

Research & Evaluation Services
Northern Ireland European Values Study (1999)
(Technical Report)

1 Introduction

In July 1999, Research & Evaluation Services (RES) was commissioned by Bernadette C. Hayes at the Department of Sociology and Social Policy in Queen's University Belfast to carry out the European Values Study in Northern Ireland. Its role was to implement the fieldwork using an agreed sample design and to handle all data processing work up to and including the production of a fully validated dataset.

2 Questionnaire Development

The questionnaire was adapted from the 1999 wave of the European Values Study (EVS). As in previous EVS studies, the core questions focused on values and attitudes in areas such as religion, ethics, politics, work motivation, family and lifestyle. However, in addition to these core elements, the Northern Ireland questionnaire (in common with the Republic of Ireland questionnaire which was being conducted simultaneously) also included an additional range of items on aspects of culture and identity that are peculiar to the island of Ireland. Respondents were questioned about their views on aspects of the Good Friday Agreement and about aspects of national identity.

3 Methodology

3.1 Fieldwork

All interviews were conducted during the period 7 September 1999 to mid November 1999. Interviewing was carried out by social survey interviewers employed by Research and Evaluation Services (RES) in respondent's own homes. All fieldworkers attended a half-day briefing session focusing on the content and structure of the questionnaire used. This briefing session was conducted by RES' senior management and Bernadette C. Hayes from Queen's University Belfast. Interviewers made up to a maximum of four follow-up calls before the person identified in the sample was deemed non-obtainable. The average length of time taken to complete interviews was 40 minutes. An individually signed letter was sent to each individual in the sample before interviewers called. The letter identified who was conducting the survey, explained why the survey was being carried out as well as the range of topics the survey would address. Interviewers also carried a copy of the letter to each interview. All interviewers carried RES identification cards and 10% of the addresses sampled were subject to backchecking.

3.2 Sampling Frame

The survey was designed to yield a representative sample of men and women aged 18 and over living in Northern Ireland. The Postal Address File was used as the sampling frame. This is the Royal Mail's comprehensive listing of all addresses to which it delivers mail. All commercial addresses were removed from the frame prior to sample selection.

3.3 Sampling Design

The survey was implemented using a probability based stratified random sample utilising probability proportionate to size (PPS). The rationale governing this choice of design was to ensure coverage, on a probability proportionate to size (PPS) basis, across the 26 Local Government District's (LGD's). From each of the 26 LGD electoral wards were randomly selected (15 in Belfast and 4 in each of the other 25 LGDs). From each of the selected electoral wards, individuals was selected by means of a Simple Random Sample the number being relative to the adult population of the ward based on the 1991 Census. The survey aimed to generate an achieved sample of 1,000. Taking account of the level of non-contactable individuals a wastage rate of 35% was considered likely. To account for this 50% more individuals were drawn from each LGD than the required number of interviews. To minimise the scope for sampling from within the sample by interviewers at LGD level, additional addresses were only provided to interviewers in small lots when their original allocation had failed to provide the required number of interviews. In total 1,463 individual addresses were issued.

3.4 Selecting Individuals

To ensure that all individuals within selected households had an equal chance of being selected, interviewers used a Kish Grid. At each selected address all those eligible to participate in the survey (aged 18+) were recorded on the interview schedule. Using a random numbers procedure one individual from each household was selected for interview.

3.4 Response Rate

Table 2.1 shows the response rate for the survey. Table 2.2 shows the reason for non-achievement of interviews with individuals drawn in the sample. In total 1,463 addresses were issued to obtain 1000 interviews, yielding an effective response rate of 68.4%.

<i>Total Interviews Obtained</i>	<i>Addresses Allocated</i>	<i>Response Rate</i>
1000	1,463	68.4%

	<i>N</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Interviews</i>	1000	68.4
<i>Refused</i>	192	13.1
<i>Sick/Elderly/Infirm</i>	5	0.3
<i>Unobtainables</i>	259	17.7
<i>Other</i>	7	0.5
<i>Total Issued</i>	1463	100.00

3.5 Sampling Error and Confidence Intervals

Table 2.3 sets out sample errors and confidence intervals at the 95% confidence level. The sample errors assume a simple random sample (SRS) design. It is acknowledged that the stratified nature of the sample has produced a design effect (DEFT) although the magnitude of the DEFT on sample error is likely to be negligible.

	% p	Standard Error of p (%)	95% Confidence Interval	
Gender				
Male	47	1.58	44	50
Female	53	1.58	50	56
Age Groups				
18-24	15	1.13	13	17
25-34	15	1.13	13	17
35-44	16	1.16	14	18
45-54	22	1.31	19	25
55-59	10	0.95	8	12
60-64	8	0.86	6	10
65 and over	14	1.10	12	16
Marital Status				
Single	25	1.37	22	28
Married / Cohabiting	63	1.53	60	66
Widowed	6	0.75	5	7
Divorced / Separated	6	0.75	5	7

3.6 Representativeness of the Survey

Table 2.4 gives an indication of the representativeness of the sample. With some exceptions the characteristics of the sample are broadly similar to those generated by the Northern Ireland adult population as measured by the 1991 Census. The data were weighted for household size using control totals derived from the 1991 Census ie, individuals in smaller households had a greater chance of being selected as compared to those in larger households.

	% 1991 Census	% NI EVS 1999 (unweighted)	% NI EVS 1999 (weighted)	% Difference
Gender				
Male	48	47	47	(1%)
Female	52	53	53	(1%)
Age Groups				
18-24	16	10	15	(1%)
25-34	21	16	15	(6%)
35-44	18	18	16	(2%)
45-54	15	19	22	(7%)
55-59	6	9	10	(4%)
60-64	6	9	8	(2%)
65 and over	18	19	14	(4%)
Marital Status				
Single	28	22	25	(3%)
Married / Cohabiting	59	59	63	(4%)
Widowed	9	10	6	(3%)
Divorced / Separated	6	9	6	(0%)

3.7 Data Editing and Coding

Each questionnaire returned was manually checked and edited before being deemed available for public use. As part of our data handling responsibility RES devised appropriate coding schemas for open-ended questions, most notably in relation to the occupation and industrial data. All occupation data were coded as per the International Standard of Classification of Occupations (ISCO).

