



Expert Survey 2015

on Issue and Policy Positions of British Parties Wave
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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 and have decided to do so using three survey waves to capture perceived change in policy positions. Administrative details and results of the second 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 23 April 2015 and 22 May 2015. As in the 2014 expert survey 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. We combined the EPOP 2015 mailing list with the mailing list we created for last year's survey (removing duplicates). The resulting e-mail list that we used consisted of 350 separate individual addresses. In April 2015, 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 and value of the survey, a brief outline of the British Election Study, a description and link to the results of the 2014 version of the survey and an online link to the survey. Respondents could click the link to answer the survey. It was possible to generate duplicate responses to the survey in this version of the survey (due to a glitch in the survey tool). However, any duplicates could be easily spotted and removed through e-mail tracking of responses.

Of the 350 addresses it was originally sent to three replies were received saying that the survey subject was outside the recipient's expertise. There were also 13 'mail delivery fails' where the e-mail addresses on the mailing list were no longer valid. 95 fully or partially completed questionnaires were received out of a possible 337. This points to a response rate of 30 percent.



Of the 95 valid responses there are 10 responses that are categorised as partially complete – 3 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)¹
- national independence – EU integration (11 point scale)
- pro-con redistribution (11 point scale)
- economy vs environmental protection (11 point scale)
- security vs civil liberties (11 point scale)
- immigration good-bad for economy (7 point scale)
- immigration good-bad for cultural life (7 point scale)

¹ 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.



- 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
- UKIP
- Greens²
- SNP
- Paid Cymru

² Please note that The Green Party was added to the survey for the 2015 wave of the expert survey having not been included in the first wave of the survey in 2014.



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
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Labour Scale	
N	Valid Missing	95 0	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.89 0.916	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	30
	4	4	47
	5	5	9
	6	6	6
	7	7	1
	8	8	0
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Conservatives Scale	
N	Valid Missing	95 0	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	7.40 0.791	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	0
	4	4	1
	5	5	0
	6	6	7
	7	7	44
	8	8	38
	9	9	5
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Liberal Democrats Scale	
N	Valid Missing	95 0	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	5.15 1.021	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	5
	4	4	15
	5	5	38
	6	6	31
	7	7	4
	8	8	1
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: UKIP Scale	
N	Valid Missing	95 0	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	8.65 0.872	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	0
	4	4	0
	5	5	0
	6	6	3
	7	7	4
	8	8	25
	9	9	51
	10	right	11
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: Green

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: SNP Scale	
N	Valid Missing	95 0	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	1.89 0.869	
Labelled Values	0	left	3
	1	1	26
	2	2	49
	3	3	13
	4	4	3
	5	5	1
	6	6	0
	7	7	0
	8	8	0
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	0



Left Right Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
N	Valid Missing	94 1	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.04 1.057	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	5
	2	2	20
	3	3	47
	4	4	13
	5	5	6
	6	6	3
	7	7	0
	8	8	0
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	1



Left Right Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Left Right Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
N	Valid Missing	81 14	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.79 0.945	
Labelled Values	0	left	0
	1	1	6
	2	2	22
	3	3	41
	4	4	8
	5	5	3
	6	6	1
	7	7	0
	8	8	0
	9	9	0
	10	right	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	14



Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Labour Scale	
N	Valid Missing	91 4	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	5.01 1.623	
Labelled Values	0	libertarian	0
	1	1	1
	2	2	3
	3	3	15
	4	4	16
	5	5	19
	6	6	20
	7	7	11
	8	8	6
	9	9	0
	10	authoritarian	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	4



Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Conservative Scale	
N	Valid Missing	92 3	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	6.26 1.784	
Labelled Values	0	libertarian	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	8
	4	4	10
	5	5	15
	6	6	11
	7	7	21
	8	8	19
	9	9	8
	10	authoritarian	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	3



Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Liberal Democrat Scale	
N	Valid Missing	91 4	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.59 1.422	
Labelled Values	0	libertarian	0
	1	1	3
	2	2	18
	3	3	28
	4	4	19
	5	5	14
	6	6	5
	7	7	4
	8	8	0
	9	9	0
	10	authoritarian	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	4



Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: UKIP Scale	
N	Valid Missing	90 5	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	7.37 2.300	
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 0 5 4 6 4 6 6 21 29 9 0 5



Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Green

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: SNP Scale	
N	Valid Missing	89 6	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.52 2.528	
Labelled Values	0	libertarian	2
	1	1	17
	2	2	21
	3	3	19
	4	4	6
	5	5	5
	6	6	1
	7	7	7
	8	8	7
	9	9	3
	10	authoritarian	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	6



Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
N	Valid Missing	77 18	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	4.87 1.831	
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 1 5 14 13 19 10 8 4 3 0 0 18



Libertarian Authoritarian Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Libertarianism Authoritarianism Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
N	Valid Missing	68 27	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	4.43 1.678	
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 1 6 14 16 17 7 3 2 2 0 0 27



European Integration Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Labour Scale	
N	Valid Missing	92 3	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	5.39 1.048	
Labelled Values	0	too far already	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	2
	4	4	9
	5	5	43
	6	6	25
	7	7	9
	8	8	3
	9	9	0
	10	push further	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	3



European Integration Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Conservatives Scale	
N	Valid Missing	92 3	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.53 1.277	
Labelled Values	0	too far already	1
	1	1	13
	2	2	37
	3	3	29
	4	4	6
	5	5	3
	6	6	1
	7	7	2
	8	8	0
	9	9	0
	10	push further	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	3



European Integration Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Liberal Democrats Scale	
N	Valid Missing	92 3	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	6.86 1.347	
Labelled Values	0	too far already	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	1
	4	4	1
	5	5	13
	6	6	23
	7	7	22
	8	8	22
	9	9	9
	10	push further	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	3



European Integration Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: UKIP Scale	
N	Valid Missing	92 3	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	0.34 1.112	
Labelled Values	0	too far already	73
	1	1	17
	2	2	0
	3	3	0
	4	4	0
	5	5	1
	6	6	0
	7	7	0
	8	8	0
	9	9	1
	10	push further	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	3



European Integration Scale: Green

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Green Scale	
N	Valid Missing	82 13	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	6.32 1.706	
Labelled Values	0	too far already	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	5
	4	4	3
	5	5	9
	6	6	25
	7	7	23
	8	8	8
	9	9	3
	10	push further	4
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	13



European Integration Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: SNP Scale	
N	Valid Missing	82 13	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	6.59 1.422	
Labelled Values	0	too far already	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	3
	4	4	0
	5	5	11
	6	6	21
	7	7	26
	8	8	15
	9	9	4
	10	push further	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	13



European Integration Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	European Integration Scale: Plaid Cymru Scale	
N	Valid Missing	62 33	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	6.23 1.634	
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 9 push further No Position dk, na	0 0 2 4 1 8 19 16 9 2 1 0 33



Redistribution Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Labour	
N	Valid Missing	88 7	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.86 1.399	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	1
	2	2	9
	3	3	30
	4	4	28
	5	5	10
	6	6	2
	7	7	7
	8	8	1
	9	9	0
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	7



Redistribution Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Conservative	
N	Valid Missing	88 7	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	7.48 1.633	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	4
	4	4	2
	5	5	2
	6	6	4
	7	7	23
	8	8	30
	9	9	19
	10	govt should be less concerned	3
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	7



Redistribution Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Liberal Democrat	
N	Valid Missing	88 7	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.20	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.510	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	8
	4	4	21
	5	5	23
	6	6	15
	7	7	11
	8	8	8
	9	9	0
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	7



