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Project Instructions

1 PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY

Not since 1910 has Britain been asked to vote at more than one general election in a year. It is an historic election that we are researching, and it is an historic election about which you are interviewing Earlier this year after the February 1974 election a panel of 2462 electors in 200 constituencies throughout Great Britain were interviewed as part of the British Election Study, under the direction of Professor B. Sarlvik, Ivor Crewe and Jim Alt of the University of Essex. We have been asked to revisit all those who were interviewed then and reinterview them about the major issues of this recent election campaign. This series of interviews is historically important, and will gather the only major systematic collection of electors' opinions of these two elections anywhere in the world

The project is grant-aided by the Social Science Research Council, and the results will be written up in a book to be published by Cambridge University Press. Preliminary results have already been published in "New Society" and respondents in the panel will receive copies of a similar report shortly after their interview.

The election seems likely to be particularly interesting in Scotland, because the sample in Scotland is too small for much detailed analysis, another special sample has been drawn from the electoral registers in 35 constituencies throughout Scotland.

The panel of electors interviewed after the last election, and the special Scottish Sample will both be asked about a range of political and social issues, about their views of what the political parties say they will do about those issues, about their past voting behaviour, and about their political preferences. It is vital to interview all selected electors on this study, because it is very important indeed to collect a representative sample of views from the politically uninterested to those who actively participate in politics.

2 YOUR SAMPLE OF ELECTORS TO BE INTERVIEWED

1. Sample Issue Sheets

You may be given 3 differently coloured sample issue sheets (white, pink and blue) listing the names and addresses of specific individuals who are to be interviewed. In all constituencies in England and Wales, only two differently coloured sample issue sheets will be used. In 18 Scottish constituencies interviewers may have sample issue sheets of all three colours. In the other 17 Scottish constituencies interviewers will have only one type of sample issue sheet (blue ones). The colours of the sample issue sheets tell you several important things:

- 1) which questionnaire (of three) each individual is to be asked In England and Wales only two questionnaires are ever used,
- 2) which part of the study each list of individuals belongs to,
- 3) whether the listed individuals have been interviewed after the previous election or not

White sample issue sheets tell you that people listed thereon are to be asked the series 'A' questionnaire which has a white face sheet, and that those people have been interviewed after the February 1974 election in England, Wales and Scotland Pink sample issue sheets tell you that people listed thereon are to be asked the series 'B' questionnaire, which has apink face sheet. The people listed on these pink sheets belong to the sample drawn for the February survey (namely in England, Wales and Scotland), a few of them were not contacted last time, but could be now (they do not include refusals, but only those who were away or ill or not available), a few were too young to vote at the last election and therefore could not be interviewed then. Most, however, are people who have been chosen to 'top up' the February sample. The questionnaire they have is slightly longer than the series 'A' questionnaire because they need to be asked a few more personal details

Finally the blue sample issue sheets include the names of individuals in the special booster sample in Scotland. The questionnaire they are asked has a blue face sheet and is asked only in Scotland.

The sample issue sheets also have on them certain other details which are important for you to know. These include

- whether other information collected last time is likely to be useful to you. This contact information is listed in the right-hand column of the contact sheet But it does refer to March/April 1974 and may have changed since.
- 2) The sample area code, or constituency number, which is a three digit figure consisting of two parts. The first digit ranges from 1 to 12 (computers can accept 11 and 12 as single digits often as X and Y but usually as + and &). This digit refers to the region of the country. The next two digits in the area code refer to that constituency in that region and run from 01 38. The region code goes in the first box of the area code, even if it consists of two figures.
- 3) The serial number of each respondent in that constituency which is a two figure number listed in the left hand column of the sample issue sheet which may be in any of the ranges 01-17,20-23,30-54,60-84

Whom you should interview

You should interview the named person and him/her only. You will find all the relevant information about where to find him/her on the sample issue sheet. But you may find that some people have moved to a different address. We are interviewing all movers, save only those who have moved out of Britain. We do not wish you to take substitutes under any circumstances.

Because we are trying to interview everyone selected, it is very important that you make every effort to find out the new address of movers, so that they can be contacted and then interviewed If they have moved locally then you should try to follow and interview them yourself. If they have moved further afield, contact either Daphne or Jo and send back the contact sheet as quickly as possible for reallocation

3. Calling and recalling

Call at each address on your sample issue sheet If you meet the person you should be interviewing, either interview him/her at once, or make an appointment for a more convenient time Remember that the questionnaire takes about 1 - 1½ hours to do

If you do not meet the correct person, or if you get no answer, call again AT LEAST THREE MORE TIMES These calls should be at different times of the day, on different days of the week, or weekend At least one of these calls should be outside working hours, i.e. after 6 p m or at the weekend The format of the contact sheet helps you remember when you called before and what happened on each occasion

You may find the contact information on the sample issue sheet and on the contact sheet helpful in fixing which are the better times to call.

If you discover someone is on holiday, try to find out when he/she is likely to be coming back and call after that date. This does mean that you should try to contact all your sample as soon as possible after the briefing, so that you get to know where they live and when they are likely to be available, and thus achieve a very high contact rate indeed. We rely on your expertise and experience to achieve this very high contact rate

4 P.O. Respondents

105 people on the 'A' series sample issue sheets are marked P.O. on the sample issue sheet in the right hand margin. Before you contact them you MUST contact your Field Supervisor for special instructions.

3 THE QUESTIONNAIRES, LETTERS AND SHOW CARDS

1. Letter of introduction

Three letters of introduction have been written, one for each sample in the study. Series 'A' letter should be given to those on the white sample issue sheets. Series 'B' letter should be used only in England and Wales, for those on the pink sample issue sheets. Series 'C' letter with letter head

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is to be used only in Scotland and is to be given to both 'B' and 'C' samples in Scotland.

We believe the letter will help you to gain the respondents' cooperation, if you give it to them at the very beginning of the interview. Before you visit each person write in at the top of the appropriate letter "Dear Mr" or "Dear Mrs" or "Dear M/s". " in blue pen or biro Remember many of the people you have to interview have been interviewed before on the same subject, it is important for you to impress upon them how important this interview is for the success of the survey

Always show your identity card before interviewing whether you are asked for it or not

Finally you will notice that the letter of introduction stresses that all answers given by the respondent are completely confidential THIS PROMISE APPLIES TO YOU. You should never reveal the answers given to anyone not employed by the Centre for Sample Surveys Limited or SCPR.

2. The layout of the questionnaire

Some of you will have worked on the General Election study we did in March/April this year. The questionnaire design and layout is similar to that one which, like this, was also composed by the British Election Study team at the University of Essex. It contains several innovations when compared to the usual SCPR questionnaires. But many of the rules are the same.

1) Codes

The codes that should be circled to record the respondents' answers are in general in the left hand margin, beside the appropriate answer. They are, in general, on the left hand side of the page.

2) The margin, filters and skip instructions

The rule with this questionnaire is to follow the margin through every question, unless you ring a code with an arrow to the left and to the right of it, and unless you meet a double line under the question. The arrow to the left of the code number reminds you to look to the right to find the skip instruction. Always continue to the next question unless instructed otherwise. Most questions on the questionnaire are, however, asked of everyone.

The arrow scheme is reinforced by the lines between questions. A double line means that you should never ask the next question, if you have asked the previous one. For example, after question 35E, all who are asked the question then skip to question 43. A single line distinguishes one idea from another. Generally there are single lines between each question. A hatched line reminds you that there is some continuity between the upper and lower questions. In question 26 A - J, the same card is used throughout. The idea is the same for the whole series. Therefore the line is hatched.

Two other kinds of sign also appear in the margin, besides the codes and the question number $\frac{disp/77/SKIP}{dup} \frac{5}{punch}$ '2' at the bottom of page 10 is one example from series 'A' questionnaire. On page 7 of that questionnaire appears in the margin. Both of these are instructions to punch girls and do not concern you, the interviewers, at all

3) Comment space

On almost every question you have been given space to record any comments that the respondent may give, relevant or irrelevant. Please use them whenever such a comment may illuminate a particular answer, but especially in the following three cases

- a respondent may give an answer unlike any of the codes. Record that in the comments space, but then try to get the respondent to select an answer from the code list, as usual.
- 11) a respondent may give a more extreme response than any of the coded alternatives For instance, at question 2 the respondent may say "Never" Note the reply, and code the closest answer (3 ~ Once in a while),
- despite your attempts to get him/her to choose one. In this case note his answer in the comment space, but do not ring a code.

The word "Comments" has occasionally been omitted for reasons of space. Do not let this deter you from recording comments.

4) Question numbering

Because there are three similar questionnaires being used in this study, one question asked in all has the same question number in all three For your convenience there are occasional notes telling you that the questionnaire does not include certain questions. Be careful with the skip instructions.

3. SHOW CARDS

You should have two batches of show cards, one numbered A - H in the bottom right hand corner. The card consists of scales to be used at Question 11 The second batch consists of 21 cards which are not numbered consecutively, but are given the same number as the question at which they are used (in the bottom right hand corner of the card).

Check to see that you have 21 cards, for the following questions. 14, 15, 16, 17, 19A, 19F, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26A, 26K, 26P, 27, 28, 42, 50, 51, 56, 67, 95.

- 1) 'A' series questionnaire interviewers on this will use two batches of cards, one batch including A H (for question 11), and one batch from question 14 to 95 consisting of 21 cards. You will need to remember to skip card 42 and 95 because those questions are not on series 'A' questionnaire, and if in England and Wales to exclude 26K and 26P from your pack.
- 2) 'B' series questionnaire. As for series 'A', interviewers will have two batches of cards, all of which will need to be shown, except 26K and 26P if you are interviewing in England or Wales.
- 3) 'C' series questionnaire interviewing on this questionnaire, you will

not need batch A - H at all You will use all but one of the cards,
26A.

4 General points on the questionnaire

Though at most questions the response is recorded by putting a ring around the respondent's answer (which number is to the left of the answer), please write in any other answers or comments the respondent may give. They will help do justice to the richness of the respondent's feelings, or throw light on his understanding of the question.

At the open-ended questions (e.g. 6A, etc.) it is vital to write down what the respondent says to you as completely as possible When you shorten responses, do not replace key words the respondent has used - for instance, if the respondent says "inflation" write "inflation" and not "rising prices". Also make sure you record all the various points the respondent has touched on Probe very carefully, firstly by asking if he/she has anything else to say on the subject, and secondly by asking him/her to explain more precisely Answers like "It's the best party for the country" what he means or "I just don't like it" are not good enough The probe for the first type of answer should be "In what ways is it the best party for the country?" and for the second "What don't you like about it in particular?" Please probe very carefully indeed because these open-ended questions are really most important and can be terrible useful if well probed

All questions should be read out as written, they should not be re-phrased either to start with, or as a repeat, unless the detailed instructions in this manual allow you to do so. Only if you follow this rule completely, can we be sure that all the respondents are answering exactly the same question

This is particularly important when you read out the possible answers (as in the scale questions) and/or when you use a show card If, for instance, at 3B the respondent says "a lot" then repeat the question and ask the respondent to choose one of the answers you read out in the question. "Teaching" the respondent the rules of the game from the beginning will save you and him a lot of time

Certain words are underlined in the question text. These should be emphasised where necessary, particularly if you have to repeat the question.

The underlining has been put in also to give you an immediate reminder about what the question is about, if you lose the train of thought in the questions

4. DETAILED NOTES ON THE QUESTIONS

Because the question appearing in any two or all three has the same number the notes only record which questionnaire each question appears in, incidentally. Separate notes have not been prepared for each version of the questionnaire.

Question Number	Questionnaire	COMMENT
Serial No, etc.	A, B, C B, C	Remember to fill up all the details concerning date, month, start time, as well as the area code and respondent's serial number. Please follow the instructions very carefully First if the respondent does read a daily newspaper regularly, write down its name (and any other mentioned) in order of mention. Notice that we are not interested here in Sunday newspapers nor weeklies. But clearly dailies do include local, regional and national newspapers.
		If the respondent does not read a newspaper regularly, circle NONE in the first line of capitals under the question, e.g.
		IF NO NEWSPAPER CIRCLE NONE AND GO TO
2	В. С	If any emphasis is needed, emphasise "news- papers" and "politics", i.e. the words underlined. Code the answer by ringing the number to the left of the margin by the appropriate answer.
3	В, С	Again, place emphasis on the underlined words, if you need to emphasise anything.
4	A, B, C	If any other answers than those listed are given, note them, but repeat the question and try to get the respondent to choose one of the listed answers.
5	A, B, C	If the respondent does not know what is meant by 'facts' in the question, do NOT explain
6A	А, В, С	This is the first of a series of openended questions, which as you see, has been given plenty of room for the answers. PROBE VERY FULLY AND CARFULLY Vague and general answers like "I just like them" or "They're the best party for the country" are insufficien Probe, probe, and probe again until there is nothing more that the respondent wishes to add Remember "Is there anything else?" is only one of the standard probes, others will be, no doubt, "In what ways is it good/the best party?" or "Why do you think?" Do use the full range of probes which are relevant to the main question WITHOUT, of course, PROMPTING
6B, 7A, 7B	A, B, C	The same comment applies to these questions as applied to 6A. Please do probe most carefully

Question Number	Questionnaire	COMMENTS
8	A, B, C	Expect comments here. Some people may interpret it to refer just to the Conservative and Labour parties, some people may think it applies to all three or four parties, or some other combination. Do not interpret this question any further. If the respondent wishes to answer about all three, record his answer as appropriate. There is a chance that he might say one thing for one pair of parties and another thing for another pair. Do make sure you record which answer applies to which pair. And do write in any comments.
9A	A, B, C	Note the words to emphasise here
9B	A, B, C	" in this constituency" refers to the constituency in which the respondent was registered to vote (and may have voted) If they have moved since registration and now live in a different constituency do make it clear that we mean the constituency in which they were registered
9C, D	A, B, C	The same comments about open-ended questions applies here as applied to 6A
9E	A, B, C	Stick to the question as phrased
10A-E	A, B, C	Asked only in Scotland, electors in England and Wales should skip to question ll
10A	A, B, C	Note the words to emphasise
10B	A, B, C	The same comment applies here as applied to 9B
10C, D	A, B, C	See comments about open-ended questions under 6A
11	A, B	Use SHOW CARDS A-H following the instructions and the question text carefully. Note that the questionnaire contains a long explanation about how to choose an answer. Do read question as it is. Having explained the first scale, ask the three questions, about the three political parties repeating the phrases at each end of the scale. Then ask about scales B - H inclusive in the same order of the cards. Any comments should be recorded in the appropriate area of the questionnaire.
11 (S)	С	Only on this questionnaire
12A	A, 8, C	If respondents stray off the question, repeat it and record any bad things spontaneously mentioned under 12B. Probe fully and carefully and please write verbatim and <u>legibly</u> . The

		sponsors will be coding the questionnaires themselves
128	A, B, C	Note the bad things here. Probe fully and carefully
13	В, С	Straightforward question, but do ensure the respondent answers by choosing one of the listed answers. Otherwise repeat the question, and encourage them to pick one of the four choices.
14A, B	A, B, C	Use show card 14 at this question, and continue using it for 14B. Hand the card to the respondent before you ask the question, and then read out the question in full, to include the answers on the card. Remember to retrieve the card after 14B.
14C, D	A, B, C	Straightforward
15 A - C	A, B, C	Use show card 15 for each of the three parts A - C Read out the alternatives 1 - 4 aloud, as well as the question. When the respondent picks a number, check that he/she means that answer by reading out that numbered alternative
16A, B	A, B, C	Note the reminder to retrieve the card 15 before showing the respondent card 16. Then read out the question in full. The recent Labour government refers to that in existence before the October 10th election.
16C - E	A, B, C	Straighforward.
17A - F	A, B, C	You will be using card 17 for parts A, C and E of this question. You must read out the question in full, including the card prompt, since that is rather long and complicated. Record your answer in the box in the left hand margin. Do make sure it is legibly and clearly written.
18		Not on any of these questionnaires
19A	A, B, C	Use card 19A here and ASK EVERYONE. This question is not for Scotland only Read out the four alternatives in full, emphasising the underlined phrases
19B - E	A, B, C	These questions are only to be asked in Scotland using card 19A.
19F - H	A, B, C	These questions are asked of everyone, using show card 19F at 19F only. Remember to retrieve the card before 19G.

