



## **Expert Survey 2014**

on Issue and Policy Positions of British Parties  
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## **Codebook**

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## 1 Purpose and design

When drafting a questionnaire for an electoral survey, one of the sections that needs addressing is where respondents are asked about their attitudes about issues and policies. Because of the overriding importance of these issue questions for a variety of research perspectives – like the estimation of issue effects on the vote, the effectiveness of political representation (understood as issue congruence between representatives and represented), or the properties of the space of party competition -- this section is of particular importance.

One quite predominant style of approaching all these questions compares the issue orientations and preferences of citizens and voters (=survey respondents) with those of political parties (or presidential candidates). The smaller the distance between citizens and parties or candidates, the more likely are they to vote for that party, the closer is the representational bond between them, and so on. This politico-economic tradition of studies of issue voting originates in Downs' *Economic Theory of Democracy* (1957) and builds almost entirely on the spatial paradigm of voting and party competition. This assumes that voters can identify their issue preferences on an issue or policy dimension, can identify where the parties and/or candidates stand on this same dimension, and deduce their voting decision from the comparison of distances between them-selves and the competing parties/candidates by voting for the closest alternative.



One of the problems with that stream of studies is that the necessary survey instrumentation is quite extensive and time consuming. The reason for that is that positions on each issue or policy dimension are measured for the respondent as well as for each of the relevant competing parties. This way each question on an issue or policy dimension is repeated multiple times which is very costly.

But this strategy of data collection is also potentially misleading because of the psychological mechanism referred to as ‘assimilation and contrast’ (Granberg and Holmberg 1988). Under this psychological mechanism observations are summarised according to which citizens pull the issue positions of parties which they like towards their own positions, and push the position of others that they do not like further away from their own positions than where they actually are located.

Both problems – the limits of space and perceptual distortions – suggest the measurement of ‘objective’ party positions through an independent data collection effort. This is often realised by way of an expert survey. We have chosen to follow that strategy also in the framework of the BES 2015. Administrative details and results of a first wave of this BES2015 expert survey are documented in this codebook.

## **2 Survey administration and response**

The expert survey was administered online. It was fielded between April 16 and May 16, 2014. The targeted universe was the membership of



“EPOP” – a professional organisation that serves as a forum for academics with an interest in elections, public opinion and parties in the UK. The e-mail list that is kept by this group comprised 248 members at the time. In April 2014, all members of that list were invited by email to fill in the survey questionnaire. The e-mail consisted of an explanation of the purpose of the survey, a brief outline of the British Election Study and an online link to the survey. Respondents could click the link to answer the survey. It was not possible to generate duplicate responses.

Of the 248 addresses it was originally sent to eight replies were received saying that the survey subject was outside the recipient’s expertise. There were also five ‘mail delivery fails’ where the e-mail addresses on the mailing list were no longer valid. 93 fully or partially completed questionnaires were received out of a possible 235. This points to a response rate of 40 percent.

Of the 93 valid responses there are 7 responses that are categorised as partially complete – four of these respondents only seem to have answered the question battery on the first page of the survey.

The survey was administered with the internal online survey tool of the University of Manchester which is owned and operated by Alliance Manchester Business School. It was powered by ClassApps Select-survey.Net v4.078.002.



### 3 Survey content and question format

The survey concentrates on position issues. Valence issues and competence assessments are left aside in this first round. With only one exception, the questions asked are those also asked in the online panel survey. Party positions are established for the following issue dimension:

- left-right (11 point scale)
- libertarian-authoritarian (11 point scale)<sup>1</sup>
- national independence – EU integration (11 point scale)
- pro-con redistribution (11 point scale)
- immigration good-bad for economy (7 point scale)
- immigration good-bad for cultural life (7 point scale)
- environment protection (5 point scale)
- equality of ethnic minorities – too far or not far enough (5 point scale)
- equality of women – too far or not far enough (5 point scale)
- equality of gays and lesbians – too far or not far enough (5 point scale)

The different scale formats match those that have been used in the internet panel survey. Throughout, positions on those issues have been established for the following parties:

- Labour
- Conservatives
- Liberal democrats

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<sup>1</sup> This is not asked as such in the internet panel survey, but a number of more detailed indicator variables are measuring it there as well.