Redistribution Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: UKIP	
N	Valid Missing	86 7	
Central Tendency	Mean	7.51	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.839	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	3
	4	4	3
	5	5	7
	6	6	5
	7	7	15
	8	8	22
	9	9	23
	10	govt should be less concerned	7
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	9



Redistribution Scale: Green

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: SNP	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.36 2.104	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	8
	1	1	20
	2	2	31
	3	3	15
	4	4	2
	5	5	2
	6	6	0
	7	7	1
	8	8	0
	9	9	4
	10	govt should be less concerned	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	11



Redistribution Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: SNP	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.46 1.653	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	2
	1	1	6
	2	2	14
	3	3	23
	4	4	21
	5	5	12
	6	6	2
	7	7	1
	8	8	2
	9	9	1
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	11



Redistribution Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Redistribution Scale: Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid Missing	68 27	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.32 1.670	
Labelled Values	0	govt should make more equal	1
	1	1	7
	2	2	8
	3	3	29
	4	4	13
	5	5	4
	6	6	2
	7	7	1
	8	8	2
	9	9	1
	10	govt should be less concerned	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	27



Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	85	
	Missing	10	
Central Tendency	Mean	4.51	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.342	
Labelled Values	0	economic growth always over environment	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	3
	3	3	20
	4	4	18
	5	5	27
	6	6	12
	7	7	2
	8	8	3
	9	9	0
	10	Environment always over economic growth	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	10



Economy vs Environment Scale: Conservatives

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	85	
	Missing	10	
Central Tendency	Mean	3.01	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.943	
Labelled Values	0	economic growth always over environment	3
	1	1	13
	2	2	24
	3	3	21
	4	4	9
	5	5	6
	6	6	3
	7	7	2
	8	8	2
	9	9	2
	10	Environment always over economic growth	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	10



Economy vs Environment Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	84	
	Missing	12	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.07	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.421	
Labelled Values	0	economic growth always over environment	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	9
	4	4	20
	5	5	25
	6	6	14
	7	7	11
	8	8	2
	9	9	0
	10	Environment always over economic growth	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	12



Economy vs Environment Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	81	
	Missing	14	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.31	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	2.751	
Labelled Values	0	economic growth always over environment	19
	1	1	21
	2	2	21
	3	3	6
	4	4	4
	5	5	0
	6	6	0
	7	7	0
	8	8	2
	9	9	6
	10	Environment always over economic growth	2
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	14



Economy vs Environment Scale: Green

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	84	
	Missing	11	
Central Tendency	Mean	8.07	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	2.891	
Labelled Values	0	economic growth always over environment	4
	1	1	4
	2	2	2
	3	3	1
	4	4	0
	5	5	0
	6	6	0
	7	7	2
	8	8	15
	9	9	27
	10	Environment always over economic growth	29
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	11



Economy vs Environment Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	68	
	Missing	27	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.13	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.505	
Labelled Values	0	economic growth always over environment	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	3
	3	3	8
	4	4	6
	5	5	29
	6	6	9
	7	7	9
	8	8	3
	9	9	1
	10	Environment always over economic growth	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	27



Economy vs Environment Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Economy vs Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	54	
	Missing	41	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.84	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.419	
Labelled Values	0	economic growth always over environment	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	6
	4	4	8
	5	5	12
	6	6	16
	7	7	8
	8	8	0
	9	9	1
	10	Environment always over economic growth	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	41



Security vs Civil Liberties Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Fighting Terrorism vs Protecting Civil Liberties Scale: Labour	
N	Valid	84	
	Missing	11	
Central Tendency	Mean	4.02	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.650	
Labelled Values	0	fighting terrorism always over civil liberties.	1
	1	1	2
	2	2	11
	3	3	22
	4	4	14
	5	5	21
	6	6	8
	7	7	1
	8	8	4
	9	9	0
	10	civil liberties always over fighting terrorism	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	11