20A - D	A, B, C	Here you should use show card 20 Remember to read out the four alternatives slowly, and carefully, because they are long and carefully phrased. The statement number at B - D is the same as the code number to the left of the margin at 20A Do check if the respondent only quotes the statement number, that it corresponds to his/her selected statement
20(S)	С	Only asked in Scotland using show card 20.
20E	A, B, C	Remember to retrieve card 20 before asking the question.
20F	A, B, C	Stick carefully to the question and do \underline{not} prompt
20G	B, C	Straightforward
20 H - J	А, В	Straightforward
21 A - D	A, B, C	Here you use show card 21, remembering to read out all four alternatives as in question 21A
21(S)	С	Only asked in Scotland, using show card 21
21 E, F	A, B, C	Retrieve card 21 before asking these In 21F do not prompt here.
21 G	B, C	Straightforward
22 A - D	A, B, C	Show card 22 here and read out the four alternatives in 22A
22 (\$)	C	Only on this questionnaire
22 E, F	A, B, C	Take back card 22 before asking these
23 A - C	A, B, C	Straightforward
24A	A, B, C	This should only be asked if respondent usually has a paid job or if respondent is a housewife and husband usually works. When in doubt, ask the question, and note any comments. If the respondent is not asked because either he/she is not usually in a paid job or he/she is not a housewife then notice the skip instructions, and follow them. This time you do not have any arrows to remind you
24B	A, B, C	Straightforward
25 A - B	A, B, C	Use show card 25 at this question and read out the question slowly and carefully. It is long but the idea is simple. Do explain, as the question explains, using the card.

26 A - J	A, B	Use card 26A and ask everyone this question and the following ones which all use card 26A. Read out the 5 alternatives and do check regularly that the respondent's choice is what you think it is write the appropriate statement number selected in the box, for each statement
26 K - 0	С	Use card 26K - which is not used in England and Wales. Read out the 4 alternatives clearly and slowly.
26 P - T	С	Use card 26P at this question
26 U, V	С	Take back card before asking 26U
27 A - M	A, B,C	Read out the options on card 27, which is used throughout this group of questions.
27 N	С	As 27 A - M, but this is only on this questionnaire You should read out the card at intervals during this group of questions to remind the respondent what he/she is meant to be doing
28 A-C	A, B, C	Show card 28 before asking the question We are trying to encourage respondents to give the single most important at A, because they have an opportunity at B of deciding which is the next most important. So code only one at A, and at B, and at C This is one of the questions where we may find other answers being given. You should note them down but you must show them card 28 and ask them to say which of those is the single most important.
29 A, B	A,B, C	Retrieve card 28 before asking 29
30	A, B, C	This is the first question which uses the arrowed filter system. As you can see it is easy to follow. If you ring code you continue to the next question as the arrow indicates. If you ring code 2, you look to the right of the answers and see the instruction. GO TO 38. By code 3 you have an instruction GO TO 39 OR GO TO 43 (series A questionnaires). Follow these instructions if you ring the appropriate code.
31 - 33	A, B, C	It is slightly unusual to ask so many questions between the question about "whether you voted or not" and "how you voted". This is to encourage people to answer who might have been tempted to refuse, if asked it cold. The questions are important and straightforward.

34	A, B, C	Obviously this is only asked of they voted at 30. Here you must about following the skip instructions are in summary	t be very careful
		1) Liberal voters Ask r	next question
			question 36A
		ווו) Conservative and Ask o Labour supporters	question 37A
		iv) Those who voted for Ask of another party, did not remember or refuse to say	question 39
35 A - C	A, B, C	Asked only of Liberal voters A constituency" in 35A and B means in which they are registered to whichthey may have moved since (remember this.	s the constituency vote but from
35D	A, B, C	Asked in Scotland only among Lib	beral voters
35E	A, B, C	Asked of all Liberal voters again to a double line which tells you you have asked 35E and <u>not</u> asked instructions tell you to go from	u that all those d 36A Skip
36 A - D	A, B, C	This group of questions is only National or Welsh Nationalist vo Again "this constituency"means of in which they were registered to which they were originally select	oters (at Q 34) che constituency o vote and from
		After 36D you come to the double 39 as instructed	e line and skip to
37 A - C	A, B, C	This is only asked of Conservativoters, and 37B is then only ask voters in Scotland After 37C,	ked of such
38	A, B, C	This question is only asked of to vote at question 30 Emphasise	
39 - 41	B, C	Everyone should be asked these	
42	В, С	Use show card 42 here and read of aloud Retrieve the card before	
43	A, B, C	Everyone should be asked this que we are now not talking about vot but talking in general about par first of another series of quest important to follow the skip inscarefully indeed. Notice question duestion You may well find per	ting at the election rties This is the tions where it is structions very ions 44 - 48 refer n and no earlier

that they voted Conservative or Labour or Liberal or SNP at the election and who consider themselves in general a supporter of no particular party or a different one from that for which they voted From 43 on, the answers to 34 are not referred to We only refer to 43. So watch the filters Finally, here the emphasis is most important Do please stress generally . . .

44	A, B, C	If they say none or refust to say at 43 ask them 44 and follow the skips
45 A, B	A, B, C	Are only asked if they think of themselves as Conservatives at 43 or think themselves as closer to the Conservatives than other parties at 44. After 45B skip to 49
46 A, B	A, B, C	Are asked only if they think of themselves as Labour at 43 or think they are closer to Labour than to the other parties at 44, After 46B, skip to 49
47 A, B, C	A, B, C	Are asked only if they think of themselves as Liber at 43 or think they are closer to Liberal than to the other parties at 44 After 47C, skip to 49
48 A, B	A, B, C	Are asked either of Nationlists and other parties' supporters at 43 or 43 or of people who support no party at either question.
49	A, B, C	Ask everyone this question.

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50 A	A, B, C	In series A make sure that the card you show here is card 50, since you will have skipped card 42 as it is not in questionnaire A. Show the card and read out instructions.
50 8	A, B, C	Retrieve the card before asking the question
51 A-C	A, B, C	Show card 51 and read out the alternatives. There may be other answers so write them in, if so.
52 A-B	A, B, C	Two boxes have been provided in the margin for your marks out of ten. If you are given marks lower than 10, remember to write in the leading 0 before the mark, i.e. I is written 0 1. Marks correspond to the old-fashioned marking system used at schools 0 for something awful, 10 out of 10 for something very good indeed. Here one is marking the parties and various politicians. If need be explain it in these terms. Don't know is written D K Do remember to be very clear when filling in the boxes.
52 (S)	С	Only on this questionnaire.
53 A	A, B, C	Watch the filters. "Organisation" means any party or party-like organisation involved in politics.
53 B	A, B, C	Asked only of members of the Labour Party
54	A, B, C	Ask everyone.
55 A	A, B, C	Write in the name of the organisation(s) and if it is difficult to tell from the title include a brief description of it. If there are more than three, record those too.
55 B	A, B, C	What political action was taken (writing letter to MP, march or demonstration, public meeting, etc.) and what was the main purpose of it.
56	A, B, C	Show card 56.
57A	A, B, C	Remember to retrieve the card 5b before asking 57.

57 B	
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59 - 61 62 A, B	
63A - 66B 67	
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- A, B, C In the C series questionnaire there is a little more to the question than in A and B series questionnaires. Space is somewhat cramped, so do please be careful about recording the details.
- A, B, C Again C series questionnaires add a subsidiary question, about the Scottish Assembly. Do please code in all the details.
- A, B, C Straightforward.
- A, B, C We want an amount in £ and p NOT a percentage. If people offer a percentage, just ask "What is that in £ and pence?"

 It does not matter too much if the amount is not exact, provided an amount is given. Finally please DO NOT DO THE ARITHMETIC FOR RESPONDENTS IF THEY GIVE YOU PERCENTAGES. Just ask them to put it in £ and pence.
- A, B, C Straightforward
- A, B, C Show card 67 and read out the alternatives, if you judge it helpful. Then read out the items one at a time and record by ringing the appropriate code. Repeat the preamble "How do you feel about...?" at regular intervals, to remind the respondent how to answer.
 - B, C Retrieve card before asking this question. This is a slightly unusual recording technique, but it is simple if you are methodical. If the respondent is not a trade union member, write 'no' under NAME OF UNION on the first line. Then ask "Is anyone else in this household a member of a trade union?" IF YES "Who is that? Which trade union does he/she belong to?" for every union member in the household. For each of them record their relation to the respondent under PERSON on the left of the grid get as full details as possible about union membership. Initials of the Union are not sufficient. Full name please.
 - B, C Ask only if respondent is a union member.
 - B, C Watch the skip instructions here. If respondent says either "middle"(class) or "working"(class) but nothing else then skip to 72 Otherwise write in precisely what was said and ask the following question 71

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71 - 72	B, C	Straightforward
73 A, B, C	В, С	Watch the filters here
74	В, С	Ask everyone If father is unknown or died when very young, ask about the head of the household, describing her/his relationship to the respondent (e g "mother" or "stepfather" or "grandfather")
75 - 77	В, С	Straightforward
78	B, C	Respondents may have their flat or house with their job. If so, write that in and we shall deal with it in the oofice. Do ask if they pay anything on it, if they do Otherwise follow instructions carefully. In Scotland, treat renters from the Special Scottish Housing Assn as if renting from council/new town but please note it as well
79	В, С	Write in the number of years in the appropriate space, and the number of months if they recall it. Do try and get an estimate of the number of years if the respondent is unable to say how precisely how many he has been at that address.
80 A	В, С	Previous residence should be described in enough detail to be clear
80B	В, С	"Grew up in" includes the major part of the respondent's childhood - write in clearly particularly if it is somewhere unusual
81 - 82	A, B, C	Note the skip instruction.
83	в, С	Straightforward
84 - 870	A, B, C	Note the skip instructions Very straightforward Note at 87A whether the job is full or part time
88 - 92D	A, B, C	Again straightforward
93	A, B, C	Write in clearly in the boxes
94A - C	A, B, C	Straightforward
95	В, С	Use show card 95 and ask the appropriate question The question has been deliberately phrased very impersonally and the respondent is always asked for a letter, not a figure Remember to prompt for all sources of income
		- investments- rents- pensions- welfare payments

After the interview thank them kindly for their cooperation. Remember to complete the Contact Sheet at well

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I. TITLE

Anyone using this data set should acknowledge Ivor Crewe, Bo Sarlvik, and James Alt, The British Election Study at the University of Essex, October Cross-Section Sample. The October cross-section sample described in thos codebook contains 323 variables and 2,365 cases.

II. SAMPLE DESIGN

In February 1974, 200 parliamentary constituencies were selected with probability proportionate to size of 1973 electorate, from a list of 618 constituencies throughout Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland, and constituencies north of the Caledonian Canal). The sampling frame was constructed as follows:

- 1) All 618 constituencies were classified into 11 regional strata, using the Registrar General's Standard Region definitions, and treating Greater London as a separate region;
- 2) Within these strata, constituencies were divided into three groups, those in conurbations, those in urban areas, and those in rural areas, according to the proportion of that constituency's population that lived in each of these types of local authority areas. (In the appendix we include a fuller description of these local authority area definitions). Where some of the constituency is in an urban and some in a rural local authority area, constituency area type is determined by the area type in which the majority of the population lives.

Because there are no conurbations in five of the regional strata (East Midlands, East Anglia, South East, South West and Wales), and because, by definition, all Greater London constituencies are in a conurbation, this classification gives 26 strata.

3) Finally, the constituencies in these 26 strata were arranged in descending order of the percentage of the Labour vote at the 1970 general election. In constituencies who boundaries were new or had been revised following the Boundary Commission's Reports, the area containing the greater proportion of the population was used to estimate the ordering parameter.

From this list of 618 constituencies, 200 constituencies were selected systematically within regional group, with probability proportionate to the size of the 1973 electorate. A sampling fraction was derived by totalling the electorates of all constituencies in the regional group and by dividing that accumulated electorate by the number of sampling points required for that regional group. A random number between 1 and the sampling fraction was chosen to give the first constituency. The sampling fraction was added to the random number, and the total indicated the second selected constituency. Subsequent constituencies were selected by adding the sampling fraction to this running total, until the correct number of constituencies was selected. A random number was selected for each regional group. In this way a sample was selected giving a number of constituencies in each stratum in proportion to the proportion of all electors lying in that stratum.

Within each of the 200 selected constituencies, one polling district was selected, with probability proportionate to size. Polling districts were listed in electoral register order, and a random number between 1 and the accumulated 1974 electorate for that constituency was taken to indicate the chosen polling district. This yeilded a set of 200 polling districts as sampling units.

For the February 1974 study, individual electors were drawn within each polling district, in each case using a random start point and sampling fraction necessary to generate 17 names. Where the sampling interval alighted on a 'Y-voter', the name was recorded and the individual was replaced if his/her birthday was after February 28 (the day of the general election). This gave a sample of 3400 electors, representative of the eligible electorate on February 28, 1974.

The October 1974 sample was an updated version of the February one. To update it, four further names were selected in each of the 200 polling districts, by using a random start point and deriving the appropriate sampling interval. The original 17 names were not replaced. Where a previously excluded Y-voter had come of age by October 10, his/her name was included and only three extra names selected in that sampling point. Any ineligible Y-voters encountered in the process of adding names were replaced by a supplementary name drawn completely at random. The updating process added 800 names to the February sample. Thirty-two of these were Y-voters, with birthdays between February 28 and October 10. In all 4,200 names were provided in 200 polling districts.

In the February 1974 survey contact had been attempted with 3,400 electors; 2,462 were successfully interviewed, and 938 for various reasons were not. In generating the effective sample for the October study, the reasons for the non-response of these 938 electors were studied, and individuals with whom it was felt no interview was possible were excluded from the sample. Reasons for exclusion included ascertained death, impossible to trace, refusal to be interviewed on at least two occasions, and so on. 789 individuals were thus excluded, leaving 149 names for issue in the October sample.

In summary, the issued sample in October was made up of four groups of individuals which were:

- 1) 2,462 electors who had been interviewed in March-May ('A' series);
- 2) 768 electors whose names had been freshly drawn for October ('B' series);
- 3) 32 electors whose names had been drawn in February when they were too young to vote, but who had come of age before October 10 ('B' series);
- 4) 149 electors whose names had been drawn in February, who had not been interviewed then, but who might be available in October ('B' series).

This gave an effective sample of 3,411 electors in 200 constituencies. Different questionnaires were used for the 'A' and 'B' series, which area described in section 3.

III. ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE

The interviewing began immediately after the briefing sessions, and some interviewers were able to start on October 15. Throughout it was assumed that movers would be followed and interviewed, where possible. The first stage was completed by December 20, 1974. Figures 1 and 2 show the levels of completion by week over the period, and indicate that over 94% of all interviews in England and Wales and 87% of the interviews in Scotland had been completed by the middle of December 1974, and most of these had been conducted in the first month after the election.

Because the response rate was rather low in certain areas, a second stage was mounted, at which some first stage non-contacts were to be followed up and interviewed, if possible. A shortened version of the 'A' series questionnaire was prepared for 'A' series respondents who had refused at the first stage but had intimated that they might co-operate if the questionnaire was shorter.

The second stage ran from November 26 till January 20, 1975. A brief third stage was mounted in January 1975 to boost the response rate among 'B' and 'C' series respondents using abbreviated 'B' and 'C' series questionnaires.

Most of the sample had been interviewed before or were to be visited again, and it was felt that the major quality control procedure should be postal checking rather than recalling on respondents, to avoid annoying panel members. 1228 check cards were sent out to sample members and \$68 replies were received, none unfavourable. A few interviewers were nevertheless accompanied by CSS field supervisors on a number of their calls.

