacts)
- 1 Often
 - 2 Sometimes
 - 3 Rarely
 - 4 Never
- V Don't know
- V254 Question 147
How often, if at all, do you have the feeling that life is meaningless?
- 1 Often
 - 2 Sometimes
 - 3 Rarely
 - 4 Never
- V Don't know
- V255 Question 148
Do you ever think about death? Would you say:
- 1 Often
 - 2 Sometimes
 - 3 Rarely
 - 4 Never
- V Don't know
- V256 Question 149
Some say that there is good and evil in everyone. Others say that everyone is basically good. Which point of view do you agree with?
- 1 Good and evil in everyone
 - 2 Everyone is basically good
- V Don't know
- V257 Question 150

Does it ever happen that you regret having done something you felt was wrong? Is that:

(Read out)

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never
- V Don't know

Question 151

Apart from your family, in your opinion, is there anything that you would consider worth sacrificing everything for, even risking your life if necessary?

- V258 No, nothing 1
- Yes (Write in and code)
- V259 My country, nation 2
- V260 To save anothers life 3
- V261 Justice 4
- V262 Freedom 5
- V263 Peace 6
- V264 Religious beliefs, God 7
- V265 Other X
- V266 Don't know V

V267 Question 152

Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that would you be willing to fight for your country?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- V Don't know

Show card K

V268 Question 153

How likely do you think it is that there will be another major war in which your country will be involved in the next five years?

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
- Dissatisfied Very
- V Don't know

Show card L

V269 Question 154

Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Which one comes closest to your own point of view?

- A) There are absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. These always apply to everyone, whatever the circumstances.
- B) There can never be clear and absolute guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

- 1 Agree with statement A
- 2 Agree with statement B
- 3 Disagree with both
- V Don't know

Show card M

V270 Question 155

These are statements one sometimes hears. With which would you tend to agree?

- 1 There is no one true religion but there are basic truths and meanings to be found in all the great religions of the world
- 2 There is only one true religion
- 3 None of the great religions has any truth to offer
- V Don't know

V271 Question 156

What is your religious denomination?

- 1 Roman Catholic
- 2 Church of England, Scotland or Wales (Protestant)

- 3 Free church/non-conformist
- 4 Jew
- 5 Muslim
- 6 Hindu
- 7 Buddhist
- 8 Other (Write in
- X None

V272 Question 157

Apart from weddings, funerals and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

(Mark only one)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once a month
- 4 Christmas/Easter day
- 5 Other specific holy days
- 6 Once a year
- 7 Less often
- V Never, practically never

V273 Question 158

Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are:

(Read out reversing order)

- 1 A religious person
- 2 Not a religious person
- 3 A convinced atheist
- V Don't know

Question 159

Generally speaking, do you think that your church is giving, in your country, adequate answers to:

(Read out and mark an answer for each)

V274 The moral needs of the individual

V275 The problems of family life

V276 Man's spiritual needs

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know
- Not applicable

V277 Question 162

Do you think that religion in the future will be more important, less important or equally important for people in this country?

- 1 More important
- 2 Less important
- 3 Equally important
- V Don't know

Question 163

Which, if any, of the following do you believe in?

(Read out in reverse order and mark an answer for each)

- v308 God
- v309 Life after death
- v310 A soul
- v311 The Devil
- v312 Hell
- v313 Heaven
- v314 Sin
- v315 Re-incarnation
- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know

Show card N

V316 Question 166

Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs?

- 1 There is a personal God
- 2 There is some sort of spirit or life force
- 3 I don't really know what to think
- 4 I don't really think there is any sort of spirit, God or life force
- V Don't know

Show card O

V317

Question 167

And how import is God in your life? Please use this card to indicate -10 means very important, and 1 means not at all important.

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Not at all | | | | | | | | | Very |
| V | Don't know | | | | | | | | |

V318

Question 168

Do you find that you get comfort and strength from religion or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- V Don't know

V319

Question 169

Do you take some moments of prayer, meditation or contemplation or something like that?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- V Don't know

Show card P

Question 208

Here is a card on which are the Ten Commandments. Please look at them and tell me, for each one, whether it still applies fully today, whether it applies today to a limited extent, or no longer really applies today (a) for yourself, and (b) most people?