3.8 Constructing the Data Files

The SPSS Data Entry module was used for constructing the survey data files. The data entry programme was designed to mirror the questionnaire in terms of valid variable types as well as ensuring logical consistency between variables. Data were then entered by our team of experienced data input clerks.

3.9 Data Validation/Verification

Following data entry the survey data was subject to an extensive range of inter and intra variable validation checks. Rather than using a computer based overwriting procedure to correct queries, each individual query was manually checked by making reference to the actual questionnaire.

3.10 Delivery of the Dataset

Data were delivered on a disk as an SPSS portable file, weighted and fully named and labelled. Variable names were provided by Bernadette C. Hayes, the principal investigator, at Queen's University Belfast.

Serial No

Ward Code

EUROPEAN VALUES STUDY

1999

Northern Ireland Questionnaire

Name

Address

Telephone No

Interviewer Name

1) Please say, for each of the following, how important it is in your life.

		Very Important	Quite Important	Not Important	Not at all Important	DK	NoAns
A	Work	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
B	Family	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
C	Friends and acquaintances	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
D	Leisure time	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
E	Politics	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
F	Religion	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

2) When you get together with your friends, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally or never?

A	Frequently	1
B	Occasionally	2
C	Never	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 1

3) I am now going to read out some statements about the environment. For each one read out, can you tell me whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree or strongly disagree? (Read out each statement and code an answer for each)

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	No Ans
A	I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
B	I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money is used to prevent environmental pollution	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
C	The Government has to reduce environmental pollution but it should not cost me any money	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

4) Taking all things together, would you say you are:

A	Very Happy	1
B	Quite Happy	2
C	Not Very Happy	3
D	Not at all Happy	4
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 2

- 5) Please look carefully at the following list of voluntary organisations and activities and say ...
- a) which, if any, do you belong to? (Code all mentioned under (a))
 - b) which, if any, are you currently doing unpaid voluntary work for? (Code all mentioned under (b))

		A		B	
		Mentioned	Not Mentioned	Mentioned	Not Mentioned
A	Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people	1	0	1	0
B	Religious or church organisations	1	0	1	0
C	Education, arts, music or cultural activities	1	0	1	0
D	Trade unions	1	0	1	0
E	Political parties or groups	1	0	1	0
F	Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality	1	0	1	0
G	Third World development or human rights	1	0	1	0
H	Conservation, the environment, ecology, animal rights	1	0	1	0
I	Professional associations	1	0	1	0
J	Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)	1	0	1	0
K	Sports or recreation	1	0	1	0
L	Women's groups	1	0	1	0
M	Peace movement	1	0	1	0
N	Voluntary organisations concerned with health	1	0	1	0
O	Other groups	1	0	1	0
	None	1	0	1	0
	Don't Know	1	0	1	0
	No Answer	1	0	1	0

- 6) I'm going to ask how often you do certain things. For each activity, would you say you do them every week or nearly every week; once or twice a month; only a few times a year; or not at all? (Interviewer: Code 'Not applicable' when respondent is not involved in work, church or club)

		Every Week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Not at all	DK	No Ans	NAP
A	Spend time with friends	1	2	3	4	-1	-2	-3
B	Spend time with colleagues from work or your profession outside the workplace	1	2	3	4	-1	-2	-3
C	Spend time with people at your church, mosque or synagogue	1	2	3	4	-1	-2	-3
D	Spend time with people in clubs and voluntary associations (sport, culture, communal)	1	2	3	4	-1	-2	-3

SHOW CARD 3

7) On this list are various groups of people. Could you please indicate any that you would not like to have as neighbours? (Code an answer for each)

		Mentioned	Not Mentioned
A	People with a criminal record	1	0
B	People of a different race	1	0
C	Left wing extremists	1	0
D	Heavy drinkers	1	0
E	Right wing extremists	1	0
F	People with large families	1	0
G	Emotionally unstable people	1	0
H	Muslims	1	0
I	Immigrants/foreign workers	1	0
J	People who have AIDS	1	0
K	Drug addicts	1	0
L	Homosexuals	1	0
M	Jews	1	0
N	Gypsies	1	0

8) Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

A	Most people can be trusted	1
B	Can't be too careful	2
C	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

9) Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, and other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. On a scale from 1 to 10, how much freedom of choice and control do you feel you have over the way your life turns out?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
None at all									A great deal	DK	NoAns

10) All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
Dissatisfied									Satisfied	DK	NoAns

SHOW CARD 4

11) Why are there people in this country who live in need? Here are four possible reasons. Which one reason do you consider to be most important? (Code one under (a) below)

12) And which reason do you consider to be the second most important? (Code one under (b) below)

		A	B
		Most Important	Second Most Important
A	Because they are unlucky	1	1
B	Because of laziness and lack of willpower	2	2
C	Because of injustice in our society	3	3
D	It's an inevitable part of modern progress	4	4
	None of these	5	5
	Don't Know	-1	-1
	No Answer	-2	-2

SHOW CARD 5

13) Here are some aspects of a job that people say are important. Please look at them and tell me which ones you personally think are important in a job? (Code all mentioned)

		Mentioned	Not Mentioned
A	Good pay	1	0
B	Pleasant people to work with	1	0
C	Not too much pressure	1	0
D	Good job security	1	0
E	Good chances for promotion	1	0
F	A job respected by people in general	1	0
G	Good hours	1	0
H	An opportunity to use initiative	1	0
I	A useful job for society	1	0
J	Generous holidays	1	0
K	Meeting people	1	0
L	A job in which you feel you can achieve something	1	0
M	A responsible job	1	0
N	A job that is interesting	1	0
O	A job that matches one's abilities	1	0
	None of these	1	0

14) Are you yourself employed or not?

Yes	1	→Go to Q15
No	2	→Go to Q17

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2	-3
Dissatisfied									Satisfied	DK	NoAns	NAP

16) How free are you to make decisions in your job? On a scale from 1 to 10 please indicate how much decision-making freedom you feel you have.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2	-3
None at all									A great deal	DK	NoAns	NAP

16a) And how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job security? On a scale from 1 to 10 please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2	-3
Dissatisfied									Satisfied	DK	NoAns	NAP

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17) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	To fully develop your talents, you need to have a job	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	It is humiliating to receive money without having to work for it	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
C	People who don't work turn lazy	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
D	Work is a duty towards society	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
E	People should not have to work if they don't want to	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
F	Work should always come first, even if it means less spare time	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

18) Imagine two secretaries, of the same age, doing practically the same job. One finds out that the other earns £30 a week more than she does. The better paid secretary, however, 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?