Security vs Civil Liberties Scale: Conservatives

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Fighting Terrorism vs Protecting Civil Liberties Scale: Conservatives	
N	Valid	84	
	Missing	11	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.76	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.549	
Labelled Values	0	fighting terrorism always over civil liberties.	2
	1	1	15
	2	2	21
	3	3	26
	4	4	13
	5	5	2
	6	6	2
	7	7	1
	8	8	2
	9	9	0
	10	civil liberties always over fighting terrorism	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	11



Security vs Civil Liberties Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Fighting Terrorism vs Protecting Civil Liberties Scale: Liberal Democrats	
N	Valid	84	
	Missing	11	
Central Tendency	Mean	6.05	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.559	
Labelled Values	0	fighting terrorism always over civil liberties.	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	7
	4	4	4
	5	5	15
	6	6	21
	7	7	23
	8	8	11
	9	9	1
	10	civil liberties always over fighting terrorism	1
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	11



Security vs Civil Liberties Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Fighting Terrorism vs Protecting Civil Liberties Scale: UKIP	
N	Valid	79	
	Missing	16	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.24	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.956	
Labelled Values	0	fighting terrorism always over civil liberties.	12
	1	1	20
	2	2	18
	3	3	17
	4	4	4
	5	5	3
	6	6	1
	7	7	1
	8	8	1
	9	9	1
	10	civil liberties always over fighting terrorism	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	16



Security vs Civil Liberties Scale: Greens

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Fighting Terrorism vs Protecting Civil Liberties Scale: Greens	
N	Valid	73	
	Missing	22	
Central Tendency	Mean	7.53	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.617	
Labelled Values	0	fighting terrorism always over civil liberties.	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	2
	4	4	0
	5	5	2
	6	6	4
	7	7	20
	8	8	24
	9	9	16
	10	civil liberties always over fighting terrorism	3
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	22



Security vs Civil Liberties Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Fighting Terrorism vs Protecting Civil Liberties Scale: SNP	
N	Valid	66	
	Missing	29	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.64	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.421	
Labelled Values	0	fighting terrorism always over civil liberties.	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	4
	4	4	6
	5	5	22
	6	6	13
	7	7	16
	8	8	2
	9	9	2
	10	civil liberties always over fighting terrorism	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	29



Security vs Civil Liberties Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Fighting Terrorism vs Protecting Civil Liberties Scale: Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid	51	
	Missing	44	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.84	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.419	
Labelled Values	0	fighting terrorism always over civil liberties.	0
	1	1	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	4
	4	4	3
	5	5	15
	6	6	10
	7	7	14
	8	8	4
	9	9	1
	10	civil liberties always over fighting terrorism	0
	97	No Position	0
	99	dk, na	44



Immigration Economy Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Labour	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	4.73	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.079	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	8
	4	4	24
	5	5	30
	6	6	17
	7	good for economy	3
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Immigration Economy Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Conservative	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	3.19	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.197	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	2
	2	2	22
	3	3	35
	4	4	14
	5	5	7
	6	6	2
	7	good for economy	2
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Immigration Economy Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Liberal Democrat	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.36	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.147	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	1
	3	3	5
	4	4	12
	5	5	23
	6	6	31
	7	good for economy	12
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Immigration Economy Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: UKIP	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	1.63	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.180	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	52
	2	2	23
	3	3	5
	4	4	1
	5	5	0
	6	6	1
	7	good for economy	2
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Immigration Economy Scale: Greens

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Greens	
N	Valid Missing	80 15	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	5.80 1.216	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	4
	3	3	1
	4	4	3
	5	5	13
	6	6	37
	7	good for economy	22
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	15



Immigration Economy Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: SNP	
N	Valid Missing	73 22	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.12	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.117	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	3
	3	3	3
	4	4	9
	5	5	30
	6	6	23
	7	good for economy	5
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	22



Immigration Economy Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Bad-Good for the economy: Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid Missing	57 38	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.14	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.043	
Labelled Values	1	bad for economy	0
	2	2	2
	3	3	1
	4	4	9
	5	5	23
	6	6	19
	7	good for economy	3
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	38