(Write in code number 1, 2, 3 or V under column for 'Self' and 'Most people'.)

- 1 Applies fully
- 2 Applies to a limited extent
- 3 Doesn't apply
- V Don't know

A) Yourself

- V320 1) I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt have no other gods before me
- V321 2) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
- V322 3) Thou shalt keep the Sabbath holy
- V323 4) Thou shalt honour thy mother and thy father
- V324 5) Thou shalt not kill
- V325 6) Thou shalt not commit adultery
- V326 7) Thou shalt not steal
- V327 8) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour
- V328 9) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife
- V329 10) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods

B) Most people

- V330 1) I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt have no other gods before me
- V331 2) Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
- V332 3) Thou shalt keep the Sabbath holy
- V333 4) Thou shalt honour thy mother and thy father
- V334 5) Thou shalt not kill
- V335 6) Thou shalt not commit adultery
- V336 7) Thou shalt not steal
- V337 8) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour
- V338 9) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife
- V339 10) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's goods

Question 228

Did you ever have any of the following experiences?

(Read out each item and mark an answer for each)

v340

- A) Felt as though you were in touch with someone when they were far away from you

- 1 No never
2 Yes
3 Don't know
- v341 B) Seen events that happened at a great distance as they were happening
1 No never
2 Yes
3 Don't know
- v342 C) Felt as though you were really in touch with someone who had died
1 No never
2 Yes
3 Don't know
- v343 D) Felt as though you were close to a powerful, spiritual life force that seemed to lift you out of yourself
1 No never
2 Yes
3 Don't know

Ask all say 'Yes' at 228d. Others go to question 233.

- V344 Question 232
Has the experience altered your outlook on life in any way?
Would you say:
(Read out reversing order for alternate contacts)
1 Not at all
2 Slightly
3 A fair amount
4 Quite a lot
5 A great deal
V Don't know

I'd now like to ask a few questions about your childhood.

- Question 233
- v345 a) During the time you were growing up, would you say that your father and mother were very close to each other, quite close to each other, not very close or not at all close?
(Mark answer in 1st column below)
- v346 b) How about you and your mother? During the time that you were growing up, were you very close to each other, quite close, not very close or not at all close?
(Mark answer in 2nd column below)
- v347 c) And you and your father? During the time that you were growing up, were you very close to each other, quite close, not very close or not at all close?
(Mark answer in 3rd column below)

	V345	v346	v347
	A	B	C
Very close	1	1	1
Quite close	2	2	2
Not very close	3	3	3
Not at all close	4	4	4
Don't know	V	V	V

- V348 Question 235
Some parents are quite strict with their children telling them clearly what they should do or not do, what is right and wrong, while others do not think they can or should do so (are less strict). How strict were your parents?
1 Very strict
2 Quite strict
3 Not very strict
4 Not at all strict
V Don't know

Show card Q

- Question 237
Please look at this card and tell me, for each word, how often you feel this way at home?
(Mark one answer for each)
- V349 Relaxed
1 Often
2 Sometimes

- V350 3 Rarely
4 Never
Anxious
1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Rarely
4 Never
- v351 Happy
1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Rarely
4 Never
- v352 Aggressive
1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Rarely
4 Never
- v353 Secure, safe and sound
1 Often
2 Sometimes
3 Rarely
4 Never

Show card R

- V354 Question 242
Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your home life?
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Dissatisfied Satisfied
V Don't know

- V355 Question 243
Are you currently:
(Read out and mark ONE only)
1 Married
2 Living as married
3 Divorced
4 Separated
5 Widowed
6 Single - skip to question 245

- Question 244
Do (did) you and your partner share any of the following?
(Read out and mark all mentioned)
- V356 1 Attitudes toward religion
V357 2 Moral standards
V358 3 Social attitudes
V359 4 Political views
V360 5 Sexual attitudes
V361 6 None of these
V362 V Don't know

Ask all:

- Question 245
And how about your parents? Do (did) you and your parents share any of the following?
(Read out and mark all mentioned)
- V363 1 Attitudes toward religion
V364 2 Moral standards
V365 3 Social attitudes
V366 4 Political views
V367 5 Sexual attitudes
V368 6 None of these
V369 V Don't know

- V370 Questions 246
Do you tend to agree or disagree with this statement:

(Read out)

Marriage is an outdated institution.

