British Election Study

2014-2018

Combined Waves 1-14 Internet Panel Codebook

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Introduction

The British Election Study 2014-18 is managed via a consortium of the University of Manchester, The University of Oxford, and The University of Nottingham. The Scientific Leadership Team is comprised of Professors Ed Fieldhouse, Jane Green, Hermann Schmitt, Geoff Evans and Cees van der Eijk. The team is supported by researchers Dr Jon Mellon and Dr Chris Prosser.

Wave 1
30,590 respondents took wave 1. Wave 1 was conducted by YouGov between 20th February 2014 and 9th March 2014.

Wave 2
30,219 respondents took wave 2, 26,870 of these also took wave 1. The overall wave on wave retention was 88.9%. Wave 2 was conducted by YouGov between 22nd May 2014 and 25th June 2014.

Wave 3
27,839 respondents took wave 3 of the British Election Study, 24,016 of these also took wave 2. The overall wave on wave retention was 79.4%. In total there are 21,471 respondents who took all of the first three waves of the survey, 71.0% of the respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 3 was conducted by YouGov between 19th September 2014 and 17th October 2014.

Wave 4
31,328 respondents took wave 4 of the British Election Study. 23,542 of these also took wave 3. The overall wave on wave retention was 84.6%. There are 18,958 respondents who took all of the first four waves of the survey, 62.7% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 4 was conducted by YouGov between 4th March 2015 and 30th March 2015.

Wave 5
30,725 respondents took wave 5 of the British Election Study. 28,073 of these also took wave 4, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 89.6%. 17,673 respondents took all of the first five waves of the survey, 58.5% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 5 was conducted by YouGov between 31st March 2015 and 6th May 2015.

Wave 6
30,027 respondents took wave 6 of the British Election Study. 27,926 of these also took wave 5, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 90.9%. 26,112 respondents took all three election waves (4,5 and 6). 16,799 respondents took all of the first six waves of the survey, 55.6% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 6 was conducted by YouGov between 8th May 2015 and 26th May 2015.

Wave 7
30,895 respondents took wave 7 of the British Election Study. 21,044 of these also took wave 6, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 70.0%. 13,309 respondents took all of the first seven waves of the survey, 44.0% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 7 was conducted by YouGov between 14th April 2016 and 4th May 2016.

Wave 8

33,502 respondents took wave 8 of the British Election Study. 24,432 of these also took wave 7, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 79.1%. 11,408 respondents took all of the first 8 waves of the survey, 37.7% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 8 was conducted by YouGov between 6th May 2016 and 22nd June 2016.

Wave 9

30,036 respondents took wave 9 of the British Election Study. 27,555 of these also took wave 8, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 82.2%. 10,170 respondents took all of the first 9 waves of the survey, 33.6% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 9 was conducted by YouGov between 24th June 2016 and 4th July 2016.

Wave 10

30,319 respondents took wave 10 of the British Election Study. 19,380 of these also took wave 9, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 64.5%. 7,351 respondents took all of the first 10 waves of the survey, 24.3% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 10 was conducted by YouGov between 24th November 2016 and 12th December.

Wave 11

31,014 respondents took wave 11 of the British Election Study. 21,990 of these also took wave 10, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 70.9%. 6,472 respondents took all of the first 11 waves of the survey, 21.2% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 11 was conducted by YouGov between 24th April 2017 and 3rd May 2017.

Wave 12

34,464 respondents took wave 12 of the British Election Study. 25,395 of these also took wave 11, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 81.9%. 5,832 respondents took all of the first 12 waves of the survey, 19.3% of respondents who originally took wave 1 Wave 12 was conducted by YouGov between 5th May 2017 and 7th June 2017.

Wave 13

31,196 respondents took wave 13 of the British Election Study. 26,669 of these also took wave 12, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 77.4%. 5,300 respondents took all of the first 13 waves of the survey, 17.5% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 13 was conducted by YouGov between 9th June 2017 and 23rd June 2017.

Wave 14

31,063 respondents took wave 14 of the British Election Study. 20,393 of these also took wave 13, an overall wave on wave retention rate of 65.5%. 4,191 respondents took all of the first 14 waves of the survey, 13.9% of respondents who originally took wave 1. Wave 14 was conducted by YouGov between 4th May 2018 and 21st May 2018.

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Wave-on-wave retention

Respondents who drop out of one wave of the panel are re-invited to take later waves of the survey, and so the wave-on-wave retention rate for any pair of waves is considerably higher than then overall panel retention rate. For example while only 13.9% of wave 1 respondents have taken all 14 waves of the panel, 37.1% of wave 1 respondents took wave 14. A matrix of total respondents and retention rates (row percentages) for each pair of waves is shown below.

Number of respondents for pairs of panel waves

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	30,236	26,870	22,349	21,844	22,001	21,703	17,114	16,092	14,936	11,990	12,711	14,235	13,061	11,221
2	26,870	30,241	24,016	23,147	23,258	22,959	18,143	17,192	15,958	12,715	13,505	15,138	13,817	11,850
3	22,349	24,016	27,839	23,542	23,517	23,176	18,152	17,002	15,833	12,661	13,446	14,996	13,745	11,775
4	21,844	23,147	23,542	31,328	28,073	27,603	21,019	19,566	18,238	14,611	15,488	17,053	15,767	13,559
5	22,001	23,258	23,517	28,073	30,725	27,926	20,919	19,525	18,199	14,442	15,429	17,102	15,707	13,389
6	21,703	22,959	23,176	27,603	27,926	30,073	21,044	19,622	18,309	14,605	15,492	17,145	15,813	13,463
7	17,114	18,143	18,152	21,019	20,919	21,044	30,895	24,432	23,402	17,771	18,480	19,487	18,483	15,790
8	16,092	17,192	17,002	19,566	19,525	19,622	24,432	33,502	27,555	20,151	20,854	22,362	20,863	17,690
9	14,936	15,958	15,833	18,238	18,199	18,309	23,402	27,555	30,036	19,380	20,268	21,138	20,084	17,007
10	11,990	12,715	12,661	14,611	14,442	14,605	17,771	20,151	19,380	30,319	21,990	21,761	21,017	17,875
11	12,711	13,505	13,446	15,488	15,429	15,492	18,480	20,854	20,268	21,990	31,014	25,395	24,473	19,477
12	14,235	15,138	14,996	17,053	17,102	17,145	19,487	22,362	21,138	21,761	25,395	34,464	26,669	20,741
13	13,061	13,817	13,745	15,767	15,707	15,813	18,483	20,863	20,084	21,017	24,473	26,669	31,197	20,393
14	11,221	11,850	11,775	13,559	13,389	13,463	15,790	17,690	17,007	17,875	19,477	20,741	20,393	31,063

Percent of respondents taking pairs of panel waves (row percentage)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	100	88.9	73.9	72.2	72.8	71.8	56.6	53.2	49.4	39.7	42	47.1	43.2	37.1
2	88.9	100	79.4	76.5	76.9	75.9	60	56.8	52.8	42	44.7	50.1	45.7	39.2
3	80.3	86.3	100	84.6	84.5	83.3	65.2	61.1	56.9	45.5	48.3	53.9	49.4	42.3
4	69.7	73.9	75.1	100	89.6	88.1	67.1	62.5	58.2	46.6	49.4	54.4	50.3	43.3
5	71.6	75.7	76.5	91.4	100	90.9	68.1	63.5	59.2	47	50.2	55.7	51.1	43.6
6	72.2	76.3	77.1	91.8	92.9	100	70	65.2	60.9	48.6	51.5	57	52.6	44.8
7	55.4	58.7	58.8	68	67.7	68.1	100	79.1	75.7	57.5	59.8	63.1	59.8	51.1
8	48	51.3	50.7	58.4	58.3	58.6	72.9	100	82.2	60.1	62.2	66.7	62.3	52.8
9	49.7	53.1	52.7	60.7	60.6	61	77.9	91.7	100	64.5	67.5	70.4	66.9	56.6
10	39.5	41.9	41.8	48.2	47.6	48.2	58.6	66.5	63.9	100	72.5	71.8	69.3	59
11	41	43.5	43.4	49.9	49.7	50	59.6	67.2	65.4	70.9	100	81.9	78.9	62.8
12	41.3	43.9	43.5	49.5	49.6	49.7	56.5	64.9	61.3	63.1	73.7	100	77.4	60.2
13	41.9	44.3	44.1	50.5	50.3	50.7	59.2	66.9	64.4	67.4	78.4	85.5	100	65.4
14	36.1	38.1	37.9	43.7	43.1	43.3	50.8	56.9	54.8	57.5	62.7	66.8	65.7	100

Weights and samples

Around 30,000 respondents were interviewed in each wave (referred to as the full sample). However, for waves 1-9 we also defined a smaller core sample of around 21,000 respondents in each wave that constitute a cross-sectional group which is more representative than the full sample (i.e. the range of weights is smaller than in the full sample).

For waves 1-9 we provide two cross-sectional weights for each wave, e.g. the full weight that covers all respondents who took the wave 6 survey (e.g wt_full_W6) and the core weight that weights a smaller more representative sample of respondents (wt_core_W6). From wave 10 onwards we use an updated YouGov weighting schema (wt_new_W10) and no longer provide the core weights. For wave 10 and 11 we also provide weights using the original full weighting scheme for comparison. We recommend using the new weighting schema where it is available. We have also retrospectively calculated weights for previous panel waves using the new weighting schema.

The panel dataset includes a cumulative weight that covers respondents who have taken all waves so far in the study. Until wave 9, this weight is named with the total number of waves covered by the weight (e.g. wt_full_W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9). To avoid increasingly long variable names, from wave 10 onwards we adopt a new naming convention, which covers the start and end waves of the cumulative weights (e.g. wt_full_W1_W13, which covers respondents who have taken all waves between wave 1 and wave 13).
We also include cumulative panel weights that cover smaller combinations of waves that were fielded around key electoral events:
- 2015 election pre-campaign-post waves (wt_full_W4W5W6)
- 2016 EU referendum pre-campaign-post-waves (wt_full_W7W8W9)
- 2017 election pre-campaign-post waves (wt_full_W7W8W9)

For the three campaign waves (waves 5, 8, and 12) we also provide daily weighting variables (e.g. wt_daily_W5) that cover respondents who took the survey on a particular day (see below for more information about the campaign wave sampling).

All of these weights are constructed at the regional level (i.e. Scotland, England, Wales and London are weighted separately to population values) and then adjusted to account for the oversampling of Scottish and Welsh voters.

Country items

In addition to the core items, there are sets of questions written specifically for each of the nations included in this survey: England, Scotland and Wales (note that Northern Ireland is not included in this survey due to the very different political situation there).

The largest country specific section is in Scotland, where the BES includes items inquiring about many aspects of the Scottish referendum campaign and preferences about independence.

To allow for a comparison of different devolved contexts, many of these questions are repeated in Wales.

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Top up items

Top up items are asked to all respondents in the first wave that they take part in. These are generally demographic and attitudinal variables that are believed to be fairly stable over time.

These include:
- Occupation
- Parent's occupation
- Country of birth
- Highest education level
- Left-right values

While some of these can change, they do not need to be asked in every wave. These top up items are combined into multiwave variables that can used to identify the wave in which respondents were asked these question, which is the first wave indicated by the suffix in which the respondent appears. E.g. a question with a W1W2W3 suffix would mean that the variable is measured in wave 1 for all those who took the survey in wave 1, wave 2 for those who joined the survey in wave 2, wave 3 for those who joined the survey in wave 3 etc, whilst a variable with W3W4W5 would indicate that the question was asked to all respondents in wave 3, and then new respondents who joined in wave 4 and wave 5 in wave 4 and wave 5 respectively.

In addition to these variables, the BES also includes much of the information that YouGov routinely collects about all members of their panel.

- Age
- Highest qualification
- Home ownership
- Marital status
- Age left education (we already have highest qualification)
- Ethnicity
- Local authority and education authority
- Household income
- Personal income
- Household size
- Number of children in household
- Preferred daily newspaper
- Vote choice in 2010
- Religiosity
- Religious denomination
- Type of organization worked for
- Big 5 personality measures

Having these measures from YouGov's existing data leaves more space for other important questions on the rest of the survey and avoids asking respondents for information they've already provided in the past. These variables have the prefix 'profile_'. Profile variables are collected at intervals determined by YouGov and therefore should not be assumed to be measured at the time of a wave. Profile information

with a wave identifier attached indicates that the profile data was the most up to date available at the time of that survey.

Playground items

The playground contains items that are only asked to subsets of respondents. Because of the number of questions asked to Scottish and Welsh respondents, initially these questions are only asked to English respondents. As survey space allowed, Scottish and Welsh respondents were added to the playground as well. These questions are primarily suggested by the community of academic users. Additionally, some questions from the previous round of the British Election Study in 2010 are included in the playground for comparability. Finally, the playground includes a number of items that the BES team felt are useful to include in the survey but didn't need to be asked to all respondents in every wave.

Campaign Waves (waves 5, 8 and 12)

Three campaign waves (wave 5, 8, and 12) were conducted as a rolling daily survey, with a subsample of respondents invited to complete the survey on each day of the campaign (the 2015 general election campaign in the case of wave 5, and the EU referendum campaign in the case of wave 8, and 2017 general election campaign in wave 12). There are three variables which record which day of the campaign a respondent completed the survey – CampaignDayW5, CampaignDayW8, and CampaignDayW12, which is the numeric day of the campaign period and respdateW5, respdateW8, and respdateW12, which is a formatted date variable. See above for information about the daily weighting variables (e.g. wt_daily_W5) available for the campaign wave.

Due to a technical error the party contact questions were not asked of those respondents who took the survey during the first weeks of the campaign in wave 5. It was asked of respondents who took the survey on and after April 24th 2015.

Data updates

The most recent waves of the the British Election Study may be subject to updates. Users are encouraged to check their variables carefully and report any problems they find.

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country

eligible	Created
Codes respondent's country	

¹ □ England

² □ Scotland

³ □ Wales

Eligible

eligible	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W1Q8Topup
Are you a citizen of any of the following		

ukCitizen □ The United Kingdom (Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

euCitizen □ Any member state of the European Union

commonwealthCitizen □ Any commonwealth country

otherCitizen □ Any other country

mii

mii	SINGLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W5W6W8W9W10W11W12W13W14
As far as you're concerned, what is the SINGLE MOST important issue facing the country at the present time?	

¹ ○ (open [MII_text])

² ○ None

³ ○ Don't know

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bestOnMII

bestOnMII- Show if MII==1   SINGLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

Which party is best able to handle this issue?

0   ○   No party is best able to handle this issue

1   ○   Conservative

2   ○   Labour

3   ○   Liberal Democrat

4   ○   Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5   ○   Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6   ○   United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7   ○   Green Party

8   ○   British National Party (BNP)

9   ○   Other party (open [bestOnMIIOth])

9999   ○   Don't know

Module: generalElection

turnoutUKGeneral

turnoutUKGeneral   SINGLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W5W10W11W12

Many people don't vote in elections these days. If there were a UK General Election tomorrow$turnoutText, how likely is it that you would vote? W1W2W3W4W10

Many people don't vote in elections these days. The UK General Election is being held on May 7th. How likely is it that you will vote? (W5)

5   ○   Very likely that I would vote

4   ○   Fairly likely

3   ○   Neither likely nor unlikely

2   ○   Fairly unlikely

1   ○   Very unlikely that I would vote

9999   ○   Don't know

decidedVote

decidedVote   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W5W12

If you do vote in the General Election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?

1   ○   Yes, decided

2   ○   No, not decided yet

3   ○   Will not vote

9999 ○   Don't know

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genElecTurnoutRetro   SINGLE CHOICE   W6

Talking to people about the General Election on May 7th, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you – did you manage to vote in the General Election?

1   ○   Yes, voted

0   ○   No, did not vote

9999 ○   Don't know

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generalElectionVote

generalElectionVote	SINGLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W5W6W8W10W11W12W13W14

And if there were a UK General Election tomorrow, which party would you vote for? (W1W2W3W4)

Which party is that? (W5)

Which party did you vote for? (W6)

0	○	I would not vote	W1W2W3W4W5W6
1	○	Conservative	
2	○	Labour	
3	○	Liberal Democrat	
4	○	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Show if country==2
5	○	Plaid Cymru	Show if country==3
6	○	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	
7	○	Green Party	
8	○	British National Party (BNP)	
9	○	Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])	
9999	○	Don't know	

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regretsIHaveAFew	SINGLE CHOICE	W6W13
Do you have any regrets about how you voted in the general election?		

1	○	Yes
0	○	No
9999	○	Don't know

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votingWish

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votingWish if regretsIHaveAFew==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W6W13

How do you wish you had voted?

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])

9999 ○ Don't know

regretsIHaveAFewEU   SINGLE CHOICE   W9W10W11W14

If you voted in the EU referendum on 23rd June 2016, do you have any regrets about how you voted?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

3 ○ I did not vote

9999 ○ Don't know

reasonForVote

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reasonForVote	SINGLE CHOICE	W6W13

Which one of the reasons on this card comes closest to the main reason you voted for the party you chose?

1 ○ I always vote that way

2 ○ I thought it was the best party

3 ○ I thought that party had the best candidate

4 ○ I really preferred another party but it had no chance of winning in this constituency

5 ○ Other [ReasonForvoteOth]

0 ○ None of these

9999 ○ Don't know

voteMethod

voteMethod	SINGLE CHOICE	W6W9

Thinking back to Election Day, which of the following describes how you cast your ballot? *Tick all that apply.*

voteMethod_1 ○ I voted by post

voteMethod_2 ○ I visited the polling station on my own

voteMethod_3 ○ I visited the polling station with another person who voted

voteMethod_4 ○ I visited the polling station with someone who did NOT vote

voteMethod_5 ○ Someone else voted for me (proxy voting)

voteMethod_99 ○ Don't know

generalElectionVoteSqueeze

generalElectionVoteSqueeze if decidedVote in [2,9999]　　SINGLE CHOICE　　W5

Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?

0	○	I would not vote	
1	○	Conservative	
2	○	Labour	
3	○	Liberal Democrat	
4	○	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Show if country==2
5	○	Plaid Cymru	Show if country==3
6	○	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	
7	○	Green Party	
8	○	British National Party (BNP)	
9	○	Other (open [generalElectionVoteOthwish])	
9999	○	Don't know	

generalElecCertainty

generalElecCertainty- Show if generalElectionVote in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]   SCALEW1W2W3W4W5W11W12

You said that you would be most likely to vote for $generalElectionVotetext in a General Election. How certain are you that you would vote for this party?

max	7
min	1
dk	9999

partydiffconlab

partydiffconlab   SINGLE CHOICE W5W11W14

Considering everything the Conservative and Labour Parties stand for, would you say that:

1   ○   There is a great difference between them

2   ○   There is some difference

3   ○   There is not much difference between them

9999 ○   Don't know

bestLeaderCampaign

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bestLeaderCampaign   SINGLE CHOICE   W5W6

Thinking overall about how the party leaders are performing during the election campaign, which party leader do you think is performing best so far? (W5)

Thinking overall about how the party leaders performed during the election campaign, which party leader do you think performed best? (W6)

1   ○   David Cameron

2   ○   Ed Miliband

3   ○   Nick Clegg

4   ○   Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland only)

5   ○   Leanne Wood (Wales only)

6   ○   Nigel Farage

7   ○   Natalie Bennett

0   ○   None/no leader

10   ○   All leaders equally good

9999 ○   Don't know

worstLeaderCampaign

worstLeaderCampaign   SINGLE CHOICE   W5W6

And, overall, which party leader do you think has performed worst during the election campaign thus far? (W5)

And, overall, which party leader do you think performed worst during the election campaign? (W6)

1   ○   David Cameron

2   ○   Ed Miliband

3   ○   Nick Clegg

4   ○   Nicola Sturgeon (Scotland only)

5   ○   Leanne Wood (Wales only)

6   ○   Nigel Farage

7   ○   Natalie Bennett

0   ○   None/no leader

10   ○   All leaders equally good

9999 ○   Don't know

debateOneWatch

debateOneWatch   SINGLE CHOICE   W5W8W12

Did you see or hear all or part of the **first** nationally televised debate among the seven party leaders that was held on April 2nd?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

debateTwoWatch

debateTwoWatch   SINGLE CHOICE   W5W8W12

Did you see or hear all or part of the **second** nationally televised debate among the five party leaders that was held on April 16th?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

debateThreeWatch

debateThreeWatch   SINGLE CHOICE   W5W8W12

Did you see or hear all or part of the nationally televised interviews with the three party leaders (David Cameron, Ed Miliband and Nick Clegg) that was broadcast on April 30th?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

polPrefer

polPrefer	DYNGRID	W5W6

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
polPreferToFight Parties and politicians in the UK are more concerned with fighting each other than with furthering the public interest.

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Strongly disagree

[2] ○ Disagree

[3] ○ Neither agree nor disagree

[4] ○ Agree

[5] ○ Strongly agree

[9999] ○ Don't know

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campaignTone

campaignTone	DYNGRID	W5W6W12
In their campaigns political parties can focus on criticising the policies and personalities of other parties, or they can focus on putting forward their own policies and personalities. What is, in your view, the focus of the campaign of each of the following parties?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

conTone	Conservatives
labTone	Labour
ldTone	Liberal Democrats
snpTone	SNP
pcTone	Plaid Cymru
ukipTone	UKIP
grnTone	Greens

COLUMNS

1 ○ 1 – Focuses mainly on criticising other parties

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5 – Focuses mainly on putting forward their own policies and personalities

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: postvote

postalapply

postalapply	SINGLE CHOICE W5W8W12

It is possible to vote by post in UK general elections. Have you applied for a postal vote for the upcoming general election on May 7th?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

postalTurnout

Postalapply if postalapply==1	SINGLE CHOICE W5W8W12

And have you already voted (by post)?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

generalElectionVotePost

generalElectionVotePost if postalTurnout==1	SINGLE CHOICE W5W12

Which party did you vote for?

0 ○ I would not vote

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: partyIdmod

partyId

partyId　　　　　　　　　SINGLE CHOICE　W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W12W13W14

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat or what?

1　○　Conservative

2　○　Labour

3　○　Liberal Democrat

4　○　Scottish National Party (SNP)　　　　　　　　　Show if country==2

5　○　Plaid Cymru　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Show if country==3

6　○　United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7　○　Green Party

8　○　British National Party (BNP)

9　○　Other party (open [partyIdOth1])

10　○　No – None

9999　○　Don't know

partyIdSqueeze

partyIdSqueeze- Show if partyId in [10,9999]
SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W12W13W14

Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, which party?

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [partyIdSqueezeOth1])

10 ○ No − None

9999 ○ Don't know

partyIdStrength

partyIdStrength- Show if (partyId in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9] or partyIdSqueeze in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])
SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4W6W7W10W11W12W13W14

Would you call yourself very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong $party?