- UKIP
- SNP
- Paid Cymru

#### **4. CODEBOOK**

For each of these issue dimensions and each of the parties listed, the subsequent codebook informs about the following qualities:

- N of valid cases
- N of missing cases
- The arithmetic mean of the distribution
- The standard deviation of the distribution
- The counts for each of the scale values, including the different categories of missingness

Not all of the scales are equally close to a metric measurement scale, so mean and standard deviation are a bit more problematic pieces for some of the scales than for others. Still, we thought it might be useful to run these basic descriptive statistics throughout.





# Left Right Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Labour Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	93 0	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	4.12 0.883	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	15
	4	4	59
	5	5	10
	6	6	7
	7	7	0
	8	8	1
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Conservatives Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	93 0	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	7.44 0.878	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	0
	4	4	0
	5	5	1
	6	6	10
	7	7	39
	8	8	34
	9	9	8
	10	right	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



# Left Right Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Liberal Democrats Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	93 0	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	5.46 1.089	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	2
	4	4	14
	5	5	28
	6	6	33
	7	7	14
	8	8	1
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: UKIP Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	93 0	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	8.60	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.768	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	0
	4	4	0
	5	5	0
	6	6	1
	7	7	5
	8	8	32
	9	9	47
	10	right	8
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: SNP Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	83 10	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	3.53	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.460	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	3
	2	2	11
	3	3	40
	4	4	13
	5	5	7
	6	6	4
	7	7	3
	8	8	2
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	1
	99	dk, na	9



Left Right Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	72 21	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	3.32 1.161	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	16
	3	3	31
	4	4	17
	5	5	5
	6	6	1
	7	7	1
	8	8	1
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	21



# Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Labour Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	5.00 1.698	
Labelled Values	0	libertarian	0
	1	1	4
	2	2	1
	3	3	13
	4	4	11
	5	5	23
	6	6	20
	7	7	10
	8	8	4
	9	9	1
	10	authoritarian	0
	97	No Position	1
	99	dk, na	5



# Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Conservative Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	88 5	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	6.35 1.736	
Labelled Values	0	libertarian	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	4
	4	4	8
	5	5	13
	6	6	12
	7	7	27
	8	8	13
	9	9	9
	10	authoritarian	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	5





# Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Liberal Democrat Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	88 5	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	3.65 1.768	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	libertarian 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 authoritarian No Position dk, na	0 6 14 31 17 9 2 4 4 1 0 0 5



# Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: UKIP Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	84 9	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	6.92 2.612	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	libertarian 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 authoritarian No Position dk, na	1 3 1 8 6 5 5 4 22 21 8 0 9



# Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: SNP Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	68 25	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	4.91 1.802	
Labelled Values	0	libertarian	0
	1	1	1
	2	2	6
	3	3	7
	4	4	14
	5	5	17
	6	6	10
	7	7	7
	8	8	4
	9	9	2
	10	authoritarian	0
	97	No Position	2
	99	dk, na	23



# Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	55 38	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	4.42 1.607	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	libertarian 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 authoritarian No Position dk, na	0 2 4 10 11 16 7 4 0 1 0 2 36



# European Integration Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Labour Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	5.20 1.140	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	too far already 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 push further No Position dk, na	0 0 1 3 17 35 23 5 2 1 0 1 5



# European Integration Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Conservatives Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	88 5	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2.34 1.453	
Labelled Values	0	too far already	3
	1	1	16
	2	2	41
	3	3	18
	4	4	5
	5	5	2
	6	6	0
	7	7	1
	8	8	1
	9	9	1
	10	push further	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	5



# European Integration Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Liberal Democrats Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	88 5	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	6.70 1.487	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	too far already 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 push further No Position dk, na	0 0 1 3 1 9 23 26 17 6 2 0 5



# European Integration Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: UKIP Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	88 5	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	0.72 2.289	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	too far already 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 push further No Position dk, na	71 11 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 5





# European Integration Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: SNP Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	74 19	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	6.19 1.468	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	too far already 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 push further No Position dk, na	0 1 1 3 2 9 26 21 9 2 0 0 19



# European Integration Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	48 45	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	6.25 1.229	
Labelled Values	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 97 99	too far already 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 push further No Position dk, na	0 0 0 3 0 8 13 19 5 0 0 1 44



# Redistribution Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Labour	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.13	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.189	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	3
	3	3	20
	4	4	44
	5	5	11
	6	6	3
	7	7	4
	8	8	2
	9	9	0
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	6



# Redistribution Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Conservative	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	7.75	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.623	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	2
	4	4	1
	5	5	0
	6	6	8
	7	7	15
	8	8	30
	9	9	23
	10	govt should be less concerned	6
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	6



# Redistribution Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Liberal Democrat	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	5.46	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.710	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	11
	4	4	16
	5	5	19
	6	6	15
	7	7	12
	8	8	10
	9	9	3
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	6