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- V Don't know

V371

Question 247

If someone said that individuals should have the chance to enjoy complete sexual freedom without being restricted, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 3 Neither/it depends
- V Don't know
- R Not answered

Show card S

Question 248

Here is a list of things which some people think make a successful marriage. Please tell me, for each one, whether you think it is very important, rather important or not very important?

		Very	Rather	Not very
V372	Faithfulness	1	1	1
V373	An adequate income	2	2	2
V374	Being of the same social background	3	3	3
V375	Mutual respect and appreciation	4	4	4
V376	Shared religious beliefs	5	5	5
V377	Good housing	6	6	6
V378	Agreement on politics	7	7	7
V379	Understanding and tolerance	8	8	8
V380	Living apart from your in-laws	9	9	9
V408	Happy sexual relationship	X	X	X
V409	Sharing household chores	V	V	V
V410	Children	1	1	1
V411	Tastes and interests in common	2	2	2

V412

Question 254

What do you think is the ideal size of family - husband, wife and how many children?
..... children

Question 255

Which of the following would you consider sufficient reasons for divorce?

(Read out, reversing order for alternate contacts, mark all mentioned)

- V413 1 When either partner is ill for a long time
- V414 2 When they are financially broke
- V415 3 When either partner consistently drinks to much
- V416 4 When either partner is violent
- V417 5 When either partner is consistently unfaithful
- V418 6 When the sexual relationship is not satisfactory
- V419 7 When either partner has ceased to love the other
- V420 8 When they can't get along with each others relatives
- V421 9 When they can't have children
- V422 X When their personalities don't match
- V423 V None of these

V424

Question 256

If someone says children need a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- V Don't know

V425

Question 257

Do you think that a woman has to have children in order to be fulfilled or is this not necessary?

- 1 Needs children
- 2 Not necessary
- V Don't know

V426

Question 258

If someone says that sex cannot entirely be left to individual choice, there have to be moral rules to which everyone adheres. Would you tend to agree or disagree?

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- 3 Neither
- V Don't know
- R Not answered

Show card T

V427

Question 259

Which of these two statements do you tend to agree with?

- A) Regardless of what the qualities and faults of ones parents are, one must always love and respect them
 - B) One does not have the duty to respect and love parents who have not earned it by their behaviour and attitudes
- 1 Tend to agree with statement A
 - 2 Tend to agree with statement B
 - V Don't know

Show card U

V428

Question 260

Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children?

- 1 Parents duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being
- 2 Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children
- 3 Neither
- V Don't know

V429

Question 261

If a woman wants to have a child as a single parent but she doesn't want to have a stable relationship with a man, do you approve or disapprove?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
- 3 Depends
- V Don't know

Show card V

Question 262

Here is a list of qualities which children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five.

(Mark five only)

		Important
V430	Good manners	1
V431	Politeness and neatness	2
V432	Independence	3
V433	Hard work	4
V434	Honesty	5
V435	Feeling of responsibility	6
V436	Patience	7
V437	Imagination	8
V438	Tolerance and respect for other people	9
V439	Leadership	X
V440	Self-control	V
V441	Thrift, saving money and things	1
V442	Determination, perseverance	2
V443	Religious faith	3
V444	Unselfishness	4
V445	Obedience	5
V446	Loyalty	6

Question 264

V447

Have you had any children?

1 Yes
2 No
V448 How many (write in)

I'd now like to talk about something else.

Show card Y

V449 Question 266

Which of these statements comes nearest to describing your interest in politics?