1 ○ Very strong

2 ○ Fairly strong

3 ○ Not very strong

9999 ○ Don't know

polAttention

polAttention   SCALEW1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W13W14

How much attention do you generally pay to politics?

max	10
dk	1
dk_text	Don't know
min	0

trustMPs

trustMPs   SCALEW1W2W3W4W6W7W9W10W12

How much trust do you have in Members of Parliament in general?

max	7 (A great deal of trust)
min	1 (No trust)
dk_text	Don't know
dk	9999

trustYourMP   SCALE   W1W2W3W4

How much trust do you have in the MP in your local constituency?

max	7 (A great deal of trust)
min	1 (No trust)
dk_text	Don't know
dk	9999

leaderLike

leaderLike		GRID	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13
How much do you like or dislike each of the following party leaders?			

roworder randomize

ROWS

likeCameron	David Cameron	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9
likeMay	Theresa May	W9W10W11W12W13W14
likeMiliband	Ed Miliband	W1W2W3W4W5W6
likeCorbyn	Jeremy Corbyn	W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14
likeClegg	Nick Clegg	W1W2W3W4W5W6
likeFarron	Tim Farron	W7W8W9W10W11W12W13
likeCable	Vince Cable	W14
likeSalmond- Show if country==2	Alex Salmond	W1W2W3
likeSturgeon	Nicola Sturgeon	W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14
likeWood- Show if country==3	Leanne Wood	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14
likeFarage	Nigel Farage	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9
likeNuttall	Paul Nuttall	W11W12W13
likeBatten	Gerard Batten	W14
likeBennett	Natalie Bennett	W4W5W6W7W8W9
likeLucas	Caroline Lucas	W10W11W12W13W14

COLUMNS

[0] ○ 0- Strongly dislike

[1] ○ 1

[2] ○ 2

[3] ○ 3

[4] ○ 4

[5] ○ 5

[6] ○ 6

[7] ○ 7

[8] ○ 8

[9] ○ 9

[10] ○ 10 − Strongly like

9999 ○ Don't know

pmGrid   GRID   W1

Thinking about past Prime Ministers, do you think these Prime Ministers were good or bad for Britain?

ROWS

thatcherGood   Margaret Thatcher

blairGood   Tony Blair

COLUMNS

1   ○   Bad for Britain

2   ○   Good for Britain

3   ○   Neither

9999   ○   Don't know

goodTimePurchase

goodTimePurchase   SINGLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W6W7W9W10W11W14

Do you think now is a good or a bad time for people to buy major household items (furniture, kitchen appliances, televisions, and things like that)?

1   ○   Good time to buy

0   ○   Bad time to buy

3   ○   Neither good nor bad time to buy

9999   ○   Don't know

mpLooksAfterConstInterest

mpLooksAfterConstInterest   SINGLE CHOICE   W4

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 My member of parliament tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency.

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

winConstituencyPlacement

winConstituencyPlacement   PLACEMENT   W4W5W10W11W12

How likely is it that each of these parties will win the General Election in **your local constituency**? Please drag and drop each item either onto the scale or into the "Not sure" box in order to continue with the

roworder   randomize

ROWS

winConstituencyCon	Conservatives
winConstituencyLab	Labour
winConstituencyLD	Liberal Democrats
winConstituencyUKIP	UKIP
winConstituencyGreen	Greens
winConstituencySNP- Show if country==2	SNP
winConstituencyPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru

COLUMNS

0   ○   0- Very unlikely to win

100   ○   100- Very likely to win

9999   ○   Not sure

electionOutcomePrefsrank

electionOutcomePrefsrank	RANK	W4W5W10
Please rank these election outcomes from your most preferred outcome to least preferred outcome:		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

preferConCoalition	Conservative led coalition
preferLabCoalition	Labour led coalition
preferConMajority	Conservative Majority
preferLabMajority	Labour Majority
preferOtherGov	Other government

COLUMNS

1   ○   Ranked first

2   ○   Ranked second

3   ○   Ranked third

4   ○   Ranked fourth

5   ○   Ranked fifth

9999   ○   Not sure

noChanceCoalition

noChanceCoalition	MULTIPLE	W4W5

Which of these parties do you think has **no real chance** of being part of the next UK government (either forming a government by itself or as part of a coalition)? Tick all that apply

roworder   randomize

Options

noChanceCoalitionLab	Labour
noChanceCoalitionCon	Conservatives
noChanceCoalitionLD	Liberal Democrats
noChanceCoalitionSNP	SNP
noChanceCoalitionGrn	Green Party
noChanceCoalitionUKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
noChanceCoalitionNone	All parties have a chance

Responses

0   ○   No

1   ○   Yes

9999 ○   Don't know

labCoalitionPartners

labCoalitionPartners	GRID	W4W5W11

Which of the following parties do you think would be willing to join a coalition with the Labour party?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

labPartnerLD	Liberal Democrats
labPartnerSNP	SNP
labPartnerPC if country==3	Plaid Cymru
labPartnerGreen	Green Party
labPartnerUKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

COLUMNS

0   ○   Would not join Labour

1   ○   Would join Labour

9999 ○   Don't know

conCoalitionPartners

conCoalitionPartners	GRID	W4W5W11

Which of the following parties do you think would be willing to join a coalition with the Labour party?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

conPartnerLD	Liberal Democrats
conPartnerSNP	SNP
conPartnerPC if country==3	Plaid Cymru
conPartnerGreen	Green Party
conPartnerUKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

COLUMNS

0   ○   Would not join Conservatives

1   ○   Would join Conservatives

9999   ○   Don't know

majorityParty

majorityParty	GRID	W4W5W10W11W12

How likely **do you think** it is that **either** of these parties will win **more than half of the seats** in the General Election **so it** will be able to form a government **on its own**?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

majorityPartyCon   Conservatives

majorityPartyLab   Labour

COLUMNS

0   ○   0 − Very unlikely

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10- Very likely

9999   ○   Don't know

immigrationLevel

immigrationLevel   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W6

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United Kingdom to live should be increased, decreased, or left the same as it is now?

1   ○   Decreased a lot

2   ○   Decreased a little

3   ○   Left the same as it is now

4   ○   Increased a little

5   ○   Increased a lot

9999   ○   Don't know

deficitReduce

deficitReduce   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W6W10W11

Whow necessary do you think it is for the UK Government to eliminate the deficit over the next 3 years – that is close the gap between what the government spends and what it raises in taxes?

4   ○   It is completely necessary

3   ○   It is important but not absolutely necessary

2   ○   It is not necessary but it would be desirable

1   ○   It is completely unnecessary

9999   ○   Don't know

howToReduceDeficit

howToReduceDeficit   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W6W10W11

If the government does cut the deficit over the next 3 years, should it do so mainly by increasing taxes, by cutting public spending, or by a mixture of both?

1   ○   Only by increasing taxes

2   ○   Mainly by increasing taxes, but also by cutting spending

3   ○   An equal balance of spending cuts and tax increases

4   ○   Mainly by cutting spending, but with some tax increases

5   Only by cutting spending

9999   ○   Don't know

racismAmount

racismAmount	SINGLE CHOICE	W4

Do you think there is a lot of racial prejudice in Britain nowadays, a little or hardly any?

3   ○   A lot

[2]   ○   A little

[3]   ○   Hardly any

[9999]   ○   Don't know

voteMakesDifference

voteMakesDifference	GRID	W4W11

How likely is it that **your** vote will make a difference in terms of which party wins the election in **your local constituency?**

COLUMNS

[0]   ○   0 – Very unlikely

[1]   ○   1

[2]   ○   2

[3]   ○   3

[4]   ○   4

[5]   ○   5

[6]   ○   6

[7]   ○   7

[8]   ○   8

[9]   ○   9

[10]   ○   10 – Very likely

[9999]   ○   Don't know

prPreference

prPreference   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W6W9W11W13

Thinking about the outcomes of general elections, which of these statements is more important to you? (Please tick the statement you prefer)

[1] ○ That one party get more than half the seats in parliament so it can govern on its own

[2] ○ That every party's percentage of seats in parliament is the same as their percentage of the vote

[9999] ○ Don't know

tryReduceImmig

tryReduceImmig   SINGLE CHOICE   W4

Do you think any of the following political parties would try – if elected – to reduce the level of immigration in Britain?

OPTIONS

tryReduceImmigCon   Conservative

tryReduceImmigLab   Labour

tryReduceImmigLD   Liberal Democrat

tryReduceImmigSNP   Scottish National Party (SNP) if country==2

tryReduceImmigPC   Plaid Cymru if country==3

tryReduceImmigGrn   Green Party

tryReduceImmigBNP   British National Party (BNP)

tryReduceImmigNone None of these

tryReduceImmiDK   Don't know

RESPONSES

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

[9999] ○ Don't know

achieveReduceImmig

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achieveReduceImmig　　　　　SINGLE CHOICE　　　W4W7W9W10W11W12W14

Would any of the following political parties be successful – if elected – in reducing the level of immigration?

OPTIONS

achieveReduceImmigCon　Conservative

achieveReduceImmigLab　Labour

achieveReduceImmigLD　Liberal Democrat

achieveReduceImmigSNP　Scottish National Party (SNP) if country==2

achieveReduceImmigPC　Plaid Cymru if country==3

achieveReduceImmigGrn　Green Party

achieveReduceImmigBNP　British National Party (BNP)

achieveReduceImmigNone　None of these

achieveReduceImmiDK　Don't know

RESPONSES

0　○　No

1　○　Yes

9999　○　Don't know

tryReduceInequality

| **tryReduceInequality** | SINGLE CHOICE | W4 |

Do you think any of the following political parties would try – if elected – to reduce inequalities between those on very high incomes and those on very low incomes?

OPTIONS

tryReduceInequalityCon   Conservative

tryReduceInequalityLab   Labour

tryReduceInequalityLD   Liberal Democrat

tryReduceInequalitySNP   Scottish National Party (SNP) if country==2

tryReduceInequalityPC   Plaid Cymru if country==3

tryReduceInequalityGrn   Green Party

tryReduceInequalityBNP   British National Party (BNP)

tryReduceInequalityNone   None of these

tryReduceInequalityDK   Don't know

RESPONSES

0   ○   No

1   ○   Yes

9999   ○   Don't know

successReduceInequality

successReduceInequality   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W12

Would any of the following political parties be successful – if elected – in reducing income inequalities?

OPTIONS

successReduceInequalityCon	Conservative
successReduceInequalityLab	Labour
successReduceInequalityLD	Liberal Democrat
successReduceInequalitySNP	Scottish National Party (SNP) if country==2
successReduceInequalityPC	Plaid Cymru if country==3
successReduceInequalityGrn	Green Party
successReduceInequalityBNP	British National Party (BNP)
successReduceInequalityNone	None of these
successReduceInequalityDK	Don't know

RESPONSES

0   ○   No

1   ○   Yes

9999   ○   Don't know

enviroGrowth

enviroGrowth   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W6W7

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. What is your opinion?

0 ○ 0 – Economic growth should have priority

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 – Protecting the environment change should have priority

9999 ○ Don't know

partyEmotions

partyEmotions	GRID-CHECK	W4W6	W14

Now we would like to know something about the feelings you have towards each of the parties. Which of these emotions do you feel about each of the parties? Tick all that apply

roworder   randomize

ROWS

conEmotion   Conservatives

labEmotion   Labour

ldEmotion   Lib Dems

snpEmotion   SNP if country==2

pcEmotion   Plaid Cymru if country==3

ukipEmotion   UKIP

grnEmotion   Green

COLUMNS

0   □ Angry

1   □ Hopeful

2   □ Afraid

3   □ Proud

0   □ None of these

9999 □ Don't know

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electionInterest

electionInterest	SINGLE CHOICE	W4W5W6W11W12W13

How interested are you in the General Election that will be held on May 7th this year? (W4W5)

How interested were you in the General Election that was held on May 7th this year? (W6)

4 ○ Very interested

³ ○ Somewhat interested

² ○ Not very interested

¹ ○ Not at all interested

9999 ○ Don't know

risksEcon

risksEcon	DYNAMIC GRIDW1W2W3W4W6W8W9W10W11W14

During the next 12 months, how likely or unlikely is it that...

ROWS

riskPoverty   There will be times when you don't have enough money to cover your day to day living costs

riskUnemployment   You will be out of a job and looking for work

COLUMNS

¹ ○ Very unlikely

² ○ Fairly unlikely

³ ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

⁴ ○ Fairly likely

⁵ ○ Very likely

9999 ○ Don't know

econPersonalRetro

econPersonalRetro   SINGLE CHOICE W1 W2 W3 W4 W6 W7 W8 W10 W11 W12 W13 W14

Now, a few questions about economic conditions. How does the *financial situation of your household* now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it:

1   ○   Got a lot worse
2   ○   Got a little worse
3   ○   Stayed the same
4   ○   Got a little better
5   ○   Got a lot better
9999 ○   Don't know

econGenRetro

econGenRetro   SINGLE CHOICE W1 W2 W3 W4 W6 W7 W8 W10 W11 W12 W13 W14

How do you think the *general economic situation in this country* has changed over the *last 12 months*? Has it:

1   ○   Got a lot worse
2   ○   Got a little worse
3   ○   Stayed the same
4   ○   Got a little better
5   ○   Got a lot better
9999 ○   Don't know

govtrust

govtrust   GRID   W5

How much would you expect each of the following political parties to do a good job or a bad job if they are in government after the General Election (either by themselves or as part of a coalition)?

ROWS

conGovTrust	Conservatives
labGovTrust	Labour
ldGovTrust	Liberal Democrats
snpGovTrust – Show if country==2	SNP
pcGovTrust – Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru
ukipGovTrust	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
grnGovTrust	Green Party

COLUMNS

[1] ○ 1   Would do a bad job

[2] ○ 2

[3] ○ 3

[4] ○ 4

[5] ○ 5

[6] ○ 6

[7] ○ 7   Would do a good job

[9999] ○ Don't know

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partyLikeGrid1

partyLikeGrid1 (Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)	GRID W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14
How much do you like or dislike each of the following parties?	

ROWS

likeCon	Conservatives	
likeLab	Labour	
likeLD	Liberal Democrats	
likeSNP- Show if country==2	SNP	All countries in second half of wave 5 and wave 6
likePC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru	

COLUMNS

[0] ○ 0   Strongly dislike

[1] ○ 1

[2] ○ 2

[3] ○ 3

[4] ○ 4

[5] ○ 5

[6] ○ 6

[7] ○ 7

[8] ○ 8

[9] ○ 9

[10] ○ 10   Strongly like

[9999] ○ Don't know

partyLikeGrid2

**partyLikeGrid2
(Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)**   GRIDW1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10
And how much do you like or dislike each of the following parties?

ROWS

likeUKIP	UKIP
likeGrn	Greens
likeBNP	BNP W1W2W3W4W5W6

COLUMNS

0	○	0	Strongly dislike
1	○	1	
2	○	2	
3	○	3	
4	○	4	
5	○	5	
6	○	6	
7	○	7	
8	○	8	
9	○	9	
10	○	10	Strongly like
9999	○	Don't know	

PTVGrid1

PTVGrid1 (Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)	GRIDW1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13
How likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties?	

ROWS

ptvCon	Conservatives
ptvLab	Labour
ptvLD	Liberal Democrats
ptvSNP- Show if country==2	SNP
ptvPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0   Very unlikely

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10   Very likely

9999 ○

PTVGrid2

PTVGrid2 (Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)	GRIDW1W2W3W4W5W6W7W9W10

How likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties?

ROWS

ptvUKIP	UKIP
ptvGrn	Greens
ptvBNP	BNP W1W2W3W4W5W6

COLUMNS

0	○	0	Very unlikely
1	○	1	
2	○	2	
3	○	3	
4	○	4	
5	○	5	
6	○	6	
7	○	7	
8	○	8	
9	○	9	
10	○	10	Very likely
9999	○	Don't know	

values1

values1	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W6W7W10W11W12W13W14	W8topup
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?			

roworder   randomize

ROWS

lr1	Government should redistribute income from the better off to those who are less well off
lr2	Big business takes advantage of ordinary people
lr3	Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth
lr4	There is one law for the rich and one for the poor
lr5	Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Strongly disagree

[2] ○ Disagree

[3] ○ Neither agree nor disagree

[4] ○ Agree

[5] ○ Strongly agree

[9999] ○ Don't know

Module: cutsAndDebt

responsibleDebt

responsibleDebt	MULTIPLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4

In your opinion, who is responsible for the size of Britain's national debt? *Please tick all that apply.*

responsibleDebtConservatives	□ The Conservatives in the UK government	
responsibleDebtLiberalDemocrats	□ The Liberal Democrats in the UK government	
responsibleDebtLabour	□ The previous UK Labour government	
responsibleDebtUKBanks	□ British banks	
responsibleDebtGlobalBanks	□ Global financial institutions	
responsibleDebtTradeUnions	□ Trade unions	
responsibleDebtEU	□ The European Union	
responsibleDebtOther	□ Other	
responsibleDebtNone	□ None of these	Exclude other punches
responsibleDebtDontKnow	□ Don't know	Exclude other punches

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goneTooFarServiceGrid

goneTooFarServiceGrid	DYNAMIC GRID W1W2W3W4W6W7W12W14
Do you think that each of these has gone too far or not far enough?	

roworder   randomize

ROWS

cutsTooFarNational	Cuts to public spending in general
cutsTooFarNHS	Cuts to NHS spending*
cutsTooFarLocal	Cuts to local services in my area
privatTooFar	Private companies running public services
enviroProtection	Measures to protect the environment
tuitionFeesTooFar	Increases in tuition fees for University students (W6)

COLUMNS

1   ○   Not gone nearly far enough

2   ○   Not gone far enough

3   ○   About right

4   ○   Gone too far

5   ○   Gone much too far

9999   ○   Don't know

*The wording for this item is randomized between "Cuts to NHS spending" and "Cuts to NHS services".

Module: accountability

changeIssue1

changeIssue1	GRID W1W2W3W4W7W8W9W10W11W12W14
Do you think that each of the following are getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?	

roworder   randomize

ROWS

changeEconomy	The economy W9
changeNHS	The NHS
changeEducation	Schools

COLUMNS

1 ○ Getting a lot worse

2 ○ Getting a little worse

3 ○ Staying about the same

4 ○ Getting a little better

5 ○ Getting a lot better

9999 ○ Don't know

changeIssue2

changeIssue2	GRID W1W2W3W4W7W8W10W11W14
Do you think that each of the following are getting higher, getting lower or staying about the same?	

roworder   randomize

ROWS

changeCostLive	The cost of living
changeImmig	The level of immigration
changeCrime	The level of crime

COLUMNS

1 ○ Getting a lot lower

2 ○ Getting a little lower

3 ○ Staying about the same

4 ○ Getting a little higher

5 ○ Getting a lot higher

9999 ○ Don't know

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responsibleGrid

responsibleGrid- Show if changeEconomy in [1,2,3,4,5] or changeNHS in [1,2,3,4,5] or changeEducation in [1,2,3,4,5] or changeCostLive in [1,2,3,4,5] or changeImmig in [1,2,3,4,5] or changeCrime in [1,2,3,4,5]	GRID-CHECK W1W2W3W4

Thinking about the changes you just described. Who do you think these are the result of? *Please tick all that apply for each issue.*

ROWS

responsibleEcon- Show if changeEconomy in [1,2,3,4,5]   The economy $economy_text

responsibleNHS- Show if changeNHS in [1,2,3,4,5]   The NHS $NHS_text

responsibleEducation- Show if changeEducation in [1,2,3,4,5]   Schools $education_text

responsibleCostLive- Show if changeCostLive in [1,2,3,4,5]   The cost of living $costlive_text

responsibleImmig- Show if changeImmig in [1,2,3,4,5]   Immigration $immig_text

responsibleCrime- Show if changeCrime in [1,2,3,4,5]   Crime $crime_text

COLUMNS

1 □ Conservatives in UK Government

2 □ Liberal Democrats in UK government

3 □ The last Labour UK government

4 □ The Scottish government   Show if country==2

5 □ The Welsh government   Show if country==3

0 □ None of these   Exclude other punches

9999 □ Don't know   Exclude other punches

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changeIssueLab1

changeIssueLab1	GRIDW1W2W3W4W10W11W12W14

If there were a *Labour* UK government today, do you think that each of the following would be getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

changeEconomyLab	The economy
changeNHSLab	The NHS
changeEducationLab	Schools

COLUMNS

1   ○   Getting a lot worse

2   ○   Getting a little worse

3   ○   Staying about the same

4   ○   Getting a little better

5   ○   Getting a lot better

9999 ○   Don't know

changeIssueLab2

changeIssueLab2	GRIDW1W2W3W4W7W10

If there were a *Labour* UK government today, do you think that each of the following would be getting higher, getting lower or staying about the same?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

changeCostLiveLab	The cost of living
changeImmigLab	The level of immigration
changeCrimeLab	The level of crime

COLUMNS

1   ○   Getting a lot lower

2   ○   Getting a little lower

3   ○   Staying about the same

4   ○   Getting a little higher

5   ○   Getting a lot higher

9999 ○   Don't know

Module: euroVote

euroTurnoutRetro

euroTurnoutRetro if youngPerson!=1   SINGLE CHOICE   W2

A lot of people didn't manage to vote in the European Elections on the 22nd May.
How about you? Did you manage to vote in the European Elections?

1   ○   Yes, I voted

0   ○   No, I did not vote

9999   ○   Don't know

euroElectionVoteYoung

euroElectionVoteYoung if youngPerson==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W2

Which party would you have voted for in the European Elections if you had been old enough to vote?

0   ○   I would not have voted

1   ○   Conservative

2   ○   Labour

3   ○   Liberal Democrat

4   ○   Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5   ○   Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6   ○   United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7   ○   Green Party

8   ○   British National Party (BNP)

9   ○   Other (open [euroElectionVoteYoungOth])

9999   ○   Don't know

euroTurnout

euroTurnout	SINGLE CHOICE	W1
Many people don't vote in elections these days. $euroturnoutQtext		

5 ○ Very likely that I $turnoutWillWould vote

4 ○ Fairly likely

3 ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

2 ○ Fairly unlikely

1 ○ Very unlikely that I $turnoutWillWould vote

9999 ○ Don't know

euroElectionVote

euroElectionVote	SINGLE CHOICE	W1
$euroVoteText		

0 ○ I $turnoutWillWould not vote

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [euroElectionVoteOth])

9999 ○ Don't know

euroElectionVote (retrospective)

euroElectionVote (retrospective)	SINGLE CHOICE	W2

Which party did you vote for in the European Elections?

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [euroElectionVoteOth])

9999 ○ Don't know

localTurnoutRetro

localTurnoutRetro if localElection==1 and youngPerson !=1	SINGLE CHOICE	W2W8W12W14

Which party did you vote for in the European Elections?

1 ○ Yes, I voted

0 ○ No, I did not vote

3 ○ There wasn't a local election in my area

9999 ○ Don't know

localTurnout

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localTurnout   SINGLE CHOICE   W7

How likely is it that you will vote in the local elections on May 5th?

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5   ○   Very likely that I will vote

4   ○   Fairly likely

3   ○   Neither likely nor unlikely

2   ○   Fairly unlikely

1   ○   Very unlikely that I will vote

9999 ○   Don't know

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localElectionVote

localElectionVote if localTurnoutRetro==1　　　SINGLE CHOICE　　　W2W6W7W8W14
Which party did you vote for in the local elections?

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)　　　　　　　　　Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [localElectionVoteOth])

9999 ○ Don't know

voteMethodEurope

voteMethodEurope if euroTurnoutRetro==1　　　MULTIPLE CHOICE　　W2
Thinking back to Election Day on May 22nd, which of the following describes how you cast your ballot?
Tick all that apply.

voteMethodEurope_1　　　○ I voted by post

voteMethodEurope_2　　　○ I visited the polling station on my own

voteMethodEurope_3　　　○ I visited the polling station with another person who voted

voteMethodEurope_4　　　○ I visited the polling station with someone who did NOT vote

voteMethodEurope_dk　　　○ Don't know

euRefVote

euRefVote

SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2W3W4W6W7W10W11W12W13W14

If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union$turnoutText, how do you think you would vote?