# Redistribution Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: UKIP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	72 21	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	7.90	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.987	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	3
	4	4	3
	5	5	5
	6	6	3
	7	7	12
	8	8	11
	9	9	17
	10	govt should be less concerned	18
	97	No Position	4
	99	dk, na	17



# Redistribution Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: SNP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	72 21	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	3.47	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.453	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	3
	2	2	15
	3	3	24
	4	4	16
	5	5	8
	6	6	2
	7	7	3
	8	8	1
	9	9	0
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	21



# Redistribution Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Plaid Cymru	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	55 38	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	3.51	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.345	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	3
	2	2	7
	3	3	22
	4	4	11
	5	5	8
	6	6	2
	7	7	2
	8	8	0
	9	9	0
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	38





# Immigration Economy Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Labour	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	85 8	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.73	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.051	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	12
	4	4	16
	5	5	39
	6	6	14
	7	good for economy	3
	97	no position	2
	99	Dk, na	6



# Immigration Economy Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Conservative	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	86 7	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.97	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.142	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	2
	2	2	34
	3	3	27
	4	4	15
	5	5	5
	6	6	2
	7	good for economy	1
	97	no position	1
	99	Dk, na	6



# Immigration Economy Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Liberal Democrat	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	5.30	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.069	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	3
	4	4	14
	5	5	31
	6	6	27
	7	good for economy	11
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	6



# Immigration Economy Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: UKIP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	1.48	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.887	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	56
	2	2	26
	3	3	3
	4	4	0
	5	5	0
	6	6	2
	7	good for economy	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	6



# Immigration Economy Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: SNP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	67 26	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.97	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.180	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	3
	4	4	19
	5	5	21
	6	6	15
	7	good for economy	7
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	26



# Immigration Economy Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Plaid Cymru	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	46 47	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.74	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.042	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	2
	4	4	18
	5	5	14
	6	6	9
	7	good for economy	2
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	47



# Immigration Culture Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Labour	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	5.25	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.091	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	5
	4	4	15
	5	5	23
	6	6	36
	7	Enriches cultural life	7
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	6



# Immigration Culture Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Conservatives	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.80	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.963	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	4
	2	2	30
	3	3	38
	4	4	11
	5	5	2
	6	6	2
	7	Enriches cultural life	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	6





# Immigration Culture Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Liberal Democrats	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	5.67	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.996	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	3
	4	4	8
	5	5	20
	6	6	40
	7	enriches cultural life	16
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	6



# Immigration Culture Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: UKIP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	1.29	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.548	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	65
	2	2	20
	3	3	1
	4	4	1
	5	5	0
	6	6	0
	7	enriches cultural life	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	6



# Immigration Culture Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: SNP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	63 30	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.89	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.166	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	0
	2	2	3
	3	3	2
	4	4	18
	5	5	20
	6	6	16
	7	enriches cultural life	4
	97	no position	1
	99	Dk, na	29



# Immigration Culture Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Plaid Cymru	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	45 48	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.62	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.114	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	3
	4	4	16
	5	5	15
	6	6	7
	7	enriches cultural life	2
	97	no position	1
	99	Dk, na	47



# Environment Protection Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Labour	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	86 7	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.34	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.679	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	5
	2	not gone far enough	51
	3	about right	27
	4	gone too far	2
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	7



# Environment Protection Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Conservative	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	87 6	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	3.68	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.842	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	3
	2	not gone far enough	2
	3	about right	25
	4	gone too far	47
	5	gone much too far	10
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	6



# Environment Protection Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Liberal Democrat	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	86 7	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.10	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.783	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	15
	2	not gone far enough	53
	3	about right	13
	4	gone too far	4
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	7



# Environment Protection Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: UKIP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	72 21	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.33	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	1.035	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	3
	2	not gone far enough	4
	3	about right	0
	4	gone too far	24
	5	gone much too far	41
	97	no position	3
	99	Dk, na	18





# Environment Protection Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: SNP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	56 37	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.29	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.706	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	4
	2	not gone far enough	36
	3	about right	12
	4	gone too far	4
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	1
	99	Dk, na	36



# Environment Protection Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Plaid Cymru	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	40 53	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.18	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.712	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	6
	2	not gone far enough	22
	3	about right	11
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	1
	99	Dk, na	52



# Ethnic Equality Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: Labour	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	84 9	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2.30 0.636	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	8
	2	not gone far enough	43
	3	about right	33
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	9