As a further quality check, all interviewers' firt batches of work were checked by field assistants in the head offices in London and in Darlington. Interviewers were informed of errors. Subsequently regular random edit checks were made on work by field assistants to ensure that high standards of completion were maintained.

4,801 addresses were allocated at the beginning of stage 1, 2,467 'A' series, 944 'B' series and 1,390 'C' series. 1,704 addresses in all were in Scottish constituencies and the remaining 3,097 were in England and Wales. After stage 1, which ended on December 20th, 65.4% of in scope addresses had provided interviews. The response rate varied by series so that 72% of 'A' series, 54% of 'B' series and 63% of 'C' series addresses had been productive.

At the completion of stages 2 and 3, 56 addresses were found to be out of scope. The overall response rate was 74.4%. In table 1 opposite, the full analysis of response is given, with a separate analysis for England and Wales and for Scotland, where response rates of 74.0% and 75.9% respectively were achieved. The table shows that the major reasons for non-response were overt and covert refusal. About three quarters of all non-respondents refused an interview, broke appointments, or had someone else in the household refuse the interview for them.

Tables 2 and 3 analyse the response within England and Wales and within Scotland by the questionnaire series. Both tables show that the 'B' series samples procuded lower response rates than either the 'A' or the 'C' series samples, 63% in England and Wales 'B' series and 69% in Scotland compared with 78% and 76% for the respective 'A' series and 76% for the Scottish 'C' series.

FINAL RESPONSE

ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE - SERIES

	ENGLA WALES		SCOTI	LAND	TOTAL		TOTAL SAMP	
I ADDRESSES	2007		1704				4003	
1,404 D. 202, 022, 02	3097]	1704				4801	
No. of addresses found to be out of scope:	24		18				42	ļ
 because vacant/derelict because premises demolished because business/industrial premises 	19 1 4		12 2				31 3 8	
No. of addresses assumed to be out of scope:	7		7				14	
- because not traceable	7		7	j		i .	14	į
Total no. of out of scope addresses	31		25				56	
10001 mer or message seems of	3066		1679	{	,		4745	
II INDIVIDUALS	}			1			}	
No. of people at in scope addresses	3066		1679				4745	
No. of people found to be out of scope	131		130			}	261	
because movedbecause dead	96 35] }	101 29				197 64	
No. of people assumed to be out of scope	13		7				20	
- because not known at address	13		7				20	i
Total no. of out of scope individuals	144		137				282	
Total no. of in scope individuals	2922	100	1542	100	ļ		4464	100
No. of productive interviews	2164	74.0	1170	75.9		1	3334	74.7
NON-RESPONSE		Ì	Ì	•		Ì	Ì	
 selected person refused selected person not contacted selected person broke appointment 	475 63 54	16.3 2 2 1.8	49	11.5 3 2 1.4			652 112 75	14 6 2.5 1.7
 refused by someone else in household selected person away/in 	71	2.4	36	2.3	 		107	2 4
hospital - selected person ill (at home)	27	0.9	1	2.3			62	1.4
selected person senile/ incapacitated	27	0 9	19	1.2			46	1.0
 no contact with anyone at address other reasons for no interview 	13	0.4	1	0.8			25 20	0 6 ,0 4

The lower response rate in the 'B' series sample seems to have been due to at least three points:

- 1) in practice, the 'B' series questionnaire took longer to complete than the pilot interviews suggested it would; on average it took about 85 90 minutes compared with the 80 minutes it was expected to take.
- the 'B' series sample consisted of new addresses drawn for the first time in October, and old addresses that had not provided an interview in February but were expected to in October. These 'old' addresses provided for fewer interviews than the 'new' addresses as the table below shows:

Table 4 Response	rates within the 'B'	series sample
	New addresses	Old addresses
No. 1ssued	801	143
Deadwood (demolished, etc.)	77	20
In scope addresses	724	123
<pre>% of productive interviews (as % of in scope addresses</pre>	s) 66 %	49 %

3) A higher proportion of 'old B series addresses were issued in London than in other areas of the country. Interviewing conditions in London are more difficult than elsewhere in Great Britain.

One recommendation that arises from this, is that if differences in interview length do emerge, and are significant - say greater than 10 or so minutes - then interviewer payments should be increased for the longer interviews to reflect their greater length. If the study team and CSS had been aware of the difference - which did not emerge from the pilot interviews - 'B' series interviews would have been paid at a higher rate than either 'A' or 'C' series interviews.

RESPONSE IN ENGLAND AND WALES

ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE - SERIES 'A' , 'B' , AND TOTAL

ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE - SERIES 'A'	, 'B'	, AN	10 10	IAL					
I ADDRESSES	'A' ADDRES	SES	'B' ADDRE	SSES	тот	AL	TOTA SAMP		
No. of addresses in group	2233		864				3097		
No. of addresses found to be out of scope:	14		10				24		
 because vacant/derelict because premises demolished because business/industrial premises 	3		8 1 1				19		
No. of addresses assumed to be out of scope:	3		4				7		
- because not traceable	3		4				7		
Total no. of out of scope addresses	17		14		i		31		
Total no. of in scope addresses	2216		850	1			3066		
II INDIVIDUALS	}			}		ļ .			
No. of people at in scope addresses	2216		850				3066		
No. of people found to be out of scope	70		61				131		
because movedbecause dead	53 17		43 18				96 35		
No. of people assumed to be out of scope	5		8				13		
- because not known at address	5		8				13		١
Total no. of out of scope individuals	75		68				144		
Total no. of in scope individuals	2141	100	781	100			2922	100	
No. of productive interviews	1674	78.2	490	62.7		ļ	2164	74 0	
NON-RESPONSE	1		1]				į
 selected person refused selected person not contacted 	304	14.2		21 9	ı .	}	475	16 3	
- selected person broke		1		1	1		1	1 8	
<pre>appointment - refused by someone else in</pre>	35	1 6	1	2.4	•		54		
household - selected person away/in	43	2 0	28	3.6	}		71	2 4	
hospital - selected person ill (at home)	15 12	0.6		1.5			27 17	0.9	
selected person senile/ incapacitatedno contact with anyone at	14	0.7	13	1 7	·		27	0.9	1
address - other reasons for no interview	8 7	0.4	h		1		13	0 4 0 4	

RESPONSE IN SCOTLAND

ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE - SERIES 'A', 'B', AND 'C' AND TOTAL

ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE - SERIES A	·							
I ADDRESSES	'A' ADDRESSES		' E Addre	· .	'C' ADDRESSES		TOTAL SAMPLE	
No. of addresses in group	234		80		1390		1704	
No. of addresses found to be out of scope:	ן		2		15		18	
 because vacant/derelict because premises demolished because business/industrial premises 	1		2		11 2 2		12 2 4	
No. of addresses assumed to be out of scope:	ן		1	i .	5		7	
- because not tra ceable	ו	'	ו		5		7	
Total no. of out of scope addresses	2		3		20		25	
Total no. of in scope addresses	232		77		1370		1679	}
II INDIVIDUALS			ĺ		1		j	
No. of people at in scope addresses	232		77		1370		1679	
No. of people found to be out of scope	12		8		110	ł	130	
because movedbecause dead	9		7		85 25		101 29	
No. of people assumed to be out of scope	2		1		4		7	
- because not known at address	2		1		4		7	
Total no. of out of scope individuals	14		9	<u>.</u>	114		137	
Total no. of in scope individuals	218	100	68	100	1256	100	1542	100
No. of productive interviews	165	76	47	69	958	76	1170	75.9
NON-RESPONSE			ł	•] .	l		
 selected person refused selected person not contacted selected person broke 	29 10	13 5	10 5	15 7	•		177 49	11.5 3.2
appointment	3	1			18	1	21	1.4
- refused by someone else in household	6	3	2	3	28	2	36	2.3
<pre>- selected person away/in hospital - selected person ill (at home)</pre>	1 2] 1	,	,	34 11	3	35 14	
 selected person senile/ incapacitated 	1		1	,	17	1	19	1.2
 no contact with anyone at address other reasons for no interview 	1		2	3	12		12	

At the end of stage 1, the non-response contact sheets were inspected and reissued if it was felt that interviews might be achieved with the named individuals. Most reissues were refusals, and the straight refusals were most difficult to convert, 82 % of 'A' series refusals, 80 % of 'C' series refusals and 94 % of 'B' series refusals not co-operating at the second or third stage. The categories of non-response that produced most productive interviews were 'no contacts', and 'named person away or ill' (in hospital). Tables 5 - 7 inclusive detail the results of recalls at stage 2 by category of non-response at stage 1.

Variations of response rates were shown between different regions of the country, and within series. In 'A' series samples the range was between East Anglia with a response rate of 87 % and Greater London where 69 % of in scope addresses produced interviews. The variations in 'B' series new addresses response rates were greater, and East Anglia and Greater London again produced the highest and lowest of 87 % and 43 % respectively. Table 8 gives the regional response rates in total and within series.

RESULTS OF REISSUING AT STAGE II. (1) 'A' ADDRESSES

After		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			UNPR	DEA	DW 00 D	% INTERVIEWED/ CONVERTED						
reissue Before reissue	- ISSUED		Personal refusal	Broke appt.	Not contacted	Proxy refusal	Away/ın hospital	No contact at address	Ill/ other	Moved/ not known	Vacant	No trace/ other	Incl.	Excl. deadwood
Named person personally ref- used interview	244	43	199	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	<u>.</u>	18%	18%
Named person broke appt.	62	14	18	29	-	_	-	-	-	1	-	-	23%	23%
Named person not contacted	61	21	6	1	27	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	34%	37%
Refusal on behalf of named person	, 37	8	6	2		16	-	-	4	1	-	-	22%	22%
Named person away/ın hospital	16	3	2	-	_	_	7	-	2	2	<u>-</u>	-	19%	21%
No contact with anyone at address	13	4	2	1	-	-	ז	4	1	-	_	-	31%	31%
Named person ill	8	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	13%	13%
Other reason for no interview	12	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	_	-	17%	25%
TOTAL NO.	453	96	240	33	27	18	8	4	13	12	1	1	21%	22%
TOTAL % (Base = 453)	100%	21%	53%	7%	6%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	*%	*%		
TOTAL (Base = 439)	439= 100%	22%	55%	8%	6%	4%	2%	1%	3%					

RESULTS OF REISSUING AT STAGE II. (2) 'B' ADDRESSES

RESULTS OF REISSUING AT STAGE II. (2) 'B' ADDRESSES														
After reissue				+	+	UNPR	RODUCTIVE	+		DE Moved/	ADWOOD	1	Z INTERV	TED TED
		PROD- UCTIVE	Personal refusal			Proxy refusal	Away in hospital	No contact at address	III	not	Vacant	No trace/ other	Incl. deadwood	Excl. Deadwood
Named person personally ref- used interview	70	4	64	-	-	1	-	-	-	_	1	-	6%	6%
Named person broke appt.	16	1	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	6%
Named person not contacted	50	8	6	-	33	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	16%	16%
Refusal on behalf of named person	10	-	2	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
Named person away/ın hospital	14	6	2	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	43%	43%
No contact with anyone at address	10	1	6	_	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	10%	10%
Named person ill	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67%	67%
Other reason for no interview	9	2	-	_	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	1	22%	29%
TOTAL NO.	182	24	85	12	35	9	6	2	4	1	2	2	1 3%	14%
TOTAL % (Base = 182)	100%	13%	47%	7%	19%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
TOTAL (Base = 177)	177= 100%		48%	7%	20%	5%	6%	1%	2%					
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IV. SAMPLING ERRORS

The British cross-section sample is a self-weighting, multi-stage stratified sample. It is well known that the sampling variances of ratio estimates from such a clustered sample may be (but need not be) larger than the sampling variances of similar ratio estimates from a simple random sample of equal size. The ratio of these sampling variances is known as the design effect, i.e.

$$deff = \frac{var(\vec{x}_c)}{var(\vec{x})}$$

where $var(\bar{x}_c)$ is the sampling variance of a ratio estimate \bar{x} from a clustered sample of size n and

 $var(\bar{x})$ is the sampling variance of a ratio estimate \bar{x} from a simple random sample of size n.

Where \bar{x} is a proportion between 0 and 1, 95% confidence limits for \bar{x} may be calculated (if \bar{x} is based on the full sample size) by taking:

$$\bar{x} \stackrel{+}{=} 2(\operatorname{deff})^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{(\bar{x})(1-\bar{x})}{n} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

The ratio estimates for which we provide design effects will be simple proportions of the form:

where
$$x_1$$
 is 1, if the respondent has characteristic x_1 in x_2 in x_3 in x_4 in

The variance of such a ratio estimate is calculated by taking:

$$\operatorname{var}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1-f}{\frac{L}{L} + \frac{N_h}{N_{ha}}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} L & \frac{N_h}{N_h} & \frac{N_h}{N_h} \\ \frac{\Sigma}{N_h} & \frac{N_h}{N_{ha}} & \frac{N_h}{N_h} & \frac{N_h}{N_h} \end{array} \right]^2$$

$$+\mathbf{r}^{2} \underbrace{\overset{\mathbf{L}}{\underset{h=1}{\Sigma}} \overset{\mathbf{M}_{h}}{\underset{h=1}{\mathbb{M}_{h}-1}} \overset{\mathbf{M}_{h}}{\underset{n=1}{\Sigma}} \left(N_{ha} - \frac{N_{h}}{\underset{h}{\mathbb{M}_{h}}} \right)^{2} \\ -2\mathbf{r} \underbrace{\overset{\mathbf{L}}{\underset{h=1}{\Sigma}} \overset{\mathbf{M}_{h}}{\underset{h=1}{\mathbb{M}_{h}-1}} \overset{\mathbf{M}_{h}}{\underset{n=1}{\Sigma}} \left(\mathbf{x}_{ha} - \frac{\mathbf{x}_{h}}{\underset{h}{\mathbb{M}_{h}}} \right) \left(N_{ha} - \frac{N_{h}}{\underset{h}{\mathbb{M}_{h}}} \right)^{2}$$

Where N is the number of element in the a th primary sampling unit within the hth stratum

K is the number of primary sampling units in the hth stratum

$$\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{h}} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{h}}}{\mathbf{a}=\mathbf{1}} \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{h}}$$

L is the total number of strata and f is the sampling fraction.

In calculating these effects, we cannot take account of effects attributable to use of electoral registers for systematically drawing names, or of the final ordering by percentage Labour vote (this would yield only one primary sampling unit per stratum). Hence these design effects reflect the effects attributable to selecting polling districts within a sampling frame stratified by region and by the trichotomy conurbation/urban/rural. This stratification yields in principle 33 strata, of which in practice seven are empty (the strata (East Midlands, conurbation), (East Anglia, conurbation), (South East, conurbation), (Greater London, urban), (Greater London, rural), (South West, conurbation) and (Wales, conurbation)) and a further three contain only one element (North West, rural), (Yorkshire & Humberside, rural), and (West Midlands, rural). For calculation, the latter three primary sampling units were merged with the primary sampling units of the urban stratum of each region. Hence the calculations are taken over 23 strata. Cases where data were not ascertained (or "don't knows" where appropriate) were excluded from the calculations. The data used in making these calculations are taken from the results of the February 1974 election study.

Characteristic	Count	Effective Sample Size	Propor- tion	Design Effect	Design* Factor
Voted Conservative	787	2,459	.320	2.0506	1.4
Voted Labour	841	2,459	.342	2,0097	1.4
In social grades A-B-Cla-Clb	1012	2,385	.424	1.9975	1.4
Male	1169	2,462	.475	0.9285	1.0
Council tenant	740	2,453	.302	3.9321	2.0
Age under 25	250	2,440	.103	1.1303	1.1
Age 45-59	636	2,440	.261	0.9209	1.0
Favours Britain's membership of Comnon Market	1180	2,201	.536	1.3671	1.2

* Design factor = $\left[\text{Design effect} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Users may find the nomogram included at p.8 helpful.