1   ○   Leave the EU

0   ○   Stay in the EU

2   ○   I would not vote

9999   ○   Don't know

Module: Networks

discussPol

discussPolDays

SCALE   W2W4W5W6W8W11W12

During the last week, roughly on how many days did you talk about politics parties with other people?

0   ○   0 – I did not discuss politics last week

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7 – I discussed politics every day last week

9999   ○   Don't know

discussantNameGenerator

discussantNameGenerator   grid-open   W2W4

Can you think of anyone you sometimes talk to about politics? These people might or might not be relatives. *Provide up to three names starting from the top box. For example, if you only to talk to one person please fill in the top box, if you talk to two people please fill in the top two boxes, if you do not talk to anybody please skip the question.* (If you prefer, you can provide a nickname or initials)

name1   ○   Name 1

name2   ○   Name 2

name3   ○   Name 3

Note: the text data for names are not included in data releases to preserve anonymity. Instead name1, name2 and name3 are binary variables indicating whether a name was given.

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discussantsRelationship

discussantsRelationship- Show if name1[0] or name2[0] or name3[0]	GRID_{W2W4W12}
What is your relationship to each of these people?	

ROWS

relationshipName1- Show if name1[0]	$name1
relationshipName2- Show if name2[0]	$name2
relationshipName3- Show if name3[0]	$name3

COLUMNS

1. ○ Your spouse or partner
2. ○ Another relative
3. ○ A friend
4. ○ A neighbour or co-worker
7. ○ Other

discussantsSameAddress – Show if name1[0] or name2[0] or name3[0]	MULTIPLE CHOICE_{W2W4W12}
Which, if any, of these people live at the same address as you? *Please tick all that apply.*	

discussantsSameAddress_1☐	$name1	Show if name1[0]
discussantsSameAddress_2☐	$name2	Show if name2[0]
discussantsSameAddress_3☐	$name3	Show if name3[0]
☐	None of these people live at the same address as me	Not randomized, exclude other punches
☐	Don't know	Exclude other punches

discussantsDays1

discussPolDaysD1- Show if name1[0]   SCALE   W2W4

On how many days during the last week did you talk about politics and the political parties with $name1?

Max	7
min	0
dk	9999

discussantsDays2

discussPolDaysD2- Show if name2[0]   SCALE   W2W4

On how many days during the last week did you talk about politics and the political parties with $name2?

Max	7
min	0
dk	9999

discussantsDays3

discussPolDaysD3- Show if name3[0]   SCALE   W2W4

On how many days during the last week did you talk about politics and the political parties with $name3?

Max	7
min	0
dk	9999

discussantClass

discussantClass- Show if name1[0] or name2[0] or name3[0]   GRID   W2

Do you ever think of each of these people as belonging to any particular class?

ROWS

discussantClassName1- Show if name1[0] $name1

discussantClassName2- Show if name2[0] $name2

discussantClassName3- Show if name3[0] $name3

COLUMNS

1   ○   Yes, middle class

2   ○   Yes, working class

3   ○   Yes, other

9999   ○   Don't know

discussant_Ethnicity

discussantEthnicity- Show if name1[0] or name2[0] or name3[0]   GRID W2

Which of these people do you consider to be part of the same ethnic group as you?

ROWS

discussantEthnicity1- Show if name1[0] $name1

discussantEthnicity2- Show if name2[0] $name2

discussantEthnicity3- Show if name3[0] $name3

COLUMNS

1   ○   Same ethnicity

2   ○   Different ethnicity

9999   ○   Don't know

discussantVote

discussantVote- Show if name1[0] or name2[0] or name3[0]	GRID$_{W2W4W12}$
Which political party do you think each of these people usually votes for?	

ROWS

discussantVoteName1- Show if name1[0]	$name1
discussantVoteName2- Show if name2[0]	$name2
discussantVoteName3- Show if name3[0]	$name3

COLUMNS

1	○	Labour	
2	○	Conservative	
3	○	Liberal Democrat	
4	○	SNP	Show if country==2
5	○	Plaid Cymru	Show if country==3
6	○	Greens	
7	○	UKIP	
8	○	BNP	
9	○	Other	
10	○	They do not vote	
9999	○	Don't know	

discussantTurnoutEU

discussantTurnoutEU- Show if name1[0] or name2[0] or name3[0]	GRID$_{W2W4}$
As far as you know, did each of these people vote in the recent European Elections?	

ROWS

discussantturnoutName1- Show if name1[0]	$name1
discussantturnoutName2- Show if name2[0]	$name2
discussantturnoutName3- Show if name3[0]	$name3

COLUMNS

0	○	No, didn't vote
1	○	Yes, they voted
9999	○	Don't know

² ○ They were not eligible to vote

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askVote

discussantsAskedYouToVote- Show if youngPerson and youngPerson !=1	MULTIPLE CHOICE W2W12

Thinking back to the day of the elections on May 22nd, did any of these people ask you to go to vote together? *Please tick all that apply.*

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askVoteDiscuss1	□ $name1	Show if name1[0]
askVoteDiscuss2	□ $name2	Show if name2[0]
askVoteDiscuss3	□ $name3	Show if name3[0]
askVotePartner	□ Your partner or spouse	Show if relationshipname1 != 1 and relationshipname2 != 1 and relationshipname3 != 1
askVoteLivingWith	□ Someone else living at the same address as you	
askVoteOther	□ Any other person not mentioned above	
	□ None of these	Exclude other punches
	□ Don't know	Exclude other punches

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discussantsAccompaniedVote

discussantsAccompaniedVote- Show if voteMethodEurope.has_any ([3,4])		MULTIPLE CHOICE W2
You said earlier that you went to vote on May 22nd with someone else. Who was that?		

discussantsAccompaniedVote_1	□	$name1	Show if name1[0]
discussantsAccompaniedVote_2	□	$name2	Show if name2[0]
discussantsAccompaniedVote_3	□	$name3	Show if name3[0]
discussantsAccompaniedVote_4	□	Your partner or spouse	Show if relationshipname1 != 1 and relationshipname2 != 1 and relationshipname3 != 1
discussantsAccompaniedVote_5	□	Someone else living at the same address as you	
discussantsAccompaniedVote_6	□	Any other person not mentioned above and not living at your address	
discussantsAccompaniedVote_no	□	None of these	Exclude other punches
discussantsAccompaniedVote_dk	□	Don't know	Exclude other punches

discussantApprovalVote

discussantApprovalVote- Show if (youngPerson and youngPerson !=1) and (name1[0] or name2[0] or name3[0])	DYNAMIC GRID W2W4W12
Do you think this person cares whether or not you voted in the European Elections? (W2)	
Do you think this person cares whether or not you vote in the General Election on May 7th? (W4)	

ROWS

discussantApprovalVoteName1- Show if name1[0]	$name1
discussantApprovalVoteName2- Show if name2[0]	$name2
discussantApprovalVoteName3- Show if name3[0]	$name3

COLUMNS

1	○	Yes
2	○	No
9999	○	Don't know

eesEUGrid

eesEUGrid- Show if getsPTV==1	GRID	W1W2W3W4W6

Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it has already gone too far. What is your opinion? And where would you place the following parties on this scale?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

eesEUIntegrationSelf	Yourself W9	
eesEUIntegrationCon	Conservatives	
eesEUIntegrationLab	Labour	
eesEUIntegrationLD	Liberal Democrats	
eesEUIntegrationUKIP	UKIP	
eesEUIntegrationGreen	Greens	W2W3W4W6
eesEUIntegrationSNP- Show if country==2	SNP	
eesEUIntegrationPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru	

COLUMNS

0	○	0	Unification has already gone too far
1	○	1	
2	○	2	
3	○	3	
4	○	4	
5	○	5	
6	○	6	
7	○	7	
8	○	8	
9	○	9	
10	○	10	Unification should be pushed further
9999	○	Don't know	

EUIntegrationGrid

EUIntegrationGrid-Show if getsPTV==2 and getsEUTT==2	GRID	W1_W4W6_W14

Some people feel that Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union. Other people feel that Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union. Where would you place yourself and the political parties on this scale?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

EUIntegrationSelf	Yourself	
EUIntegrationCon	Conservatives	
EUIntegrationLab	Labour	
EUIntegrationLD	Liberal Democrats	
EUIntegrationUKIP	UKIP	
EUIntegrationGreen	Greens	Not W1
EUIntegrationSNP- Show if country==2	SNP	
EUIntegrationPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru	

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0   Unite fully with the European Union

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10   Protect our independence

9999 ○ Don't know

BRITISH ELECTION STUDY

Module: topcuTavitsEU if getsEUTT==1

selfEUTTGrid

selfEUTTGrid	GRID	W1W2W4W6W7

Some people feel that Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union. Other people feel that Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

ROWS
EUTST1_1

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 Unite fully with the European Union

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 Protect our independence from the European Union

9999 ○ Don't know

selfEUCertainGrid

selfEUCertainGrid	GRID	W1W2W4W6W7

Now thinking about the scale above, some people feel very certain about their own position on this scale, while others may feel somewhat certain or not at all certain. How certain are you about your position on this scale?

ROWS
selfEUCertain

COLUMNS

3 ○ Not at all certain

2 ○ Somewhat certain

1 ○ Very certain

9999 ○ Don't know

partyEUTTGrid

partyEUTTGrid		GRID	W1W2W4W6W7
And where would you place the political parties on this scale?			

ROWS

EUIntegrationTTCon	Conservatives	
EUIntegrationTTLab	Labour	
EUIntegrationTTLD	Liberal Democrats	
EUIntegrationTTUKIP	UKIP	
EUIntegrationTTGreen	Greens	W2W4W6W7

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 Unite fully with the European Union

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 Protect our independence from the European Union

9999 ○ Don't know

certaintyEUTTGrid

certaintyEUTTGrid	GRID	W1W2W4W6W7W8W14
And how certain are you of the position of the parties on the scale above?		

ROWS

certaintyEUCon	Conservatives	
certaintyEULab	Labour	
certaintyEULD	Liberal Democrats	
certaintyEUUKIP	UKIP	
certaintyEUGreen	Greens	W2W4W6W7
certaintyEUSNP Show if country==2	SNP	W7W8
certaintyEUPC Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru	W7W8

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Not at all certain

[2] ○ Somewhat certain

[3] ○ Very certain

[9999] ○ Don't know

coalitionGrid

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coalitionGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2W3W4W6W11

Thinking about coalition government (when more than one party forms the government), how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

difficultBlameCoalition	It is more difficult to know who to blame when parties govern in coalition
singlePartyEffective	Coalition governments are more effective than single party governments
coalitionInTune	Coalition governments are more in tune with the public than governments formed of one party
coalitionDontDeliver	Parties cannot deliver on their promises when they govern in coalition

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

immigEcon

immigEcon	SCALE	W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W13W14

Do you think immigration is good or bad for Britain's economy?

max	7 (Good for economy)
min	1 (Bad for economy)
dk	9999

immigCultural

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immigCultural   SCALEW1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W13W14

And do you think that immigration undermines or enriches Britain's cultural life?

max	7
min	1
dk	9999

voteNormsGrid

voteNormsGrid   DYNAMIC GRIDW1W2W3W4W6W12   18

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

dutyToVote2   It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election W14

socialPressureVote   Most people I know usually vote in general elections

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

inequalityChange

inequalityChange   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W3W4

Do you think the difference in incomes between rich people and poor people in the UK today is larger, smaller, or about the same as it was 20 years ago?

1 ○ Larger

2 ○ Smaller

3 ○ About the same

99 ○ Don't know

inequalityChangeLarger

inequalityChangeLarger- Show if inequalityChange==1 SINGLE CHOICE   W2W3W4

Would you say the difference in incomes is much larger or somewhat larger?

1 ○   Much larger

2 ○   Somewhat larger

99 ○   Don't know

inequalityChangeSmaller

inequalityChangeSmaller- Show if inequalityChange==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W3W4

Would you say the difference in incomes is much smaller or somewhat smaller?

1 ○   Much smaller

2 ○   Somewhat smaller

99 ○   Don't know

inequalityGoodBad

inequalityGoodBad   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W3W4

And do you think this is a good thing, a bad thing, or haven't you thought about it?

1 ○   Good thing

2 ○   Bad thing

3 ○   Haven't thought about it

99 ○   Don't know

socialCare

socialCare	SCALE	W13

Should social care for the elderly be paid from general taxation or from the person's own money (if necessary by selling their home)?

max	5 (Own money)
min	1 (Taxation)
dk_text	Don't know
dk	9999

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efficacyGrid

efficacyGrid	DYNAMIC GRID W1W2W3W4W6W7W8	W10W11
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

efficacyUnderstand	I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	W9
antiIntellectual	I'd rather put my trust in the wisdom of ordinary people than the opinions of experts	W7W8W9W10W11
efficacyTooMuchEffort	It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs	W9
efficacyNotUnderstand	It is often difficult for me to understand what is going on in government and politics	W9
efficacyPolCare	Politicians don't care what people like me think	W9
efficacyVoteEffort- Show if youngPerson!=1	Going to vote is a lot of effort	W2W4W6
efficacyEnjoyVote- Show if youngPerson!=1	Voting is an enjoyable experience	W2W4W6
smallPartyWastedVote	People who vote for small parties are throwing away their vote	W4W6W11
smallVoterPref	People should vote for the party they like the most, even if it's not likely to win	W4W6
efficacyNoMatter	It doesn't matter which political party is in power	W4W6W8W9W10W11
efficacyEU	I have a pretty good understanding of the important issues at stake in the EU referendum	W8

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

BRITISH ELECTION STUDY

redist

redist- Show if getsTT==2 or getsEUTT==1	GRID	W1W2W3W4W6W7W10W11W12W13W14
Some people feel that government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal. Other people feel that government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are. Where would you place yourself and the political parties on this scale?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

redistSelf	Yourself	
redistCon	Conservatives	
redistLab	Labour	
redistLD	Liberal Democrats	
redistUKIP	UKIP	
redistSNP- Show if country==2	SNP	
redistPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru	
redistGreen	Greens	W2W3W4W5W6

COLUMNS

0	○	0	Government should try to make incomes equal
1	○	1	
2	○	2	
3	○	3	
4	○	4	
5	○	5	
6	○	6	
7	○	7	
8	○	8	
9	○	9	
10	○	10	Government should be less concerned about equal incomes
9999	○	Don't know	

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Module: topcuTavitsRedist if getsTT==1 and getsEUTT==2

selfRedistTTGrid

selfRedistTTGrid	GRIDW1W2W4W6

Some people feel that government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal. Other people feel that government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

ROWS
RedistTST1_1

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 Government should try to make incomes equal

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 Government should be less concerned about equal incomes

9999 ○ Don't know

selfRedistCertainGrid

selfRedistCertainGrid   GRIDW1W2W4W6W7

Now, thinking about the scale above. Some people feel very certain about their own position on this scale, while others may feel somewhat certain or not at all certain. How certain are you about your position on this scale?

ROWS
selfRedistCertain

COLUMNS

[3] ○   Not at all certain

[2] ○   Somewhat certain

[1] ○   Very certain

[9999] ○   Don't know

redistGridTT

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redistGridTT	GRID	W1W2W4W6W7
And where would you place the political parties on this scale?		

ROWS

redistTTCon	Conservatives	
redistTTLab	Labour	
redistTTLD	Liberal Democrats	
redistTTUKIP	UKIP	
redistTTGreen	Greens	W2W4W6

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 Government should try to make incomes equal

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 Government should be less concerned about equal incomes

9999 ○ Don't know

certaintyRedistTTGrid

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certaintyRedistTTGrid		GRID	W1W2W4W6W7

And how certain are you of the position of the parties on the scale above?

ROWS

certaintyRedistCon	Conservatives	
certaintyRedistLab	Labour	
certaintyRedistLD	Liberal Democrats	
certaintyRedistUKIP	UKIP	
certaintyRedistGreen	Greens	W2W4W6W7

COLUMNS

1 ○ Not at all certain

2 ○ Somewhat certain

3 ○ Very certain

9999 ○ Don't know

monarch

monarch		DYNGRID	W8

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

monarch   Britain should continue to have a monarchy

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

euGovtLeaflet

euGovtLeaflet	SINGLE CHOICE	W7W8

Have you received and read the UK Government's leaflet "Why the Government believes that voting to remain in the European Union is the best decision for the UK"?

1 ○ Yes, I received and read it

2 ○ Yes, I received it but I haven't read it

3 ○ No, I haven't received it

9999 ○ Don't know

handed

handed	SINGLE CHOICE	W8

Are you left or right handed?

1 ○ Left handed

2 ○ Right handed

3 ○ Both/neither

9999 ○ Don't know

languageSkills

languageSkills	SINGLE CHOICE	W8

Do you speak any language other than English to a conversational level? (Scotland and England only)

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

languageSkillsWelsh

languageSkillsWelsh SINGLE CHOICE W8

Do you speak any language other than English or Welsh to a conversational level? (Wales only)

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

euKnow

euKnow DYNAMIC GRID W8

For each of the following statements about the EU, could you please tell me whether you think it is true or false. If you don't know, just click don?t know and we will skip to the next.

ROWS

euKnow1 Each EU Member State elects the same number of representatives to the European Parliament

euKnow2 Switzerland is a member of the EU

euKnow3 Croatia is a member of the EU

euKnow4 The EU spends more on agriculture than any other policy area

euKnow5 The European Court of Human Rights only has jurisdiction over EU members

euKnow6 The European Union is made up of 15 member states

COLUMNS

1 ○ True

2 ○ False

9999 ○ Don't know

leaveImpact

leaveImpact   DYNAMIC GRID   W8W10

How much impact do you think that Britain leaving the EU would have on…

ROWS

leaveImpactSelf   You personally

leaveImpactBritain   The country as a whole

COLUMNS

1   ○   No impact at all

2   ○   A small impact

3   ○   A moderate impact

4   ○   A large impact

5   ○   A very large impact

9999   ○   Don't know

livedAbroad

livedAbroad   SINGLE CHOICE   W8

Have you ever lived in a country other than the UK?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

abroadCountry

abroadCountry   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W8

Which of these places have you lived (excluding the UK)? *Tick all that apply*

abroadCountry_1   □   Another EU country

abroadCountry_2   □   A country outside the EU

friendsEU

friendsEU   SINGLE CHOICE   W8

Do you have any friends who were born in another EU country?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

parentsForeign

parentsForeign   SINGLE CHOICE   W8

Were either of your parents born outside the United Kingdom?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

euSources

euSources   multiple   W7W8

Have you heard anything about the **EU referendum** from any of these during the last **seven days?** Please tick all that apply.

roworder   randomize

ROWS

euSources_1   Television

euSources_2   Newspaper (including online)

euSources_3   Radio

euSources_4   Internet (not including online newspapers)

euSources_5   Talking to other people

COLUMNS

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

locusControl

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locusControl	DYNAMIC GRID	W8W9
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

locus1	Many times I feel that I have little influence over the things that happen to me.W9
locus2	When I make plans, I am almost certain that I can make them work.W9
tolUncertain1	I hate not knowing what the future holds
tolUncertain2	I strongly prefer to be certain about the outcome before making a decision
tolUncertain3	I hate uncertainty

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

campaignInfoGrid

campaignInfoGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W8
To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

campaigninfoLeave	The **leave** campaign has provided clear information about why we would be better off leaving the European Union.
campaigninfoRemain	The **remain** campaign has provided clear information about why we would be better off remaining in the European Union.

COLUMNS

¹ ○ Strongly disagree

² ○ Disagree

³ ○ Neither agree nor disagree

⁴ ○ Agree

⁵ ○ Strongly agree

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

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controlImmig

controlImmig	SINGLE CHOICE	W8W9W10W11W13W14

How much control do you think Britain has over immigration to the UK? (W8)

After Britain negotiates leaving terms with the EU, how much control do you think Britain will have over immigration to the UK (W9)

⁵ ○ Complete control

⁴ ○ A lot of control

³ ○ Some control

² ○ A little control

¹ ○ No control at all

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

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euDominance

euDominance	SINGLE CHOICE	W8

If the UK remains in the EU, do you think the EU will have more powers over UK laws, fewer powers, or about the same power as it has now?

⁵ ○ Many more powers

⁴ ○ More powers

³ ○ About the same power as now

² ○ Fewer powers

¹ ○ Many fewer powers

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

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proConRemain

proConRemain	SCALE	W8
Has the **remain** campaign focused more on the downsides of leaving the EU or more on the upsides of remaining?		

max	7- Upsides of remaining
min	1- Downsides of leaving
dk	9999

STEMS
proConRemainW8

proConLeave

proConLeave	SCALE	W8
Has the **leave** campaign focused more on the downsides of remaining in the EU or the upsides of leaving?		

max	7- Upsides of leaving
min	1- Downsides of remaining
dk	9999

STEMS
proConLeave

immigContributeTake	SCALE	W7W8
Do you think people who come to live in Britain from other EU countries **get more in benefits and services** than they **pay in taxes**?		

max	7- Pay more than they get
min	1- Get more than they pay
dk	9999

STEMS
immigContributeTake

Module: valuesWave1

nationalIdentities

nationalIdentities	SCALE	W1W2W3W4W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

Where would you place yourself on these scales?

max   7

min   1

dk   9999

STEMS

britishness

scottishness- Show if country==2

welshness- Show if country==3

englishness

europeanness   W7 W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

values2

values2	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W7W8W10W11W12W13W14

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

al1   Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values

al2   For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence

al3   Schools should teach children to obey authority

al4   Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards

al5   People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences

COLUMNS

[1]   ○   Strongly disagree

[2]   ○   Disagree

[3]   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

[4]   ○   Agree

[5]   ○   Strongly agree

[9999]   ○   Don't know

goneTooFarGrid

goneTooFarGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W6W10W11W12W13W14

Please say whether you think these things have gone too far or have not gone far enough in Britain.

roworder   randomize

ROWS

blackEquality	Attempts to give equal opportunities to ethnic minorities
femaleEquality	Attempts to give equal opportunities to women
gayEquality	Attempts to give equal opportunities to gays and lesbians

COLUMNS

1   ○   Not gone nearly far enough

2   ○   Not gone far enough

3   ○   About right

4   ○   Gone too far

5   ○   Gone much too far

9999   ○   Don't know

perceptionsOfPoor

perceptionsOfPoor	DYNAMIC GRID W1W2W3W4W7W8W10W11Topup
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	

roworder	randomize

ROWS

reasonForUnemployment	When someone is unemployed, it's usually through no fault of their own
immigrantsWelfareState	Immigrants are a burden on the welfare state W8
govtHandouts	Too many people these days like to rely on government handouts
polForTheRich	Politicians only care about people with money
businessBonus	In business, bonuses are a fair way to reward hard work W1W2W3W4

COLUMNS

¹ ○ Strongly disagree

² ○ Disagree

³ ○ Neither agree nor disagree

⁴ ○ Agree

⁵ ○ Strongly agree

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

leftRight

leftRight	SCALEW1W2W3W4W5W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14
In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on the following scale?	

max	10 (right)
min	0 (left)
dk	9999

lr

lr	GRID	W2W3W4W5W7W8W9W10W11W12
In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the following parties on this scale?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

lrCon- required	Conservatives
lrLab- required	Labour
lrLD- required	Liberal Democrats
lrUKIP- required	UKIP
lrSNP- Show if country==2	SNP
lrPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru
lrgreens- required	Greens

COLUMNS

0	○	0 − Left
1	○	1
2	○	2
3	○	3
4	○	4
5	○	5
6	○	6
7	○	7
8	○	8
9	○	9
10	○	10 − Right
9999	○	Don't know

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participation

participation		MULTIPLE	W5W6	W8
During the last 7 days, have you done any of the following? (Choose all that apply)				

ROWS

participation_1	Done any work on behalf of a political party or action group
participation_2	Given any money to a political party, organization or cause
participation_3	Displayed an election poster
participation_4	Listened to or watched a party election broadcast
participation_5	Read a campaign leaflet/letter, text message or email from a political party
participation_6	Tried to persuade somebody which party they should vote for

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Yes

[0] ○ No

[9999] ○ Don't know

satDem

satDem	GRIDW1W2W3W4W6W7W8W9W10W11W13
On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way that democracy works in:	

ROWS

satDemUK	The UK as a whole
satDemScot- Show if country==2	Scotland
satDemWales- Show if country==3	Wales
satDemEng- Show if country==1	England
satDemEU	The European Union

COLUMNS

1 ○ Very dissatisfied

2 ○ A little dissatisfied

3 ○ Fairly satisfied

4 ○ Very satisfied

9999 ○ Don't know

approveEU

approveEU	SINGLE CHOICE	W2W7	W10
Do you approve or disapprove of the political decisions made by the EU over the past 12 months?			