- 1 I take an active interest in politics
- 2 I am interested in politics but don't take any active part
- 3 My interest in politics is not greater than other interests
- 4 I'm not interested in politics at all

Show card Z

Question 267

Now I'd like you to look at this card. I'm going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I'd like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done these thing, whether you would do it, might do it or would not, under any circumstances, do any of them.

(Mark an answer for each)

		have done	might do	would never do	don't know
V450	Signing a petition	1	2	3	V
V451	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	V
V452	Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	V
V453	Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	V
V454	Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	V
V455	Damaging things like breaking windows, removing roads signs, etc	1	2	3	V
V456	Using personal violence like fighting with other demonstrators or the police	1	2	3	V

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V457 Question 274

Which of these statements comes closest to your own opinion?

- A) I find that both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to make up my mind for one or the other, I would consider personal freedom more important, that is, everyone can live in freedom and develop without hindrance.
- B) Certainly both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to make up my mind for one of the two, I would consider equality more important, that is that nobody is underprivileged and that social class differences are not so strong.
- 1 Agree with A
 - 2 Agree with B
 - 3 Neither
 - V Don't know

Show card Bb

V458 Question 275

In political matters, people talk of 'the left' and 'the right'. How would you place your views on this scale generally speaking?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Left									Right
V	Don't know								
R	Not answered								

Show card Cc

V459 Question 276

On this card are three basic kinds of attitudes vis-à-vis the society we live in. Please choose the one which best describes your own opinion.

- 1 The entire way our society is organised must be radically changed by revolutionary action
- 2 Our society must be gradually improved by reforms

- 3 Our present society must be valiantly defended against all subversive forces
 V Don't know

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Question 277

There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of these you, yourself, consider the most important? And which would be the next most important?

- V460 First most important
 1 Maintaining order in the nation
 2 Giving the people more say in important government decisions
 3 Fighting rising prices
 4 Protecting freedom of speech
 V Don't know
- V461 Second most important
 5 Maintaining order in the nation
 6 Giving the people more say in important government decisions
 7 Fighting rising prices
 8 Protecting freedom of speech
 V Don't know

Show card Ee

V462 Question 279

When a person is sentenced by a court of law, what should be the main aim of imprisonment?
 (Mark only one)

- A) To re-educate the prisoner
 B) To make those who have done wrong pay for it
 C) To protect other citizens
 D) To act as a deterrent to others
- 1 Agree with A
 2 Agree with B
 3 Agree with C
 4 Agree with D
 V None/don't know

Show card Ff

Question 308

Here is a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please tell me for each one, if it were to happen whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing or don't you mind?

		Good	Bad	Don't mind
V463	Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3
V464	Decrease in the importance of work in our lives	1	2	3
V465	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3
V466	Greater emphasis on the development of the individual	1	2	3
V467	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3
V468	More emphasis on family life	1	2	3
V469	A simple and more natural lifestyle	1	2	3

Show card Gg with justification scale.

Question 315

Please tell me for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified or something in between, using this card.

(Read out statements, reversing order for alternate contact. Mark an answer for each statement.)

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Never Always
 V Don't know

- V470 Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to
 V471 Avoiding a fare on public transport
 V472 Cheating on tax if you have the chance
 V473 Buying something you knew was stolen

V474	Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (Joyriding)	.....
V475	Taking the drug marijuana or hashish	.....
V476	Keeping money that you have found	.....
V477	Lying in your own interest	.....
V478	Married men/women having an affair	.....
V479	Sex under the legal age of consent	.....
V480	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	.....
V508	Homosexuality	.....
V509	Prostitution	.....
V510	Abortion	.....
V511	Divorce	.....
V512	Fighting with the police	.....
V513	Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick)	.....
V514	Suicide	.....
V515	Failing to report damage you've done accidentally to a parked vehicle	.....
V516	Threatening workers who refuse to join a strike	.....
V517	Killing in self defence	.....
V518	Political assassination	.....

V519 Question 337a
Do you consider yourself as a total abstainer, occasional drinker, do you drink rather often or do you consider yourself as a regular drinker?