A	Fair	1
B	Unfair	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

19) People have different ideas about following instruction at work. Some say that one should follow instructions of one's superiors even when one does not fully agree with them. Others say that one should follow one's superior's instructions only when one is convinced that they are right. Which of these two opinions do you agree with?

A	Should follow instructions	1
B	Must be convinced first	2
C	Depends	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

20) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree	Disagree	Neither	DK	NoAns
A	When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	-1	-2
B	When jobs are scarce, men have more right to a job than women	1	2	3	-1	-2

SHOW CARD 6

21) Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing good and evil. Of the two 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 absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

A	Agree more with statement A	1
B	Agree more with statement B	2
C	Disagree with both	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

22) Do you belong to a religious denomination?

Yes	1	→Go to Q23
No	2	→Go to Q24a

23) Which one?

Christian – no denomination	1	→Go to Q25
Roman Catholic	2	→Go to Q25
Anglican/Church of Ireland/Episcopalian	3	→Go to Q25
Baptist	4	→Go to Q25
Methodist	5	→Go to Q25
Presbyterian	6	→Go to Q25
Free Presbyterian	7	→Go to Q25
Brethren	8	→Go to Q25
URC/Congregational	9	→Go to Q25
Other Protestant (WRITE IN)	10	→Go to Q25
Other Christian denomination (WRITE IN)	11	→Go to Q25
Hindu	12	→Go to Q25
Jew	13	→Go to Q25
Islam/Muslim	14	→Go to Q25
Sikh	15	→Go to Q25
Buddhist	16	→Go to Q25
Other non-christian denomination (WRITE IN)	17	→Go to Q25
No Religion	18	→Go to Q24a
Don't Know	-1	→Go to Q24a
Refuse/No Answer	-2	→Go to Q24a

24a) Were you ever a member of a religious denomination?

Yes	1	→Go to Q24b
No	2	→Go to Q25

24b) Which one?

Christian – no denomination	1
Roman Catholic	2
Anglican/Church of Ireland/Episcopalian	3
Baptist	4
Methodist	5
Presbyterian	6
Free Presbyterian	7
Brethren	8
URC/Congregational	9
Other Protestant (WRITE IN)	10
Other Christian denomination (WRITE IN)	11
Hindu	12
Jew	13
Islam/Muslim	14
Sikh	15
Buddhist	16
Other non-christian denomination (WRITE IN)	17
No Religion	18
Don't Know	-1
Refuse/No Answer	-2

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

A	More than once a week	1
B	Once a week	2
C	Once a month	3
D	Christmas/Easter Day	4
E	Other specific holy days	5
F	Once a year	6
G	Less often	7
H	Never, practically never	8
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

26) Apart from weddings, funerals and christenings, about how often did you attend religious services when you were 12 years old?

A	More than once a week	1
B	Once a week	2
C	Once a month	3
D	Christmas/Easter Day	4
E	Other specific holy days	5
F	Once a year	6
G	Less often	7
H	Never, practically never	8
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

27) Do you personally think it is important to hold a religious service for any of the following events?

		Yes	No	DK	NoAns
A	Birth	1	2	-1	-2
B	Marriage	1	2	-1	-2
C	Death	1	2	-1	-2

28) Independently of whether you go to church or not, would you say you are ... (Read out reversing order)

A	A religious person	1
B	Not a religious person	2
C	A convinced atheist	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

29) Generally speaking, do you think that in Northern Ireland **your** church is/**the** churches are giving adequate answers to ...(Read out and code one answer for each)

NB: For those belonging to a church or a religious community; ask **YOUR** church/ religious community
For those not belonging to a church or religious community ask: **THE** churches

		Yes	No	DK	NoAns
A	The moral problems and needs of the individual	1	2	-1	-2
B	The problems of family life	1	2	-1	-2
C	People's spiritual needs	1	2	-1	-2
D	The social problems facing our country today	1	2	-1	-2
E	The Northern Ireland problem	1	2	-1	-2

30) Which, if any, of the following do you believe in? (Read out and code one answer for each)

		Yes	No	DK	NoAns
A	God	1	2	-1	-2
B	Life after death	1	2	-1	-2
C	Hell	1	2	-1	-2
D	Heaven	1	2	-1	-2
E	Sin	1	2	-1	-2
F	Telepathy	1	2	-1	-2

31) Do you believe in re-incarnation, that is, that we are born into this world again?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

32) Which of these statements comes closest to your beliefs? (Code one answer only)

A	There is a personal God	1
B	There is some sort of spirit or life force	2
C	I don't really know what to think	3
D	I don't really think there is any sort of spirit, God or life force	4
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

33) And how important is God in your life? On a scale from 1 to 10 please indicate - 10 means very important and 1 means not at all important.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
Not at all									Very	DK	NoAns

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

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

35) Do you ever take some moments for prayer, meditation or contemplation or something like that?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

36) How often do you pray to God outside of religious services? Would you say

A	Every day	1
B	More than once a week	2
C	Once a week	3
D	At least once a month	4
E	Several times a year	5
F	Less often	6
G	Never	7
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

37) Do you have a lucky charm (such as a mascot or a talisman)?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

38) Do you believe that a lucky charm such as a mascot or a talisman can protect or help you?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2	-3
Definitely not									Definitely yes	DK	NoAns	NAP

39) How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following:

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	Politicians who do not believe in God are unfit for public office	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	Religious leaders should not influence how people vote in elections	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
C	It would be better for Northern Ireland if more people with strong religious beliefs held public office.	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
D	Religious leaders should not influence government decisions	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
E	If a nurse were asked to help perform a legal abortion, she should be allowed to refuse on religious grounds	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

SHOW CARD 7

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

		Very	Rather	Not	DK	NoAns
A	Faithfulness	1	2	3	-1	-2
B	An adequate income	1	2	3	-1	-2
C	Being of the same social background	1	2	3	-1	-2
D	Mutual respect and appreciation	1	2	3	-1	-2
E	Shared religious beliefs	1	2	3	-1	-2
F	Good housing	1	2	3	-1	-2
G	Agreement on politics	1	2	3	-1	-2
H	Understanding and tolerance	1	2	3	-1	-2
I	Living apart from your in-laws	1	2	3	-1	-2
J	Happy sexual relationship	1	2	3	-1	-2
K	Sharing household chores	1	2	3	-1	-2
L	Children	1	2	3	-1	-2
M	Being willing to discuss the problems that come up between husband and wife	1	2	3	-1	-2
N	Spending as much time together as possible	1	2	3	-1	-2
O	Talking a lot about mutual interests	1	2	3	-1	-2
P	Same ethnic background	1	2	3	-1	-2

41) If someone were to say that a child needs a home with both a father and a mother to grow up happily, would you tend to agree or disagree?