1 ○ Approve

2 ○ Disapprove

9999 ○ Don't know

euFinancialHelp

euFinancialHelp   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W7

Do you agree or disagree that in times of crisis, the United Kingdom should give financial help to another EU Member State facing severe economic and financial difficulties?

5   ○   Strongly agree

4   ○   Agree

3   ○   Neither nor disagree

2   ○   Disagree

1   ○   Strongly disagree

9999   ○   Don't know

page referendumIntro (W3)

Now we would like to ask you a few questions about the recent referendum in Scotland, where Scotland voted to remain in the United Kingdom.

scotReferendumTurnout

scotReferendumTurnout- Show if country==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W3

Many people don't vote in elections these days. Did you vote in the referendum on Scottish independence that was held on 18th September 2014?

1   ○   Yes, I voted

2   ○   No, I did not vote

3   ○   No, I was not eligible to vote

9999   ○   Don't know

scotReferendumVote

scotReferendumVote- Show if scotReferendumTurnout==1	SINGLE CHOICE	W3
And how did you vote in the independence referendum?		

1 ○ I voted "Yes" (Scotland should be an independent country)

0 ○ I voted "No" (Scotland should not be an independent country)

9999 ○ Don't know

Note: Topup information on Scottish referendum recall turnout and vote is tracked in the variables: scotRefTurnout and scotRefVote

happyScotIndepResultNo

happyScotIndepResultNo	SINGLE CHOICE	W3
How happy or how disappointed are you that Scotland voted to remain part of the United Kingdom?		

max   10 (Extremely happy)

min   0 (Extremely disappointed)

dk   9999

certaintyScotUnion

certaintyScotUnion	SINGLE CHOICE	W3
Now that Scotland has voted to remain in the Union, how sure are you about what will happen to Scotland?		

1 ○ I am very unsure what will happen

2 ○ I am quite unsure what will happen

3 ○ I am quite sure what will happen

4 ○ I am very sure what will happen

9999 ○ Don't know

scotShareBurden

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scotShareBurden- Show if country==2   SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3

Should the cost of paying the government old age pension to people in Scotland come from the taxes collected across the UK as a whole, or from those collected in Scotland only?

1 ○ Taxes collected across the UK as a whole

2 ○ Taxes collected in Scotland only

3 ○ It depends

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: devoRelevant

approvalRating

approvalrating   GRID W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11

Do you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing?

ROWS

approveUKGovt	The UK government W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14
approveScotGovt	The Scottish government ==show if country 2 W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14
approveWelshGovt	The Welsh government ==show if country 3 W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14
approveLA	Your local council W7
approveEU	The European Union W9

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disapprove

2 ○ Disapprove

3 ○ Neither approve nor disapprove

4 ○ Approve

5 ○ Strongly approve

scotReferendumOutside

scotReferendumOutside- Show if country in [1,3]

SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2W3

As you may know, a referendum on independence will be held in Scotland on 18th September 2014. Do you think that Scotland should become an independent country or remain part of the UK?

[1] ○   Scotland should become an independent country

[0] ○   Scotland should remain part of the UK

[9999] ○   Don't know

scotReferendumIntention

scotReferendumIntention- Show if country==2

SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W10W11W12W13W14

As you may know, a referendum on independence will be held in Scotland on 18th September 2014. Voters will be asked, "Should Scotland be an independent country?" Do you think you will vote "Yes" or "No"? (W1W2W3)

1 ○ Will vote "Yes"

0 ○ Will vote "No"

2 ○ Will not vote

9999 ○ Don't know

scotReferendumTurnout

scotReferendumTurnout- Show if country==2

SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3

Many people don't vote in elections these days. How likely is it that you will vote in the referendum on Scottish independence that will be held on 18th September 2014?

5 ○ Very likely that I will vote

4 ○ Fairly likely

3 ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

2 ○ Fairly unlikely

1 ○ Very unlikely that I will vote

9999 ○ Don't know

happyScotIndepResult

happyScotIndepResult- Show if country==2

SCALE W1W2W3W11

How happy or how disappointed would you be if the "yes" side won the referendum?

max	10 (Extremely happy)
min	0 (Extremely disappointed)
dk	9999

happyScotIndepResultNo

happyScotIndepResultNo- Show if country==2	SCALE	W2
And how happy or how disappointed would you be if the "No" side won the referendum?		

Max	10 (Extremely happy)
min	0 (Extremely disappointed)
dk	9999

scotRefExpectation

scotRefExpectation- Show if country in [2,3]	RULE	W1W2
How likely is it that Scotland will choose to become an independent country?		

Left	0 − Scotland will definitely choose to stay in UK
right	100 − Scotland will definitely choose independence
dk	9999

scotRefExpectationTurnout

scotRefExpectationTurnout- Show if country==2	RULE	W1W2
What proportion of people do you think will vote in the Scottish independence referendum?		

Left	0% of people will vote
right	100% of people will vote
dk	9999

scotDevoMax

scotDevoMax- Show if country==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2W3W4W6W7

If Scotland votes to remain part of the United Kingdom, *should* the Scottish Parliament have more powers than it does at present, fewer powers, or should the Parliament's powers stay about the same as they are now. (W1W2)

Should the Scottish Parliament have more powers than it does at present, fewer powers, or should the Parliament's powers stay about the same as they are now. (W3W4W6)

5   ○   It should have many more powers

4   ○   It should have some more powers

3   ○   It should have about the same powers as it does now

2   ○   It should have fewer powers than it does now

1   ○   It should have many fewer powers than it does now

9999   ○   Don't know

expectationDevoScot

expectationDevoScot- Show if country==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2W3W4W6

And if Scotland votes to remain part of the United Kingdom, do you think that the powers devolved to the Scottish parliament *will* change? (W1W2)

And do you think that the powers devolved to the Scottish parliament *will* change? (W3W4W6)

5   ○   It will get many more powers

4   ○   It will get some more powers

3   ○   It will neither gain nor lose any powers

2   ○   It will lose some powers

1   ○   It will lose many powers

9999   ○   Don't know

csplScotRef

expectGoodConductScotRef – Show if country==2   SCALE   W2

How fairly do you expect the Scottish referendum to be conducted?

Max   5
min   1
dk   9999

expectationDevoWales

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expectationDevoWales- Show if country==3   SINGLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W6W7W10W11
How do you think that the powers devolved to the National Assembly for Wales will change over the next few years?

5   ○   It will get many more powers

4   ○   It will get some more powers

3   ○   It will neither gain nor lose any powers

2   ○   It will lose some powers

1   ○   It will lose many powers

99   ○   Don't know

fairShareGrid

fairShareGrid   GRID   W1W2W3W4W6
Would you say that each of these nations gets more or less its fair share of UK government spending?

ROWS

engFairShare	England
scotFairShare	Scotland
walesFairShare	Wales

COLUMNS

1   ○   Much less than its fair share

2   ○   A little less than its fair share

3   ○   More or less its fair share

4   ○   A little more than its fair share

5   ○   Much more than its fair share

9999   ○   Don't know

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Module: england if country==1

scotIndepGoodEng

scotIndepGoodEng	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2

In general, how good or bad do you think it would be for England if Scotland became an independent country?

5 ○ Very good

4 ○ Good

3 ○ Neither good nor bad

2 ○ Bad

1 ○ Very bad

9999 ○ Don't know

scotIndepGoodEng (post-referendum)

scotIndepGoodEng	SINGLE CHOICE	W3

In general, how good or bad do you think it would be for England if Scotland became an independent country?

5 ○ Very good

4 ○ Good

3 ○ Neither good nor bad

2 ○ Bad

1 ○ Very bad

9999 ○ Don't know

englandGovern

englandGovern   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2W3W4W6W7

Some UK laws only affect England because some policies are decided in Scotland and Wales. How do you think laws that only affect England should be made?

1   ○   By the UK Parliament, with all MPs having a vote

2   ○   By the UK Parliament, but with only English MPs having a vote

3   ○   By a new, separate parliament for England, but with England remaining part of the UK

4   ○   By a new, separate parliament for England, and with England becoming independent from the rest of the UK

9999 ○   Don't know

scotParties

scotParties if country==2   GRID   W6

How Scottish do you think that each of the following parties are?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

scotCon   Scottish Conservatives

scotLab   Scottish Labour

scotSNP   Scottish National Party (SNP)

scotGrn   Scottish Greens

COLUMNS

1   ○   1 − Not at all Scottish

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7 − Very strongly Scottish

9999 ○   Don't know

Module: scotland if country==2

devoResponsibleScot

devoResponsibleScot		GRID	W1W2W3W4W6W10W11

Which institution do you think should make most of the important decisions for Scotland about…

roworder   randomize

ROWS

devoResponsibleScotWelfare	Welfare benefits
devoResponsibleScotNHS	The NHS
devoResponsibleScotSchools	Schools
devoResponsibleScotDefence	Defence and foreign affairs
devoResponsibleScotTax	The level of taxes
devoResponsibleScotPolice	The police

COLUMNS

[1] ○ The Scottish Parliament

[2] ○ The UK Parliament

[3] ○ Other

[9999] ○ Don't know

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effectsIndScot

effectsIndScot	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2
If Scotland becomes independent, how likely is it that…		

ROWS

scotIndepEconomy	The general economic situation in Scotland would be worse
scotIndepInequality	The gap between rich and poor would become smaller
scotIndepVoice	Scotland would have a weaker voice in the world
cooperateRUKGBP	Scotland would keep using the pound
scotIndepJoinEU	Scotland would be able to retain membership of the EU on the same terms as the UK W10W11
scotIndepMeBetterOff	I personally would be better off

COLUMNS

1 ○ Very unlikely

2 ○ Fairly unlikely

3 ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

4 ○ Fairly likely

5 ○ Very likely

9999 ○ Don't know

effectsUnionScot2

effectsUnionScot2	DYNAMIC GRID	W3
Now that Scotland has voted to stay in the UK, how likely is it that…		

ROWS

scotUnionEconomy	The general economic situation in Scotland will be worse
scotUnionInequality	The gap between rich and poor will become smaller
scotUnionMeBetterOff	I personally will be better off

COLUMNS

1 ○ Very unlikely

2 ○ Fairly unlikely

3 ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

4 ○ Fairly likely

5 ○ Very likely

9999 ○ Don't know

certaintyScotIndepUnion

certaintyScotIndepUnion	GRID	W1W2

How sure are you about what would happen to Scotland if it became independent or if it stayed in the United Kingdom?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

certaintyScotIndependence   If Scotland became independent

certaintyScotUnion   If Scotland stayed in the UK

COLUMNS

1   ○   I am very unsure what would happen

2   ○   I am quite unsure what would happen

3   ○   I am quite sure what would happen

4   ○   I am very sure what would happen

9999   ○   Don't know

scotElectionVoteConst

scotElectionVoteConst	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4W6W7W8

If there was a Scottish Parliament election tomorrow, which party would you vote for to represent your local constituency?

1   ○   Scottish Labour

2   ○   Scottish Conservative

3   ○   Scottish Liberal Democrat

4   ○   Scottish National Party (SNP)

6   ○   Scottish Green Party

7   ○   United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

8   ○   Other (open [scotElectionVoteConstOth])

0   ○   I would not vote

9999   ○   Don't know

scotElectionVoteList

scotElectionVoteList   SINGLE CHOICE   W3W7W8

And if there was a Scottish Parliament election tomorrow, which party would you vote for with your regional list vote?

1   ○   Scottish Labour

2   ○   Scottish Conservative

3   ○   Scottish Liberal Democrat

4   ○   Scottish National Party (SNP)

6   ○   Scottish Green Party

7   ○   United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

8   ○   Other (open [scotElectionVoteListOth])

0   ○   I would not vote

9999   ○   Don't know

referendumContact

referendumContact- Show if country==2   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W2W3

Have any of the following contacted you about the Scottish Independence Referendum in the previous four weeks? *Please tick all that apply.*

referendumContact_1   □   The Yes Scotland Campaign

referendumContact_2   □   The Better Together Campaign

referendumContact_3   □   Scottish National Party

referendumContact_4   □   Scottish Labour Party

referendumContact_5   □   Scottish Liberal Democrats

referendumContact_6   □   Scottish Conservative Party

referendumContact_7   □   Scottish Green Party

referendumContact_8   □   Any other organization campaigning *for* independence

referendumContact_9   □   Any other organization campaigning *against* independence

referendumContact_none □ None of these

Exclude other punches

referendumContact_dk □ Don't know

Exclude other punches

referendumSettled

referendumSettled   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W6W7W9W10W11W13W14

Do you think that there should be another independence referendum within the next 10 years?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

scotReferendumIntention

scotReferendumIntention   SINGLE CHOICE   W4W6W7W9W10W11W12W13

If there was another referendum on Scottish independence, how do you think you would vote?

1 ○ I would vote "Yes" (leave the UK)

0 ○ I would vote "No" (stay in the UK)

2   Would not vote

9999 ○ Don't know

campaignVision

campaignVision if country==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W3

Leaving aside how you voted, how successful would you say that each side was in putting forward a clear vision of the Scotland it wants?

ROWS

campaignVisionYes   Yes Scotland

campaignVisionNo   Better Together

COLS

[1] ○ Very successful

[2] ○ Fairly successful

[3] ○ Neither successful or unsuccessful

[4] ○ Fairly unsuccessful

[5] ○ Very unsuccessful

[9999] ○ Don't know

campaignAssessPost

campaignAssessPost if country==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W3

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

ROWS

refFairnessW2	Both sides of the referendum debate have had a fair chance to present their point of view
otherSideW2	Although I was on one side of the debate, I must admit that the other side had some strong points

COLS

1 ○ Strongly agree

2 ○ Agree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Disagree

5 ○ Strongly disagree

blameScotUnion

blameScotUnion- Show if scotReferendumVote==1   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W3

Which of the following people and parties do you think is to blame for Scotland *not* becoming an independent country? *Tick all that apply*

blameScotUnion_Cameron	□	David Cameron	
blameScotUnion_con	□	The Conservative Party	
blameScotUnion_Miliband	□	Ed Miliband	
blameScotUnion_lab	□	Labour Party	
blameScotUnion_clegg	□	Nick Clegg	
blameScotUnion_libDem	□	The Liberal Democrats	
blameScotUnion_darling	□	Alistair Darling	
blameScotUnion_salmond	□	Alex Salmond	
blameScotUnion_snp	□	Scottish National Party	
blameScotUnion_none	□	None of these	Exclude other punches
blameScotUnion_dk	□	Don't know	Exclude other punches

csplScotRef

goodConductScotRef   SCALE   W3

How fairly do you think the Scottish referendum was conducted?

Max	5 (Independence referendum was conducted unfairly)
min	1 (Independence referendum was conducted fairly)
dk	9999

refChoiceSure

refChoiceCertainty – **Show if scotReferendumIntention in [1,111]**   SCALE   W2

Earlier you said that you would be most likely to vote $scotrefintention in the upcoming referendum. How certain are you that you will vote that way?

Max	7
min	1
dk	1

Module: wales if country==3

scotIndepGoodWales

scotIndepGoodWales   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2

In general, would it be good or bad for Wales if Scotland became an independent country?

5   ○   Very good

4   ○   Good

3   ○   Neither good nor bad

2   ○   Bad

1   ○   Very bad

9999   ○   Don't know

scotIndepGoodWales (post-referendum)

scotIndepGoodWales   SINGLE CHOICE   W3

In general, how good or bad do you think it is for Wales that Scotland will remain part of the United Kingdom?

5   ○   Very good

4   ○   Good

3   ○   Neither good nor bad

2   ○   Bad

1   ○   Very bad

9999   ○   Don't know

devoPrefWales

devoPrefWales	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4W6W7W11
Which of these statements comes closest to your view?		

1 ○ There should be no devolved government in Wales

2 ○ The National Assembly for Wales should have fewer powers

3 ○ We should leave things as they are now

4 ○ The National Assembly for Wales should have more powers

5 ○ Wales should become independent, separate from the UK

9999 ○ Don't know

devoResponsibleWales

devoResponsibleWales	GRID	W1W2W3W4W6

Which institution do you think should make most of the important decisions for Wales about...

roworder   randomize

ROWS

devoResponsibleWalesWelfare	Welfare benefits
devoResponsibleWalesNHS	The NHS
devoResponsibleWalesSchools	Schools
devoResponsibleWalesDefence	Defence and foreign affairs
devoResponsibleWalesTax	Income tax
devoResponsibleWalesPolice	The police
devoResponsibleWalesJustice	Law and justice

COLUMNS

- 1 ○ The Welsh Assembly
- 2 ○ The UK Parliament
- 3 ○ Other
- 9999 ○ Don't know

welshElectionVoteConst

welshElectionVoteConst	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4W6W7W8

In elections to the National Assembly for Wales you have two votes. One is for an individual member of the Assembly – or AM – for your constituency. The second is for a party list for your region. If there were a National Assembly for Wales election tomorrow, which party would you vote for in your constituency?

- 1 ○ Labour
- 2 ○ Conservative
- 3 ○ Liberal Democrat
- 4 ○ Plaid Cymru
- 6 ○ Green Party
- 7 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 9 ○ Other party (open [welshElectionVoteConstOth])
- 0 ○ I would not vote
- 9999 ○ Don't know

welshElectionVoteList

welshElectionVoteList   SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W7W8

Now thinking about the regional or party vote for the National Assembly for Wales, which party list would you vote for?

1 ○ Labour

2 ○ Conservative

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Plaid Cymru

6 ○ Green Party

7 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

9 ○ Other party (open [welshElectionVoteListOth])

0 ○ I would not vote

9999 ○ Don't know

nonelecParticipation

nonelecParticipation   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W6

Thinking now about how active you are in politics and community affairs, during the last 12 months, have you done any of the following?

nonelecParticipation_1 □ Contacted a politician, government or local government official?

nonelecParticipation_2 □ Signed a petition on the Internet?

nonelecParticipation_3 □ Signed a petition not on the internet?

nonelecParticipation_4 □ Done any work on behalf of a political party or action group?

nonelecParticipation_5 □ Given any money to a political party, organization or cause?

nonelecParticipation_6 □ Taken part in a public demonstration?

nonelecParticipation_7 □ Bought − or refused to buy − any products for political or ethical reasons?

nonelecParticipation_8 □ Gone on strike or taken industrial action?

0 □ None of these   Exclude other punches

nonelecParticipation_99 □ Don't know   Exclude other punches

zeroHourContract

zeroHourContract   SINGLE CHOICE   W6

Do you think it should be legal for employers to hire workers on contracts that do not give a guarantee a minimum number of paid hours per week (also known as zero-hours contracts)?

1   ○   Should definitely be illegal

2   ○   Should probably be illegal

3   Should probably be legal

4   Should definitely be legal

9999   ○   Don't know

disability

Disability   SINGLE CHOICE   W6

Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do? *Include problems which are due to old age*

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

ashcroft

ashcroft	SINGLE CHOICE W4W5W12

Thinking specifically about your own PARLIAMENTARY constituency at the next General Election and the candidates who are likely to stand FOR ELECTION TO WESTMINSTER there, which party's candidate do you think you will vote for in your own constituency?

0   ○   I would not vote

1   ○   Conservative

2   ○   Labour

3   ○   Liberal Democrat

4   ○   Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5   ○   Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6   ○   United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7   ○   Green Party

8   ○   British National Party (BNP)

9   ○   Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])

9999 ○   Don't know

**BRITISH
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PLAYGROUND ITEMS

Module: embes if minority==1

embesgrid

embesgrid		GRID	W4
Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:			

roworder	randomize

ROWS

embesExpectationsGap	There is often a big gap between what people from my ethnic group expect out of life and what we actually get.
embesDiscrimination	Non-White people don't have the same opportunities and chances in life as White people, as they are held back by prejudice and discrimination

COLUMNS

5 ○ Strongly agree

4 ○ Agree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

2 ○ Disagree

1 ○ Strongly disagree

9999 ○ Don't know

mpLikelyToHelp

mpLikelyToHelp	GRID	W4
If you were to write to your MP with a problem, how likely do you think they would be to help:		

1 ○ Very unlikely

2 ○ Fairly unlikely

3 ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

4 ○ Fairly likely

5 ○ Very likely

9999 ○ Don't know

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embeshelp

embeshelp	SINGLE CHOICE	W4
Do you think it would make them more likely to help if they were of the same ethnic minority background as yourself?		

1 ○ Yes, this would make them more likely to help

2 ○ No, this would not make them more likely to help

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: expectationsDevoMax if country==2

Page: expPartyInd if condition in [2,3,4,5]

Referendum polling has consistently suggested a "no" vote and so attention has turned to what might happen afterwards. According to political expert $endorsementExpParty from Oxford University, $expParty look likely to win the most seats in 2015. The key question is how $expParty will respond to a no vote. Experienced journalist $endorsementWillWont reports that $expParty would then $willwont transfer substantially more powers to Scotland – the so-called "devo-max" option.

expectationManipCheck

expectationManipCheck SINGLE CHOICE W1

If there is a "no" vote in 2014, which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome?

1 ○ A major transfer of powers from Westminster to the Scottish Parliament ("devo-max")

2 ○ Some powers will be transferred but well short of "devo-max"

3 ○ No change to the relationship between Westminster and the Scottish Parliament

9999 ○ Don't know

expectationDevoDV

expectationDevoDV SCALE W1

Now, on a scale from 1 (should definitely stay in the union) to 7 (should definitely become independent), which number best reflects your own position on what Scotland should do?

max	7
min	1
dk	9999

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pocketBookAccurateDV2

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Module: scotWave2Exp if country==2

Page: dummyScotExp

Page: treatment1 if ScotExp_randID==1

One topic of the referendum debate has been whether an independent Scotland would be a member of the European Union. According to Alistair Darling from the 'Better Together' campaign, Scotland would have to leave the EU, reapply for membership and "negotiate its way back in". But Alex Salmond rejects this claim, saying that "Scotland is already a member of the EU and that would continue".

manipCheck1	SINGLE CHOICE	W2

Which of these best describes your own view on what would happen to Scotland if there was a 'Yes' vote?

1 ○   Definitely remain a member of the EU

2 ○   Probably remain a member of the EU

3 ○   Not at all sure

4 ○   Probably not remain a member of the EU

5 ○   Definitely not remain a member of the EU

99 ○   Don't know

Page: treatment2 if ScotExp_randID==2

One topic of the referendum debate has been the currency that would be used in an independent Scotland. According to Alistair Darling from the 'Better Together' campaign, "it is now a simple fact that Scotland cannot keep the pound if we leave the UK". But Alex Salmond describes this as a 'scare tactic', saying that Scotland would continue to use sterling which "is as much Scotland's as the rest of the UK's".

manipCheck2	SINGLE CHOICE	W2

Which of these best describes your own view on what **would** happen to Scotland if there was a 'Yes' vote?