V. CODING

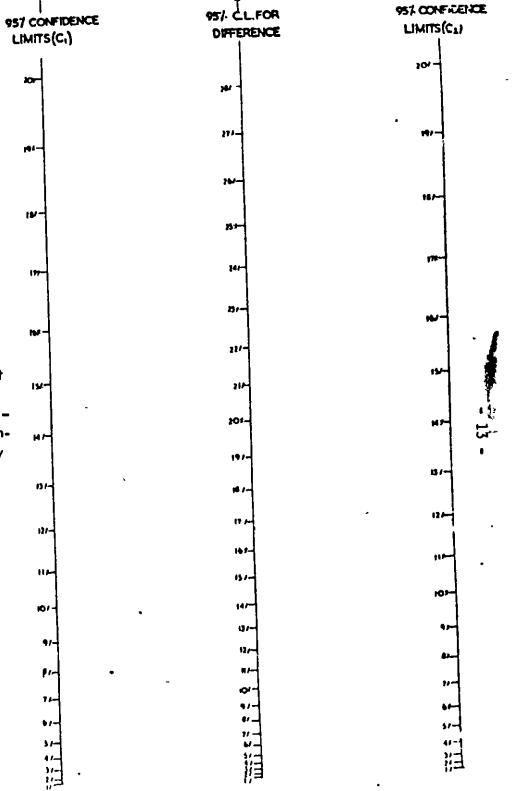
Open-ended questions

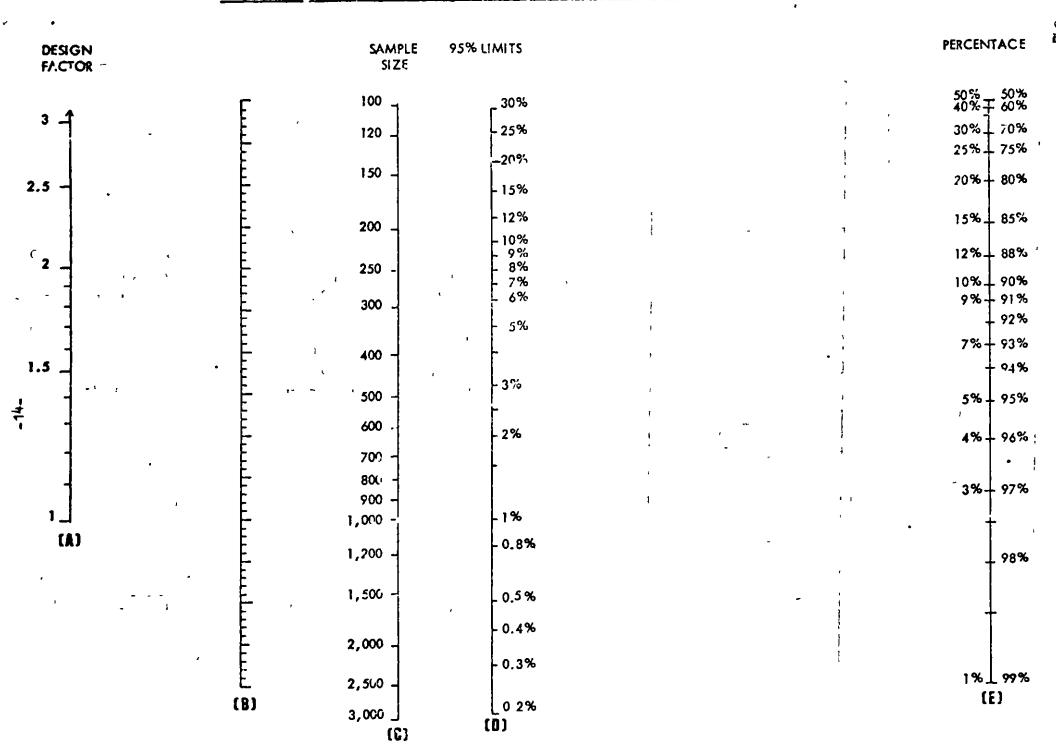
Coding frames used in the February study appear in notes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14. They were established after trial coding of some 400 questionnaires. A supervisor and two coders were employed: each coder coded at least 200 questionnaires, and all coders coded a 10% sample in common to establish reliability. Ambiguous responses were coded after discussion with the supervisor.

The coding frames were organised around 8 main subject headings with enough detailed codes to allow flexibility in regrouping responses for analysis. The idiosyncracies of individual responses were not allowed for -

CONFIDENCE LIMITS FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO ESTIMATES

Calculate the confidence limits on the two estimates using the nomogram headed 'NOMOGRAM ENABLING 95% CONFIDENCE LIMITS TO BE PLACED ON ESTIMATES OF PERCENTAGES'. Lay your ruler on the diagram to intersect these values on scales C1 and C2 respectively. The 95% confidence limit for the difference between the estimates is read off at the point where the ruler intersects the centre scale. If the estimated difference exceeds this value the percentages are said to differ significantly at the 95% level. In this case it is unlikely that the difference estimated is as an artifact of the sampling errors.





for example, if a respondent mentioned something about Northern Ireland as a good result of the election, code 66 was entered, but no attempt was made to find exactly what the good result was. When analysed, the data obtained from coding will therefore reflect primarily the amount of attention paid to different matters. Coding frames are given in appendix 4.

TITE CEASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS

Answers to open-ended questions on occupational groups need special attention. As well as the precoded replies to questions on occupation, four classifications have been employed in recording the occupational data on our respondents.

The first and most detailed of these, classification by Occupation Unit Group, is described in full by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys in Classification of Occupations (1970). The Unit Group classification consists of 222 categories, each of which groups occupations according to the 'kind of work done and the nature of the operation performed'. A further category is added for occupations inadequately described and therefore unclassifiable.

In principle, 'the nature of the factory, business, or service in which the person is employed has no bearing upon the classification of his occuration, except to the extent that it enables the nature of his duties to be more clearly defined'; in practice the proviso is important. Some occurations are easily categorised on simple job description: for inclure, a larry driver is coded 122, 'drivers of roads goods vehicles'. Generally, however, more information is required: replies to a narmer of questions need to be considered. 'What exactly do you do in your job? In what industry do you work?' Does your gob carry any rank, title or grade?' and so on.

Some job designations cover a wide variety of occupations or job processes. The term 'engineer', for example, may amply to a fully qualified profusional with managerial responsibilities or to a semi-skilled shop floor rorker, the index of the Classification of Occupations lists over 500 uniferent types of engineers, and detailed descriptions are required if an occupation is to be coded correctly. 'Machinist', 'collector' and 'technician' are similar terms.

The occupation questions for the October 1974 Election survey were framed with these problems in mind, after careful study of the OPCS Classification and after more than 2,000 uestionnaires from the February survey had been coded. The interviewer's role in collecting this information is crucial, since it is not possible to devise questions for all situations. The importance of asking all the questions even hen they seemed redundant was stressed at briefings and interviewers were encouraged to probe when they felt it necessary.

The second classification used is limborment Status, which groups respondents into live categories as follows:

- (i) self employed with employees
- (ii) self employed without employees

¹⁰ fice of Population Consuses and Surveys Classification of Occurations (Lo. don 1750) 1970.

- (iii) managers
 - (iv) foremen/supervisors
 - (v) other employees

This classification is a simplified version of the OPCS Employment Status and OPCS guidelines and procedures have been observed in coding.

The modifications adopted involved collapsing some OPCS categories: in the 'self employed with employees' and managers categories we do not subdivide to large and small establishments. (In both cases, however, cross reference with the third classification, socio-economic group, would allow us to expand our categories to the full OPCS classification). The fifth category, 'other employees', collapses three OPCS categories (apprentices and trainces, family employees, and other employees).

A further modification concerns members of the Armed Forces. No provision is made in the OPCS classification for coding the employment status of members of the armed forces, but we distinguish three status levels: officers are coded as 'managers' (iii), non-commission officers as 'forcuen' or 'supervisors' (iv), and other ranks as 'other employees' (v).

The Socio-Romonic Group Classification corresponds to categories devised by OPCS. In all the clare 19 categories, plus one for those whose occupation is inadequately described, we have subdivided this last category into three: probably hiddle-class, probably for ing-class, and unclassifiable. The full classification is given in Note 13.

As the category headings show, the socio-economic group classification brings together various characteristics of the respondent's occupation and his/her employ ent status. For coding, the Socio-Economic group classification combines the preceding two classifications: once this Group and Daployment status are established, the correct Socio-Economic Group is determined from the table in appendix Bi in the Classification of Occupations.

Socio-Economic Groups 1-4 in our classification are partly defined by the number of people employed in the 'establishment' in which the respondent works. OPCS code from lists indicating establish cut size prepared independently in economic censuses and supplied by the Department of Diployment and do not ask the respondent to indicate the size of his establishment. Some discrepancy may therefore arise between codings as they would be assigned by OPCS and those assigned by us on the basis of the respondent's answers.

Our final classification, Social Grade, employs the categories devised by Butler and Stokes for the earlier studies of political change in this series; they are a modified version of the Market Research Society classification. The seven-fold classification, with the equivalent market research categories, is as follo s:

- (1) higher managerial or professional (A)
- (11) lower managerial or administrative (B)
- (iii) skilled or supervisory non-manual (Ci)
 - (1v) lower non-manual (C1)
 - (v) skilled manual (Cii)
 - (v1) semi-skilled and unskilled manual (D)
- (v11) residual (E)

Coding procedures for this variable, which again makes use of Occupation Unit Group, are in the ICPR egdebook for the (1969-70) "Study of Political Change in Britain"

The same classifications have been applied to the occupations of husbands of married women respondents. Other occupational data recorded include the occupation of the respondent's father, from the February study, the previous occupation of women currently describing themselves as housewives, and past or present occupations of respondents' wives.

EDITING

Every questionnaire is edited before pulching. Editing consists of:

- (1) ascertaining that every ringed code is clearly distinguished, legible, and unambiguous;
- (11) marking every question for which no code has been ringed (whether through ourssion or because of filtering) to provide a clear spacing guide for the legipunchers;
- (iii) ringing the closest precoded alternative by interpretation of recorded comments (wherever the interviewer had not circled a code);
 - (iv) climinating nultiple codings (or uncoded multiple answers) generally by provision of codes not pre-printed on the questionnaire;
 - (v) transferring simple numeric answers into provided marginal boxes;
 - (vi) providing the keypurchers with a clear and unambiguous document.

Butler, D. and Stokes, D., Study of Political Change in Bultain 1969-70, Codebook, Inter-University Consortium for Political Mescarch, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1973.

Kanan, M. J., Butler, D., and Stokes, D., "On the Analytical Division of Social Class", pritis. Journal of Socials; Vol. 17, 1960.

All questionmaires were separ tely punched and verified. Column guides for punching are printed on the questionnaires on approximately every other page. Any query was flagged by the keypunchers and subsequently ariended. Our experience of this data preparation system with the February cross-section sample suggested that it produced good throughput with a low error rate: wild code and consistency checks on the closed-ended data indicated an error rate of 1.6 errors per thousand cards, after verification.

ARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
1/1-3 1/4-7 1/8 1/9-10 1/11-12	1 2 3 4 0CT501	Study Number Respondent Identification Card Number Date of Interview - Day Date of Interview - Month	742 See Note 1. 1 Card 1. 2 digit number - actual day of the month 2 digit number	
1/13-14	6 OCT237 Q. 1	First paper read	1 Daily Express 2 Financial Times 3 Guardian 4 Daily Mail 5 Daily Mirror 6 Sun 7 Daily Telegraph 8 Times 9 Other National 10 English & Welsh Regional 20 Dundee Courier 21 Glasgow Herald 22 Aberdeen Press & Journal 23 Daily Record 24 The Scotsman 0 None	374 7 60 178 484 354 167 25 3 86 17 14 8 71 8 509
1/15-16	7 OCT239 Q. 1	Second paper read	1 Daily Express 2 Financial Times 3 Guardian 4 Daily Mail 5 Daily Mirror 6 Sun 7 Daily Telegraph 8 Times 9 Other National 10 English & Welsh Regional 20 Dundee Courier 21 Glasgow Herald 22 Aberdeen Press & Journal 23 Daily record 24 The Scotsman 0 None	2 5

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE		CODES	MARGINALS
1/17-18	8 OCT241 Q. 1	Third paper read	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 20 21 22 23 24	Daily Express Financial Times Guardian Daily Mail Daily Mirror Sun Daily Telegraph Times Other National English & Welsh Regional Dundee Courier Glasgow Herald Aberdeen Press & Journal Daily Record The Scotsman None	2 2 1 5 11 19 4 7 0 7 1 3 0 0 0 2303
1/19	9 0CT004 Q. 2	Attention to newspapers	1 2 3 4 8 0	Very closely Fairly closely Once in a while Not at all DK NA	296 732 1159 93 62 23
1/20	10 0CT005 Q. 3	Attention to television	1 2 3 4 8 0	Very closely Fairly closely Once in a while Not at all DK NA	404 837 964 84 42 34
1/21	11 OCTO21 Q. 4	Cared which Party won	1 2 8 0	A good deal Not very much DK NA	1616 731 15 3
1/22	12 OCTO23 Q. 5	Election gave people facts	1 2 8 0	Yes No DK or ambiguous NA	1081 1113 166 5
1/23	13 OCTO06 Q. 8	Difference between Parties	1 2 3 8 0	Great deal Some Not much DK NA	921 709 702 29 4

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
1/24	14 0CT400 Q. 9A	Expected more Liberal seats	1 Many more 2 About the same 3 Fewer 8 DK 0 NA	1005 794 475 88 3
1/25	15 OCT401 Q. 9B	Liberal campaign active	l Very active 2 Fairly active 3 Not very active 4 No Liberal stood 8 DK 0 NA	289 477 1403 1 193 2
1/26	16 OCT151 Q. 9E	Liberals closer to Conservatives or Labour	1 Closer to Conservatives 2 Closer to Labour 8 DK or Same 0 NA	1399 394 542 30
1/27	17 OCT410 Q. 10A	Expected more SNP seats	1 Many more 2 About the same 3 Fewer 8 DK 0 NA	134 58 8 7 2158
1/28	18 0CT411 Q.10B	SNP Campaign active	1 Very active 2 Fairly active 3 Not very active 8 DK 0 NA	119 56 26 6 2158
1/29	19 0CT420 Q. 10E	SNP closer to Conservatives or Labour	1 Closer to Conservatives 2 Closer to Labour 8 DK 0 NA	33 64 109 2159
1/30	20 0CT007 Q. 11A	Conservatives keep/break promises	1 Very much keeps 2 Somewhat keeps 3 Neither 4 Somewhat breaks 5 Very much breaks 8 DK 0 NA	237 1071 162 550 264 30 51

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
1/43	33 OCT016 Q. 11E	Labour extreme/moderate	1 Very much extreme 2 Somewhat extreme 3 Neither 4 Somewhat moderate 5 Very much moderate 8 DK 0 NA	402 737 153 726 222 74 51
1/44	34 0CT425 Q. 11E	Liberals extreme/moderate	1 Very much extreme 2 Somewhat extreme 3 Neither 4 Somewhat moderate 5 Very much moderate 8 DK 0 NA	45 178 562 784 168 569 59
1/45	35 OCTO16A Q. 11F	Conservatives best for country	1 Very much for party 2 Somewhat for party 3 Neither 4 Somewhat for country 5 Very much for country 8 DK 0 NA	573 585 111 620 393 32 51
1/46	36 OCTO16B Q. 11F	Labour best for country	1 Very much for party 2 Somewhat for party 3 Neither 4 Somewhat for country 5 Very much for country 8 DK 0 NA	456 598 104 756 365 35 51
1/47	37 OCT426 Q. 11F	Liberals best for country	1 Very much for party 2 Somewhat for party 3 Neither 4 Somewhat for country 5 Very much for country 8 DK 0 NA	97 274 470 660 192 619 53
1/48	38 OCTO17 Q. 11G	Conservatives capable/not capable	1 Very much capable 2 Somewhat capable 3 Neither 4 Somewhat not capable 5 Very much not capable 8 DK 0 NA	557 1046 94 391 206 20 51