A	Tend to agree	1
B	Tend to disagree	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

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

A	Needs children	1
B	Not necessary	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

43) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? (Read out)

	Agree	Disagree	DK	NoAns
Marriage is an outdated institution	1	2	-1	-2

44) If a woman wanted to have a child as a single parent, but she didn't want to have a stable relationship with a man, would you approve or disapprove?

A	Approve	1
B	Disapprove	2
C	Depends	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

45) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	A man has to have children in order to be fulfilled	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	A marriage or a long-term stable relationship is necessary to be happy	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

46) People talk about the changing roles of men and women today. For each of the following statements I read out, can you tell me how much you agree or disagree with each.

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work outside the home	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works outside the home	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
C	A job is alright but what most women really want is a home and children	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
D	Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
E	Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
F	Both the husband and wife should contribute to the household income	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
G	In general, fathers are as well suited to look after their children as mothers	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
H	Men are less able to handle emotions in relationships than women	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

SHOW CARD 8

47) Which of these two statements do you tend to agree with? (Code one answer only)

- A Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's 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

A	Tend to agree with statement A	1
B	Tend to agree with statement B	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 9

48) Which of the following statements best describes your views about parents' responsibilities to their children? (Code one only)

A	Parents' duty is to do their best for their children even at the expense of their own well-being	1
B	Parents have a life of their own and should not be asked to sacrifice their own well-being for the sake of their children	2
C	Neither	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 10

49) 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? (Code five only)

		Important	Not Mentioned
A	Good manners	1	0
B	Independence	1	0
C	Hard work	1	0
D	Feeling of responsibility	1	0
E	Imagination	1	0
F	Tolerance and respect for other people	1	0
G	Thrift, saving money and things	1	0
H	Determination, perseverance	1	0
I	Religious faith	1	0
J	Unselfishness	1	0
K	Obedience	1	0
	Don't Know	1	0
	No Answer	1	0

50) Do you approve or disapprove of abortion under the following circumstances?

		Approve	Disapprove	DK	No Ans
A	Where the woman is not married	1	2	-1	-2
B	Where a married couple does not want to have any more children	1	2	-1	-2
C	Where the married couple cannot afford any more children	1	2	-1	-2
D	Where there is a strong chance of a serious defect in the baby	1	2	-1	-2
E	Where the woman has become pregnant as a result of rape	1	2	-1	-2

SHOW CARD 11

51) 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 any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it.

		Have Done	Might Do	Would Never do	DK	No Ans
A	Signing a petition	1	2	3	-1	-2
B	Joining in boycotts	1	2	3	-1	-2
C	Attending lawful demonstrations	1	2	3	-1	-2
D	Joining unofficial strikes	1	2	3	-1	-2
E	Occupying buildings or factories	1	2	3	-1	-2
F	Helping a political party or candidate at election time	1	2	3	-1	-2

51a) How interested would you say you are in politics?

A	Very interested	1
B	Somewhat interested	2
C	Not very interested	3
D	Not at all interested	4
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 12

52) Which of these two statements comes closest to your own opinion?

- A** I find that both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose 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 choose one or the other, I would consider equality more important, that is, that nobody is underprivileged and that social class differences are not so strong

A	Agree with statement A	1
B	Agree with statement B	2
C	Neither	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
Left									Right	DK	NoAns

SHOW CARD 13

54) Now I'd like you to tell me your views on various issues. How would you place your views on this scale?

- A**
- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|----|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | -1 | -2 |
| Individuals should take more responsibility for providing for themselves | | | | | | The state should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for | | | | DK | No Ans |
- B**
- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | -1 | -2 |
| People who are unemployed should have to take any job available or lose their unemployment benefits | | | | | | People who are unemployed should have the right to refuse a job they do not want | | | | DK | No Ans |
- C**
- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|----|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | -1 | -2 |
| Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas | | | | | | Competition is harmful, it brings out the worst in people | | | | DK | No Ans |
- D**
- | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|----|-----------|---------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | -1 | -2 |
| The state should give more freedom to firms | | | | | | The state should control firms more effectively | | | | DK | No Ans |

E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
	Incomes should be made more equal						There should be greater incentives for individual effort				DK	No Ans

F	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
	Private ownership of business and industry should be increased						Government ownership of business and industry should be increased				DK	No Ans

SHOW CARD 14

55) There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of the United Kingdom should be for the next ten years. On this card are listed some of the goals to which different people would give top priority. If you had to choose, which of the things on this card would you say is most important? (Code one answer only)

56) And which would be the next most important? (Code one answer only)

		First Choice	Second Choice
A	Maintaining order in the nation	1	1
B	Giving people more say in important government decisions	2	2
C	Fighting rising prices	3	3
D	Protecting freedom of speech	4	4
	Don't Know	-1	-1
	No Answer	-2	-2

SHOW CARD 15

57) 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	DK	No Ans
A	Less emphasis on money and material possessions	1	2	3	-1	-2
B	Decrease in the importance of work in our lives	1	2	3	-1	-2
C	More emphasis on the development of technology	1	2	3	-1	-2
D	Greater emphasis on the development of the individual	1	2	3	-1	-2
E	Greater respect for authority	1	2	3	-1	-2
F	More emphasis on family life	1	2	3	-1	-2
G	A simple and more natural lifestyle	1	2	3	-1	-2
H	More power to local authorities	1	2	3	-1	-2

57a) In the long run, do you think the scientific advances we are making will help or harm mankind?

A	Will help	1
B	Will harm	2
C	Some of each	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 16

58) 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?