1 ○   Definitely continue using the pound

2 ○   Probably continue using the pound

3 ○   Not at all sure

4 ○   Probably not continue using the pound

5 ○   Definitely not continue using the pound

99 ○   Don't know

Page: treatment3 if ScotExp_randID==3

One topic of the referendum debate has been whether Scottish households would be better or worse off under independence. According to Alistair Darling from the 'Better Together' campaign, the security and business opportunities offered by the Union makes Scots more prosperous. But Alex Salmond says that Scotland's finances are "healthier than those of the UK as a whole" and so Scots would be better off under independence.

manipCheck3	SINGLE CHOICE	W2
Which of these best describes your own view on what would happen to Scottish households if there was a 'Yes' vote?		

1 ○ Definitely be better off

2 ○ Probably be better off

3 ○ Not at all sure

4 ○ Probably be worse off

5 ○ Definitely be worse better off

99 ○ Don't know

dv1w2Q

dv1w2	SCALE	W2
Overall, on a scale from 1 (very unsure) to 7 (very sure), how sure are you about what would happen in Scotland if it became independent?		

Max   7

min   1

dk   9999

dv2w2Q

dv2w2	SCALE	W2
Now, on a scale from 1 (should definitely stay in the union) to 7 (should definitely become independent), which number best reflects your own position on what Scotland should do?		

Max   7

min   1

dk   9999

econProspGrid

econProspGrid- Show if getsBrandenburg==1	GRID	W1W2W6 W10

How do you think the general economic situation in this country and the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?

roworder   randomize

ROWS
econPersonalProsp   Financial situation of your household

econGenProsp   General economic situation in this country

COLUMNS
1 ○ Get a lot worse

2 ○ Get a little worse

3 ○ Stay the same

4 ○ Get a little better

5 ○ Get a lot better

9999 ○ Don't know

govtHandlingGrid

govtHandlingGrid- Show if
getsOldHandling==1

GRIDW1W2W3W4W7W14

How well do you think the *present government* has handled:

roworder   randomize

ROWS

govtHandleCostLive	The costs of living
govtHandleEcon	The economy
govtHandleImmig	Immigration
govtHandleNHS	The NHS
govtHandleEduc	Schools
govtHandleLevelCrime	Crime

COLUMNS

1 ○ Very badly

2 ○ Fairly badly

3 ○ Neither well nor badly

4 ○ Fairly well

5 ○ Very well

9999 ○ Don't know

labHandlingGrid

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labHandlingGrid- Show if getsOldHandling==1

GRIDW1W2W3W4W7W14

How well do you think *a Labour government* would handle:

ROWS

labHandleCostLive	The costs of living
labHandleEcon	The economy
labHandleImmig	Immigration
labHandleNHS	The NHS
labHandleEduc	Schools
labHandleLevelCrime	Crime

COLUMNS

1   ○   Very badly

2   ○   Fairly badly

3   ○   Neither well nor badly

4   ○   Fairly well

5   ○   Very well

9999   ○   Don't know

classExperiment if getsBrandenburg==1

Suppose you were asked to choose between two local politicians. $RV1JohnJane Simmons is a $RV2Class who has lived in your town for 20 years. $RV1HeShe $RV3Educ and is a member of the $RV4Party. Simmons has worked for the local council for the last three years, and has been endorsed by several local political organizations and newspapers. $RV1HisHer campaign has focused on the problems facing local schools, in particular a shortage of qualified teachers. $RV5NigelEmma Allen is a $RV6Class who grew up in your town. $RV5HeShe $RV7Educ and is a member of the $RV8Party. Allen has worked in local government for the last five years, and is widely respected in the community for $RV5HisHer volunteer work for several prominent local charities. $RV5HisHer campaign has stressed the importance of improving local waste management services, like sewers and rubbish collection.

classExpGrid	GRID	W2
If you had to say without knowing more, which of the two do you think…		

ROWS

dv1ClassExp- required	you would be more likely to vote for?
Dv2ClassExp- required	is more left-wing?
Dv3ClassExp- required	better understands the problems facing people like you?
Dv4ClassExp- required	is more qualified for local office?

COLUMNS

1 ○ Allen

2 ○ Simmons

99 ○ Don't know

Module: finlit if getsNewPlayground==1

Page: implicit_page_finlit1

The next few questions are about financial capability. We are interested in your response so please just select the answer which you think seems most appropriate. If you are unsure, simply select the 'Don't know' option.

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finlit1   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W4

Suppose you have £100 in a savings account with an interest rate of 2% per year. If you never withdrew any money from this account, how much do you think there would be after 5 years?

1 ○ More than £102

2 ○ Exactly £102

3 ○ Less than £102

4 ○ Don't know

5 ○ Prefer not to say

finlit2

finlit2   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W4

Suppose inflation is 2% per year and you have put money into a savings account with an interest rate of 1% per year.
 Assuming that you buy the same things today and in one year's time, do you think you would be able to buy more with the money in this account in one year than today, less in one year than today, or do you think you would be able to buy exactly the same things in one year as today?

1 ○ More than today

2 ○ Exactly the same as today

3 ○ Less than today

4 ○ Don't know

5 ○ Prefer not to say

finlit3

finlit3   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W4

Which one of the following do you think is the riskier asset to invest in?

1 ○ An individual share in a company

2 ○ A portfolio of different company shares

3 ○ The risk is the same

4 ○ Don't know

5 ○ Prefer not to say

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wrightChoiceIntro if country == 3 or ScotExp_randID in [4,5] or getsNewPlayground==1

HOW DO YOU WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO SPEND YOUR MONEY? The government spends public monies on many things in various areas, such as health, pensions, environment, and employment. In order to make sure that government spending is reasonable and provides value for money to society, it is important to understand how the general public feel about government spending on different areas. To do so, for the next part of the survey you will be presented with a number of different areas of government spending. We will then ask you to choose an area that you believe that the government should spend the **most** in and another area that the government should spend the **least** in.

Module: nationalSecurity if getsNewPlayground==1

natSecuritySpending

natSecuritySpending	SINGLE CHOICE	W4W7
Do you think the government should spend more on defence, less on defence or about the same?		

5 ○ A lot more

4 ○ Somewhat more

3 ○ About the same

2 ○ Somewhat less

1 ○ A lot less

9999 ○ Don't know

nuclearGrid

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nuclearGrid

GRID   W4W7W12

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

ROWS

keepNukes   Britain should keep its submarines with nuclear weapons

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

prioritisationGrid

prioritisationGrid- Show if getsTT==1

GRID-CHECK   W4

Which of these issues do you think are most important to each of the following political parties?
Please tick all the issues that are important to each party.

colorder   randomize

ROWS

conPriorities2   Conservatives

labPriorities2   Labour

ldPriorities2   Liberal Democrats

ukipPriorities2   UKIP

COLUMNS

econ   □   The economy

costLive □   Cost of living

nhs   □   NHS

immig   □   Immigration

crime   □   Crime

School   □   Schools

natsec   National security

none   □   None of these   Not randomized,exclude other punches

dk   □   Don't know   Not randomized,exclude other punches

govtNatSecuritySuccess

govtNatSecuritySuccess	SINGLE CHOICE	W4
How successful do you think the government in Britain is nowadays in dealing with threats to Britain's national security?		

[5] ○ Very successful

[4] ○ Somewhat successful

[3] ○ Neither successful or unsuccessful

[2] ○ Somewhat unsuccessful

[1] ○ Very unsuccessful

[9999] ○ Don't know

natSecurityGrid

natSecurityGrid	GRID	W4W7	W10

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 yourself and the political parties on this scale?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

natSecurityCon   Conservatives

natSecurityLab   Labour

natSecurityLD   Liberal Democrats

natSecurityUKIP   UKIP

natSecurityGrn   Greens

natSecuritySelf   Yourself

COLUMNS

0   ○   0 − Fight terrorism

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10 − Protect civil liberties

9999   ○   Don't know

Module: mpattributes

mpType

mpType	SCALE	W4

Now, thinking about your local Westminster MP, we're going to show some things people say about MPs, and we'd like you to place your MP on the scale. If you don't know, please tick not sure.
How would rate them on these scales?

SCALE

mpIndependent	(1) Independent-minded	(7) Party loyalist
mpLocalNational	(1) Focused on national issues	(7) Focused on the constituency
mpRoots	(1) Has roots in the constituency	(7) Is an outsider

mpParty

mpParty	SINGLE CHOICE	W4

What is the party of your MP? If you do not know, please tick don't know.

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [othMpParty])

9999 ○ Don't know

mpName

mpName	OPEN TEXTBOX	W4

What is the name of your MP? If you do not know, please tick don't know.

contactMP

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contactMP   SINGLE CHOICE   W4

Have you contacted your MP, or not, since the last General Election?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

contactMPSubject if contactMP==1

contactMPSubject   OPEN TEXTBOX   W4

What did you last contact them about?

contactMPSatisfaction

contactMPSatisfaction   SINGLE CHOICE   W4

Were you satisfied, or not, with their response?

5 ○ Very satisfied

4 ○ Somewhat satisfied

3 ○ Neither satisfied or dissatisfied

2 ○ Somewhat dissatisfied

1 ○ Very dissatisfied

9999 ○ Don't know

candidateLive

candidateLive	GRID	
		W4

Thinking about the candidates of the major political parties that are standing in your constituency, do any of them live in the constituency?

roworder randomize

ROWS

conLiveConstituency	The Conservative candidate
labLiveConstituency	The Labour candidate
ldLiveConstituency	The Liberal Democrat candidate
ukipLiveConstituency	The UKIP candidate

COLUMNS

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

9999 ○ Don't know

localismImportance

localismImportance	SINGLE CHOICE	W4
All other things being equal, how important do you think it is that your MP lives in your constituency?		

0 ○ Not at all important 0

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 5

6 6

7 7

8 8

9 9

10 Very important 10

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: miiscales if getsHuddy==1 and MII==1

handleMII

handleMII	GRID W4W5W6W7W9W12
Earlier you said that the single most important issue facing the country was:$MII_text	
How well do you think that each of the parties is able to handle that issue?	

roworder   randomize

ROWS

handleMIICon	Conservatives
handleMIILab	Labour
handleMIILD	Liberal Democrats
handleMIIUKIP	UKIP
handleMIIGrn	Greens
handleMIISNP	SNP (Scotland only W9)
handleMIIPC	Plaid Cymru (Wales only W9)

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 − Very badly

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 − Very well

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: media

infoSources

infoSources

GRID

W4W5W6W7W8W12W13

During the last seven days, on average how much time (if any) have you spent per day following news about politics or current affairs from each of these sources?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

infoSourceTV   Television

infoSourcePaper   Newspaper (including online)

infoSourceRadio   Radio

infoSourceInternet   Internet (not including online newspapers)

infoSourcePeople   Talking to other people

COLUMNS

1   ○   None, no time at all

2   ○   Less than ½ hour

3   ○   ½ hour to 1 hour

4   ○   1 to 2 hours

5   ○   More than 2 hours

9999   ○   Don't know

tvWatch

tvWatch

grid-open   W4W5W8

What are the most important TV programmes you watch for information about politics and the election? List up to three programmes or click next if there are no programmes you can think of

tv1   ○   First TV programme

tv2   ○   Second TV programme

tv3   ○   Third TV programme

radioListen

radioListen   grid-open   W4W5W8

What are the most important Radio programmes you listen to for information about politics and the election? List up to three programmes or click next if there are no programmes you can think of

radio1   ○   First radio programme

radio2   ○   Second radio programme

radio3   ○   Third radio programme

paperRead

paperRead   grid-open   W4W5W8

What are the most important newspapers (not including online) you read for information about politics and the election? List up to three newspapers or click next if there are no newspapers you can think of.

paper1   ○   First newspaper

paper2   ○   Second newspaper

paper3   ○   Third newspaper

internetRead

internetRead

                                            grid-open   W4W5W8

What are the most important Internet sources (including online newspapers) you read for information about politics and the election? List up to three websites or click next if there are no websites you can think of.

internet1○   First website

internet2○   Second website

internet3○   Third website

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twitterUse

twitterUse	SINGLE CHOICE W4W5W6W12
Do you use Twitter?	

1 ○ Yes

⁰ ○ No

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

twitterInfo

twitterInfo	MULTIPLE CHOICE W4W5W12
In the last 4 weeks, have you read news or found information about the upcoming general election or politics more generally that was tweeted by any of the following people or organisations? Tick all that apply	

OPTIONS

twitterInfo_1 ○ Candidates or parties on Twitter

twitterInfo_2 ○ Someone you know personally on Twitter

twitterInfo_3 ○ Other people on Twitter e.g. commentators, journalists, activists

CODING

1 ○ Yes

⁰ ○ No

⁹⁹⁹⁸   Don't follow politics on Twitter

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

fbUse

fbUse	SINGLE CHOICE W4W5W6W12
Do you use Facebook?	

1 ○ Yes

⁰ ○ No

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

fbInfo

fbInfo	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W4W5W12

In the last 4 weeks, have you read news or found information about the upcoming general election or politics more generally that was posted on Facebook by any of the following people or organisations? Tick all that apply

OPTIONS

fbInfo_1   ○   Candidates or parties on Facebook

fbInfo_2   ○   Someone you know personally on Facebook

fbInfo_3   ○   Other people on Facebook e.g. commentators, journalists, activists

CODING

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9998   Don't follow politics on Facebook

9999   ○   Don't know

visitPartySite

visitPartySite	SINGLE CHOICE	W4W5

Other than on Twitter and Facebook, have you visited the website of a candidate or party in the last 4 weeks?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

partySiteName if visitPartySite==1 or 1 in fbInfo or 1 in twitterInfo

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partySiteName   MULTIPLE   W4W5

Which candidate or party websites, Facebook page or Twitter feed did you visit/read in the last 4 weeks?

partySiteCon   ○   Conservative party or candidate

partySiteLab   ○   Labour party or candidate

partySiteLD   ○   Liberal Democrat party or candidate

partySiteSNP ○   SNP party or candidate   Show if country==2

partySitePC   ○   Plaid Cymru party or candidate   Show if country==3

partySiteUKIP ○   UKIP party or candidate

partySiteGrn   ○   Green party or candidate

partySiteOth   ○   Another party or candidate

CODING

1   ○   Yes

⁰   ○   No

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

sharedContentOnline

sharedContentOnline   MULTIPLE   W4W5W12

During the last 4 weeks have you personally posted or shared any political content online e.g. through Facebook, Twitter, email or instant messaging? *Tick all that apply*

sharedContentOnline_1   ○   Conservative party or candidate

sharedContentOnline_2   ○   Labour party or candidate

sharedContentOnline_3   ○   Liberal Democrat party or candidate

sharedContentOnline_4   ○   SNP party or candidate   Show if country==2

sharedContentOnline_5   ○   Plaid Cymru party or candidate   Show if country==3

CODING

1   ○   Yes

⁰   ○   No

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

signedUpParty if visitPartySite==1

signedUpParty	SINGLE CHOICE	W4W5
Have you signed up or officially registered online to help a party or candidate in their campaign?		

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

whichPartySigned if signedUpParty==1

whichPartySigned	SINGLE CHOICE	W4W5
Which party is that?		

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: wrightChoiceExp if country == 3 or ScotExp_randID in [4,5] or getsNewPlayground==1

wrightGrid1

wrightGrid1	GRID	W2W3

In your opinion, which one of the following areas should the government spend the *most* in and which area should the government spend the *least* in.

ROWS

spendMost1- required   Should spend the **most** in

spendLeast1- required   Should spend the **least** in

COLUMNS

1   ○   Infrastructure: Roads and Public Transport

2   ○   Health

3   ○   Social Security

4   ○   Research and Development

5   ○   Environmental Policy

99   ○   Don't know

wrightGrid2

wrightGrid2	GRID	W2W3

In your opinion, which one of the following areas should the government spend the *most* in and which area should the government spend the *least* in.

ROWS

spendMost2- required   Should spend the **most** in

spendLeast2- required   Should spend the **least** in

COLUMNS

1   ○   Social Security

2   ○   Research and Development

3   ○   Pensions

4   ○   Defence

5   ○   Foreign Aid

99   ○   Don't know

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wrightGrid3

wrightGrid3	GRID	W2W3

In your opinion, which one of the following areas should the government spend the *most* in and which area should the government spend the *least* in.

ROWS

spendMost3- required	Should spend the **most** in
spendLeast3- required	Should spend the **least** in

COLUMNS

1 ○ Health

2 ○ Pensions

3 ○ Infrastructure: Roads and Public Transport

4 ○ Environmental Policy

5 ○ Defence

99 ○ Don't know

wrightGrid4

wrightGrid4	GRID	W2W3

In your opinion, which one of the following areas should the government spend the *most* in and which area should the government spend the *least* in.

ROWS

spendMost4- required	Should spend the **most** in
spendLeast4- required	Should spend the **least** in

COLUMNS

1 ○ Pensions

2 ○ Environmental Policy

3 ○ Foreign Aid

4 ○ Education

5 ○ Research and Development

99 ○ Don't know

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wrightGrid5

wrightGrid5	GRID	W2W3

In your opinion, which one of the following areas should the government spend the *most* in and which area should the government spend the *least* in.

ROWS

spendMost5- required   Should spend the **most** in

spendLeast5- required   Should spend the **least** in

COLUMNS

1   ○   Foreign Aid

2   ○   Infrastructure: Roads and Public Transport

3   ○   Research and Development

4   ○   Health

5   ○   Education

99   ○   Don't know

wrightGrid6

wrightGrid6	GRID	W2W3

In your opinion, which one of the following areas should the government spend the *most* in and which area should the government spend the *least* in.

ROWS

spendMost6- required   Should spend the **most** in

spendLeast6- required   Should spend the **least** in

COLUMNS

1   ○   Environmental Policy

2   ○   Defence

3   ○   Education

4   ○   Pensions

5   ○   Social Security

99   ○   Don't know

Module: welfareRealityAndPerception if getsHuddy==1

Page welfarelevels if getsHuddy==1

minIncomeWellOff OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX W1W2W3W4W6
What do you think is the minimum monthly income (after taxes) that a family of two parents with two children require in order to be "well off"? Please give an amount per month:

minIncomeGetBy OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX W1W2W3W4W6
What do you think is the minimum monthly income (after taxes) that a family of two parents with two children require in order to "get by"? Please give an amount per month:

incomeWelfare OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX W1W2W3W4W6
On average, what do you think is the monthly amount that a family of two parents with two children receive from the government, if both parents are out of work? Please give an amount per month:

welfarePreference

welfarePreference SINGLE CHOICE W2W3W4W6W7W11W14
Do you think that the amount of money families on welfare receive is too high or too low?

1 ○ Much too high

2 ○ Too high

3 ○ About right

4 ○ Too low

5 ○ Much too low

99 ○ Don't know

Module: cspl if getsHuddy==1

csplConductPublicOfficials

csplConductPublicOfficials	SINGLE CHOICE	W2
Overall, how would you rate the standards of conduct of public office holders in the United Kingdom?		

1 ○ Very low

2 ○ Quite low

3 ○ Neither high nor low

4 ○ Quite High

5 ○ Very high

9999 ○ Don't know

csplStandards

csplStandards	DYNAMIC GRID	W2
How confident do you feel that...		

ROWS

csplImproveStandards authorities in the United Kingdom are committed to improving standards in public life?

csplUncoverWrongs authorities will generally uncover wrongdoing by people in public life?

csplPunishWrongs when people in public life are caught doing wrong, the authorities will punish them?

COLUMNS

1 ○ Not at all confident

2 ○ Not very confident

3 ○ Fairly confident

4 ○ Very confident

9999 ○ Don't know

csplGeneralElec

expectGoodConductGeneral   SCALE W2W11W13

Thinking of the general election for the Westminster Parliament that will take place in May 2015, how fairly do you expect it to be conducted?

Max   5

min   1

dk   9999

Module: pidHuddy

pidGrid1

pidGrid1- Show if (partyId in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9] or partyIdSqueeze in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]) and getsHuddy==1   GRID   W1W3W4W7W9W10W11W13W14

Earlier you said that you tend to identify as $party. Thinking about this party, how much do you agree with these statements?

ROWS

pidWeThey	When I speak about this party, I usually say "we" instead of "they".
pidInterestedOthers	I am interested in what other people think about this party.
pidCriticiseParty	When people criticize this party, it feels like a personal insult.
pidCommonParty	I have a lot in common with other supporters of this party.

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Strongly disagree

[2] ○ Disagree

[3] ○ Agree

[4] ○ Strongly agree

[9999] ○ Don't know

pidGrid2

pidGrid2	GRID	W1W3W4W7W9W10W11W13
And thinking about $partyPlural, how much do you agree with these statements?		

ROWS

pidRuinDay	If this party does badly in opinion polls, my day is ruined
pidConnected	When I meet someone who supports this party, I feel connected with this person
pidMyParty	When I speak about this party, I refer to them as "my party"
pidPraiseGood	When people praise this party, it makes me feel good

COLUMNS

1. ○ Strongly disagree
2. ○ Disagree
3. ○ Agree
4. ○ Strongly agree
9999. ○ Don't know

Module: HudsonResourceGen if getsHuddy==1

page hudsonIntro

The following questions are about people you know yourself. These people might be family members, friends or acquaintances, but not people you may only have heard of, or do not know personally. The questions will ask if you currently know someone with a particular skill or occupation and how you would be able to reach that person.

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| resourceAccess1 | DYNGRID | W3 |

Do you personally know anyone who knows a lot about the following things and who you could reach on short notice, say within a week? And how would you reach that person, via the internet (such as email, Twitter, Facebook) or in other ways (such as in person or over the phone)? Please answer all these questions, even if you would not need to get someone to do these kinds of things for you.
Do you personally know someone who...?

ROWS

accessReliableTradesman   is a reliable tradesman (e.g. plumber, electrician, car-repairman)

accessFluentSpeaker   can speak another language fluently

accessFixComputer   knows how to fix problems with computers

accessGovtRegulator   knows a lot about government regulations

accessMedia   has good contacts with the local newspaper radio or TV

accessHealth   knows a lot about health and fitness

COLUMNS

1   ○   No, I do not know any such person

2   ○   Yes, I know such a person and could reach them by the internet

3   ○   Yes, I know such a person and could reach them in other ways

4   ○   Yes, I know such a person and could reach them by internet and in other ways

9999   ○   Don't know

| resourceAccess2 | DYNGRID | W3 |

Do you personally know anyone with the following occupations that you could reach on short notice, say within a week? And how would you reach that person, via the internet or in any other way?
Do you personally know someone who...?

ROWS

accessCouncilWorker   Works for your local council

accessCouncillor   Is a local councillor

accessEmployer   Is in a position to hire other people

accessProfessional   Has a profession such as a lawyer, teacher or accountant?

COLUMNS

1   ○   No, I do not know any such person

2   ○   Yes, I know such a person and could reach them by the internet

3   ○   Yes, I know such a person and could reach them in other ways

4   ○   Yes, I know such a person and could reach them by internet and in other ways

9999   ○   Don't know

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resourceAccess3	DYNGRID	W3

If you need help on short notice in the following areas, would you personally know someone who would be able to help you out within one week? And how would you reach that person, via the internet or in any other way? Please answer all these questions, even if you have never needed to ask for help in these areas.
Do you personally know someone who would...?