- 1 Regular drinker
- 2 Drink rather often
- 3 Occasional drinker
- 4 Total abstainer
- 5 Not answered

V520 Question 337b
Generally speaking do you, yourself, drink less alcoholic drinks than most people, the same or more alcoholic drinks than most people?

- 6 Less than most
- 7 Same as others

Question 338
In Britain today, how serious a problem do you think is a) illegal drug-taking and b) alcoholism

V521 A) Drugs

- 1 Very serious
- 2 Quite serious
- 3 Not very serious
- 4 Not at all serious
- 5 Don't know

V522 B) Alcoholism

- 1 Very serious
- 2 Quite serious
- 3 Not very serious
- 4 Not at all serious
- 5 Don't know

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Question 339
Do you approve or disapprove of abortion under the following circumstances?

	Approve	Disapprove
V523	Where the mother's health is at risk by the pregnancy	1 1
V524	Where it is likely that the child would be born physically handicapped	2 2
V525	Where the woman is not married	3 3
V526	Where a married couple do not want to have any more children	4 4
V527	Don't know	V V
V528	Not answered	R R

V529 Question 341
When you, yourself, hold a strong opinion, do you ever find yourself persuading your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views or not? If so, does this happen often, from time to time or rarely?

- 1 Often
- 2 From time to time
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

V Don't know

- V530 Question 342
When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?
- 1 Frequently
 - 2 Occasionally
 - 3 Never
 - V Don't know

- V531 Question 343
Do you consider yourself to be close or not to any particular party?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No - skip to question 346

- V532 Question 344
To which party?
- 1 None
 - 2 Conservative
 - 3 Labour
 - 4 Liberal
 - 5 Nationalist
 - 6 Other
 - V Don't know
 - R Not answered

- V533 Question 345
Do you feel yourself to be very close to this party, fairly close or merely a sympathiser?
- 1 Very close
 - 2 Fairly close
 - 3 Merely a sympathiser
 - 4 Close to no particular party
 - V Don't know

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- V534 Question 346a
To which of these geographical groups would you say you belong to first of all?

- V535 Question 346b
And next?

	A	B
Locality of town where you live	1	1
Region or country where you live*	2	2
Your country as a whole	3	3
Europe	4	4
The world as a whole	5	5
Don't know	V	V

* Respondents saying Scotland, Wales, Ulster, England to be coded as 2

- v536 Question 348a
How proud are you to be [British]?
- 1 Very proud
 - 2 Quite proud
 - 3 Not very proud
 - 4 Not at all proud
 - 5 Don't know

- V537 Question 348b
Terrorism is everyday news. In principle, most people are against it, but there is still room for differences of opinion. Which of these two statements do you tend to agree with? (Read out)
- A) There may be certain circumstances where terrorism is justified
 - B) Terrorism for whatever motive must always be condemned
- 6 Tend to agree with A
 - 7 Tend to agree with B
 - 8 Neither
 - V Don't know

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Question 349

Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all?

(Mark an answer for each item)

		A Great Deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
V538	The church	1	2	3	4
V539	The armed forces	1	2	3	4
V540	The education system	1	2	3	4
V541	The legal system	1	2	3	4
V542	The press	1	2	3	4
V543	Trade unions	1	2	3	4
V544	The police	1	2	3	4
V545	Parliament	1	2	3	4
V546	Civil service	1	2	3	4
V547	Major companies	1	2	3	4

V548 Question 359

Do you tend to agree or tend to disagree with the following statement?

(Read out)

'The future is so uncertain that it is best to live from day to day'

- 1 Tend to agree
- 2 Tend to disagree
- V Don't know

V549 Question 360a

Do you live in a house or an apartment?

- 1 House
- 2 Apartment
- 3 Other (write in)

V550 Question 360b

And do you or your family own your own home or do you rent it?

- 4 Own - paid for, buying with mortgage
- 5 Rent from municipality/council
- 6 Rent privately
- 7 Hostel, lodging, squatters, etc

V551 Question 361

And what age did you (will you) complete your full-time education?