(Code one answer for each item)

		A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all	DK	No Ans
A	The church	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
B	The armed forces	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
C	The education system	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
D	The press	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
E	Trade unions	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
F	The police	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
G	Westminster Parliament	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
H	The Civil service	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
I	The social security system	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
J	The European Union	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
L	The United Nations	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
M	The Health care system	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
N	The justice system	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
P	The political parties	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
Q	The Orange order	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
R	The Republican movement	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
S	The Northern Ireland Assembly	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

59) On the whole are you very satisfied, rather satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy is developing in Northern Ireland?

A	Very satisfied	1
B	Rather satisfied	2
C	Not very satisfied	3
D	Not at all satisfied	4
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

60) People have different views about the system of government in the United Kingdom. Here is a scale for rating the system of government. : 1 means very bad; 10 means very good

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
Very Bad									Very good	DK	NoAns

61) Where on this scale would you put the system of government as it was ten years ago

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
Very Bad									Very good	DK	NoAns

62) I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing the United Kingdom. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?

		Very Good	Fairly Good	Fairly Bad	Very Bad	DK	No Ans
A	Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
B	Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
C	Having the army rule the country	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
D	Having a democratic political system	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

63) I'm going to read off some things that people sometimes say about a democratic political system. Could you please tell me if you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly, after I read each of them?

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	Democracy may have problems but it's better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
B	In a democracy, the economic system runs badly	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
C	Democracies are indecisive and have too much squabbling	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
D	Democracies aren't good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

64) How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in the United Kingdom? Do you feel there is (read out):

A	A lot of respect for individual human rights	1
B	Some respect	2
C	Not much respect	3
D	No respect at all	4
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 17

64a) In politics, different parties often hold different views. Which do you think is better?

- A A party leader should stand firm for what he or she believes, even if others disagree
or
B A party leader should be prepared to co-operate with other groups, even if it means compromising some important beliefs

A	Agree most with statement A	1
B	Agree most with statement B	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 18

65) 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. Code one answer for each statement

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
Never									Always	DK	NoAns

										DK	NoAns
A	Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to									-1	-2
B	Cheating on tax if you have the chance									-1	-2
C	Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding)									-1	-2
D	Taking the drug marijuana or hashish									-1	-2
E	Lying in your own interest									-1	-2
F	Married men/women having an affair									-1	-2
G	Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties									-1	-2
H	Homosexuality									-1	-2
I	Abortion									-1	-2
J	Divorce									-1	-2
K	Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick)									-1	-2
L	Suicide									-1	-2
M	Throwing away litter in a public place									-1	-2
N	Driving under the influence of alcohol									-1	-2
O	Paying cash for services to avoid taxes									-1	-2
P	Having casual sex									-1	-2
Q	Smoking in public buildings									-1	-2
R	Speeding over the limit in built-up areas									-1	-2
T	Sex under the legal age of consent									-1	-2
U	Prostitution									-1	-2
W	Scientific experiments on human embryos									-1	-2
X	Genetic manipulation of food stuffs									-1	-2

SHOW CARD 19

66) According to you, how many people in Northern Ireland do the following?

		Almost All	Many	Some	Almost None	DK	No Ans
A	Claiming state benefits to which they are not entitled	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
B	Cheating on tax if they have the chance	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
C	Paying cash for services to avoid taxes	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
D	Taking the drug marijuana or hashish	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
E	Throwing away litter in a public place	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
F	Speeding over the limit in built-up areas	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
G	Driving under the influence of alcohol	1	2	3	4	-1	-2
H	Having casual sex	1	2	3	4	-1	-2

SHOW CARD 20

67) Which of these geographical groups would you say you belong to **first of all**?

68) And the **next**?

69) And which do you belong to **least of all**?

		Q67 First	Q68 Next	Q69 The Least
A	Locality or town where you live	1	1	1
B	County where you live	2	2	2
C	Your country as a whole	3	3	3
D	Europe	4	4	4
E	The world as a whole	5	5	5
	Don't Know	-1	-1	-1
	No Answer	-2	-2	-2

SHOW CARD 21

70a) Looking at this card, could you please tell which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

A	British	1
B	Irish	2
C	Ulster	3
D	Sometimes British and sometimes Irish	4
E	Northern Irish	5
G	Other (WRITE IN)	6
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

70b) Could you tell me how important it is to you that you are (British/Irish/Ulster/British Irish/Northern Irish)?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2	
Not Important									Very Important		DK	NoAns

SHOW CARD 22a

70c) Some people say the following things are important for being truly British. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

		Very Important	Fairly Important	Not very Important	Not at all Important	Can't Choose
A	To have been born in the UK	1	2	3	4	-1
B	To have British citizenship	1	2	3	4	-1
C	To have lived in the country for most of ones' life	1	2	3	4	-1
D	To respect its political institutions and laws	1	2	3	4	-1
E	To be able to speak English	1	2	3	4	-1
F	To be Protestant	1	2	3	4	-1
G	To feel British	1	2	3	4	-1

SHOW CARD 22b

70d) Some people say the following things are important for being truly Irish. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is?

		Very Important	Fairly Important	Not very Important	Not at all Important	Can't Choose
A	To have been born in Ireland	1	2	3	4	-1
B	To have Irish citizenship	1	2	3	4	-1
C	To have lived in the country for most of ones' life	1	2	3	4	-1
D	To respect its political institutions and laws	1	2	3	4	-1
E	To be able to speak Irish	1	2	3	4	-1
F	To be Catholic	1	2	3	4	-1
G	To feel Irish	1	2	3	4	-1

70e) Do you ever think of yourself as European?

A	Yes	1	→Go to Q70f
B	No	2	→Go to Q70g

70f) On a scale from 1 to 10 could you tell me how important it is to you that you are European?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-1	-2
Not Important									Very Important	DK	NoAns

70g) Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, a nationalist or neither?

A	Unionist	1	→Go to Q70h
B	Nationalist	2	→Go to Q70h
C	Neither	3	→Go to Q71a
	Don't Know	-1	→Go to Q71a
	No Answer	-2	→Go to Q71a

70h) If Unionist or Nationalist would you call yourself a very strong (unionist/nationalist), fairly strong, or not very strong?

A	Very Strong	1
B	Fairly Strong	2
C	Not Very Strong	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2
	Not Applicable	-3

71a) Individuals in Northern Ireland are entitled to claim both British and Irish citizenship.

In terms of your own personal choice, do you regard yourself as a citizen of Britain, the Republic of Ireland, or both Britain and the Republic of Ireland?