ROWS

accessWorkAdvice	give you sound advice on your work (e.g. career, other problems)
accessSmallJobs	help you with small jobs around the house (e.g. DIY, gardening, disposing of bulky items)
accessShoppingHelp	do your shopping if you are ill or look after your home or pets if you go away
accessSmallLoan	lend you money (e.g. to pay a month's rent/mortgage)
accessDiscussPolitics	discuss politics with you
accessLegalAdvice	give you sound advice on legal or money matters
accessJobReference	give you a good reference for a job
accessNewHome	help you to find somewhere to live if you had to move home

COLUMNS

1. ○ No, I do not know any such person
2. ○ Yes, I know such a person and could reach them by the internet
3. ○ Yes, I know such a person and could reach them in other ways
4. ○ Yes, I know such a person and could reach them by internet and in other ways
9999. ○ Don't know

Module: pledges if getsBrandenburg==1

promises

promises- Show if pledgeRand==2	GRID	W1

Before the 2010 General Election, the following promises were made by one or both of the parties that afterwards formed the government. For each of these, do you think the promise was fully kept, partially kept, or not kept at all?

ROWS

promiseHealth	A promise to increase health spending in real terms every year
promiseIDCards	A promise to scrap ID cards and the next generation of biometric passports
promiseMigration	A promise to reduce net migration to less than 100,000 per year.
promiseRetire	A promise to scrap compulsory retirement ages
promiseTaxAllowance	A promise to raise the tax-free personal allowance to £10,000 for the start of the financial year 2011-2012
promiseTuition	A promise to scrap University tuition fees

COLUMNS

0 ○ Not kept

1 ○ Partially kept

2 ○ Fully kept

9999 ○ Don't know

proposals

proposals- Show if pledgeRand==1	W1

The following policy proposals were made in 2010. For each of these, do you think the proposal was fully, partially or not adopted at all?

ROWS

proposalHealth	A proposal to increase health spending in real terms every year
proposalIDCards	A proposal to scrap ID cards and the next generation of biometric passports
proposalMigration	A proposal to reduce net migration to less than 100,000 per year.
proposalRetire	A proposal to scrap compulsory retirement ages
proposalTaxAllowance	A proposal to raise the tax-free personal allowance to £10,000 for the start of the financial year 2011-2012
proposalTuition	A proposal to scrap University tuition fees

COLUMNS

0 ○ Not adopted

1 ○ Partially adopted

2 ○ Fully adopted

9999 ○ Don't know

prioritisationGrid

prioritisationGrid- Show if getsTT==1	GRID-CHECKW1W2W3W4W6W9

Which of these issues do you think are most important to each of the following political parties?
Please tick all the issues that are important to each party.

colorder   randomize

ROWS

conPriorities	Conservatives
labPriorities	Labour
ldPriorities	Liberal Democrats
ukipPriorities	UKIP

COLUMNS

econ	□	The economy	
costLive	□	Cost of living	
nhs	□	NHS	
immig	□	Immigration	
crime	□	Crime	
school	□	Schools	
none	□	None of these	Not randomized,exclude other punches
dk	□	Don't know	Not randomized,exclude other punches

Module: Hicks if getsTT==1

bes1a if bessplit==1

bes1a	SINGLE CHOICE	W2

Now thinking about the British economy...

Over the last year, it is estimated that the incomes of British taxpayers grew by an average of 2%. This means that for every £1000 in income that a person earned a year ago, they are now earning £1020 (after taking inflation into account).

Thinking about how much information regarding the British economy gets out to the public, how aware, if at all, do you think most people are about how incomes have changed in Britain recently?

1 ○ Very aware

2 ○ Fairly aware

3 ○ Not very aware

4 ○ Not aware at all

5 ○ Don't know

bes2a if bessplit==2

bes2a	SINGLE CHOICE	W2

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Not everyone in Britain has seen their income grow by the same amount. The graph below shows how incomes have changed for people of different incomes.

The graph divides the population up into four groups based on income. Each group contains one quarter (25%) of the population. In the graph, we can see how much incomes have gone up or down for individuals in the poorest quarter, the lower-middle quarter, the upper-middle quarter, and the richest quarter of the population.

Thinking about how much information regarding the British economy gets out to the public, how aware, if at all, do you think most people are about how incomes have changed in Britain recently?

1 ○ Very aware

2 ○ Fairly aware

3 ○ Not very aware

4 ○ Not aware at all

5 ○ Don't know

bes3a if bessplit==3

bes3a   SINGLE CHOICE   W2

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Thinking about how much information regarding the British economy gets out to the public, how aware, if at all, do you think most people are about how incomes have changed in Britain recently?

1   ○   Very aware

2   ○   Fairly aware

3   ○   Not very aware

4   ○   Not aware at all

5   ○   Don't know

bes4a if bessplit==4

bes4a   SINGLE CHOICE   W2

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Please tell us which of the groups in this graph you are in. If you are unsure, please just make your best guess.

1   ○   Poorest quarter (personal income less than £15,200 per year)

2   ○   Lower-middle quarter (personal income £15,200 to £22,200 per year)

3   ○   Upper-middle quarter (personal income £22,200 to £34,500 per year)

4   ○   Richest quarter (personal income more than £34,500 per year)

bes4b if bessplit==4

bes4b	SINGLE CHOICE	W2

Thinking about how much information regarding the British economy gets out to the public, how aware, if at all, do you think most people are about how incomes have changed in Britain recently?

1 ○ Very aware

2 ○ Fairly aware

3 ○ Not very aware

4 ○ Not aware at all

5 ○ Don't know

Module: reintroductions if country in [1,3]

partyContact1new

partyContact1new SINGLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W11W12W13W14
W7Have any of the political parties contacted you during the past four weeks?

¹ ○ Yes, they have

⁰ ○ No, they have not

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

partyContact2new

partyContact2new- Show if partyContact1new==1 MULTIPLE CHOICEW1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W11W12W13W14
Please indicate all the political parties that have contacted you during the past four weeks.
Please tick all that apply.

partyContactCon	□	Conservative	
partyContactLab	□	Labour	
partyContactLD	□	Liberal Democrat	
partyContactSNP	□	Scottish National Party (SNP)	Show if country==2
partyContactPC	□	Plaid Cymru	Show if country==3
partyContactUKIP	□	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	
partyContactOtherParty	□	Someone for another party (open [othContact])	
partyContactStrongerIn	□	Stronger in W7W8	
partyContactVoteLeave	□	Vote Leave W7W8	
partyContactOthLeave	□	Another organisation campaigning to leave the EU W7W8	
partyContactOthRemain	□	Another organisation campaigning to remain in the EU W7W8	
partyContactNone	□	Nobody from a political party has contacted me	Exclude other punches
partyContactDK	□	Don't know	Exclude other punches

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partyContact3new

partyContact3new if partyContact2new.has_any([1,2,3,4,5])	GRID-CHECKW1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W11W12W13W14

Please indicate all the ways you have been contacted.
Please select all that apply.

colorder	randomize
roworder	randomize

ROWS

partyContactCon- Show if 1 in partyContact2new	Conservative
partyContactLab- Show if 2 in partyContact2new	Labour
partyContactLD- Show if 3 in partyContact2new	Liberal Democrat
partyContactSNP- Show if 4 in partyContact2new	SNP
partyContactPC- Show if 5 in partyContact2new	Plaid Cymru
partyContactUKIP- Show if 6 in partyContact2new	UKIP
partyContactOther- Show if 7 in partyContact2new	Someone for another party

COLUMNS

[1] ☐ Telephone call

[2] ☐ A leaflet/letter delivered to your home

[3] ☐ A visit to your home

[4] ☐ Contact in the street

[5] ☐ Email

[6] ☐ Text message (SMS) (W1-W8)

☐ Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) (W11-)

[7] ☐ Other ways   Not randomized

[99] ☐ Don't know   Not randomized

unitedGrid

unitedGrid- Show if country in [1,3]	GRIDW1W2W3W4W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

How united or divided are each of these parties?

ROWS

conUnited	Conservatives
labUnited	Labour
ldUnited	Liberal Democrats
pcUnited- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru
ukipUnited	UKIP

COLUMNS

1 ○ Very divided

2 ○ Fairly divided

3 ○ Neither united nor divided

4 ○ Fairly united

5 ○ Very united

9999 ○ Don't know

DEMOGRAPHIC AND BACKGROUND ITEMS

currentUnionMember

currentUnionMember SINGLE CHOICEW2W3W4W7W9W10W11W12 Topup

W7W10 Are you a member of a trade union?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

everUnionMember

everUnionMember- Show if currentUnionMember in [0,9999] SINGLE CHOICE W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W12Topup

Have you *ever* been a member of a trade union?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

subjClass

subjClass SINGLE CHOICEW2W9W10W11W12 Topup

Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class?

1 ○ Yes, middle class

2 ○ Yes, working class

3 ○ Yes, other (open [othSubjClass])

4 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

Module: politicalKnowledge

knowMP

knowMP	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3

Which of the following people is the MP in your UK parliamentary constituency?

order   randomize

1   ○   John Robertson

2   ○   Mary Davies

3   ○   Susan Stewart

4   ○   David Johnston

5   ○   [respondent's MP name inserted here]

6   ○   Salaam Fadhil

7   ○   Other (open [knowMPOth])   Not randomized

9999   ○   Don't know   Not randomized

polKnow

polKnow	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W8W9W10Topup

Please match the following people to their jobs

colorder   randomize

roworder   randomize

ROWS

polKnowMiliband   Ed Miliband

polKnowClegg   Nick Clegg

polKnowOsborne   George Osborne

polKnowMay   Theresa May

polKnowBercow   John Bercow

COLUMNS

1   ○   Chancellor of the Exchequer

2   ○   Deputy Prime Minister

3   ○   Leader of the Labour Party

4   ○   Home secretary

5   ○   Speaker of the House of Commons

9999   ○   Don't know   Not randomized

Page: polKnowPage2

polKnowForeign2   DYNAMIC GRID   W2W5W9W10   Topup

Please match the following people to their jobs

| colorder | randomize |
| roworder | randomize |

ROWS
polKnowPutin

polKnowMerkel

polKnowAssad

COLUMNS

1 ○ President of Russia

2 ○ Chancellor of Germany

3 ○ Prime Minister of Italy

4 ○ President of Syria

5 ○ President of Turkey

9999 ○ Don't know   Not randomized

registered

registered- Show if postcode_hidden   SINGLE CHOICE W2W3W4W6W7W8W11W13

As far as you know, is your name on the electoral register, that is, the official list of people entitled to vote, either at this address or somewhere else?

1 ○ Yes – at $postcode_hidden

2 ○ Yes – another address

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

registeredOther

registeredOther- Show if registered == 2   OPEN TEXTBOX W2W3W4W6

Where is the other address where your name is on the electoral register? Please enter the postcode.

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registeredUpToDate

registeredUpToDate- Show if registered==2 and registeredOther !="__DK__"   SINGLE CHOICE   W2W3W4W6W7W8

Is $registeredOther the postcode of your current address?

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1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

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reasonNotRegistered

reasonNotRegistered- Show if registered==0   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W2W3W4W6W7W8

What are the main reasons you are not on the electoral register? *Please tick all that apply.*

reasonNotRegistered_1	□ I''m not entitled to vote	
reasonNotRegistered_2	□ I got left off by mistake	
reasonNotRegistered_3	□ I didn't know how to register	
reasonNotRegistered_4	□ I didn't want other people knowing my details	
reasonNotRegistered_5	□ I'm not interested in elections	
reasonNotRegistered_6	□ I never received the application form	
reasonNotRegistered_7	□ I have recently moved	
reasonNotRegistered_8	□ I just couldn't be bothered	
reasonNotRegistered_none	□ None of these reasons	Exclude other punches
reasonNotRegistered_dk	□ Don't know	Exclude other punches

polKnow

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mpBackgrounds if getsBrandenburg==1   DYNAMIC GRID   W6

To what extent do you believe that more or fewer MPs in Parliament should come from the following backgrounds? To what extent do you believe that Parliament should have more or fewer MPs with the following background?

ROWS

preferMPLocal	People who come from the area they represent
preferMPWorkClass	Working-class people
preferMPWomen	Women
preferMPDisabled	People with disabilities
preferMPYoung	Young people
preferMPEthnic	Ethnic minorities
preferMPChrist	Christians
preferMPLGBT	Gay, lesbian, bisexual or, transgender people
preferMPMuslim	Muslims
preferMPDegree	People with university degrees

COLUMNS

5 ○ A lot more

4 ○ Slightly more

3 ○ Same as currently

2 ○ Slightly fewer

1 ○ A lot fewer

9999 ○ Don't know   Not randomized

allSourceIncome

allSourceIncome   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W6W11

Do you get income from any of these sources (and your wife / husband / partner) at present? *Tick all that apply*

allSourceIncome_1	□ Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
allSourceIncome_2	□ Occupational pension(s) – from previous employer(s)
allSourceIncome_3	□ State retirement or widow's pension(s)
allSourceIncome_4	□ Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit
allSourceIncome_5	□ Income Support or family credit
allSourceIncome_6	□ Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)

allSourceIncome_7	□ Other state benefit	
allSourceIncome_8	□ Interest from savings or investments	
allSourceIncome_9	□ Student grant or loan	
allSourceIncome_10	□ Dependent on parents/other relatives	
allSourceIncome_11	□ Other source	
allSourceIncome_99	□ Don't know	Exclude other punches

partyHelp

partyHelp	SINGLE CHOICE	W6
During the election campaign, did you help any of the political parties with their campaigning activities?		

1　○　Yes

0　○　No

9999　○　Don't know

whichPartiesHelped

whichPartiesHelped if partyHelp==1	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W6
Which political party(ies) did you assist *tick all that apply*		

whichPartiesHelped_1	□ Conservative Party	
whichPartiesHelped_2	□ Labour Party	
whichPartiesHelped_3	□ Liberal Democrats	
whichPartiesHelped_4	□ Scottish national Party	
whichPartiesHelped_5	□ Plaid Cymru	
whichPartiesHelped_6	□ UKIP	
whichPartiesHelped_7	□ The Green Party	
whichPartiesHelped_8	□ Other party [whichPartiesHelpOth]	
0	□ None of these	Exclude other punches
whichPartiesHelped_99	□ Don't know	Exclude other punches

partyHelpMethod

partyHelpMethod if partyHelp==1	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W6
Which political party(ies) did you assist *tick all that apply*		

partyHelpMethod_1	□ Delivering Leaflets	
partyHelpMethod_2	□ Telephoning Electors	
partyHelpMethod_3	□ Taking Numbers at Polling Stations	
partyHelpMethod_4	□ Doorstep Canvassing	
partyHelpMethod_5	□ Helping Out at the Campaign Office	
0	□ None of these	Exclude other punches
partyHelpMethod_99	□ Don't know	Exclude other punches

fbInfof2f

fbInfof2f	SINGLE CHOICE	W6
During the election campaign, did you get news about politics and the election through Facebook?		

¹ ○ Yes

⁰ ○ No

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

twitterInfof2f

twitterInfof2f	SINGLE CHOICE	W6
During the election campaign, did you get news about politics and the election through twitter?		

¹ ○ Yes

⁰ ○ No

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

partyMember

partyMember	SINGLE CHOICE	
Are you, or have you ever been, a member of any Political party?		W6W8W10W11W12W13W14

1 ○ Yes, I am a member of a party

2 ○ I am not a member now but I used to be

0 ○ No, I have never been a member

9999 ○ Don't know

partyMemberPast

partyMemberPast if partyMember==2	SINGLE CHOICE	
Which party were you most recently a member of?		W6W8W10W11W12W13W14

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 Scottish national Party (SNP)

5 Plaid Cymru

6 United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 Green Party

8 British National Party (BNP)

9 Other [partyMemberPastOth]

9999 ○ Don't know

partyMemberNow

partyMemberNow if partyMember==1	SINGLE CHOICE	
		W6W8W10W11W12W13W14
Which party are you a member of?		

1. ○ Conservative
2. ○ Labour
3. ○ Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish national Party (SNP)
5. Plaid Cymru
6. United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
7. Green Party
8. British National Party (BNP)
9. Other [partyMemberNowOth]
9999. ○ Don't know

registerChange

registerChange	SINGLE CHOICE	W3
The way we register for elections is changing. Electors will be registered individually rather than by household. Some electors have already received a letter about these changes. How about you? Have you received a letter yourself about this?		

1. ○ Yes, I was told I have to re-register
2. ○ Yes, I was told I do not have to do anything
0. ○ No, I haven't received any letter
9999. ○ Don't know

regSatisfaction

regSatisfaction	SINGLE CHOICE	W2W4W6W8
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the system of registering to vote in Britain?		

1 ○ Very satisfied

2 ○ Satisfied

3 ○ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4 ○ Dissatisfied

5 ○ Very dissatisfied

9999 ○ Don't know

howDidYouFillRegForm

howDidYouFillRegForm- Show if registered in [1,2]	SINGLE CHOICE	W2W4W6
Did you fill in the form yourself or did someone fill it in on your behalf?		

1 ○ Yes – filled it in myself

2 ○ No – someone else filled it in on my behalf

3 ○ I am not aware of a registration form

9999 ○ Don't know

polKnowPage1

polKnowForeign1	DYNAMIC GRID	W2W9W10	Topup
Please match the following people to their jobs			

colorder   randomize

roworder   randomize

ROWS

polKnowKerry

polKnowHollande

polKnowNetanyahu

COLUMNS

1 ○ United States Secretary of State

2 ○ President of France

3 ○ Prime Minister of Israel

4 ○ Secretary General of the United Nations

5 ○ Prime Minister of Canada

9999 ○ Don't know   Not randomized

socialDes

socialDes			W8W9
		MULTIPLE CHOICE	W1topup
Which of these statements apply to you? *Please tick all that apply.*			

order		randomize	
socialDes_1	□	I always smile at people every time I meet them	
socialDes_2	□	I always practice what I preach	
socialDes_3	□	If I say to people that I will do something, I always keep my promise no matter how inconvenient it might be	
socialDes_4	□	I would never lie to people	
socialDes_none	□	None of these statements apply to me	Not randomized,exclude other punches
socialDes_dk	□	Don't know	Not randomized,exclude other punches

riskTaking

riskTaking		SINGLE CHOICE	W1W7	W8Topup
Generally speaking, how willing are you to take risks?				

4	○	Very willing to take risks
3	○	Somewhat willing to take risks
2	○	Somewhat unwilling to take risks
1	○	Very unwilling to take risks

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countryOfBirth

countryOfBirth	SINGLE CHOICE	W1	Topup
Where were you born?			

1 ○ England

2 ○ Scotland

3 ○ Wales

4 ○ Northern Ireland

5 ○ Republic of Ireland

6 ○ Other: Commonwealth member country

7 ○ Other: European Union member country

8 ○ Other: Rest of world

99 ○ Prefer not to answer

workingStatus

workingStatus	SINGLE CHOICE W1 W9 W10 W11 W12 W14	Topup
Which of these best describes what you were doing last week?		

1 ○ Working full time (30 or more hours per week)

2 ○ Working part time (8-29 hours a week)

3 ○ Working part time (less than 8 hours a week)

4 ○ Unemployed and looking for work

5 ○ Full time university student

6 ○ Other full time student

7 ○ Retired

8 ○ Not in paid work for any other reason

9 ○ Other

prevJob

prevJob- Show if workingStatus in [4,7,8,9]	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W8W9W10W11W12W14Topup
Have you worked in a paid job in the past?		

[1] ○ Yes, I have done paid work in the past

[0] ○ No, I have never done paid work

[9999] ○ Don't know

Module: currentOccupation if workingStatus in [1,2,3]

SelfOcc

Please tell us about your current job. *Please give enough information to give a clear picture of what you do.selfOcc	OPEN TEXTBOX W1W10 topup
What is your job title?	

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

selfOrg

selfOrg | OPEN TEXTBOX | W1 | topup

What does the firm or organisation you work at mainly make or do?

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

selfOccStatus

selfOccStatus | SINGLE CHOICEW1W9W10W11W12 | topup

W7 Are you an employee or self-employed/an independent contractor?

1 ○ An employee

0 ○ Self-employed/an independent contractor

9999 ○ Don't know

selfOccSupervise

selfOccSupervise- Show if selfOccStatus==1   SINGLE CHOICEW1W9W10W11W12   topup

Do you supervise or are you responsible for the work of any other people?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

selfOccOrgSize

selfOccOrgSize- Show if selfOccSupervise==1   SINGLE CHOICEW1W9W10W11W12   topup

How many people work for your employer at the place where you work?

1   ○   1 to 24 employees

2   ○   25 to 499 employees

3   ○   500 or more employees

9999   ○   Don't know

selfOccEmployees

selfOccEmployees- Show if selfOccStatus==0   SINGLE CHOICEW1W9W10W11W12   topup

Do you work on your own or do you have employees?

0   ○   I do not have employees

1   ○   I have employees

9999   ○   Don't know

selfNumEmployees

selfNumEmployees- Show if selfOccEmployees==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W8W9W10W11W12topup

How many people do you employ at the place you work?

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1   ○   1 to 24 employees

2   ○   25 to 499 employees

3   ○   500 or more employees

9999   ○   Don't know

Module: lastOccupation if prevJob==1

Page: lastOccSelf_page

Please tell us about your last job.

Please give enough information to give a clear picture of what you did.

selfOccLast

selfOccLast	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1	topup
What was your job title?			

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

selfOrgLast

selfOrgLast	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1	topup
What did the firm or organisation you worked at mainly make or do?			

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

selfOccStatusLast

selfOccStatusLast	SINGLE CHOICE W1 W10 W11 W12	topup
Were you an employee or self-employed/an independent contractor?		

1 ○ An employee

0 ○ Self-employed/an independent contractor

9999 ○ Don't know

selfOccSuperviseLast

selfOccSuperviseLast- Show if selfOccStatusLast==1
SINGLE CHOICEW1W10W11W12   topup

Did you supervise or were you responsible for the work of any other people?

¹ ○   Yes

⁰ ○   No

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○   Don't know

selfOccOrgSizeLast

selfOccOrgSizeLast- Show if selfOccSuperviseLast==1   SINGLE CHOICEW1W10W11W12   topup

How many people worked for your employer at the place where you worked most recently?

1   ○   1 to 24 employees

2   ○   25 to 499 employees

3   ○   500 or more employees

9999   ○   Don't know

selfOccEmployeesLast

selfOccEmployeesLast- Show if selfOccStatusLast==0   SINGLE CHOICEW1W10W11W12   topup

Did you work on your own or did you have employees?

0   ○   I did not have employees

1   ○   I had employees

9999   ○   Don't know

selfNumEmployeesLast

selfNumEmployeesLast- Show if selfOccEmployeesLast==1   SINGLE CHOICEW1W10W11W12   topup

How many people did you employ at the place you worked?

1   ○   1 to 24 employees

2   ○   25 to 499 employees

3   ○   500 or more employees

9999   ○   Don't know

headHouseholdPast

headHouseholdPast   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W8W9W10W11W13topup
Thinking back to when you were about 14, who was the main wage earner in your household?

¹   ○   My father

²   ○   My mother

³   ○   Someone else

⁴   ○   No one in my house worked

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○   Don't know

Module: fatherOccMod if headHouseholdPast==1

Page: fathersOcc_page

Please explain a bit about your father's job when you were 14.

Please give enough information to give a clear picture of what he did.

fatherOcc

fatherOcc	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1	topup
What job did your father have? What was the name or title of his job?			

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

fatherOrg

fatherOrg	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1	topup
What did the firm or organisation your father worked at when you were 14 mainly make or do?			

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

fatherOccStatus

fatherOccStatus	SINGLE CHOICE	W1	topup
Was your father an employee or self-employed/an independent contractor?			