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
1/55	45 0CT025 Q. 14A	Labour handled rising prices	l Very well 2 Fairly well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well 8 DK 0 NA	175 930 848 335 24 53
1/56	46 0CT026 Q. 14B	Conservatives would have handled prices	1 Very well 2 Fairly well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well 8 DK 0 NA	63 798 1036 360 56 52
1/57	47 OCT027 Q. 14C	Importance of prices	1 Most important thing 2 Fairly important 3 Not very important 8 DK 0 NA	739 1223 312 36 55
1/58	48 0CT028 Q. 14D	Prices go on rising	l Agree 2 Disagree 8 DK 0 NA	1708 541 61 55
1/59	49 0CT029 Q. 14E	Understanding of prices	1 Very well 2 Fairly well 3 Not very well 8 DK 0 NA	308 1346 672 10 29
1/60	50 OCT 429 Q. 15A	Worst for tackling prices	l More taxation live unemployment Wage controls Cut public spending DK NA	771 1020 174 298 47 55
1/61	51 OCT430 Q. 15B	Second worst for tackling prices	l Nore taxation 2 Nore unemployment 3 Wage controls 4 Cut public spending 8 DK 0 NA	633 782 283 535 75 57

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CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
1/62	52 0CT431 Q. 15C	Best for tackling prices	l More taxation 2 More unemployment 3 Wage controls 4 Cut public spending 8 DK 0 NA	321 58 14 55 39 5 81 55
1/63	53 OCTO47 Q. 16A	Labour handled strikes	1 Very well 2 Fairly well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well 8 DK 0 NA	346 913 655 360 32 59
1/64	54 0CT048 Q. 16B	Conservatives would have handled strikes	1 Very well 2 Fairly well 3 Not very well 4 Not at all well 8 DK 0 NA	134 620 992 521 40 58
1/65	55 0CT049 Q. 16C	Importance of strikes	1 Most important thing 2 Fairly important 3 Not very important 8 DK 0 NA	300 1355 610 41 59
1/66	56 0CT050 Q. 16D	Always a lot of strikes	l Agree 2 Disagree 8 DK 0 NA	1409 842 57 57
1/67	57 OCTUŠUA Q. 16E	Strikes - last six months	1 Gone up 2 Gone down 3 Stayed same 8 DK 0 NA	1111 359 771 68 56
1/68	58 0CT432 Q. 17A	Parties handling of unemploy- ment	1 Conservatives much better 2 Conservatives somewhat better 3 Same 4 Labour somewhat better 5 Labour much better 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	154 376 792 653 286 1 48 55

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
1/75	65 OCT439 Q. 19B	Conservatives view on North Sea Oil	1 Scotland get all 2 Scotland get largest share 3 Scotland get more 4 Equal shares 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	0 7 29 129 6 26 2168
1/76	66 OCT440 Q. 19C	Labour view on North Sea Oil	1 Scotland get all 2 Scotland get largest share 3 Scotland get more 4 Equal shares 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	1 11 51 109 1 24 2168
1/77	67 0CT441 Q. 19D	Liberals view on North Sea Oil	1 Scotland get all 2 Scotland get largest share 3 Scotland get more 4 Equal shares 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	1 20 45 56 1 74 2168
1/78	68 0CT442 Q. 19E	SNP view on North Sea Oil	1 Scotland get all 2 Scotland get largest share 3 Scotland get more 4 Equal shares 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	152 29 4 4 1 7 2168
1/79	69 Series	Interview series	1 A-Panel 2 B-New	1 8 30 535
2/1-3	1	Study Number	742	
2/4-7	2	Respondent Identification	See Note 1.	
2/8	3	Card Number	2 Card 2.	

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CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/9-10	70 0CT071	Standard region	1 North 2 Yorkshire/Humberside 3 East Midlands 4 East Anglia 5 South East 6 Greater London 7 South West	155 231 167 87 455 229 170
			8 Wales 9 West Midlands 10 North West 12 Scotland	132 227 304 208
2/11	71 0CT443 Q. 19F	Running of North Sea Oil	1 Nationalised industry 2 Specific government control 3 Private 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	617 - 1035 570 1 85 57
2/12	72 OCT444 Q. 19G	Importance of North Sea 011	l Most important thing 2 Fairly important 3 Not very important 8 DK 0 NA	112 889 1258 43 63
2/13	73 OCT445 Q. 19H	Party preference on North Sea 011	1 Canservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Other 6 Conservatives plus one 7 Labour plus one 8 DK 0 NA	534 552 55 48 5 5 2 1105
2/14	74 0CT058 Q. 20A	EEC - Respondent's view	1 Stay present terms 2 Stay but try change 3 Change or leave 4 Get out 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	232 999 573 354 2 137 68
2/15	75 0CT060 Q. 20B	EEC - Conservatives position	1 Stay present terms 2 Stay but try change 3 Change or leave 4 Get out 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	1444 567 93 36 2 165 58

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/16	76 OCTO61 Q. 20C	EEC - Labour position	1 Stay present terms 2 Stay but try change 3 Change or leave 4 Get out 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	84 727 1039 260 23 174 58
2/17	77 0CT062 Q. 20D	EEC - Liberal position	1 Stay present terms 2 Stay but try change 3 Change or leave 4 Get out 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	344 697 223 94 4 945 58
2/18	78 0CT063 Q. 20E	Importance of Common Market	1 Most important thing 2 Fairly important 3 Not very important 8 DK 0 NA	216 1 360 685 45 59
2/19	79 OCT064 Q. 20F	Party preference on Common Market	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Other 6 Conservatives plus one 7 Labour plus one 8 DK 0 NA	609 887 119 11 3 6 4 669 57
2/20	80 0CT065 Q. 20G	Understanding of Common Market	1 Very well 2 Fairly well 3 Not very well 8 DK 0 NA	97 1030 1186 23 29
2/21	81 0CT068 Q. 20H	Britain in EEC in a couple of years	1 Still be in 2 Will get out 8 DK 0 NA	1671 333 301 60

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CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/22	82 0 CT069 Q. 201	Staying in make Britain better off	l Better off 2 Worse off 3 Stay same 8 DK 0 NA	680 618 806 201 60
2/23	83 0CT070 Q. 20J	Leaving make Britain better off	1 Better off 2 Worse off 3 Stay same 8 DK 0 NA	481 1060 528 234 62
2/24	84 0CT073 Q. 21A	Respondent's view on Nationalisation	1 A lot more 2 A few more 3 No more 4 Some private companies 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	203 477 967 462 3 178 75
2/25	85 0CT074 Q. 21B	Nationalisation - Conservatives position	1 A lot more 2 A few more 3 No more 4 Some private companies 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	78 106 1022 913 2 184 60
2/26	86 OCT075 Q. 21C	Nationalisation - Labour position	1 A lot more 2 A few more 3 No more 4 Some private companies 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	1658 392 82 21 6 145 61
2/27	87 OCT076 Q. 21D	Nationalisation - Liberal position	1 A lot more 2 A few more 3 No more 4 Some private companies 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	50 342 795 205 1 912 60

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE		CODES	MARGINALS
2/28	88 0CT077 Q. 21E	Importance of Nationalisation	1 2 3 8 0	Most important thing Fairly important Not very important DK	290 1130 843 40 62
2/2 9	89 OCTO78 Q. 21F	Party preference on Nationalisation	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0	Conservative Labour Liberal SNP Other Conservatives plus one Labour plus one DK NA	968 611 147 5 8 4 0 561 61
2/30	90 0CT079 Q. 21G	Understanding of Nationalisation	1 2 3 8 0	Very well Fairly well Not very well DK NA	301 1144 867 20 33
2/31	91 0CT080 Q. 22A	Respondent's view on social services	1 2 3 4 7 8 0	Cut back a lot Cut back a bit Stay as they are More are needed Unclassifiable DK NA	305 559 731 624 12 53 81
2/32	92 OCTO81 Q. 22B	Social services - Conservative position	1 2 3 4 7 8 0	Unclassifiable	295 554 902 273 1 277 63
2/33	93 0CT082 Q. 22C	Social services - Labour position	1 2 3 4 7 8 0		47 89 456 1515 1 195 62

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/34	94 0CT083 Q. 22D	Social services - Liberal position	1 Cut back a lot 2 Cut back a bit 3 Stay as they are 4 More are needed 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	53 214 671 501 0 861 65
2/35	95 OCTO84 Q. 22E	Importance of social services	l Most important thing 2 Fairly important 3 Not very important 8 DK 0 NA	167 1180 915 38 65
2/ 3 6	96 0CT085 Q. 22F	Party preference on social services	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Other 6 Conservatives plus one 7 Labour plus one 8 DK 0 NA	572 753 100 5 4 2 1 868 60
2/37	97 OCT102A Q. 23A	Voluntary wage agreements effective	1 Agree 2 Disagree 8 DK 0 NA	1576 623 108 58
2/38	98 0CT102 Q. 23B	Importance of wage controls	1 Most important thing 2 Fairly important 3 Not very important 8 DK 6 NA	358 1441 466 40 60
2/39	99 OCT103 Q. 23C	Party preference on wage controls	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Other 6 Conservatives plus one 7 Labour plus one 8 DK 0 NA	749 768 121 4 0 1 1 662 59

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/40	100 0CT446 Q. 24A	Respondent's wage fair	1 Fair 2 Less than fair 3 More than fair 8 DK 0 NA	1005 429 308 47 576
2/41	101 0CT447 Q. 24B	Party preference for respondent's wage	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Other 6 Conservatives plus one 7 Labour plus one 8 DK 0 NA	209 388 39 8 1 0 2 1142 576
2/42	102 0CT448 Q. 25A	Wage related to higher paid	1 Closer 2 Further apart 3 Same 8 DK 0 NA	454 549 652 131 579
2/43	103 0CT449 Q. 25B	Wage related to lower paid	1 Closer 2 Further apart 3 Same 8 DK 0 NA	837 244 565 141 578
2/44	104 0CT450 Q. 26A	Gone too far - sex equality	1 Much too far 2 Little too far 3 About right 4 Not quite far enough 5 Not nearly far enough 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	146 288 1039 590 197 0 44 61
2/45	105 0CT451 Q. 26B	Gone too far - law breakers	1 Much too far 2 Little too far 3 About right 4 Not quite far enough 5 Not nearly far enough 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	852 466 189 332 394 12 61

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/51	111 0CT457 Q. 26H	Gone too far - abortion	1 Much too far 2 Little too far 3 About right 4 Not quite far enough 5 Not nearly far enough 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	507 404 905 232 75 4 174 64
2/52	112 0CT458 Q. 261	Gone too far - welfare benefit	1 Much too far 2 Little too far 3 About right 4 Not quite far enough 5 Not nearly far enough 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	271 480 951 382 125 18 75 63
2/53	113 0CT459 Q. 26J	Gone too far - Military cuts	1 Much too far 2 Little too far 3 About right 4 Not quite far enough 5 Not nearly far enough 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	455 543 766 236 101 1 201 62
2/54	114 0CT460 Q. 27A	Government should increase cash to health service	1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	1096 846 137 143 47 0 37 59
2/55	115 0 CT461 Q. 27B	Government should establish comprehensives	1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	341 551 423 421 409 1 160 59

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/56	116 0CT462 Q. 27C	Government should repatriate immigrants	<pre>l Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable</pre>	360 447 529 548 311 14
			8 DK O NA	97 59
2/57	117 0CT463 Q. 27D	Government should control land	<pre>1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not</pre>	551 769 218 389
			5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	235 2 140 61
2/58	118 0CT464 Q. 27E	Government should increase foreign aid	l Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK	67
2/59	119 0CT465 Q. 27F	Government should toughen on crime	1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	59 1743 446 42 29 20 4 20 61

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
2/60	120 0CT466 Q. 27G	Government should control pollution	<pre>1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA</pre>	1573 648 51 4 18 0 13 63
2/61	121 0CT467 Q. 27H	Government should give workers more say	1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	399 936 299 397 210 5 58 61
2/62	122 0CT468 Q. 27I	Government should curb Communists	1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	1390 368 276 98 112 3 55 63
2/63	123 0CT469 Q. 27J	Government should spend on poverty	1 Very important should 2 Fairly important should 3 Doesn't matter 4 Fairly important should not 5 Very important should not 7 Unclassifiable 8 DK 0 NA	1155 783 143 100 47 9 61 67

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
3/15	141 0CT119C Q. 35D	Liberals - if SNP likely to do better	1 Very likely 2 Not very likely 3 Not at all likely 8 DK 0 NA	0 1 8 0 2356
3/16	142 0CT119D Q. 35E	Liberals thought of other Party	1 No 2 Conservative 3 Labour 5 SNP or PC 6 Other 8 DK 0 NA	215 55 29 1 4 1 2060
3/17	143 0CT116 Q. 36A	Second choice of SNP or PC	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 6 Wouldn't have voted 8 DK 0 NA orinappropriate	20 18 15 7 1 2304
3/18	144 0CT116A Q. 36B	If Nationalists no chance locally	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 5 Other 6 Not very likely 7 Not at all likely 8 DK 0 NA	11 3 4 0 10 33 1 2303
3/19	145 0CT116B Q. 36C	If Nationalists no chance nationally	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 5 Other 6 Not very likely 7 Not at all likely 8 DK 0 NA	8 4 0 14 29 2 2 2304
3/20	146 OCT116C Q. 36D	Nationalists thought of other Party	1 No 2 Conservative 3 Labour 4 Liberal 6 Other 8 DK 0 NA	42 9 5 4 1 1 2303

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
3/21	147 0CT115A Q. 37A	Conservative/Labour - if Liberals likely to do better	 1 Very likely 2 Not very likely 3 Not at all likely 8 DK 0 NA 	308 327 883 13 834
3/22	148 0CT115B Q. 37B	Conservative/Labour - if SNP likely to do better	l Very likely 2 Not very likely 3 Not at all likely 8 DK 0 NA	12 19 82 1 2251
3/23	149 OCT115C Q. 37C	Conservative/Labour - thought of other Party	1 No 2 Conservative 3 Labour 4 Liberal 5 SNP or PC 6 Other 8 DK 0 NA	1155 30 31 183 15 11 3
3/2 4	150 0CT124 Q. 38	Non-voters probable vote	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Plaid Cymru 6 Other 7 Wouldn't have voted 8 DK 0 NA	106 135 65 6 0 5 17 12 2019
3/25	151 OCT124A Q. 39	Vote in February 1974	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Laberal 4 SNP 5 Plaid Cymru 6 Other 8 Can't remember 9 Did not vote 0 NA	751 808 384 35 6 4 76 293 8

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
3/26	152 0CT125 Q. 40	Vote in 1970	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Plaid Cymru 6 Other 8 Can't remember 9 Did not vote 0 NA	846 807 109 12 6 2 92 485 6
3/27	153 0CT127 Q. 41	Often talk about politics	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely 8 DK 0 NA	596 792 963 6 8
3/28	154 0CT128 Q. 42	Act when talk turns to politics	1 Don't care to listen 2 Never join in 3 Sometimes give views 4 Usually join in 5 Start discussions 8 DK 0 NA	147 391 728 987 8 1 19
3/29	155 OCT129 Q. 43	Generally thinks of self as party	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Plaid Cymru 6 Other 7 None 8 DK or refused 0 NA	800 935 337 31 8 15 181 49
3/30	156 0CT130 Q. 44	Little closer to Party	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Plaid Cymru 6 Other 7 None 8 DK or refused 0 NA	40 41 23 3 1 2 89 33 2133
3/31	157 0CT131 Q. 45A	Strength of Conservative? Party iden tication	1 Very strong 2 Fairly strong 3 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	221 433 183 1 1 1527