A	Britain	1	
B	Republic of Ireland	2	
C	Or, both Britain and the Republic of Ireland?	3	
D	Other (WRITE IN)	4	→Go to Q72
	Don't Know	-1	→Go to Q72
	No Answer	-2	→Go to Q72

71b) How proud are you of this [British/Irish/Joint] citizenship?

A	Very Proud	1
B	Quite Proud	2
C	Not very Proud	3
D	Not at all Proud	4
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2
	Not Applicable	-3

SHOW CARD 23

72) If there was an election tomorrow in which only Northern Ireland parties were standing which political party would you be most likely to vote for?

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	1	➔Go to Q74
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	2	➔Go to Q74
Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	3	➔Go to Q74
Alliance Party	4	➔Go to Q74
Sinn Féin	5	➔Go to Q74
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	6	➔Go to Q74
Ulster Democratic Party (UDP)	7	➔Go to Q74
UK Unionist Party	8	➔Go to Q74
Women's Coalition	9	➔Go to Q74
Worker's Party	10	➔Go to Q74
Green Party	11	➔Go to Q74
Other political party (SPECIFY)	12	➔Go to Q74
I would not vote	96	➔Go to Q74
I would cast a blank ballot	97	➔Go to Q74
Response refused	-2	➔Go to Q74
Don't Know	-1	➔Go to Q73

SHOW CARD 23

73) If don't know in (a): Do you think of yourself as a little closer to one political party than the others?

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)	1
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)	2
Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)	3
Alliance Party	4
Sinn Féin	5
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)	6
Ulster Democratic Party (UDP)	7
UK Unionist Party	8
Women's Coalition	9
Worker's Party	10
Green Party	11
Other political party (SPECIFY)	12
I would not vote	96
I would cast a blank ballot	97
Response refused	-2
Don't Know	-1

SHOW CARD 24

74) How about people from less developed countries coming here to work. Which one of the following do you think the government should do?

A	Let anyone come who wants to	1
B	Let people come as long as there are jobs available	2
C	Put strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here	3
D	Prohibit people coming here from other countries	4
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 25

75) Which of these statements is the nearest to your opinion?

A	For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants maintain their distinct customs and traditions	1
B	For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants do not maintain their distinct customs and traditions but take on the customs of the country	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 26

76) In order to be considered "just", what should a society provide? Please tell me for each statement if it is important or unimportant to you. 1 means very important; 5 means not important at all.

		Very Important		Not at all Important			DK	No Ans
		1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
A	Eliminating big inequalities in income between citizens	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	Guaranteeing that basic needs are met for all, in terms of food, housing, clothes, education, health	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
C	Recognising people on their merits	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

77) How often do you follow politics in the news on television or on the radio or in the papers?

A	Every day	1
B	Several times a week	2
C	Once or twice a week	3
D	Less often	4
E	Never	5
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

78) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Agree Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Strongly	DK	No Ans
A	If someone has information that may help justice be done, generally he or she should give it to authorities	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	People should stick to their own affairs and not show too much interest in what others say or do	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

79) To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of:

		Very Much	Much	To a certain extent	Not so much	Not at all	DK	No Ans
A	Your immediate family	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	People in your neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
C	The people of the county you live in	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
D	Your fellow countrymen and women	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
E	Europeans	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
F	Human kind	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

80) To what extent do you feel concerned about the living conditions of:

		Very Much	Much	To a certain extent	Not so much	Not at all	DK	No Ans
A	Elderly people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	Unemployed people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
C	Immigrants in your country	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
D	Sick and disabled people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

81) Would you be prepared to do something practical to improve the conditions of:

		Absolutely Yes	Yes	Maybe Yes / maybe No	No	Absolutely No	DK	No Ans
A	Your immediate family	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
B	People in your neighbourhood / community	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
C	Elderly people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
D	Immigrants in your country	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
E	Sick and disabled people in your country	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about the current political situation in Northern Ireland

82) Do you think the long-term policy for Northern Ireland should be for it

To remain part of the United Kingdom	1
Or, to reunify with the rest of Ireland	2
Independent state	3
Other answer (WRITE)	4
Don't Know	-1
Refused / No Answer	-2

83) How much say do you think a Westminster government of any party 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
No say at all	4
Don't Know	-1
Refused / No Answer	-2

84) And, how much say do you think an Irish government of any party 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
No say at all	4
Don't Know	-1
Refused / No Answer	-2

SHOW CARD 27

85) There has been much discussion recently about some of the suggested constitutional and executive changes proposed in the Good Friday Agreement of last year. Looking at a list of some of these changes on this card, could you tell me how you feel about each one?

	Support Strongly	Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Oppose	Oppose Strongly	DK	No Ans
The guarantee that Northern Ireland will remain part of the UK for as long as a majority of people in Northern Ireland wish it to be so	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
The creation of North-South bodies	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
The establishment of a Northern Ireland assembly	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
The requirement that the new Executive be based on power-sharing	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
The removal of the Republic of Ireland's constitutional claim to Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
Reform of the RUC	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
The de-commissioning of paramilitary weapons	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
The release of paramilitary prisoners	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

86) Now, thinking about the reasons why some Loyalist groups have used violence during the troubles, would you say that you have any sympathy with the reasons for violence, even if you don't condone the violence itself? Would you say you have

A lot of sympathy	1
A little sympathy	2
Or, No sympathy at all?	3
Don't Know	-1
Refused / No Answer	-2

87) And thinking about the reasons why some Republican groups have used violence during the troubles, would you say that you have any sympathy with the reasons for violence, even if you don't condone the violence itself? Would you say you have

A lot of sympathy	1
A little sympathy	2
Or, No sympathy at all?	3
Don't Know	-1
Refused / No Answer	-2

88) Finally, here are some statements that people sometimes make about the situation in Northern Ireland. For each statement could you tell me whether you agree or disagree?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	DK	No Ans
There will never be peace in Northern Ireland until partition is ended	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
On the whole, the British government treat Catholics and Protestants equally in Northern Ireland	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2
The British government should declare their intention to withdraw from Northern Ireland at a fixed date in the future	1	2	3	4	5	-1	-2

ASK ALL DEMOGRAPHICS

89) Sex of respondent

A	Male	1
B	Female	2

90) Have you ever lived outside Northern Ireland for more than six months?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Refused / No Answer	-2

91) Can you tell me your year of birth, please **19**_____

92a) What is your current marital status?