Immigration Culture Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Labour	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.29	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.048	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	5
	4	4	16
	5	5	19
	6	6	38
	7	Enriches cultural life	6
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Immigration Culture Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Conservatives	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	3.01	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.047	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	3
	2	2	25
	3	3	32
	4	4	19
	5	5	2
	6	6	3
	7	Enriches cultural life	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Immigration Culture Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Liberal Democrats	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.75	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.903	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	1
	4	4	6
	5	5	23
	6	6	37
	7	enriches cultural life	17
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Immigration Culture Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: UKIP	
N	Valid Missing	85 10	
Central Tendency	Mean	1.32	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.834	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	67
	2	2	14
	3	3	2
	4	4	1
	5	5	0
	6	6	0
	7	enriches cultural life	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	10



Immigration Culture Scale: Greens

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Greens	
N	Valid Missing	81 14	
Central Tendency	Mean	6.28	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.898	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	1
	2	2	0
	3	3	0
	4	4	0
	5	5	9
	6	6	34
	7	enriches cultural life	37
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	14



Immigration Culture Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: SNP	
N	Valid Missing	70 25	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.27	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.128	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	1
	2	2	1
	3	3	2
	4	4	9
	5	5	24
	6	6	27
	7	enriches cultural life	6
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	25



Immigration Culture Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Immigration Undermines- Enriches Cultural Life: Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid Missing	54 41	
Central Tendency	Mean	5.33	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.952	
Labelled Values	1	undermines cultural life	0
	2	2	0
	3	3	1
	4	4	10
	5	5	18
	6	6	20
	7	enriches cultural life	5
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	41



Environment Protection Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Labour	
N	Valid Missing	80 15	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.43	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.522	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	0
	2	not gone far enough	47
	3	about right	32
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	15



Environment Protection Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Conservative	
N	Valid Missing	82 13	
Central Tendency	Mean	3.51	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.774	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	2
	2	not gone far enough	5
	3	about right	27
	4	gone too far	45
	5	gone much too far	3
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	13



Environment Protection Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Liberal Democrat	
N	Valid Missing	81 14	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.20	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.557	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	5
	2	not gone far enough	56
	3	about right	19
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	14



Environment Protection Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: UKIP	
N	Valid Missing	77 18	
Central Tendency	Mean	4.32	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.129	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	5
	2	not gone far enough	2
	3	about right	4
	4	gone too far	18
	5	gone much too far	48
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	18



Environment Protection Scale: Green

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Greens	
N	Valid Missing	83 12	
Central Tendency	Mean	1.28	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.786	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	72
	2	not gone far enough	3
	3	about right	5
	4	gone too far	2
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	12



Environment Protection Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: SNP	
N	Valid Missing	58 37	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.57 0.624	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	2
	2	not gone far enough	23
	3	about right	31
	4	gone too far	2
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	37



Environment Protection Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Measures to Protest the Environment Scale: Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid Missing	48 47	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.48	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.652	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	2
	2	not gone far enough	23
	3	about right	21
	4	gone too far	2
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	47



Ethnic Equality Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: Labour	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.30 0.576	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	4
	2	not gone far enough	52
	3	about right	27
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Ethnic Equality Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: Conservatives	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.37 0.724	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	2
	2	not gone far enough	2
	3	about right	47
	4	gone too far	29
	5	gone much too far	4
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Ethnic Equality Scale: Liberal Democrat

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: Liberal Democrats	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.32 0.584	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	4
	2	not gone far enough	50
	3	about right	29
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Ethnic Equality Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: UKIP	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	4.52 0.963	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	4
	2	not gone far enough	1
	3	about right	1
	4	gone too far	19
	5	gone much too far	59
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Ethnic Equality Scale: Greens

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities: Greens	
N	Valid Missing	77 18	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	1.71 0.686	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	31
	2	not gone far enough	38
	3	about right	7
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	18