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
3/32	158 0CT132 Q. 45B	Conservatives identifiers against Labour	1 Very strong 2 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	471 361 5 1528
3/33	159 0CT133 Q. 46A	Strength of Labour Party identification	1 Very strong 2 Fairly strong 3 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	341 461 167 3 1393
3/34	160 0CT134 Q. 46B	Labour Party identifiers against Conservatives	1 Very strong 2 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	465 501 5 1394
3/35	161 0CT135 Q. 47A	Strength of Liberal Party identification	1 Very strong 2 Fairly strong 3 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	46 199 111 0 2009
3/36	162 0CT136 Q. 47B	Liberal Party 1dentifiers against Conservatives	1 Very strong 2 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	75 282 3 2005
3/37	163 0CT137 Q. 47C	Liberal Party identifiers against Labour	1 Very strong 2 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	125 230 5 2005
3/38	164 0CT138 Q. 48A	Other Party identifiers against Conservatives	1 Very strong 2 Not very strong 8 DK 0 NA	23 134 15 2193

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
3/44	170 0CT481 Q. 51B	Next best Government October 1974	1 Conservative 2 Conservatives and Liberal 3 All Parties 4 Labour and Liberals 5 Labour 6 Other 8 DK 0 NA	339 545 371 549 266 117 159
3/45	171 0CT482 Q. 51C	Government respondent expected October 1974	1 Conservative 2 Conservatives and Liberal 3 All Parties 4 Labour and Liberals 5 Labour 6 Other 8 DK 0 NA	318 227 57 100 1475 26 148 14
3/46-47	172 0CT140 Q. 52A	Conservative mark out of ten	98 NA 99 DK	15 14
3/48 -4 9	0CT141 Q. 52A	Labour mark out of ten	98 NA 99 DK	15 15
3/50–51	174 0CT142 Q. 52A	Liberal mark out of ten	98 NA 99 DK	16 83
3/52 –5 3	175 0CT143 Q. 52A	SNP mark out of ten	98 NA 99 DK	2158 5
3/54-55	176 0CT144 Q. 52A	PC mark out of ten	98 NA (22 3 6 7
3/56-57	177 0CT147 Q. 52B	Heath mark out of ten	98 NA 99 DK	14 13

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
3/69	185 0CT486 Q. 55A	Political group membership	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK	175 2175 2
3/70	186 OCT487 Q. 55B	Political group activity	0 NA 1 Yes 2 No 8 DK 0 NA	126 2224 0 15
3/71	187 0CT488 Q. 56	M.Ps, councillors - pay attention	1 Great deal 2 Some 3 Not much 4 None 8 DK 0 NA	218 1263 664 88 120
3/72	188 0CT489 Q. 57A	Party which won constituency	1 Conservative 2 Labour 3 Liberal 4 SNP 5 Other 8 DK 0 NA	1042 1116 70 14 3 108 12
3/73	189 0CT490 Q. 59	Trade Union power	1 Too much 2 Not too much 3 DK 0 NA	1832 435 86 12
3/74	190 0CT491 Q. 60	Big business power	1 Too much 2 Not too much 8 DK 0 NA	1331 8 2 9 193 12

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE		CODES	MARGINALS
3/75	191 0CT174 Q. 61	Ties between Labour and Unions	1 2 3 8 0	Too close About right Not close enough DK NA	1386 727 156 85 11
4/1-3 4/4-7	1	Study Number		742	
4/4-7	2	Respondent Identification	ļ	See Note 1.	
4/8	3	Card Number		4 Card 4.	
4/9-11	192 0CT243 Q. 62A	Today's price of goods	888 0	See Note 3 DK NA	
4/12-14	193 0CT244 Q. 62B	Price of goods in a year	888	See Note 3. DK NA	
4/15	194 OCT154A Q. 63A	Income and prices - past year	3	Fallen behind Kept up Up by more DK NA	1205 972 127 42 19
4/16	195 0CT154 Q. 63B	Income prediction		Keep up Up by more DK	1236 835 89 189 16
4/17	196 OCT492 Q. 64	Unemployment prediction	2		1535 141 579 96 14

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
4/18	197 OCT156A Q. 65A	Britain's economy last six months	1 Same 2 Better 3 Worse 8 DK 0 NA	552 179 1 5 22 98 14
4/19	198 OCT156 Q. 65B	Britain's economy prediction	<pre>1 Stay same 2 Get better 3 Get worse 8 DK 0 NA</pre>	447 754 895 253 16
4/20	199 0CT493 Q. 66A	Britain's government compared to Europe	1 Relatively well 2 Relatively badly 3 About average 8 DK 0 NA	775 271 1218 89 12
4/21	200 0CT494 Q. \$6B	Britain's industry compared to Europe	1 Relatively well 2 Relatively badly 3 About average 8 DK 0 NA	425 639 1136 152 13
4/22	201 0CT159 Q. 67	Feeling about afford to have	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	167 552 827 386 292 76 38 7 20

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLÉ	CODES	MARGINALS	
4/23	202 0CT160 Q. 67	Feeling about politicians	<pre>1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA</pre>	9 166 245 1246 421 141 76 41 20	
4/24	203 0CT164 Q. 67	Feeling about chance of chang- ing things	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	22 139 213 635 604 382 196 153 21	
4/25	204 0CT162 Q. 67	Feeling about life as a whole	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	416 808 614 305 118 51 24 5	
4/26	205 OCT165 Q. 67	Feeling about Parties	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	24 194 302 1057 473 173 73 47 22	

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
4/27	206 OCT166 Q. 67	Feeling about today's standards and values	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	6 131 235 656 560 462 245 50 20
4/28	207 0CT163 Q. 67	Feeling about job	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	337 534 449 164 71 33 21 733 23
4/29	208 0CT167 Q. 67	Feeling about local government	1 Mery happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	23 240 528 659 457 134 98 202 24
4/30	209 0CT168 Q. 67	Feeling about getting ahead	1 Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	35 351 443 6 57 409 183 92 173 22

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
4/31	210 OCT169 Q. 67	Feeling about what Government is doing	l Very happy 2 Happy 3 Satisfied 4 Mixed feelings 5 Not satisfied 6 Unhappy 7 Very unhappy 8 DK 0 NA	40 259 612 586 47 6 180 160 33 19
4/32	211 0CT171 Q.69	Read Trade Union journals	1 Yes 2 No 8 DK 0 NA	346 292 0 1727
4/33	212 0CT176 Q. 70	Class Identification	1 Middle class 2 Working class 3 Other 8 DK 0 NA 5 None	368 602 72 4 8 1311
4/34	213 OCT177 Q. 71	Forced class choice	1 Middle class 2 Working class 8 DK 0 NA	414 854 103 994
4/35	214 0CT179 Q. 72	Family class when growing up	1 Middle class 2 Working class 8 DK 0 NA	549 1 741 60 15

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CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
4/55	230 OCT194A Q. 86	Respondent private or public sector	1 Private 2 Public 8 DK 0 NA	1070 534 5 756
4/56	231 OCT194B Q. 87D	Respondent size of establishment	1 No establishment 2 Less than 25 3 More than 25 8 DK 0 NA	94 480 1209 3 579
4/57	232 0CT199 Q. 8 8	Sex of respondent	l Male 2 Female	1177 1188
4/58	233 0CT200 Q. 88	Marital status of respondent	1 Single 2 Married man 3 Married woman 8 Refused 0 NA	602 921 840 2 0
4/59	234 0CT201 Q. 89	Husband's job status	8 Refused 0 NA 1 In paid job 2 Unemployed 3 Retired 4 Student 5 Never worked	0 1536 707 11 110 1
4/60	235 0CT203 Q. 90	Husδand self-employed	1 Self-employed 2 Not self-employed 8 DK 0 NA	113 707 2 1543

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE		CODES	MARGINALS
4/61	236 OCT203A Q. 91	Husband - private or public sector	1 2 8 0	Private Public DK NA	453 260 5 1647
4/62	237 OCT203B Q. 92D	Husband - size of establish- ment	1 2	No establishment Less than 25 More than 25 DK NA	51 159 609 2 1544
4/63–66	238 0CT191 Q. 93	Year of birth	0 1000	See Note 5. NA Refused	
4/67	239 0CT498 Q. 94A	Respondent has children	1 2 8 0	Yes No Refused NA	1705 641 1 18
4/68	240 0CT499 Q. 94B	Number of children	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	One Two Three Four Five Six Seven Eight or more NA or inapprpriate	473 636 312 153 60 42 16 7 666
4/6 9	241 0CT500 Q. 94C	Children under 18	1 2 8 0	Yes No Refused NA	975 727 0 663

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE		CODES	MARGINALS
4/70	242 0CT212	Formalisa and annua	C	c	
4/71	Q. 95A 243	Family income	See Note	o .	
	OCT213 Q. 95B	Income before or after tax	1 Before tax 2 After tax 3 No tax pa. 8 DK 0 NA		953 805 193 50 364
4/72	244 OCT215 Q. 96	Residence type	1 Detached 2 Semi 3 Flat 4 Bedsit 5 Terraced 6 Caravan 7 Instituti 8 Other 0 NA	on	478 954 383 77 411 5 14 17 26
4/ 73 –7 5	245 0CT003	Length of interview	In minute	8	
5/1–3	1	Study Number	742		
5/4-7	2	Respondent Identification	See Note	1.	
5/8	3	Card Number	5 Card 5.		
5/9-10	246 OCT245 Q. 68	Respondent's Trade Union	30 Other mix 31 AEU 32 ETU 33 NUGHW 34 NUM 35 NUR 36 TGWU 37 USDAW	lar TUC lar not TUC ed TUC mual not TUC half	1720 122 21 153 79 14 39 27 7 95 12 0 64 12

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
5/17	250 0CT250 Q. 80A	Previous location	1 Same village or town 2 Same city or county 3 Same region 4 Elsewhere in Britain 5 Abroad	1245 623 187 251
£/10 10	953		0 NA	36 23
5/18-19	251 0CT251 Q. 80B	Area grew up in	1 North 2 Yorkshire - Humberside 3 East Midlands 4 East Anglia 5 South East 6 Greater London 7 South West 8 Wales 9 West Midlands 10 North West 12 Scotland 13 Ireland 21 White commonwealth 22 New Commonwealth 23 Other country 0 NA	189 227 137 75 347 257 152 140 191 278 233 41 10 32 26 30
5/20–22	252 OCT252 Q. 74	Father's occupational unit group	See Note 7. O NA - See Classification of Occupations	
5/23	253 OCT254 Q. 74	Father's employment status	1 Self-employed with employees 2 Self-employed without employees 3 Managers 4 Foremen - Supervisors 5 Other employees 8 Unclassifiable 0 NA or no occupation	57 220 153 125 1710 43 57

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
5/32-33	259 0CT261 Q. 87	Respondent's social- economic group	See Note 8 0 NA or no occupation	
5/34	260 OCT262 Q. 87	Respondent's social grade	1 A - Higher managerial 2 B - Lower managerial 3 ClA - Skilled non-manual 4 ClB - Lower non-manual 5 C2 - Skilled manual 6 D - Unskilled or semi- skilled manual 7 E - No occupation 8 Unclassifiable 0 NA	113 199 302 472 522 433 0 0 324
5/35	261 0CT263 Q. 92	Husband's coded job status	1 Present job 2 Permanent retired 3 Currently unemployed 4 Never worked 0 NA	722 110 12 1 1520
5/36–38	262 OCT264 Q. 92	Husband's occupational unit group	See Note 7. O NA - see Classification of Occupations	
5/39	263 OCT266 Q. 92	Husband's employment status	1 Self-employed with employees 2 Self-employed without employees 3 Managers 4 Foremen - Supervisors 5 Other employees 8 Unclassifiable 0 NA or no occupation	44 55 92 70 581 2 1521

				
CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
5/40-41	264 0CT267 Q. 92	Husband's social economic group	See Note 8. 0 NA or no occupation	
5/42	265 OCT268 Q. 92	Husband's social grade	1 A - Higher managerial 2 B - Lower managerial 3 ClA - Skilled non-manual 4 ClBLower non-manual 5 C2 - Skilled manual 6 D - Unskilled or semi- skilled manual 7 E - No occupation 8 Unclassifiable 0 NA	55 85 120 80 351 150 0 0
5/ 4 3_44	266 OCT276 Q. 6A	Likes Conservatives l	See Note 9.	
5/45 –4 6	267 OCT277 Q. 6A	Likes Conservatives 2	See Note 9.	
5/47 -4 8	268 0CT278 Q. 6A	Likes Conservatives 3	See Note 9.	
5/49-50	269 0CT279 Q. 6A	Likes Conservatives 4	See Note 9.	
5/51–52	270 0CT280 Q. 6A	Likes Conservatives 5	See Note 9.	
5/53-54	271 OCT281 Q. 6A	Likes Conservatives 6	See Note 9.	
5/55–56	272 OCT282 Q. 6A	Likes Conservatives 7	See Note 9.	

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5/57–58	273 0CT283			
	Q. 6B	Dislikes Conservatives 1	See Note 9.	
5 /59 –60	274			
	OCT284 Q. 6B	Dislikes Conservatives 2	See Note 9.	
5 /61 – 62	275			
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,	Q. 6B	Dislikes Conservatives 3	See Note 9.	
5/63–64	276 0CT286			1
	Q. 6B	Dislikes Conservatives 4	See Note 9.	
5/65-66	277			
	OCT287 Q. 6B	Dislikes Conservatives 5	See Note 9.	
5/67-68	278			
,	OCT288 Q. 6B	Dislikes Conservatives 6	See Note 9.	
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5/69–70	OCT289			
	Q. 6B	Dislikes Conservatives 7	See Note 9.	
6/1-3	1	Study Number	742	
6/4-7	2	Respondent Identification	See Note 1.	
6/8	3	Card Number	6 Card 6	
6/9-10	280	Likes Labour 1	See Note 9.	
	OCT290 Q. 7A			
6/11-12				
0,11-12	0CT291		See Note 9.	
	Q. 7A'	Likes Labour 2	See Note 5.	
6/13-14	282 0CT292			
	Q. 7A	Likes Labour 3	See Note 9.	
6/15-16	283			
	0CT293 Q. 7A	Likes Labour 4	See Note 9.	
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CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
6/17-13	284			
	Q. 7A	Likes Labour 5	See Note 9.	
6/19-20	285			Í
Ì	Q. 7A	Likes Labour 6	See Note 9.	
6/21-22	286			
	Q. 7A	Likes Labour 7	See Note 9.	
6/23_24	284 0CT294 Q. 7A 285 0CT295 Q. 7A 286 0CT296 Q. 7A 287 0CT297 Q. 7B			
	OCT297 Q. 7B	Dislikes Labour 1	See Note 9.	
6/25-26	288			
	Q. 7B	Dislikes Labour 2	See Note 9.	
6/27-28	288 0CT298 Q. 7B 289 0CT299 Q. 7B			
	Q. 7B	Dislikes Labour 3	Sée Note 9.	
6/29-30	290			
	Q. 7B	Dislikes Labour 4	See Note 9.	
6/31-32				
	0CT301 Q. 7B	Dislikes Labour 5	See Note 9.	
6/ 33 – 34	292 0CT302			
į	Q. 7B	Dislikes Labour 6	See Note 9.	
6/35-36	293 0CT303			
	Q. 7B	Dislikes Labour 7,	See Note 9.	
6/37-38	294 0CT217			
	Q. 12A	Good result 1	See Note 10.	
6/39-40	295 0CT218			
	Q. 12A	Good result 2	See Note 10.	
6/41-4	296 0CT219			
	Q. 12A	Good result 3	See Note 10.	

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6/43-44	297			
6/43-44 6/45-46	Q. 12A	Good result 4	See Note 10.	
6/45-46	298			
	Q. 12B	Bad result 1	See Note 10.	
6/47_48	299 0CT222			
	Q. 12B	Bad result 2	See Note 10.	
6/49–50	300 0CT223			
	Q. 12B	Bad result 3	See Note 10.	ļ
6/51-52	301 0CT224			
	Q. 12B	Bad Yesult 4	See Note 10.	
6/53–54	302 0CT402			
	i .	Likes Liberals 1	See Note 9.	
6/55–56	303 0CT403 Q. 9C			
	·	Likes Liberals 2	See Note 9.	
6/57-58	304 0CT404		Q	
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6/59-60	305 0CT405	Likes Liberals 4	See Note 9.	
6/61-62	Q. 9C 306	LIKES DIDELGIS 4	366 11000 01	
0/01-02	0CT406 Q. 9D	Dislikes Liberals 1	See Note 9.	
6/63-64				
0,00-01	OCT407 Q. 9D.	Dislikes Liberals 2	See Note 9.	
6/65-66	308			
	OCT408 Q. 9D.	Dislikes Liberals 3	See Note 9.	