1 ○ An employee

0 ○ Self-employed/an independent contractor

9999 ○ Don't know

fatherOccSupervise

fatherOccSupervise- Show if fatherOccStatus==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W1   topup
Did your father supervise or was he responsible for the work of any other people?

¹   ○   Yes

⁰   ○   No

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

fatherOccOrgSize

fatherOccOrgSize- Show if fatherOccSupervise==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W1   topup
About how many people worked for your father's employer at the place where he worked?

¹   ○   1 to 24 employees

²   ○   25 to 499 employees

³   ○   500 or more employees

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

fatherOccEmployees

fatherOccEmployees- Show if fatherOccStatus==0   SINGLE CHOICE   W1   topup
Did your father work on his own or did he have employees?

⁰   ○   He did not have employees

¹   ○   He had employees

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

fatherNumEmployees

fatherNumEmployees- Show if fatherOccEmployees==1   SINGLE CHOICEW1W8W9W10W11W13Topup
How many people did he employ at the place he worked?

¹   ○   1 to 24 employees

²   ○   25 to 499 employees

³   ○   500 or more employees

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

Module: motherOccMod if headHouseholdPast==2

Page: motherOcc_page

Please explain a bit more about your mother's work when you were 14. *Please give enough information to give a clear picture of what she did.

motherOcc

motherOcc	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1	topup
What job did your mother have? What was the name or title of her job?			

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

motherOrg

motherOrg	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1	Topup
What did the firm or organisation your mother worked at when you were 14 mainly make or do?			

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

motherOccStatus

motherOccStatus	SINGLE CHOICE	W1	Topup
Was your mother an employee or self-employed/an independent contractor?			

[1] ○ An employee

[0] ○ Self-employed/an independent contractor

[9999] ○ Don't know

motherOccSupervise

motherOccSupervise- Show if motherOccStatus ==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W1   topup

Did your mother supervise or was she responsible for the work of any other people?

[1]   ○   Yes

[0]   ○   No

[9999]   ○   Don't know

motherOccOrgSize

motherOccOrgSize- Show if motherOccSupervise==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W1   Topup

About how many people worked for your mother's employer at the place where she worked?

[1]   ○   1 to 24 employees

[2]   ○   25 to 499 employees

[3]   ○   500 or more employees

[9999]   ○   Don't know

motherOccEmployees

motherOccEmployees- Show if motherOccStatus==0   SINGLE CHOICE   W1   topup

Did your mother work on her own or did she have employees?

[0]   ○   She did not have employees

[1]   ○   She had employees

[9999]   ○   Don't know

motherNumEmployees

motherNumEmployees- Show if motherOccEmployees==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W8W9W10topup

How many people did she employ at the place she worked?

[1]   ○   1 to 24 employees

[2]   ○   25 to 499 employees

[3]   ○   500 or more employees

[9999]   ○   Don't know

Demographics

RprivSchnew

RprivSchnew	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W1W8w9W10W11Topup

Did you ever go to a private, fee-paying primary or secondary school in Britain?
Please tick all that apply

privatePrimarySchool	☐	Yes – primary or middle level	
privateSecondarySchool	☐	Yes – secondary level	
neverPrivateSchool	☐	No – I never went to a private school	Exclude other punches
RprivSchnew_dk	☐	Don't know	Exclude other punches

subjectHE

subjectHE- Show if eduChoice==1	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W8w9Topup

What subject area did you study in your most recent degree/diploma (at university etc) or what subject area are you studying now (if you are still studying)?

- **98** ○ I never attended higher education (university etc)
- **1** ○ Engineering, Mathematics or Natural sciences
- **2** ○ Humanities, social sciences, psychology or education
- **3** ○ Medicine
- **4** ○ Law
- **5** ○ Economics or business
- **7** ○ Other
- **9999** ○ Don't know
- **998** Skipped
- **999** Not Asked

subjectHECurrent

subjectHECurrent- Show if eduChoice==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W8W9Topup

You mentioned earlier that you are a full time university student, what subject area are you mainly studying?

1 ○ Engineering, Mathematics or Natural sciences

2 ○ Humanities, social sciences, psychology or education

3 ○ Medicine

4 ○ Law

5 ○ Economics or business

7 ○ Other

9999 ○ Don't know

dependents

dependents   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W1W8w9W10W14Topup

Do you have day-to-day caring responsibilities for any of the following in your family?
Please tick all that apply.

preschoolChildrenInHousehold   □ Pre-school aged children

schoolChildrenInHousehold   □ School aged children

sickOrElderlyInHousehold   □ Sick, disabled or elderly adults

noDependentsInHousehold   □ None of the above   Exclude other punches

speakWelsh

speakWelsh- Show if country==3   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W8W9W10W11W12topup

Can you speak Welsh?

2 ○ Yes, fluently

1 ○ Yes, but not fluently

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

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marital

marital	SINGLE CHOICE	W10	YouGov

1   ○   Married

2   ○   Living as married

3   ○   Separated (after being married)

4   ○   Divorced

5   ○   Widowed

6   ○   Never married

7   ○   Civil Partnership

profile_education_age

profile_education_age	SINGLE CHOICE	W13	YouGov
At what age did you finish full-time education?			

1   ○   15 or under

2   ○   16

3   ○   17-18

4   ○   19

5   ○   20+

6   ○   Still at school/Full time student

7   ○   Can't remember

profile_ethnicity

profile_ ethnicity	SINGLE CHOICE W10W11W12W13	YouGov
To which of these groups do you consider you belong?		

1 ○ White British

2 ○ Any other white background

3 ○ White and Black Caribbean

4 ○ White and Black African

5 ○ White and Asian

6 ○ Any other mixed background

7 ○ Indian

8 Pakistani

9 Bangladeshi

10 Any other Asian background

11 Black Caribbean

12 Black African

13 Any other black background

14 Chinese

15 Other ethnic group

16 Refused

Gender

gender	SINGLE CHOICE	YouGov
Are you male or female?		

1 ○ Male

2 ○ Female

profile_household_size

profile_household_size	SINGLE CHOICE	W10	YouGov
How many people, including yourself, are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.			

[1] ○ 1

[2] ○ 2

[3] ○ 3

[4] ○ 4

[5] ○ 5

[6] ○ 6

[7] ○ 7

[8] ○ 8 or more

[9] ○ Don't know

[10] ○ Refused

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housing

housing		W10
	SINGLE CHOICE	YouGov
Which of these applies to your home?		

1. ○ Own the leasehold/ freehold outright
2. ○ Buying leasehold/ freehold on a mortgage
3. ○ Rented from local authority
4. ○ Rented from private landlord
5. ○ It belongs to a Housing Association
6. ○ Don't know

profile_newspaper_readership_201

profile_newspaper_readership_201		W10W13
	SINGLE CHOICE	YouGov
Which daily newspaper do you read most often?		

1. ○ The Express
2. ○ The Daily Mail / The Scottish Daily Mail
3. ○ The Mirror / Daily Record
4. ○ The Daily Star / The Daily Star of Scotland
5. ○ The Sun
6. ○ The Daily Telegraph
7. ○ The Financial Times
8. ○ The Guardian
9. ○ The Independent
10. ○ The Times
11. The Scotsman
12. The Herald (Glasgow)
13. The Western Mail
14. Other local daily morning newspaper
15. Other Newspaper
16. None

profile_past_vote_2010

profile_past_vote_2010	SINGLE CHOICE W12W13 YouGov

Thinking back to the General Election in May 2010, do you remember which party you voted for then – or perhaps you didn't vote?

1 ○ Did not vote

2 ○ Conservative Party

3 ○ Labour Party

4 ○ Liberal Democrats

5 ○ Scottish National Party

6 ○ Plaid Cymru

7 ○ British National Party (BNP)

8 ○ Green Party

9 ○ Respect

10 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

11 Some other party

12 Don't know

profile_past_vote_2005

profile_past_vote_2005	SINGLE CHOICE W12W13 YouGov

Thinking back to the General Election in May 2005, do you remember which party you voted for then – or perhaps you didn't vote?

1 ○ Did not vote

2 ○ Conservative Party

3 ○ Labour Party

4 ○ Liberal Democrats

5 ○ Scottish National Party

6 ○ Plaid Cymru

7 ○ British National Party (BNP)

8 ○ Green Party

9 ○ Respect

10 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

11   Veritas

12   Some other party

13   Don't know

profile_household_children

profile_household_children	SINGLE CHOICE	YouGov
Children in Household		

1. ○ 0
2. ○ 1
3. ○ 2
4. ○ 3
5. ○ 4
6. ○ 5
7. ○ 6 or more
8. ○ Don't know
9. ○ Prefer not to say

profile_ gross_household

profile_ gross_household	SINGLE CHOICE	W10	YouGov

What is your gross household income?

1. ○ under 5,000 per year
2. ○ 5,000 to 9,999 per year
3. ○ 10,000 to 14,999 per year
4. ○ 15,000 to 19,999 per year
5. ○ 20,000 to 24,999 per year
6. ○ 25,000 to 29,999 per year
7. ○ 30,000 to 34,999 per year
8. ○ 35,000 to 39,999 per year
9. ○ 40,000 to 44,999 per year
10. ○ 45,000 to 49,999 per year
11. ○ 50,000 to 59,999 per year
12. ○ 60,000 to 69,999 per year
13. ○ 70,000 to 99,999 per year
14. ○ 100,000 to 149,999 per year
15. ○ 150,000 and over
16. ○ Don't know
17. ○ Prefer not to answer

profile_ gross_personal

profile_ gross_personal	SINGLE CHOICE	YouGov
What is your gross personal income?		

1. ○ under 5,000 per year
2. ○ 5,000 to 9,999 per year
3. ○ 10,000 to 14,999 per year
4. ○ 15,000 to 19,999 per year
5. ○ 20,000 to 24,999 per year
6. ○ 25,000 to 29,999 per year
7. ○ 30,000 to 34,999 per year
8. ○ 35,000 to 39,999 per year
9. ○ 40,000 to 44,999 per year
10. ○ 45,000 to 49,999 per year
11. ○ 50,000 to 59,999 per year
12. ○ 60,000 to 69,999 per year
13. ○ 70,000 to 99,999 per year
14. ○ 100,000 and over
15. ○ Don't know
16. ○ Prefer not to answer

Age (age as of January 2014)

age- Show if 0	OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX	W1W7W8W9W11W12W13 YouGov
What is your age?		

ageGroup

ageGroup- Show if 0	RECODED	YouGov
What is your age?		

1 ○ Under 18

2 ○ 18-25

3 ○ 26-35

4 ○ 36-45

5 ○ 46-55

6 ○ 56-65

7 ○ 66+

Education

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education- Show if
pdl.profile_education_level.last > months(6)   SINGLE CHOICEW13YouGov
What is the highest educational or work-related qualification you have?

[1] ○ No formal qualifications

[2] ○ Youth training certificate/skillseekers

[3] ○ Recognised trade apprenticeship completed

[4] ○ Clerical and commercial

[5] ○ City and Guild certificate

[6] ○ City and Guild certificate – advanced

[7] ○ ONC

[8] ○ CSE grades 2-5

[9] ○ CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate

[10] ○ Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate

[11] ○ GCE A level or Higher Certificate

[12] ○ Scottish Higher Certificate

[13] ○ Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)

[14] ○ Teaching qualification (not degree)

[15] ○ University diploma

[16] ○ University or CNAA first degree (eg BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)

[17] ○ University or CNAA higher degree (eg M.Sc, Ph.D)

[18] ○ Other technical, professional or higher qualification

[19] ○ Don't know

[20] ○ Prefer not to say

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gor

profile_GOR_pdl- Show if 0   SINGLE CHOICE   YouGov
Which area of the UK do you live in?

1   ○   North East

2   ○   North West

3   ○   Yorkshire and the Humber

4   ○   East Midlands

5   ○   West Midlands

6   ○   East of England

7   ○   London

8   ○   South East

9   ○   South West

10   ○   Wales

11   ○   Scotland

12   ○   Northern Ireland

13   ○   Non UK & Invalid

profile_lea

profile_lea   CREATED   YouGov
The Local education authority of the respondent

profile_oslaua

profile_ oslaua   CREATED   YouGov
The local authority of the respondent

pcon

Pcon   CREATED   YouGov
The parliamentary constituency of the respondent

Big 5 personality measures

personality_agreeableness

personality_agreeableness	CREATED	YouGov
Respondent's agreeableness score (based on their TIPI responses)		

Max 10

Min 0

personality_ conscientiousness

personality_conscientiousness	CREATED	YouGov
Respondent's conscientiousness score (based on their TIPI responses)		

Max 10

Min 0

personality_ extraversion

personality_ extraversion	CREATED	YouGov
Respondent's extraversion score (based on their TIPI responses)		

Max 10

Min 0

personality_ neuroticism

personality_ neuroticism	CREATED	YouGov
Respondent's neuroticism score (based on their TIPI responses)		

Max 10

Min 0

personality_ openness

personality_ openness	CREATED	YouGov
Respondent's openness score (based on their TIPI responses)		

Max 10

Min 0

EU referendum vote intention

Note on the EU referendum questions:

During waves 7 and 8, respondents were asked which way they intended to vote in the EU referendum and then respondents who said don't know were asked a follow-up squeeze question. In wave 8 respondents were also asked about whether they had applied for a postal vote and whether they had voted with it.

euRefVote- Combines the squeezed and unsqueezed responses and postal votes where applicable

euRefVoteUnsqueeze- Just the unsqueezed responses (excluding postal votes)

euSqueeze- Just the squeezed responses

euRefVotePost- just the postal vote responses

euRefTurnout

euRefTurnout	SINGLE CHOICE	W7	W9

Many people don't vote in elections these days. How likely is it that you will vote in the referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union on June 23rd?

5 ○ Very likely that I would vote

4 ○ Fairly likely

3 ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

2 ○ Fairly unlikely

1 ○ Very unlikely that I would vote

9999 ○ Don't know

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postalapply

postalapply	SINGLE CHOICE	W8

It is possible to vote by post in the EU referendum that will be held on June 23rd. Have you applied for a postal vote?

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

9999 ○ Don't know

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postalTurnout

postalTurnout if postalapply==1	SINGLE CHOICE	W8
And have you already voted (by post)?		

0   ○   No

1   ○   Yes

9999 ○   Don't know

euRefVote

euRefVote	SINGLE CHOICE	W7W8W10
If you do vote in the referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how do you think you will vote?		

0   ○   Remain in the EU

1   ○   Leave the EU

9999 ○   Don't know

euRefVote

euRefVote	SINGLE CHOICE	W9
How did you vote in the EU referendum?		

0   ○   Remain in the EU

1   ○   Leave the EU

9999 ○   Don't know

euRefVotePost

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euRefVotePost if postalTurnout==1 SINGLE CHOICE W8

Which way did you vote?

- 0 ○ Remain in the EU
- 1 ○ Leave the EU
- 9999 ○ Don't know

euSqueeze

euSqueeze if euRefVote == 9999 SINGLE CHOICE W7 W8

Are you leaning more towards one side or another in the EU Referendum?

- 0 ○ Will not vote
- 1 ○ Yes-Leave
- 2 ○ Yes-Remain
- 9999 ○ No-not decided

euRefInterest

euRefInterest SINGLE W7W8

How interested are you in the EU referendum that will be held on June 23rd?

- 4 ○ Very interested
- 3 ○ Somewhat interested
- 2 ○ Not very interested
- 1 ○ Not at all interested
- 9999 ○ Don't know

euRefFinal

euRefFinal SINGLE W7W8W9

[If the UK votes to leave the EU, do you think the decision will be final or might there be a second referendum?

¹ ○ The decision will be final
² ○ There might be a second referendum
⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

MIIEU

MIIEU SINGLE W7W8

What matters most to you when deciding how to vote in the EU referendum?

¹ ○ Please write in
⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

euMIISmall Coded variable W7W8

15 category coding of open-ended MIIEU responses

1 ○ Immigration

2 ○ Economy

3 ○ Foreign policy

4 ○ British/English identity

5 ○ Protection of rights

6 ○ Sovereignty/EU bureaucracy

7 ○ Cosmopolitanism

8 ○ Campaign/outcome fairness

9 ○ Social identity/partisanship

10 ○ EU integration/stability

11 ○ Family

12 ○ EU spending/regulations/cost

13 ○ Other stability or uncertainty

97 ○ No content to reason

98 ○ Other

EUMIICategory

Coded variable   W7W8

54 category coding of open-ended MIIEU responses

2   British identity

3   British influence in the world

4   bureaucracy

5   debt

6   democratic deficit

7   don't know

8   economic stability

9   economy general

10 economy personal

11 emotional

12 English identity

13 environment

14 equality

15 EU accountability

16 EU identity/cosmopolitan

17 EU spending

18 EU spending-neg

19 EU spending-pos

20 EU stability

21 family

22 fiscal

23 fishing

24 freedom of movement

25 further integration

27 general concerns

28 human rights

29 immigration

30 influence over EU

31 international cooperation

32 judicial

33 living standards

34 NHS

35 other

36 partisan-neg

37 partisan-pos

38 peace

39 red tape

40 refugees

41 scotland

42 security

43 social cohesion

44 social identity

45 sovereignty

46 trade

47 truth

48 turkey

49 uncertainty

50 unemployment

51 worker rights

54 election/campaign fairness

55 respecting result

56 EU reform

57 british greatness

58 stability in general

partyIdEU

[partyIdEU if (partyId1 in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9] or partyIdSqueeze1 in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9])]{   SINGLE   W7W8

Do you think that other people who are close to $partyPlural mainly want to remain in the EU or leave the EU?

1   ○   Mainly leave
2   ○   Mainly remain
3   Fairly evenly split
9999   ○   Don't know

euRefExpectation

euRefExpectation   SCALE   W7W8

How likely do you think it is that the UK will vote to leave the EU?

0   ○   UK will definitely vote to remain in the EU

100   ○   UK will definitely vote to leave the EU

9999   ○   Don't know

Ethnocentrism

ethnoGrid

ethnoGrid   DYNAMIC GRID   W7W9W10

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

ethno1   Britain has a lot to learn from other countries in running its affairs

ethno2   I would rather be a citizen of Britain than of any other country in the world

ethno3   There are some things about Britain today that make me ashamed to be British

ethno4   People in Britain are too ready to criticise their country

ethno5   The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like the British

ethno6   I am often less proud of Britain than I would like to be

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

Change preferences

prefChangeGrid

prefChangeGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W10W11

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

radical	We need to fundamentally change the way society works in Britain
harkBack	Things in Britain were better in the past

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

Referendum leader likes

euLeaderLike

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euLeaderLike	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8W9W11W13

How much do you like or dislike each of the following political figures?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

likeBoris   Boris Johnson W7W8W9W13W14

LikeGove   Michael Gove (in partyleaderlike grid in W9) W7W8W9W14

LikeOsborne   George Osborne W7W8W9

LikeAlanJohnson   Alan Johnson W7W8

likeMogg   Jacob Rees-Mogg W14

likeHunt   Jeremy Hunt W14

likeJavid   Sajid Javid W14

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 Strongly dislike

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 Strongly like

9999 ○ Don't know

Best Prime Minister

bestPm

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bestPM	SINGLE	W7W8W10W11W12

Who would make the best Prime Minister?

1 ○ David Cameron W7W8 / Theresa May W10W11W12
2 ○ Jeremy Corbyn
3 ○ Neither
9999 ○ Don't know

Police and Crime Commissioner elections

crimeLocal

crimeLocal	SINGLE	W7

Do you think that the level of crime **in your local area** is getting higher, getting lower or staying about the same?

1 ○ Getting a lot lower
2 ○ Getting a little lower
3 ○ Staying about the same
4 ○ Getting a little higher
5 ○ Getting a lot higher
9999 ○ Don't know

pccTurnout

pccTurnout	SINGLE CHOICE	W8

There were also Police and Crime Commissioner elections in your area. Did you vote in these elections?

1 ○ Yes, voted

0 ○ No, did not vote

9999 ○ Don't know

pccVote

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pccVote if gor!= 7 & gor!=11

| | GRID | W7 | W8 |

Elections for Police and Crime Commissioners are also taking place on May 5th. If you do vote in the *PCC elections*, which candidate for Police and Crime Commissioner will you vote for as your first and second choices?

ROWS

| pccVote1 | First choice |
| pccVote2 | Second choice |

COLUMNS

0 ○ Will not vote

1 ○ The Conservative candidate

2 ○ The Labour candidate

3 ○ The Liberal Democrat candidate

5 ○ The Plaid Cymru candidate if country==3

6 ○ The UKIP candidate

7 ○ The Green candidate

9 ○ Any other candidate

10 ○ Will not state a choice

9999 ○ Don't know

Local elections

localTurnout

localTurnout if localElection==1   SINGLE   W7

How likely is it that you will vote in the local elections on May 5th?

5 ○ Very likely that I will vote

4 ○ Fairly likely

3 ○ Neither likely nor unlikely

2 ○ Fairly unlikely

1 ○ Very unlikely that I will vote

9999 ○ Don't know

localVote

[localVote if localElection==1 and localTurnout!=111]   SINGLE   W7

And if you do vote in the *local elections*, which party will you vote for?

0 ○ I will not vote

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

9 ○ Other (please specify)

9999 ○ Don't know

Devolved elections

welshTurnout

welshTurnout if country == 3   SINGLE   W7W8
How likely is it that you will vote in the Welsh Assembly elections on May 5th?

5   ○   Very likely that I will vote
4   ○   Fairly likely
3   ○   Neither likely nor unlikely
2   ○   Fairly unlikely
1   ○   Very unlikely that I will vote
9999   ○   Don't know

scotTurnout

scotTurnout if country == 2   SINGLE   W7W8
How likely is it that you will vote in the Scottish Parliament elections on May 5th?

5   ○   Very likely that I will vote
4   ○   Fairly likely
3   ○   Neither likely nor unlikely
2   ○   Fairly unlikely
1   ○   Very unlikely that I will vote
9999   ○   Don't know

londonTurnout

londonTurnout   SINGLE   W7W8
How likely is it that you will vote in the London Mayoral and Assembly elections on May 5th?

5   ○   Very likely that I will vote
4   ○   Fairly likely
3   ○   Neither likely nor unlikely
2   ○   Fairly unlikely
1   ○   Very unlikely that I will vote
9999   ○   Don't know

londonMayorVote

londonMayorVote   RANK   W7W8

If you do vote, which candidates will you choose for your first and second preference in the London Mayoral Election?: (W7)

If you do vote, which candidates will you choose for your first and second preference in the London Mayoral Election?: (W8)

ROWS

londonFirst W7   First choice

londonSecond W7   Second choice

londonFirstPost W8   First choice

londonSecondPost W8   Second choice

COLUMNS

1   ○   Zac Goldsmith (Conservative)

2   ○   Sadiq Khan (Labour)

3   Caroline Pidgeon (Liberal Democrat)

6   ○   Peter Whittle (UKIP)

7   ○   Sian Berry (Green Party)

8   ○   George Galloway (Respect)

9   ○   Any other candidate

111   ○   Will not vote

222   ○   Will not choose a candidate

99   ○   Don't know

londonAssemblyConstituency

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[londonAssemblyConstituency]   SINGLE   W7W8

In the London Assembly Election you will receive two ballots papers: a constituency member ballot and an assembly-wide ballot. If you do vote, which party's candidate will you vote for to be your Assembly *constituency* Member?

0   ○   I will not vote

1   ○   The Conservative candidate

2   ○   The Labour candidate

3   ○   The Liberal Democrat candidate

6   ○   The UKIP candidate

7   ○   The Green Party Candidate

9   ○   Any other candidate

9999   ○   Don't know

londonAssemblyWide

[londonAssemblyWide]   SINGLE   W7W8

} And which party or independent candidate will you vote for to be your *Assembly-wide* member?