# Ethnic Equality Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: Conservatives	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	83 10	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	3.52 0.687	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	0
	2	not gone far enough	3
	3	about right	40
	4	gone too far	34
	5	gone much too far	6
	97	no position	1
	99	Dk, na	9



# Ethnic Equality Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: Liberal Democrats	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	83 10	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2.28 0.631	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	7
	2	not gone far enough	47
	3	about right	28
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	10



# Ethnic Equality Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: UKIP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	82 11	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	4.55 0.834	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	3
	2	not gone far enough	0
	3	about right	0
	4	gone too far	25
	5	gone much too far	54
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



# Ethnic Equality Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: SNP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	54 39	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2.57 0.716	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	0
	2	not gone far enough	29
	3	about right	20
	4	gone too far	4
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	39



# Ethnic Equality Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities Plaid Cymru	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	41 52	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2.51 0.675	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	0
	2	not gone far enough	23
	3	about right	16
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	52





# Gender Equality Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Labour	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	85 8	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	1.95	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.596	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	16
	2	not gone far enough	58
	3	about right	10
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	8



# Gender Equality Scale: Conservatives

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Conservatives	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	85 8	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	3.25	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.754	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	1
	2	not gone far enough	10
	3	about right	44
	4	gone too far	27
	5	gone much too far	3
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	8



# Gender Equality Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Liberal Democrats	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	84 9	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.15	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.703	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	11
	2	not gone far enough	53
	3	about right	16
	4	gone too far	4
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	9



# Gender Equality Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: UKIP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	73 20	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	4.21	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.865	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	2
	2	not gone far enough	0
	3	about right	9
	4	gone too far	32
	5	gone much too far	30
	97	no position	3
	99	Dk, na	17



# Gender Equality Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: SNP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	55 38	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.24	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.719	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	6
	2	not gone far enough	32
	3	about right	16
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	36



# Gender Equality Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Plaid Cymru	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	48 45	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.27	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.707	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	4
	2	not gone far enough	29
	3	about right	14
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	45



# Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Labour	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	84 9	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2.49 0.570	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	3
	2	not gone far enough	37
	3	about right	44
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	9



# Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Conservatives	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	84 9	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	3.29 0.669	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	1
	2	not gone far enough	5
	3	about right	49
	4	gone too far	27
	5	gone much too far	2
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	9





# Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Liberal Democrats	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	82 11	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2,27 0.668	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	9
	2	not gone far enough	43
	3	about right	29
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



# Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: UKIP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	76 17	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	4.29 0.977	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	4
	2	not gone far enough	0
	3	about right	4
	4	gone too far	30
	5	gone much too far	38
	97	no position	2
	99	Dk, na	15



# Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: SNP	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	50 43	
<b>Central Tendency Dispersion</b>	Mean Standard Deviation	2.50 0.614	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	0
	2	not gone far enough	27
	3	about right	22
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	43



# Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
<b>Standard Attributes</b>	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Plaid Cymru	
<b>N</b>	Valid Missing	42 51	
<b>Central Tendency</b>	Mean	2.50	
<b>Dispersion</b>	Standard Deviation	0.552	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	0
	2	not gone far enough	22
	3	about right	19
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	51



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**First, a quick question about you...**

1. Do you have a PhD in political science (or any politics-related sub-field) and/or are you an academic in a British university?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

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**LEFT-RIGHT SCALE**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties on the Left-Right dimension.

3. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

4. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

5. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

3. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

4. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

5. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

6. Please place the **UKIP** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

7. Please place the **SNP** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

8. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on a scale where 0 = left and 10 = right.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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**LIBERTARIAN-AUTHORITARIAN SCALE**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties on the Libertarian-Authoritarian dimension.

9. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

10. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

11. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

11. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

12. Please place the **UKIP** party on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

13. Please place the **SNP** party on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

14. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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**EUROPEAN UNIFICATION SCALE**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their position with respect to European unification.

15. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 0 = European Unification has already gone too far and 10 = European Unification should be pushed further.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

16. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 0 = European Unification has already gone too far and 10 = European Unification should be pushed further.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

17. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = European Unification has already gone too far and 10 = European Unification should be pushed further.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

18. Please place the **UKIP** party on a scale where 0 = European Unification has already gone too far and 10 = European Unification should be pushed further.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

19. Please place the **SNP** party on a scale where 0 = European Unification has already gone too far and 10 = European Unification should be pushed further.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

20. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on a scale where 0 = European Unification has already gone too far and 10 = European Unification should be pushed further.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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**REDISTRIBUTION**

These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their position with respect to equality of incomes.

21. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 0 = (Government should try to make people's incomes equal) and 10 = (Government should be less concerned about equal incomes).  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

22. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 0 = (Government should try to make people's incomes equal) and 10 = (Government should be less concerned about equal incomes).  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

23. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = (Government should try to make people's incomes equal) and 10 = (Government should be less concerned about equal incomes).  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

24. Please place the **UKIP** party on a scale where 0 = (Government should try to make people's incomes equal) and 10 = (Government should be less concerned about equal incomes).  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

25. Please place the **SNP** party on a scale where 0 = (Government should try to make people's incomes equal) and 10 = (Government should be less concerned about equal incomes).  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

26. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on a scale where 0 = (Government should try to make people's incomes equal) and 10 = (Government should be less concerned about equal incomes).  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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**IMMIGRATION SCALE (ECONOMY)**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their view with respect to the economic impact of immigration.

27. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 1 = Immigration is bad for the economy and 7 = Immigration is good for the economy.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

28. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 1 = Immigration is bad for the economy and 7 = Immigration is good for the economy.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

29. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 1 = Immigration is bad for the economy and 7 = Immigration is good for the economy.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

immigration is good for the economy.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

30. Please place the **UKIP** party on a scale where 1 = Immigration is bad for the economy and 7 = Immigration is good for the economy.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

31. Please place the **SNP** party on a scale where 1 = Immigration is bad for the economy and 7 = Immigration is good for the economy.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

32. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on a scale where 1 = Immigration is bad for the economy and 7 = Immigration is good for the economy.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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**IMMIGRATION SCALE (CULTURAL)**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their view with respect to the cultural impact of immigration.

33. Please place the **Labour** party on a Cultural Immigration scale were 1 = Immigration undermines Britain's cultural life and 7 = Immigration enriches Britain's cultural life.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

34. Please place the **Conservative** party on a Cultural Immigration scale were 1 = Immigration undermines Britain's cultural life and 7 = Immigration enriches Britain's cultural life.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

35. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a Cultural Immigration scale were 1 = Immigration undermines Britain's cultural life and 7 = Immigration enriches Britain's cultural life.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

36. Please place the **UKIP** party on a Cultural Immigration scale were 1 = Immigration undermines Britain's cultural life and 7 = Immigration enriches Britain's cultural life.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

37. Please place the **SNP** party on a Cultural Immigration scale were 1 = Immigration undermines Britain's cultural life and 7 = Immigration enriches Britain's cultural life.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

38. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on a Cultural Immigration scale were 1 = Immigration undermines Britain's cultural life and 7 = Immigration enriches Britain's cultural life.  
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.  
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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**ENVIRONMENT**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their position with respect to whether measures to protect the environment have gone too far or not far enough.

39. Please place the **Labour** party on the following scale - Measures to protect the environment where 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

40. Please place the **Conservative** party on the following scale - Measures to protect the environment where 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

42. Please place the **UKIP** party on the following scale - Measures to protect the environment where 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

43. Please place the **SNP** party on the following scale - Measures to protect the environment where 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

44. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on the following scale - Measures to protect the environment where 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

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**ETHNIC MINORITIES**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their position with respect to ethnic minorities.

45. Please place the **Labour** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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46. Please place the **Conservative** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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47. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

48. Please place the **UKIP** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

49. Please place the **SNP** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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50. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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**WOMEN'S EQUALITIES**  
These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their position with respect to women's equalities.

51. Please place the **Labour** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to women have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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52. Please place the **Conservative** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to women have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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53. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to women have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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54. Please place the **UKIP** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to women have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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55. Please place the **SNP** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to women have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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56. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to women have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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**GAY EQUALITIES**

These questions ask you to place the British parties in terms of their position with respect to gay and lesbian equalities.

57. Please place the **Labour** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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58. Please place the **Conservative** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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59. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ..... ☐ No Position ☐ Don't Know

60. Please place the **UKIP** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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61. Please place the **SNP** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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62. Please place the **Plaid Cymru** party on the following scale - Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians have; 1= Not gone nearly far enough, 2 = Not gone far enough, 3 = About Right, 4 = Gone too far, 5 = Gone much too far.

Select at least 1 and no more than 1.

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**Thank you**

63. Thank you very much for completing this survey. The data will be of great value to the British Election Study and to the broad range of data users. Please would you enter your email address here if you would be happy to answer future expert surveys to contribute again to the British Election Study in this way.

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