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
6/67–68	309 0CT409 Q. 9D.	Dislikes Liberals 4	See Note 9.	
7/1-3	1	Study Number	742	
7/4-7	2	Respondent Identification	See Note 1.	
7/8	3	Card Number	7 Card 7	
7/9-10	310 0CT412 Q. 10C	Likes SNP 1	See Note 9.	
7/11-12	311 0CT413 Q. 10C	Likes SNP 2	See Note 9.	
7/13–14	312 0CT414 Q. 10C	Likes SNP 3	See Note 9.	
7/15-16	313 0CT415 Q. 10C	Likes SNP 4	See Note 9.	
7/17-18	314 0CT416 Q. 10D	D _{lslikes} SNP 1	See Note 9.	
7/19-20	315 OCT417 Q. 10D	Dislikes SNP 2	See Note 9.	
7/21-22	316 0CT418 Q. 10D	D _{lslikes} SNP 3	See Note 9.	
7/23_24	317 0CT419 Q. 10D	Dislikes SNP 4	See Note 9.	
7/25	318 0CT503 Q. 57B	Recalls Name of M.P.	1 Correct recall 2 No or incorrect recall 0 NA	1826 506 33

CARD/COLUMN	VAR No	TITLE	CODES	MARGINALS
7/26	319 0CT504 Q. 58	Recalls Conservative candidate	l Correct recall 2 No or incorrect recall 0 NA	1280 1053 32
7/27	320 0CT505 Q. 58	Recalls Labour candidate	1 Correct recall 2 No or incorrect recall 0 NA	1305 1030 30
7/28	321 0CT506 Q. 58	Recalls Laberal candidate	1 Correct recall 2 No or incorrect recall 0 NA	739 1596 30
7/29	322 0CT507 Q. 58	Recalls Nationalist candidate	1 Correct recall 2 No or incorrect recall 0 NA	102 2233 30
7/30	323 0CT508 Q. 58	Recalls other candidate	1 Correct recall 2 No or incorrect recall 0 NA	93 2242 30

NOTES

- NOTE 1. The respondent serial is a four digit number ranging from 1 to 2365, the number of cases in the data set.
- NOTE 2. The constituency code is a three-digit variable with 200 values. IT MUST BE READ AS ALPHA. Values and meanings are:

Constituency No.	Name SCOTLAND
&O1	Glasgow, Queens Park
&O2	Rutherglen
& O3	Hamilton
& O4	Coatbridge & Airdrie
&O5	Shettleston (Glasgow)
& 06	Dunfermline
& O7	Greenock & Port Glasgow
& O8	Dundee West
& O9	West Dunbartonshire
&1 0	Edinburgh South
&11	Dumfries
& 12	East Fife
&13	Kinross & West Perthshire
&14	East Aberdeenshire
&1 5	Midlothian
&1 6	Central Fife
&17	Glasgow, Springburn
&18	Bute & North Ayrshire

Constituency No.	Name NORTHERN REGION	Constituency No.	Name EAST MIDLANDS REGION
101	Gateshead East	301	Mansfield
102	Wallsend	302	Nottingham North
103	Newcastle-upon-Tyne East	303	Nottingham West
104	Darlington	304	Northampton North
105	Teesside, Thornaby	305	Kettering
106	Hartlepool	306	Nottingham East
107	Teesside Stockton	307	Carlton
108	Houghton-le-Spring	308	Leicester South
109	Teesside, Middlesbrough	309	Harborough
110	Sunderland South	310	Rutland & Stamford
111	Hexham	311	Rushcliffe
112	Berwick-upon-Tweed	312	Wellingborough
		313	North East Derbyshire
	YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE		T10T 110T T1
201	Pudsey		EAST ANGLIA
202	Shipley	401	Lowestoft
203	Dewsbury	402	Isle of Ely
204	Halıfax	403	Sudbury & Woodbridge
205	Batley & Morley	404	S.W. Norfolk
206	Leeds East	405	N.W. Norfolk
207	Bradford West	406	North Norfolk
208	Dearne Valley		SOUTH EAST
209	Sheffield, Brightside	501	Eton & Slough
210	Normanton	502	Hitchin
211	Barnsley	503	Basıldon
212	Kingston upon Hull East	504	Watford
213	York	505	Dartford
214	Sheffield, Hallam	506	Brighton, Kemptown
215	Rippon	507	Bedford
216	Harrogate	508	Eastleigh
217	Don Valley	509	Spelthorne
218	Brighouse & Spenborough	510	Hemel Hempstead

Constituency No.	Name SOUTH EAST (contd.)	Constituency No.	Name GREATER LONDON			
511	Horsham & Crawley	601	Tower Hamlets, Stepney			
512	Hertford & Stevenage	602	Barking, Dagenham			
513	Havant & Waterloo	603	Barking			
514	Harwich	604	Southwark, Peckham			
515	Chertsey & Walton	605	Hackney North & Stoke Newington			
516	Wycombe	606	Newham South			
5 17	Hove	607	Harringey, Tottenham			
518	Royal Tunbridge Wells	608	Islington North			
519	Reigate	609	Greenwich			
520	Canterbury	610	Waltham Forest,			
521	Christchurch &	010	Walthamstow			
522	Lymington Bournemouth East	611	Wandsworth, Tooting			
522 523	Worthing	612	Kensington & Chelsea Kensington			
524	Isle of Wight	613	Ealing, Acton			
525 5 26	Shoreham Beaconsfield	614	Hounslow, Brentford & Isleworth			
527	Tonbridge & Malling	615	Bexley, Sidcup			
528	Reading South	616	Havering, Upminster			
529	Braintree	617	Hillingdon, Uxbridge			
530	Basingstoke	618	Merton, Wimbledon			
531	Welwyn & Hatfield	619	Croydon N.E.			
532	Luton West	620	Lambeth, Streatham			
533	Epping Forest	621	Harrow Central			
534	Portsmouth North	622	Sutton, Carshalton			
535	Mid Sussex	623	Richmond upon Thames,			
536	New Forest		Twickenham			
537	Maldon	624	Hillingdon, Ruislip, Northwood			
		625	Bromley, Ravensbourne			
		626	Bromley, Beckenham			
		627	Croydon South			
		628	Enfield North			

NOTE 2. (continued)

Constituency No.	Name	Constituency No.	Name
	SOUTH WEST REGION		WEST MIDLANDS (cont.)
701	Poole	907	West Bromwich West
702	Bath	908	Coventry, North West
703	Exeter	909	The Wrekin
704	Bristol S.E.	910	Cannock
705	West Gloucestershire	911	Lichfield & Tamworth
706	Salisbury	912	Stafford & Stone
707	South Gloucestershire	913	Warwick & Leamington
708	Dev1zes	914	Shrewsbury
709	Yeovil	915	Stratford-upon-Avon
710	Wells	916	Walsall South
711	Tiverton	917	Sutton Coldfield
712	Chippenham	918	Birmingham, Sparkbrook
713	Bodmin	919	Leek
714	North Devon		NORTH WEST REGION
	WALES	001	Manchester, Openshaw
801	Barry	002	Manchester, Ardwick
802	Conway	003	Liverpool, Walton
803	East Flint	004	Manchester, Gorton
804	Cardiff West	005	Oldham East
805	Aberavon	006	Wirral
806	Ebbw Vale	007	Bolton West
807	Monmouth	008	Stockport North
808	Brecon & Radnor	009	Liverpool, Garston
809	Denbigh	010	Middleton & Prestwich
810	Rhondda	011	Liverpool, Wavertree
	WEST MIDLANDS REGION	012	North Fylde
901	Birmingham, Erdington	013	Blackpool North
902	Birmingham, Hall Green	014	Macclesfield
903	Birmingham, Small Heath	015	Runcorn
904	Birmingham, Handsworth	016	City of Chester
905	Halesowen & Stourbridge	017	Rochdale
906	Birmingham, Ladywood	018	Chorley

Constituency No.	Name
019	Preston South
020	Newton
021	Barrow-in-Furness
022	Ormskirk
023	St. Helens
024	South Fylde
025	Manchester, Central

- NOTE 3. These variables are in three columns, and give the responses in terms of pence, up to a maximum of 800.
- NOTE 4. This variable gives in 2 columns the age at which the respondent recalled leaving school. Any fractions of a year were truncated in editing.
- NOTE 5. This variable gives in four columns the year in which the respondent was born.
- NOTE 6. This variable is a one-column ALPHA variable. Values and their meanings are:
 - O. NA
 - 7. Refused
 - 8. DK

Income per week	CODE	Income per month
up to £9	A	up to £38
£10 to £13	В	£39 to £58
£14 to £18	С	£59 to £79
£19 to £23	D	0012 ot 082
£24 to £28	Ē	£101 to £121
£29 to £33	F	£122 to £142
£34 to £38	G	£143 to £167
£39 to £48	Н	£168 to £208
£49 to £58	I	£209 to £250
£59 to £77	J	£251 to £333
£78 to £ 9 6	K	£334 to £417
£97 to £115	L	£418 to £500
<pre>\$116 or more</pre>	M	£501 or more

NOTE 7. Occupational unit groups are a three-digit variable. Occupational orders are a two-digit translation of the roman numeral section headers in the following list:

FARMERS, FORESTERS, FISHERMEN

- 0015 Fishermen
- 002|| Farmers, farm managers, market gardeners
- 003 Agricultural workers n e c.
- 004 Agricultural machinery drivers
- 005 Gardeners and groundsmen
- 006 Foresters and woodmen

MINERS AND QUARRYMEN H

- 007|| Coal mine—workers underground
- 008 Coal mine—workers above ground
- 009 Workers below ground nec.
- 010 Surface workers n e c -- mines and quarnes

III GAS, COKE AND CHEMICALS MAKERS

- 011 Furnacemen, coal gas and coke ovens
- 012 Chemical production process workers n e c

IV GLASS AND CERAMICS MAKERS

- 013 Ceramic formers
- 014 Glass formers, finishers and decorators
- 015 Furnacemen, kilnmen, glass and ceramic
- 016 Ceramics' decorators and finishers
- 017 Glass and ceramics production process workers n e c

V. FURNACE, FORGE, FOUNDRY, ROLLING MILL WORKERS

- 018 Furnacemen—metal
- 019 Rolling, tube mill operators, metal drawers
- 020 Moulders and coremakers (foundry)
- 021 Smiths, forgemen
 022 Metal making and treating workers n e c
 023 Fettlers, metal dressers

VI ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC WORKERS

- 024 Radio and radar mechanics
- 025 Installers and repairmen, telephone

- 026 Linesmen, cable jointers
 027 Electricians
 028 Electrical and electronic fitters
 029 Assemblers (electrical and electronic)
- 030 Electrical engineers (so described)

VII ENGINEERING AND ALLIED TRADES WORKERS N.E.C.

- 031† Foremen (engineering and allied trades)
- 032† Trainee craftsmen (engineering and allied trades)
- 033 Sheet metal workers

- 034 Steel erectors, riggers
 035 Metal plate workers, riveters
 036 Gas, electric welders, cutters, braziers
- 037‡ Turners
- 038§ Machine tool setters, setter—operators n e c
- 039|| Machine tool operators
- 040 Tool makers, tool room fitters
- 041‡ Motor mechanics, auto engineers
- 042‡ Maintenance fitters, maintenance engineers, millwrights

Note $n \in C$ = not elsewhere classified

- § Revised occupation unit group in 1966
- † New occupation unit group in 1970
- Revised occupation unit group in 1970 New occupation unit group in 1966

045§ Plumbers, gas fitters, lead burners 046: Pipe fitters, heating engineers Press workers and stampers 047 048 Metal workers n e c 049 Watch and chronometer makers and repairers 050 Precision instrument makers and repairers 051 Goldsmiths, silversmiths, jewellery makers 052 Coach, carriage, wagon builders and repairers 053 Inspectors (metal and electrical goods) 054 Other metal making, working, jewellery and electrical production process workers VIII WOODWORKERS 055 Carpenters and joiners 056 Cabinet makers 057 Sawyers and wood working machinists 058 Pattern makers 059§ Woodworkers n e c IX. LEATHER WORKERS Tanners, leather, fur dressers, fellmongers 060 061 Shoemakers and shoe repairers 062 Cutters, lasters, sewers, footwear and related workers 063 Leather products makers n e c X TEXTILE WORKERS 064 Fibre preparers 065§ Spinners, doublers, twisters 066; Winders, reelers 067 Warpers, sizers, drawers-in 068 Weavers 069 Knitters 070 Bleachers and finishers of textiles 071 Dyers of textiles072 Textile fabrics ar Textile fabrics and related products makers and examiners n e c 072.4° Rope, twine and net makers 073 Textile fabrics, etc. production process workers n e c XI. CLOTHING WORKERS 074 Tailors, dress, light clothing makers 075 Upholsterers and related workers 076 Hand and machine sewers and embroiderers, textile and light leather products 077 Clothing and related products makers n e c XII. FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO WORKERS 078 Bakers and pastry cooks 079 Butchers and meat cutters 080 Brewers, wine makers and related workers 081 Food processors n e c Tobacco preparers and products makers PAPER AND PRINTING WORKERS XIII 083 Makers of paper and paperboard Paper products makers 085 Compositors O86 Printing press operators **087** Printers (so described) 088 Printing workers n e c XIV. MAKERS OF OTHER PRODUCTS 089 Workers in rubber 090 Workers in plastics 091 Crastsmen n e c

0434 Fitters n e c, machine erectors, etc

044 Electro-platers, dip platers and related workers

Note n e c. = not elsewhere classified.

• In Northern Ireland only

092 Other production process workers

1 New occupation unit group in 1966

Revised occupation unit group in 1966

XV. CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

- 093 Bricklayers, tile setters094 Masons, stone cutters, slate workers
- 095 Plasterers, cement finishers, terrazzo workers
- 096 Builders (so described); clerks of works
- 097‡ Bricklayers', etc., labourers n.e.c.
- 098§ Construction workers m.c.c.

XVI. PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

- 099 Aerographers, paint sprayers
- 100 Painters, decorators n.e.c.
- 101‡ Coach painters (so described)

XVII DRIVERS OF STATIONARY ENGINES, CRANES, ETC.

- 102 Boiler firemen
- 103 Crane and hoist operators; slingers
- 104 Operators of earth moving and other construction machinery n e c
- 105 Stationary engine, materials handling plant operators n e c, oilers and greasers

XVIII LABOURERS N.E.C.

- 106 Railway lengthmen
 - §Labourers and unskilled workers n e c.
- Chemical and allied trades 107
- 108 Engineering and allied trades
- 109 Foundries in engineering and allied trades
- 110 Textiles (not textile goods)
- 111 Coke ovens and gas works112 Glass and ceramics
- 113 Building and contracting
- 114 Other

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS XIX

- 115 Deck, engineering officers and pilots, ship
- 116 Deck and engine room ratings, barge and boatmen
- Aircraft pilots, navigators and flight engineers 117
- 118 Drivers, motormen, second men, railway engine
- 119 Railway guards
- Drivers of buses, coaches 120
- Drivers of other road passenger vehicles 121
- 122 Drivers of road goods vehicles
- 123 Inspectors, supervisors, transport
- 124 Shunters, pointsmen
- 125† Signalmen and crossing keepers, railways
- 126|| Traffic controllers and dispatchers, transport
- 127 Telephone operators
- 128 Telegraph and radio operators
- 129 Postmen, mail sorters
- 130 Messengers
- Bus conductors 131
- 132 Porters, ticket collectors, railway
- 133 Stevedores, dock labourers
- 134 Lorry drivers' mates, van guards
- Workers in transport and communication occupations n e c. 135

WAREHOUSEMEN, STOREKEEPERS, PACKERS, BOTTLERS $\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}$

- 136 Warehousemen, storekeepers and assistants
- 137 Packers, labellers and related workers

XXI. CLERICAL WORKERS

- 138† Office managers n e c.
- 139§|| Clerks, cashiers
- 140‡||Office machine operators
- 141|| Typists, shorthand writers, secretaries
- 142 Civil service executive officers

Note nec = not elsewhere classified.