A	Married	1	→Go to Q92b
B	Living as married	2	→Go to Q92c
C	Widowed	3	→Go to Q93
D	Separated	4	→Go to Q93
E	Divorced	5	→Go to Q94
F	Never married	6	→Go to Q94
	Refused/No Answer	-2	

92b) Did you live with your spouse before you got married?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2

92c) Is your husband/wife/partner the same religion as you?

A	Yes, same religion	1
B	No, not same religion	2
	Don't Know	-1
	Refused / No Answer	-2
	Not applicable (e.g. resp. has no religion)	-3

93) Have you ever been divorced?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Refused / No Answer	-2

94) How many children, including deceased children, have you yourself ever had?
 (write in)

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95) How many people, including yourself, are currently living in your household?

A	Aged 18 and over		
B	Aged between 13 and 17		
C	Aged between 5 and 12		
D	Under 5		

96) At what age did you (or will you) complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships. (Interviewer instruction: If respondent is still at school, ask: at what age do you expect you will have completed your education?) (Write in age)

Years old

SHOW CARD 28

97) What is the highest qualification level you have reached in your education (one only)?

Degree Level or Higher	1
BTEC (Higher), BEC (Higher), TEC (Higher), HNC, HND	2
GCE A'Level (Including NVQ Level 3)	3
BTEC (National), TEC (National), BEC (National), ONC, OND	4
GCSE (including NVQ Level 2), GCE O'Level (Including CSE Grade 1), Senior Certificate, BTEC (General), BEC (General)	5
CSE (other than Grade 1)	6
Other (WRITE IN)	7
No formal qualifications	8

98) Do you live with your parents (EXCLUDE in-laws)?

A	Yes (with both parents)	1
B	Yes (with one parent)	2
C	No	3
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2
	Not Applicable	-3

99a) What is your current employment status?

At work; employee	1	→Go to Q99b
At work; self-employed (including farming)	2	→Go to Q99b
At work; On Government training/action for community scheme	3	→Go to Q99b
Unemployed	4	→Go to Q99c
Retired / Pensioned	5	→Go to Q100
Home duties not otherwise employed	6	→Go to Q106
Student	7	→Go to Q106
Other (please specify)	9	→Go to Q106
Don't Know	-1	
No Answer	-2	

99b) If currently employed, how many hours a week do you work?

A	30 hours a week or more	1	→Go to Q100
B	Less than 30 hours a week	2	→Go to Q100
	Don't Know	-1	
	No Answer	-2	

99c) If currently unemployed for how long have you been unemployed?

A	Less than half a year	1
B	Between half a year and one year	2
C	One year	3
D	Between one and two years	4
E	Two years	5
F	More than two years	6
	Don't know	-1
	No answer	-2
	Not applicable	-3

100) In your job, do you or did you supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2

→Go to 102

101) How many people do you or did you supervise? (write in number)

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102) How many other people usually work for your organisation? (write in number)

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103) In which profession/industry do you or did you work? (If more than one job: the main job) (Write in)

104) And, what is/was your job there? (Write in).....

105) If farmer, what is the size of your farm? (Write in number of acres)

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106) Are you the chief wage earner in your household?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2

→Go to Q111

→Go to Q107

107) Is the chief wage earner employed now or not?

A	Yes	1
B	No	2
	Don't Know	-1
	No Answer	-2
	Not Applicable	-3

108) In which profession/industry does/did he (she) work? (Write in)

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109) And, what is/was his/her job? (Write in)

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110) If farmer, what is the size of your farm? (Write in number of acres)

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ASK ALL

SHOW CARD 29

111) Here is a range of incomes and we would like to know in what group your household is, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in. Just give the number of the group your household falls into, after taxes and other deductions.

Under £3,000 per annum (less than £60 per week)	1
£3,000 - £3,999 per annum (£60 - £80 per week)	2
£4,000 - £6,999 per annum (£80 - £135 per week)	3
£7,000 - £9,999 per annum (£135 - £195 per week)	4
£10,000 - £14,999 per annum (£195 - £290 per week)	5
£15,000 - £19,999 per annum (£290 - £385 per week)	6
£20,000 - £25,999 per annum (£385 - £500 per week)	7
£26,000 - £29,999 per annum (£500 - £580 per week)	8
£30,000 - £39,999 per annum (£580 - £770 per week)	9
£40,000 + per annum (£770+ per week)	10
Don't Know	-1
No Answer	-2

112) Size of Area of residence

Open countryside	1
Village/Town Under 2,000	2
2,000 - 4,999	3
5,000 - 9,999	4
10,000 - 19,999	5
20,000 - 49,999	6
50,000 - 99,999	7
100,000 - 499,999	8
500,000 and more	9
Don't Know	-1
No Answer	-2

Local Government District – Interviewer Code

Antrim	1
Ards	2
Armagh	3
Ballymena	4
Ballymoney	5
Banbridge	6
Belfast	7
Carrickfergus	8
Castlereagh	9
Coleraine	10
Cookstown	11
Craigavon	12
Derry	13

Down	14
Dungannon	15
Fermanagh	16
Larne	17
Limavady	18
Lisburn	19
Magherafelt	20
Moyle	21
Newry & Mourne	22
Newtownabbey	23
North Down	24
Omagh	25
Strabane	26

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SHOW CARD 1

I would give part of my income if I were certain that the money would be used to prevent environmental pollution
I would agree to an increase in taxes if the extra money is used to prevent environmental pollution
The Government has to reduce environmental pollution but it should not cost me any money

SHOW CARD 2

Social welfare services for elderly, handicapped or deprived people
Religious or church organisations
Education, arts, music or cultural activities
Trade unions
Political parties or groups
Local community action on issues like poverty, employment, housing, racial equality
Third World development or human rights
Conservation, the environment, ecology, animal rights
Professional associations
Youth work (e.g. scouts, guides, youth clubs etc.)
Sports or recreation
Women's groups
Peace movement
Voluntary organisations concerned with health
Other groups

SHOW CARD 3

People with a criminal record
People of a different race
Left wing extremists
Heavy drinkers
Right wing extremists
People with large families
Emotionally unstable people
Muslims
Immigrants/foreign workers
People who have AIDS
Drug addicts
Homosexuals
Jews
Gypsies

SHOW CARD 4

Because they are unlucky
Because of laziness and lack of willpower
Because of injustice in our society
It's an inevitable part of modern progress

SHOW CARD 5

Good pay
Pleasant people to work with
Not too much pressure
Good job security
Good chances for promotion
A job respected by people in general
Good hours
An opportunity to use initiative
A useful job for society
Generous holidays
Meeting people
A job in which you feel you can achieve something
A responsible job
A job that is interesting
A job that matches one's abilities

SHOW CARD 6

- 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 absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely upon the circumstances at the time.