- 1 12 or under
- 2 13
- 3 14
- 4 15
- 5 16
- 6 17
- 7 18
- 8 19
- 9 20
- x 21 or over

Question 362

How many people are there in your household, including yourself and the children?

V552 total

And how many 18 or over?

V553 7 18+

If any under 18: That means.....under 18

V554 8 16-17

V555 9 11-15

V556 0 5-10

V557 X 1-4

V558 V under 1

If respondent is unmarried, ask:

V559 Question 364
 Do you live with your parents?
 1 Yes
 2 No

Ask all:

Question 365
 Are you, yourself, employed now?
 If Yes: About how many hours a week?
 (Mark an answer in the first column below)

v560 v561	Self	CWE*
Has paid job:		
Full time (30 hours a week or more)	1	1
Part time (less than 30 hours a week)	2	2
Self-employed	3	3
No paid job:		
Unemployed	4	4
Retired; pensioned	5	5
Housewife not otherwise employed	6	6
Student	7	7

* CWE=chief wage earner

Question 367
 A) In which profession/industry do you/did you work?
 (write in below)
 B) What is/was your job there?
 (write in below and code in first column)
 Contact:
 Industry:
 Chief wage earner:
 Industry:
 Job:

V562 V563	Contact	CWE
Employers and managers of large establishments (over 500 employees)	1	1
Employers and managers of small establishments (under 500 employees)	2	2
Professional workers (layers, accountants, teachers, etc)	3	3
Middle level non-manual (office workers etc)	4	4
Junior level non-manual (office workers etc)	5	5
Foreman and supervisor - manual	6	6
Skilled manual workers	7	7
Semi-skilled manual workers	8	8
Unskilled manual workers	9	9
Farmers - employers, managers and own account	0	0
Agricultural workers	X	X
Members of armed forces	V	V

V564 Question 369
 Are you the chief wage earner?
 1 Yes
 2 No - go back and ask question 365 and 367 for the chief wage earner and ring codes in second column

Ask all employed

V565 Question 370
 How many people work in your department or part of your organisation?
 1 1
 2 2
 3 3-5
 4 6-9
 5 10-25
 6 26-99
 7 100-249
 8 250-1000
 9 more than 1000

V Don't know

Ask all:

- V566 Question 371a
Do you (or your spouse) belong to a trade union?
1 Yes, self
2 Yes, spouse
3 No

- V567 Question 371b
Sex of respondent
4 Male
5 Female, housewife
6 Female, not housewife

Question 372
Can you tell me your date of birth please?
(Write in)
.....

- v568 Question 374
Would you say you live in a:
1 Rural area or village
2 Small or middle size town
3 Big town

- v569 Question 375
Region: (write in first box of your interviewer number)
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Show income card

- V570 Question 376
Here is a scale of incomes and we would like to know in what group your family is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions, and other income that comes in. Just give me the number of the group your household falls into before tax and other deductions.

Name and address of respondent: PLEASE PRINT
Mr/Mrs/Miss
Address.....
.....
.....
.....Tel no.....

Interviewers: code by observation only

- V571 Question 377a
Ethnic group:
1 Caucasian (white)
2 Negro (black)
3 Asian (brown)
4 Oriental (yellow)
5 Arab
6 Other non-white
(specify)
.....

- v572 Question 377b
Socio-economic status: (code from occupation)
7 AB (professional/managerial, above average life style)
8 C1 (sales, clerical and other non-manual)
9 C2 (manual workers - skilled i.e. served an apprenticeship)
X DE (semi-skilled, unskilled or unemployed or pensioner)

- V573 Question 378a
During the interview the respondent was
1 Very self-assured
2 Fairly self-assured

- 3 A bit unsure of him/herself
- 4 Fairly unsure

V574

Question 378b

On the whole the respondent looked:

- 5 Quite cheerful
- 6 Not so cheerful
- 7 Impossible to say

I hereby attest that this is a true record of an interview made strictly in accordance with your requirements, with a person who is a stranger to me. This form was completed entirely at the time of the interview.

Signed

Date