- ‡ New occupation unit group in 1966
- § Revised occupation unit group in 1966
- † New occupation unit group in 1970
- || Revised occupation unit group in 1970

XXII. SALES WORKERS

- 1431 Proprietors and managers, sales
- 144 | Shop salesmen and assistants
- 145 Roundsmen (bread, milk, laundry, soft drinks)

- Street vendors, hawkers
 Garage proprietors
 Commercial travellers, manufacturers' agents
- 149 Finance, insurance brokers, financial agents
- 150 Salesmen, services, valuers, auctioneers

XXIII. SERVICE, SPORT AND RECREATION WORKERS

- 151 Fire brigade officers and men
- 152 Police officers and men
 153 Guards and related workers n e c
 154 Publicans, innkeepers
- 155 Barmen, barmaids
- 156† Proprietors and managers boarding houses and hotels
- 157 Housekeepers, stewards, matrons and housemothers
- 158† Domestic housekeepers
- 159† Restaurateurs
- 160† Waiters and waitresses
- 161 Canteen assistants, counter hands
- 162 Cooks
- 163 Kitchen hands
- 164 Maids, valets and related service workers n e c.
- 165 Caretakers, office keepers
- 166|| Charwomen, office cleaners, window cleaners, chimney sweeps
- 167 Hairdressers, manicurists, beauticians168 Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers
- Athletes, sportsmen and related workers 169
- 170 Hospital or ward orderlies, ambulance men
- 171† Proprietors and managers, service, sport and recreations n e c
- 172|| Service, sport and recreation workers n e c

XXIV. ADMINISTRATORS AND MANAGERS

- 173 Ministers of the Crown, M Ps (nec), senior government officials
- 174 Local authority senior officers
- 175 Managers in engineering and allied trades
- 176 Managers in building and contracting
- 177 Managers in mining and production nec
- 178 Personnel managers
- 179 Sales managers
- 180|| Managers n e c

XXV. PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL WORKERS, ARTISTS

- 181 Medical practitioners (qualified)
- 182 Dental practitioners
- 183 Nurses
- 184 | Pharmacists
- 185 Radiographers (medical and industrial)
- 186? Ophthalmic and dispensing opticians
- 187† Chiropodists
- 188† Physiotherapists
- 189† Occupational therapists
- 190† Public health inspectors
- 191" Medical workers n e c
- 192 University teachers
- 193† Primary and secondary school teachers
- 194, Teachers n e c
- 195 Civil, structural, municipal engineers
- 196 Mechanical engineers
- 197§ Electrical engineers
- 198‡ Electronic engineers
- 199† Work study, progress engineers
- 200† Planning, production engineers

Note $n \in C$ = not elsewhere classified

- 1 New occupation unit group in 1966
- Revised occupation unit group in 1966
- † New occupation unit group in 1970
- || Revised occupation unit group in 1970

- 201† Engineers n e.c. 202† Metallurgists 203|| Technologists n e c. 2041 Chemists
- 205§ Physical and biological scientists
- Authors, journalists and related workers
 Stage managers, actors, entertainers, musicians
- 208 Painters, sculptors and related creative artists
- 209† Accountants, professional
- 210|| Company secretaries and registrars
- 211† Surveyors
- 212|| Architects, town planners
- 213 Clergy, ministers, members of religious orders
- 214 Judges, barristers, advocates, solicitors
- 215|| Social welfare and related workers
- 216† Officials of trade or professional associations
- 217 Professional workers n e c
- 218 Draughtsmen
- 219 Laboratory assistants, technicians
- 2208 Technical and related workers n e c.

XXVI. ARMED FORCES (BRITISH AND FOREIGN)

- 221 Armed forces (UK)
- 222 Armed forces (Commonwealth and foreign)

XXVII. INADEQUATELY DESCRIBED OCCUPATIONS

223 Inadequately described occupations

Note nec = not elsewhere classified

- † New occupation unit group in 1966
- § Revised occupation unit group in 1966
- † New occupation unit group in 1970
- || Revised occupation unit group in 1970

NOTE 8., Socio-economic group is a two digit code as follows:

- 1 Employers in industry, commerce, etc. in non-agricultural enterprises employing 25 or more persons (1.1)3
- Managers in central and local government, industry, commerce, 2 etc. in non-agricultural enterprises employing 25 or more persons (1.2)
- 3 Employers in industry, commerce, etc. in non-agricultural enterprises employing fewer than 25 persons (2.1)
- 4 Managers in industry, commerce, etc. in non-agricultural enterprises employing fewer than 25 persons (2.2)

NOTE 8. (continued)

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5 Professional workers - self employed (3)
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- 6 Professional workers employees (4)
- 7 Intermediate non-manual workers ancillary workers and artists (5.1)
- 8 Intermediate non-manual workers foremen and supervisors non-manual (5.2)
- 9 Junior non-manual workers (6)
- 10 Personal service workers (7)
- 11 Foremen and supervisors manual (8)
- 12 Skilled manual workers (9)
- 13 Semi-skilled manual workers (10)
- 14 Unskilled manual workers (11)
- Own account workers (other than professional) (12)
- 16 Farmers employers and managers (13)
- 17 Farmers own account (14)
- 18 Agricultural workers (15)
- 19 Members of the armed forces (16)
- 20 Occupation inadequately described but probably 'middle-class'
- 21 Occupation inadequately described but probably 'working-class'
- 27 Unclassifiable

^{*} Figures in parentheses indicate OPCS codes

NOTE 9. Codes for variables	s 26	66-293, 302-317 PARTY	LIKES	AND DISLIKES		DOMESTIC POLICIES:
PARTY PERSONNEL & LEADERSHIP	M -	ANAGEMENT OF GOVERNMENT GOALS AND VALUES		DMESTIC POLICIES: ECONOMIC EXCLUDING INCOMES POLICY)	IN	DUSTRIAL RELATIONS & INCOMES POLICY
10 General judgement of party leaders (people/individuals)11 Specific mentions of business/financial experience	20	General judgement of narty in terms of management or goals and values: capable, dependable, stable, fair, etc. (LIBS incl.) moderate, inexperienced, etc.	30	General references to record/policies pertaining to economic growth, productivity, investment, standard of living (refs to INDUSTRY, FIRMS;	40	General references to record/policies pertaining to industrial relations, industrial disputes
& connections of party	21	Specific references to ideological 'symbols' -		put country back on its feet)	41	Industrial Relations Act
12 Specific mentions of working-class connections of party leaders		socialism, state control (bureaucracy), equality, capitalism, free enterprise, class conflict, left, right, centre, radical, tradition	31	General references to financial policies (amount of domestic spending, waste of money)	42	References to incomes policy (etatutory/ voluntary wage policy, Stage 3)
13 Party leader (named)	22	Specific references to party's attitude to initiative, opportunity, incentive to work	32	Specific references to balance of payments, debt, running economy in red/black (lending and borrowing - external;	43	References to miners' strike, three-day week (events leading up to, handling of, ending of strike)
14 Other leading politicians in the party (named)	23	References to influence of left/right/extreme	22	volume of trade)	44	Profit-sharing, codetermination
15 Local party or constituency candidate	24	Position relative to other party/vote-splitting	33	Prices, cost of living, inflation	45	References to wages (personal, general or specific) (inol.
16 References to parliamentary	25	Time for a change	34	Employment/unemployment		wages will be better)
strategy, practices or situation (called election too soon)	26	General references to sectionalism/anti- sectionalism/divisiveness	35	Taxation		
17 (LIBS) Not enough of them		(national unity/interest, country before party, good for all classes/	36	Nationalisation (incl. North Sea 011)		
18 General references to campaign style or tactics;		everyone)	37	Subsidies	,	/
mudslinging (parties don't get along)	•	•	38	References to indirect taxation (inol. VAT), budget, rates		

:	PAR	TY LIKES AND DISLIKES (cont'd)		NOTE 9. (Contd.)				
		DOFESTIC POLICIES: SOCIAL SERVICES		OTHER DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES		SOCIAL GROUP-RELATED RESPONSES		PAST-RELATED RESPONSES: ERSONAL, LEADERS & EVENTS
ı	50	General references to record/policies pertaining to social services and/	60	not used	PAR	TY FAVOURABLE TO/SUPPORT:	80	Other past-related responses not coded below
		or benefits	61	Other domestic policies not coded elsewhere (Concorde, defence,	71	ordinary people, people with low incomes, poor	81	Family/primary group/ respondent always been
i	51	or benefits (incl. for		abortion, etc.)	70	('the people') **		for/against party
		strikers) not coded below	62	Foreign policy (excluding Common Market)	72	Trade Unions (incl. 'run by unions')	82	Past party leaders
	52	Pensions, old age policies		Common markety	73	Middle class, businessmen, big business, wealthy,	83	Past political record or
		, ,	63	Constitutional or electoral reform		rich, high income people		events
i	3 0	Housing, land prices, mortgages, building houses, clearing slums, council houses (property	64	Regional devolution, all references to regional interests	74	Other groups or categories not coded above		
		speculators - dc 73/77)		Interes cs	PAR	TY UNFAVOURABLE TO/KEEP IN CHE	CK:	
1	54	RENTS: rent freeze, rent subsidies, Rent Act	65	Common Market policies	75	Working class, wage earners,		-
	ΕÇ	F-4An am	66	Northern Ireland		ordinary people, people with low incomes, poor		OTHER CODES
	50	Education			76	Trade Unions	90	Very general: like/dislike
	56	Immigration /		•	77	Middle class, businessmen, big business, wealthy, rich, high income people **		their ideas or policies ('try hard')
						The state of the s	97	Unclassifiable
	١	<u> </u>		,	78	Other groups or categories not coded above	98	Don't know, nothing
		4		*	4	**('Robin Hood' - do 71/77)	00	Not asked
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GOOD RESULTS OF ELECTION

SY	STETT PERFORMANCE, VALUES		PARTY RELATED		ECONOMIC (EXCLUDING INCOMES POLICY)	,	INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND INCOMES POLICY
10	General positive values: stability, peace, unity	20	Labour Party or leaders are in power, will do a good job	30	General economic improvement (growth, productivity), country on its feet	40	Good industrial relations government/union co-operation, fewer strikes
11	General statements of ideological goals and values (equality, socialism, etc.)	21	Conservative Party or leaders are out of power	31 · 32	Sound financial policies Balance of payments, debt improve, out of the red	41	Industrial Relations Act out, revised
12	Minority government beneficial (moderate, working togetner, etc.)	22	Conservative Party or leaders will benefit, be helped, appreciated	33	Prices (food, etc.), cost of living, inflation controlled, down, stabalised,	42	Incomes policy: voluntar, wage policy, stage three out, wages increase
13	Change of government	23	Liberal Party or leaders better off, influence good		not go up so fast	43	Benefits due to ending miners' strike (end of 5 day week, no power cuts
14	Raised public interest, made people think			34	Unemployment down, more jobs	44	Profit sharing, co- determination
15	Another election			35	Taxes		
				3 6	Nationalisation (including North Sea oil)		
			4	37	Subsidies		
	· ·			38	References to indirect taxation/budget / rates		•

GOOD RESULTS OF ELECTION

<u>so</u>	CIAL POLICIES AND SERVICES		OTHER POLICIES		GROUP RELATED	<u>_</u> G	ENERAL	POSITI	VE F	RESPONSES
50	Social services improve generally	60			D FOR/SUPPORT: Working Class, low income,	90	Tnings	w111	get	better
51	Specific references to social services and benefits not mentioned below (free milk, health service, etc.)	61	Other domestic policies not coded elsewhere (crime, transport, etc.)	71	working people All people, families, ordinary people					
52	Pensioners, old people	62	Foreign policy	72	Trade Unions					
53	Housing: House, land prices, mortgages down/	63	Constitutional/electoral reform (proportional representation)	73	Big business, businessmen, The City					
	stabalise. Building rouses, clearing slums, more council houses	64	Good there will be more (or less) regional	74	Small business, shopkeepers	97	' uncla	ıssifıa	ble	
			devolution of power: all references to regional	7 5	Communists	98	3 don't	: know,	nor	ne -
54	Rent freeze , Rent Act out		interests		FOR/KEEP IN CHECK:					
55	Education	65	Common Market policies	80	Middle Class, Upper Class, high income, rich	00) not a	is ce rta	ine	d
56	Imm gration	66	Northern Ireland	81	Big business, businessmen The City					
				82	Small business, shopkeepers					
				83	Land speculators, property interests					

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SYSTEM PERFORMANCE, VALUES		PARTY RELATED	(ECONOMIC EXCLUDING INCOMES POLICY)		INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND INCOMES POLICY
10 General negative values: unrest, devisive	20	Labour Party or leaders are in power, will do a bad job, break their	30	Generally, economy will get worse (growth, productivity, standard of living)	40	Bad industrial relations. more strikes
11 General statements of ideological goals and values (extremism, more	21	promises, give way Minority government bad	31	Bad financial policies, spend too much, waste money	41	Industrial Relations Act out, revised
socialism, class dif- ferences will not be preserved, no incentive to work)		for Labour, can't carry out policies, not safe for Labour	32	Balance of payments, debt increase, run economy in red foreign investment	42	Incomes policy: voluntary wage policy in, Stage Three out, statutory wage policy
12 Minority government weak, not secure, too much fighting, not united,		Conservative Party or leaders are out	33	Prices (food, coal, etc.), cost of living, inflation, etc. will go up	43	Inflationary miners' settle- ment, other unions will demand wage increases.
bad image overseas, another election	23	Liberal Party or leaders too strong, too much influence	34	Unemployment up, fewer jobs		Generally, wages will increase, cause inflation.
13 change of government			35	Taxes	44	Profit sharing, co- determination
<pre>14 Waste of time and money, too much talk about politics</pre>			36	Nationalisation (including North Sea oil)		
15 Another election			37	Subsidies		
/		•	38	References to indirect taxation/budget/rates		

BAD RESULTS OF ELECTION

SOCIAL POLICIES AND SERVICES		OTHER POLICIES		GROUP RELATED		GENERAL NEGATIVE RESPONSES	
50	Too many social services. Social penefits to wrong people (e.g. strikers)	60			FOR/SUPPORT: Working Class, poor, working people	90	Things will generally get worse
		61	Other domestic policies not coded elsewhere	71	not used		
51	Specific references to social services and benefits		(crime, transport, etc.)	, -	Trade Unions		
	not mentioned below (health service, etc.)	62	Foreign policy	73	Big business, businessmen, The City		
52	pensions, old people	63	Constitutional/electoral	74	Small business, shopkeepers, etc.		
53	Housing: house, land prices, mortgages up. building houses, clear-		reform (proportional representation, Liberals not treated fairly)	7 5	Communists, extremists	97	unclassifiable
				BAD	FOR/KEEP IN CHECK:		
	ing slums, council	64	Bad there will be more (or less) regional	80	Middle/Upper Class, high income people, rich	98	don*t know
54	Rent freeze		devolution of power: all references to regional interests	81	Big business, businessmen, The City	00	not ascertained
				82	82 Small business, shopkeepers, etc.		
55	Education (do away with public schools, etc.)	65	Common Market policies	83	not used		
56	Immigration	66	Northern Ireland	84	people not in trade unions		
				85	All people, families		
	1			86 INC	6 people who want to get ahead, work hard NCREASE AGRESSIVENESS OF:		
				87	Big business		