SHOW CARD 7

Faithfulness
An adequate income
Being of the same social background
Mutual respect and appreciation
Shared religious beliefs
Good housing
Agreement on politics
Understanding and tolerance
Living apart from your in-laws
Happy sexual relationship
Sharing household chores
Children
Being willing to discuss the problems that come up between husband and wife
Spending as much time together as possible
Talking a lot about mutual interests
Same ethnic background

SHOW CARD 8

- A Regardless of what the qualities and faults of one's 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

SHOW CARD 9

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

SHOW CARD 10

Good manners
Independence
Hard work
Feeling of responsibility
Imagination
Tolerance and respect for other people
Thrift, saving money and things
Determination, perseverance
Religious faith
Unselfishness
Obedience

SHOW CARD 11

Signing a petition
Joining in boycotts
Attending lawful demonstrations
Joining unofficial strikes
Occupying buildings or factories
Helping a political party or candidate at election time

SHOW CARD 12

- A** I find that both freedom and equality are important. But if I were to choose 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 choose one or the other, I would consider equality more important, that is, that nobody is under-privileged and that social class differences are not so strong

SHOW CARD 13

- A**
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
- Individuals should take more responsibility for providing for themselves**
The state should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for
- B**
- | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
- People who are unemployed should have to take any job available or lose their unemployment benefits**
People who are unemployed should have the right to refuse a job they do not want
- C**
- | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
- Competition is good. It stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas**
Competition is harmful, it brings out the worst in people

SHOW CARD 13 - CONTINUED

- D**
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
- The state should give more freedom to firms**
The state should control firms more effectively
- E**
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
- Incomes should be made more equal**
There should be greater incentives for individual effort
- F**
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
- Private ownership of business and industry should be increased**
Government ownership of business and industry should be increased

SHOW CARD 14

Maintaining order in the nation
Giving people more say in important government decisions
Fighting rising prices
Protecting freedom of speech

SHOW CARD 15

Less emphasis on money and material possessions
Decrease in the importance of work in our lives
More emphasis on the development of technology
Greater emphasis on the development of the individual
Greater respect for authority
More emphasis on family life
A simple and more natural lifestyle
More power to local authorities

SHOW CARD 16

The church
The armed forces
The education system
The press
Trade unions
The police
Westminster Parliament
The Civil service
The social security system
The European Union
The United Nations
The Health care system
The justice system
The political parties
The Orange order
The Republican movement
The Northern Ireland Assembly

SHOW CARD 17

- A A party leader should stand firm for what he or she believes, even if others disagree
- or**
- B A party leader should be prepared to co-operate with other groups, even if it means compromising some important beliefs

SHOW CARD 18

Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to
Cheating on tax if you have the chance
Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding)
Taking the drug marijuana or hashish
Lying in your own interest
Married men/women having an affair
Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties
Homosexuality
Abortion
Divorce
Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick)

Suicide
Throwing away litter in a public place
Driving under the influence of alcohol
Paying cash for services to avoid taxes
Having casual sex
Smoking in public buildings
Speeding over the limit in built-up areas
Sex under the legal age of consent
Prostitution
Scientific experiments on human embryos
Genetic manipulation of food stuffs

SHOW CARD 19

Claiming state benefits to which they are not entitled
Cheating on tax if they have the chance
Paying cash for services to avoid taxes
Taking the drug marijuana or hashish
Throwing away litter in a public place
Speeding over the limit in built-up areas
Driving under the influence of alcohol
Having casual sex

SHOW CARD 20

Locality or town where you live
County where you live
Your country as a whole
Europe
The world as a whole

SHOW CARD 21

British
Irish
Ulster
Sometimes British and sometimes Irish
Northern Irish
Other (WRITE IN)

SHOW CARD 22a

To have been born in the UK
To have British citizenship
To have lived in the country for most of ones' life
To respect its political institutions and laws
To be able to speak English
To be Protestant
To feel British

SHOW CARD 22b

To have been born in Ireland
To have Irish citizenship
To have lived in the country for most of ones' life
To respect its political institutions and laws
To be able to speak Irish
To be Catholic
To feel Irish

SHOW CARD 23

Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)
Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP)
Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)
Alliance Party
Sinn Féin
Progressive Unionist Party (PUP)
Ulster Democratic Party (UDP)
UK Unionist Party
Women's Coalition
Worker's Party
Green Party
Other political party (SPECIFY)

SHOW CARD 24

Let anyone come who wants to
Let people come as long as there are jobs available
Put strict limits on the number of foreigners who can come here
Prohibit people coming here from other countries

SHOW CARD 25

For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants maintain their distinct customs and traditions

For the greater good of society it is better if immigrants do not maintain their distinct customs and traditions but take on the customs of the country

SHOW CARD 26

Eliminating big inequalities in income between citizens

Guaranteeing that basic needs are met for all, in terms of food, housing, clothes, education, health
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Recognising people on their merits

SHOW CARD 27

The guarantee that Northern Ireland will remain part of the UK for as long as a majority of people in Northern Ireland wish it to be so
The creation of North-South bodies
The establishment of a Northern Ireland assembly
The requirement that the new Executive be based on power-sharing
The removal of the Republic of Ireland's constitutional claim to Northern Ireland
Reform of the RUC
The de-commissioning of paramilitary weapons
The release of paramilitary prisoners

SHOW CARD 28

Degree Level or Higher
BTEC (Higher), BEC (Higher), TEC (Higher), HNC, HND
GCE A Level (Including NVQ Level 3)
BTEC (National), TEC (National), BEC (National), ONC, OND
GCSE (including NVQ Level 2), GCE O Level (Including CSE Grade 1), Senior Certificate, BTEC (General), BEC (General)
CSE (other than Grade 1)
Other (WRITE IN)
No formal qualifications

SHOW CARD 29

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