Ethnic Equality Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities SNP	
N	Valid Missing	64 31	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.52 0.666	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	1
	2	not gone far enough	33
	3	about right	27
	4	gone too far	2
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	31



Ethnic Equality Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid Missing	54 41	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.43 0.570	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	1
	2	not gone far enough	30
	3	about right	22
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	41



Gender Equality Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Labour	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	1.94	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.523	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	14
	2	not gone far enough	61
	3	about right	9
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Gender Equality Scale: Conservatives

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Conservatives	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.94	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.750	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	3
	2	not gone far enough	17
	3	about right	46
	4	gone too far	18
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Gender Equality Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Liberal Democrats	
N	Valid Missing	84 11	
Central Tendency	Mean	2.08	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.542	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	8
	2	not gone far enough	62
	3	about right	13
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	11



Gender Equality Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: UKIP	
N	Valid Missing	80 15	
Central Tendency	Mean	3.89	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	1.091	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	5
	2	not gone far enough	5
	3	about right	7
	4	gone too far	40
	5	gone much too far	23
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	15



Gender Equality Scale: Greens

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Greens	
N	Valid Missing	80 15	
Central Tendency	Mean	1.48	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.675	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	49
	2	not gone far enough	25
	3	about right	5
	4	gone too far	1
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	15



Gender Equality Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: SNP	
N	Valid Missing	71 24	
Central Tendency	Mean	1.99	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.643	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	15
	2	not gone far enough	42
	3	about right	14
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	24



Gender Equality Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women: Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid Missing	60 35	
Central Tendency	Mean	1.95	
Dispersion	Standard Deviation	0.594	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	12
	2	not gone far enough	39
	3	about right	9
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	35



Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Labour

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Labour	
N	Valid Missing	81 14	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.33 0.592	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	5
	2	not gone far enough	44
	3	about right	32
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	14



Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Conservative

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Conservatives	
N	Valid Missing	81 14	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	3.20 0.697	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	3
	2	not gone far enough	3
	3	about right	51
	4	gone too far	23
	5	gone much too far	1
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	14



Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Liberal Democrats

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Liberal Democrats	
N	Valid Missing	81 14	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.21 0.627	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	9
	2	not gone far enough	46
	3	about right	26
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	14



Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: UKIP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: UKIP	
N	Valid Missing	79 16	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	4.28 1.120	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	6
	2	not gone far enough	0
	3	about right	5
	4	gone too far	23
	5	gone much too far	45
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	16



Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Greens

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Greens	
N	Valid Missing	75 20	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	1.68 0.661	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	32
	2	not gone far enough	35
	3	about right	8
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	20



Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: SNP

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: SNP	
N	Valid Missing	63 32	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.38 0.658	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	6
	2	not gone far enough	27
	3	about right	30
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	32



Equality of Sexual Orientations Scale: Plaid Cymru

		Value	Count
Standard Attributes	Label Measurement	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians: Plaid Cymru	
N	Valid Missing	53 42	
Central Tendency Dispersion	Mean Standard Deviation	2.32 0.613	
Labelled Values	1	not gone nearly far enough	4
	2	not gone far enough	28
	3	about right	21
	4	gone too far	0
	5	gone much too far	0
	97	no position	0
	99	Dk, na	42



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

6. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

7. Please place the **Green** 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 ☐ Don't Know

8. Please place the **SNP** 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 ☐ Don't Know



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

10. 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 ☐ Don't Know

11. 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 ☐ Don't Know

12. 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 ☐ Don't Know

13. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

14. Please place the **Green** 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 ☐ Don't Know

15. Please place the **SNP** on a scale where 0 = Libertarian and 10 = Authoritarian.
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
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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.

17. 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 ☐ Don't Know

18. 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 ☐ Don't Know

19. 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 ☐ Don't Know

20. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

21. Please place the **Green** 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 ☐ Don't Know

22. Please place the **SNP** on a scale where 0 = European Unification has already gone too far and 10 =



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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.

24. 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 ☐ Don't Know

25. 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 ☐ Don't Know

26. 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 ☐ Don't Know

27. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

28. Please place the **Green** 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 ☐ Don't Know

29. Please place the **SNP** 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 ☐ Don't Know



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Economy and Environment

Some believe that protecting the environment should have priority even if that reduces economic growth. Others believe that economic growth should have priority even if that hinders protecting the environment. Where do you think the following parties are on this scale?

31. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 0 = Economic growth should always have priority over the environment and 10 = The Environment should always have priority over economic growth.
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Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ Don't Know

32. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 0 = Economic growth should always have priority over the environment and 10 = The Environment should always have priority over economic growth.
*
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ Don't Know

33. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = Economic growth should always have priority over the environment and 10 = The Environment should always have priority over economic growth.
*
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ Don't Know

34. Please place **UKIP** on a scale where 0 = Economic growth should always have priority over the environment and 10 = The Environment should always have priority over economic growth.
*
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ Don't Know

35. Please place the **Green** party on a scale where 0 = Economic growth should always have priority over the environment and 10 = The Environment should always have priority over economic growth.
*
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
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Terrorism and Civil Liberties

Some people feel that, in order to fight terrorism, we have to accept infringements on privacy and civil liberties, others feel that privacy and civil liberties are to be protected at all cost. Where would you place the following political parties on this scale?

38. Please place the **Labour** party on a scale where 0 = fighting terrorism should always have priority over civil liberties and 10 = civil liberties should always have priority over fighting terrorism.
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ Don't Know

39. Please place the **Conservative** party on a scale where 0 = fighting terrorism should always have priority over civil liberties and 10 = civil liberties should always have priority over fighting terrorism.
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
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40. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a scale where 0 = fighting terrorism should always have priority over civil liberties and 10 = civil liberties should always have priority over fighting terrorism.
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ Don't Know

41. Please place **UKIP** on a scale where 0 = fighting terrorism should always have priority over civil liberties and 10 = civil liberties should always have priority over fighting terrorism.
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ Don't Know

42. Please place the **Green** party on a scale where 0 = fighting terrorism should always have priority over civil liberties and 10 = civil liberties should always have priority over fighting terrorism.
Select at least 1 and no more than 1.
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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.

45. 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 ☐ Don't Know

46. 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 ☐ Don't Know

47. 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 ☐ Don't Know

48. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

49. Please place the **Green** 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 ☐ Don't Know

50. Please place the **SNP** on a scale where 1 = Immigration is bad for the economy and 7 = Immigration is good for the economy.



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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.

53. Please place the **Labour** party on a Cultural Immigration scale where 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 ☐ Don't Know

54. Please place the **Conservative** party on a Cultural Immigration scale where 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 ☐ Don't Know

55. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** party on a Cultural Immigration scale where 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 ☐ Don't Know

56. Please place **UKIP** on a Cultural Immigration scale where 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 ☐ Don't Know

57. Please place the **Green** party on a Cultural Immigration scale where 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 ☐ Don't Know

57. Please place the **SNP** on a Cultural Immigration scale where 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 ☐ 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.

59. 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 ☐ Don't Know

60. 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 ☐ Don't Know

61. Please place the **Liberal Democrat** 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 ☐ Don't Know

62. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

63. Please place the **Green** 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.



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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.

66. 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

67. 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

68. 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 ☐ Don't Know

69. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

70. Please place the **Green** 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.



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WOMEN'S EQUALITY

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

73. 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

74. 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

75. 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

76. Please place **UKIP** 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

77. Please place the **Green** 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.



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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 equality.

80. 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

81. 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.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Don't Know

82. 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 ☐ Don't Know

83. Please place **UKIP** 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 ☐ Don't Know

84. Please place the **Green** 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.



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