0   ○   I will not vote

1   ○   Conservative

2   ○   Labour

3   ○   Liberal Democrat

6   ○   (UKIP)

7   ○   Green Party

9   ○   Any other party or candidate

9999   ○   Don't know

Immigration

immigGrid

immigGrid   GRID   W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

Some people think that the UK should allow *many more* immigrants to come to the UK to live and others think that the UK should allow *many fewer* immigrants. Where would you place yourself and the parties on this scale?

ROWS

immigself	Yourself
immigCon	Conservative
immigLab	Labour
immigLD	Liberal Democrats
immigSNP	SNP
immigPC	Plaid
immigUKIP	UKIP
immigGreen	Greens

COLUMNS

0   ○   0 Many fewer

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10 ○   10 Many more

9999 ○ Don't know

Types of immigrants

immigTypes

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immigTypes		GRID	W7W8W13

Do you think that Britain should allow more or fewer of the following kinds of people to come and live in Britain?

ROWS

AsylumMore	Asylum Seekers
euMore	Workers from other EU countries
noneuMore	Workers from outside the EU
studentsMore	Foreign students
familiesMore	Families of people who already live here

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 Many fewer

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 Many more

9999 ○ Don't know

EU attitudes

betterDealEU

betterDealEU   SINGLE   W7W8

[betterDealEU]{single} If Britain chooses to remain in the EU, do you think Britain will have a better or worse deal as a result of recent government negotiations over Britain's relationship with the EU?

0   ○   I don't know what was negotiated
1   ○   Much worse
2   ○   Worse
3   ○   Slightly worse
4   ○   About the same
5   ○   Slightly better

6   ○   Better
7   ○   Much better
9999 ○   No-no decided

childBenefitsRepatriate

childBenefitsRepatriate   SINGLE   W7W8

[childBenefitsRepatriate] Should EU citizens who work in Britain be allowed to claim child-benefits for their children who live elsewhere?

1   ○   Yes, the same amount as UK citizens
2   ○   Yes, but pegged to the cost of living
         where their children live
3   ○   No, not at any level
9999 ○   Don't know

benefitsToMigrants

benefitsToMigrants   SINGLE   W7   W8

[benefitsToMigrants] Thinking of people coming to live in Great Britain, when do you think they should obtain the same rights to social benefits and services as citizens already living here?

1   ○   Immediately on arrival
2   ○   After living in Great Britain for a year,
         whether or not they have worked
3   ○   After they have worked and paid taxes
         for at least four years
4   ○   Only after they become a British citizen
5   ○   They should never get the same rights

9999 ○   Don't know

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ukCooperatePref

ukCooperatePref	DYNAMIC GRID	W7	W8
Is this good or bad for Britain:			

roworder   randomize

ROWS

ukCoopTrade	Free trade with Europe W10
[ukCoopWorkers	Europe-wide rules for worker protection
ukCoopCAP	A Common European Agricultural Policy (farming subsidies) W10
ukCoopMovement	Allowing the free movement of workers within Europe
ukCoopEuro	Joining a single European currency I am often less proud of Britain than I would like to be

COLUMNS

[1] ○   Good for Britain

[2] ○   Neither good nor bad for Britain

[3] ○   Bad for Britain

[9999] ○   Don't know

effectsEU1

effectsEU1	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8W10W11W13W14
Do you think the following would be higher, lower or about the same if the UK leaves the European Union?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

effectsEUUnemployment	Unemployment
effectsEUTrade	International trade
effectsEUImmigration	Immigration to the UK
effectsEUTerror	The risk of terrorism
euLeaveVoice	Britain's influence in the world

COLUMNS

1 ○ Much lower

2 ○ Lower

3 ○ About the same

4 ○ Higher

5 ○ Much higher

9999 ○ Don't know

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effectsEU2

effectsEU2	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8W10W11W13W14

Do you think the following would be better, worse or about the same if the UK leaves the European Union?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

effectsEUWorkers	Working conditions for British workers
effectsEUEcon	The general economic situation in the UK
effectsEUFinance	My personal financial situation
effectsEUNHS	The NHS
effectsEUEconScot if country==2	The general economic situation in Scotland W11W13
effectsEUEconWales if country==3	The general economic situation in Wales W11W13

COLUMNS

1 ○ Much worse

2 ○ Worse

3 ○ About the same

4 ○ Better

5 ○ Much better

9999 ○ Don't know

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effectsEU3

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effectsEU3   DYNAMIC GRID   W7W8W10W11W13W14

If the UK *leaves* the European Union, how much more likely is it that...

roworder   randomize

ROWS

euLeaveBigBusiness   Big companies would leave the UK

euLeaveScotIndep   Scotland would leave the UK

COLUMNS

1 ○ Much less likely

2 ○ Less likely

3 ○ About as likely

4 ○ More likely

5 ○ Much more likely

9999 ○ Don't know

certaintyEUEffect

certaintyEUEffect   DYNAMIC GRID   W7W8

How sure are you about what would happen to the UK if it left the EU or if it remained in the EU?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

certaintyUKLeave   If the UK **leaves** the EU

certaintyUKRemain   If the UK **remains** in the EU

COLUMNS

1 ○ Very unsure

2 ○ Quite unsure

3 ○ Quite sure

4 ○ Very sure

9999 ○ Don't know

groupsSupportEU

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groupsSupportEU   DYNAMIC GRID   W7W8
Which side in the referendum do you think these groups support?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

businessSupport   Business and industry

tuSupport   Trade unions

labSupport   Labour MPs

conSupport   Conservative MPs

ldSupport   Liberal Democrat MPs

snpSupport   Show if country==2 SNP MPs

plaidSupport   Show if country==3 Plaid Cymru MPs

parliamentSupport   Parliament as a whole

cabinetSupport   The Cabinet

COLUMNS
1   ○   Mainly remain

2   ○   Fairly evenly divided

3   ○   Mainly leave

9999   ○   Don't know

fairShare

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fairShare	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8

Would you say that each of these countries gets more or less than its fair share of EU spending?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

franceFairShare	France
britainFairShare	Britain
germanyFairShare	Germany

COLUMNS

1   ○   Much *less* than its fair share

2   ○   A little *less* than its fair share

3   ○   About its fair share

4   ○   A little *more* than its fair share

5   ○   Much *more* than its fair share

9999   ○   Don't know

euRetro

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euRetro	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8

How much do you agree or disagree that the EU has…

roworder   randomize

ROWS

euPreventWar	Helped to prevent war in Europe
euUKRich	Made Britain more prosperous
euCloser	Brought people from different EU countries closer together
UKsovereignty	Undermined the powers of the UK Parliament
euRedTape	Created more red tape for business
euMemberJoin	Allowed too many countries to join.

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COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

- -

turkey

turkey	SCALE	W7W8

Would the EU be better or worse if it allowed Turkey to join as a member state?

5 ○ Much better

4 ○ Better

3 ○ About the same

2 ○ Worse

1 ○ Much worse

9999 ○ Don't know

- -

euAgreeDisagree

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euAgreeDisagree	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

euParlOverRide   The British Parliament should be able to override all EU laws

euLawsLevel   Some laws are better made at the European level

echr   European courts should be able to make decisions about human rights cases in Britain

COLUMNS

¹ ○ Strongly disagree

² ○ Disagree

³ ○ Neither agree nor disagree

⁴ ○ Agree

⁵ ○ Strongly agree

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

socialIdentityGlobal

socialIdentityGlobal GRID W7W8W9W10

How much do you have in common with the following groups (apart from what they think about Europe)?

ROWS

| socialidentityGlobalLeave | People who want to leave the EU |
| socialidentityGlobalRemain | People who want to remain in the EU |

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0 Nothing in common

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 A great deal in common

9999 ○ Don't know

euScepticism

euScepticism SINGLE W7

What do you think Britain's long-term policy towards EU membership should be?

1 ○ To leave the European Union
2 ○ To stay in the EU and try to reduce the EU's powers
3 ○ To leave things as they are
4 ○ To stay in the EU and try to increase the EU's powers
5 ○ To work for the formation of a single European government
9999 ○ Don't know

euAgreeDisagree2

euAgreeDisagree2	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

normEU   Most people I know will vote to remain in the European Union

euUndermineIdentity   Being a member of the European Union undermines Britain's distinctive identity

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Strongly disagree

[2] ○ Disagree

[3] ○ Neither agree nor disagree

[4] ○ Agree

[5] ○ Strongly agree

[9999] ○ Don't know

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EU referendum campaign

EUContactRemain

[EUContactRemain if partyContact2new.has_any([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9])]{multiple}	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W7

And which (if any) of those parties contacted you to convince you to *remain* in the European Union? *Please tick all that apply.*

EUContactRemainCon   □   Conservative

EUContactRemainLab   □   Labour

EUContactRemainLD   □   Liberal Democrat

EUContactRemainSNP   □   Scottish National Party (SNP)   2

EUContactRemainPC   □   Plaid Cymru

EUContactRemainUKIP □   United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

EUContactRemainGreen   Green party

EUContactRemainOth   □   Someone for another party (open [othContact])

EUContactRemainNone □   None of these parties contacted me about remaining in the EU

EUContactRemainDK   □   Don't know

EUContactLeave

EUContactLeave if partyContact2new.has_any([1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9])]{multiple}}

MULTIPLE CHOICE   W7W8

And which (if any) of those parties contacted you to try to convince you to *leave* the European Union? *Please tick all that apply.*

EUContactLeaveCon	□	Conservative
EUContactLeaveLab	□	Labour
EUContactLeaveLD	□	Liberal Democrat
EUContactLeaveSNP	□	Scottish National Party (SNP) 2
EUContactLeavePC	□	Plaid Cymru
EUContactLeaveUKIP	□	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
EUContactLeaveGRN		Green party
EUContactLeaveOtherParty□		Someone for another party (open [othContact])
EUContactLeaveNone	□	None of these parties contacted me about remaining in the EU
EUContactLeaveDK	□	Don't know

leaveTone

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leaveTone

leaveTone	GRID	W7W8

Do you think that the **leave** campaign has focused more on fear or hope?

COLUMNS

1 ○ 1 Fear

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5 Hope

9999 ○ Don't know

remainTone

remainTone	GRID	W7W8

Do you think that the **remain** campaign has focused more on fear or hope?

COLUMNS

1 ○ 1 Fear

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5 Hope

9999 ○ Don't know

happyEULeave

happyEULeave	SCALE	W9W10W11W13W14

How happy or how disappointed are you that the UK voted to leave the EU?

Max   10 - Extremely happy

Min   1 – Extremely disappointed

dk   9999

csplEURef

expectGoodConductEURef	SCALE W7W10W11
How fairly do you expect the EU referendum to be conducted?	

Max   5 - Conducted unfairly

Min   1 − Conducted fairly

dk   9999

csplEURef

goodConductEURef	SCALE	W9
How fairly do you think the EU referendum was conducted?		

Max   5 - Conducted unfairly

Min   1 − Conducted fairly

dk   9999

travelEU	SINGLE CHOICE	W9
Have you travelled to another European country during the previous 12 months?		

¹ ○ Yes

⁰ ○ No

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

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partyLeaderLike

partyLeaderLike	GRID

How much do you like or dislike each of the following party leaders?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

likeJarvis	Dan Jarvis	W9	
likeWatson	Tom Watson	W9	
likeMcDonnell	John McDonnell	W9	
likeDavis	David Davis	W13	
likeRudd	Amber Rudd	W13W14	

COLUMNS

0   ○   0- Strongly dislike

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10 − Strongly like

9999   ○   Don't know

partyLeaderLike

leaderLikeScot if country==2   GRID

And how much do you like or dislike each of the following party leaders?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

likeDavidson	Ruth Davidson	W14
likeLeonard	Richard Leonard	W14
likeHarvie	Patrick Harvie	W14
Like Rennie	Willie Rennie	W14

COLUMNS

0   ○   0- Strongly dislike

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10 − Strongly like

9999 ○   Don't know

negotiationSpecifics

negotiationSpecifics	MULTIPLE	W9W10W11W13W14
When Britain negotiates leaving terms with the EU, what will it take for the UK government to get unrestricted access to EU markets for British business? *Tick all that apply*		

Options

negotiationSpecifics_1	It will require us to continue paying money to the EU
negotiationSpecifics_2	It will require accepting free movement of labour with EU countries
negotiationSpecifics_3	It will require accepting EU regulations about the single market
negotiationSpecifics_none	It won't require any of these

Responses

0　○　No

1　○　Yes

9999　○　Don't know

passports

passports	MULTIPLE	W9
Do you hold a current passport? *please tick all that apply*		

Options

passportUK	Yes, a UK passport
passportOther	Yes, a passport from another county
passportExpired	No, I do not have a current passport but I have had one in the past
passportNever	No, I have never had a passport

Responses

0　○　No

1　○　Yes

9999　○　Don't know

blameLeave

blameLeave Show if euRefVote==0	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W9

Which of the following people and parties (if any) do you think are to blame for Britain voting to leave the EU? *Tick all that apply*

blameLeave_1	☐ David Cameron	
blameLeave_2	☐ The Conservatives	
blameLeave_3	☐ Jeremy Corbyn	
blameLeave_4	☐ Labour	
blameLeave_5	☐ Nigel Farage	
blameLeave_6	☐ UKIP	
blameLeave_7	☐ The SNP	
blameLeave_8	☐ Boris Johnson	
blameLeave_12	☐ None of these	Exclude other punches
	☐ Don't know	Exclude other punches

creditLeave

creditLeave Show if euRefVote==1	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W9

Which of the following people and parties (if any) do you think deserve credit for Britain voting to leave the EU? *Tick all that apply*

creditLeave_1	☐ David Cameron	
creditLeave_2	☐ The Conservatives	
creditLeave_3	☐ Jeremy Corbyn	
creditLeave_4	☐ Labour	
creditLeave_5	☐ Nigel Farage	
creditLeave_6	☐ UKIP	
creditLeave_7	☐ The SNP	
creditLeave_8	☐ Boris Johnson	
creditLeave_12	☐ None of these	Exclude other punches
	☐ Don't know	Exclude other

Corbyn predictors

corbynPredictors

corbynPredictors	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W8W10W11W13
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

prefTradeoff	The party I support shouldn't compromise on its values just to get more votes
beliefTradeoff	Parties are more likely to win elections when they stick to their principles

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Strongly disagree

[2] ○ Disagree

[3] ○ Neither agree nor disagree

[4] ○ Agree

[5] ○ Strongly agree

[9999] ○ Don't know

Active open mindedness

activeOpenMinded

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activeOpenMinded	GRID	W7
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		

ROWS

aom1	Allowing oneself to be convinced by an opposing argument is a sign of good character
aom2	People should take into consideration evidence that goes against their beliefs
aom3	People should revise their beliefs in response to new information or evidence
aom4	Changing your mind is a sign of weakness
aom5	Intuition is the best guide in making decisions
aom6	It is important to persevere in your beliefs even when evidence is brought to bear against them
aom7	One should disregard evidence that conflicts with one's established beliefs

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

2015 vote recall

genElecTurnoutRetro

genElecTurnoutRetro　　　　　　　　　　SINGLE CHOICE　　　　　W6W13

[genElecTurnoutRetro]{single} Thinking back to the last UK General Election on May 7th 2015, a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you – did you manage to vote in the General Election in 2015?

1　○　Yes, voted

2　○　No, did not vote

9999　○　Don't know

genElectionVoteRetro

generalElectionVoteRetro if genElecTurnoutRetro==1　　SINGLE CHOICE　　　　W7

Which party did you vote for?

1　○　Conservative

2　○　Labour

3　○　Liberal Democrat

4　○　Scottish National Party (SNP)　　Show if country==2

5　○　Plaid Cymru　　　　　　　　Show if country==3

6　○　United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7　○　Green Party

8　○　Other (please specify)

9999　○　Don't know

University

anyUni

anyUni　　　　　　　　　　　SINGLE CHOICE　　W7W9W10W11W12W13W14

Have you ever attended a University or other higher education institution?

0 ○ No, I have never attended higher education

1 Yes, I am currently enrolled in higher education

2 Yes, but I didn't complete higher education

3 Yes, I graduated from higher education

9999 ○ Don't know

CSPL

cspl1

cspl1	SCALE	W7

How often do you think politicians do special favours for people and organisations who give very large contributions to their party?

4 ○ Very often

3 ○ Sometimes

2 ○ Rarely

1 ○ Never

9999 ○ Don't know

cspl2

cspl2	SINGLE CHOICE	W7

When politicians do special favours for contributors, do you think that this is:

4 ○ Completely acceptable

3 ○ Usually acceptable

2 ○ Rarely acceptable

1 ○ Never acceptable

9999 ○ Don't know

cspl3

cspl3	SINGLE CHOICE	W7
What legal limit, if any, should be placed on donations to a political party?		

- **0** ○ No limit at all
- **1** ○ £7,500
- **2** ○ £20,000
- **3** ○ £50,000
- **4** ○ £100,000
- **5** ○ £500,000
- **9999** ○ Don't know

cspl4

cspl4	SINGLE CHOICE	W7
How often do you think Members of Parliament decide what to do based on what their financial donors want, rather than on what they really believe:		

- **4** ○ Very often
- **3** ○ Sometimes
- **2** ○ Rarely
- **1** ○ Never
- **9999** ○ Don't know

csplRank

csplRank   RANK   W7

Please order the following reasons for people to make very large donations (say in excess of £100,000) to a political party from most common (first) to least common (last)

roworder   randomize

ROWS

They believe in what that party stands for

They hope to have more access to and influence over that party

They hope to be given some favours or special treatment

COLUMNS

1   ○   Ranked first

2   ○   Ranked second

³   ○   Ranked third

cspl5

cspl5   SINGLE CHOICE   W7

How important is the issue of how political parties are funded in the UK?

⁴   ○   Of great importance

³   ○   Of some importance

²   ○   Of little importance

¹   ○   Of no importance at all

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

cspl6

cspl6   SINGLE CHOICE   W7

And what legal limit, if any, should be placed on donations to groups campaigning in referendums?

0   ○   No limit at all
1   ○   £7,500
2   ○   £20,000
3   ○   £50,000
4   ○   £100,000
5   ○   £500,000
9999 ○   Don't know

Authoritarianism

auth1

auth1   SINGLE CHOICE   W7W10W11W14

Please tell me which one you think is more important for a child to have:

1   ○   Independence
2   ○   Respect for elders
9999 ○   Don't know

auth2

auth2   SINGLE CHOICE   W7W10W11

Please tell me which one you think is more important for a child to have:

1   ○   Obedience
2   ○   Self-reliance
9999 ○   Don't know

auth3

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auth3	SINGLE CHOICE	W7W10W11

Please tell me which one you think is more important for a child to have:

1 ○ To be considerate
2 ○ To be well-behaved
9999 ○ Don't know

auth4

auth4	SINGLE CHOICE	W7W10W11

Please tell me which one you think is more important for a child to have:

1 ○ Curiosity
2 ○ Good manners
9999 ○ Don't know

Populism

populism

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Populism	DYNAMIC GRID	W7W10W11	topup

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

populism1	The politicians in the UK Parliament need to follow the will of the people
populism2	The people, and not politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.
populism4	I would rather be represented by a citizen than by a specialized politician
populism5	Elected officials talk too much and take too little action
populism6	What people call "compromise" in politics is really just selling out on one's principles

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

Climate change

climateChange

climateChange	SINGLE CHOICE	W7W10W11

On the subject of climate change do you think...

1   ○   The world's climate is changing due to human activity

2   ○   The world's climate is changing but not due to human activity

3   ○   The world's climate is not changing

9999   ○   Don't know

Social distance

socialDistParty

[socialDistParty	DYNAMIC GRID	W7	topup

How would you feel if you had a son or daughter who married someone who votes for…

roworder   randomize

ROWS

socialDistCon	the Conservatives
socialDistLab	Labour
socialDistLD	the Liberal Democrats
socialDistUKIP	UKIP
socialDistSNP	the Scottish National Party (SNP)
socialDistPlaid	Show if country==3the Scottish National Party
socialDistGreen	the Green Party

COLUMNS

[1]   ○   Very unhappy

[2]   ○   Somewhat unhappy

[3]   ○   Neither happy nor unhappy

[4]   ○   Somewhat happy

[5]   ○   Very happy

[9999]   ○   Don't know

EU Referendum social identity

remainVoteConLab

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remainVoteConLab	SINGLE	W7W8

When you think of ordinary people who want to *remain in the EU* do you think that…?

5 ○ Many more of them are Conservative than Labour

4 ○ Slightly more of them are Conservative than Labour

3 ○ They are evenly split

2 ○ Slightly more of them are Labour than Conservative

1 ○ Many more of them are Labour than Conservative

9999 ○ Don't know

leaveVoteUKIPCon

leaveVoteUKIPCon	SINGLE	W7W8

When you think of ordinary people who want to *remain in the EU* do you think that…?

5 ○ Many more of them are Conservative than UKIP

4 ○ Slightly more of them are Conservative than UKIP

3 ○ They are evenly split

2 ○ Slightly more of them are UKIP than Conservative

1 ○ Many more of them are UKIP than Conservative

9999 ○ Don't know

euID

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euID   SINGLEW7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

In the EU referendum debate, do you think of yourself as closer to either the 'Leave' or 'Remain' side? If yes, which one?

1   ○   The remain side

2   ○   The leave side

3   ○   Neither

9999   ○   Don't know

euIDGrid

[euIDGrid if euID in [1,2]]   DYNAMIC GRID   W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

You said that you feel closer to the $campText side. Thinking about this side, how much do you agree with these statements?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

euID1	When I speak about the $campText side, I usually say "we" instead of "they".
euID2	I am interested in what other people think about the $campText side.
euID3	When people criticize the $campText side, it feels like a personal insult.
euID4	I have a lot in common with other supporters of the $campText side
euID5	If the $campText side does badly in opinion polls, my day is ruined
euID6	When I meet someone who supports the $campText side, I feel connected with this person.
euID7	When people praise the $campText side, it makes me feel good.

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Strongly disagree

[2] ○ Disagree

[3] ○ Neither agree nor disagree

[4] ○ Agree

[5] ○ Strongly agree

[9999] ○ Don't know

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countryThermometer if getsHuddy==1   GRID   W7

Please rate your feelings towards people from various countries, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favourable feeling, zero meaning a very cold, unfavourable feeling, and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold.

ROWS

warmDenmark	Denmark
warmFrance	France
warmPoland	Poland
warmRomania	Romania
warmGreece	Greece
warmSpain	Spain
warmUK	Great Britain

COLUMNS

0   ○   Very cold

100   ○   Very warm

9999   ○   Don't know

Country thermometer

countryThermometer

countryThermometer if getsHuddy==1   GRID   W7

Please rate your feelings towards people from various countries, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favourable feeling, zero meaning a very cold, unfavourable feeling, and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold.

ROWS

warmDenmark	Denmark
warmFrance	France
warmPoland	Poland
warmRomania	Romania
warmGreece	Greece
warmSpain	Spain
warmUK	Great Britain

COLUMNS

0 ○ Very cold

100 ○ Very warm

9999 ○ Don't know

Social Capital

resourceAccess1

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resourceAccess1   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W7

Do you personally know anyone who knows a lot about the following things and who you could reach on short notice, say within a week? <
>Do you personally know someone who...? *Tick all that apply*

resourceAccess1_1 ○ Is a reliable tradesman (e.g. plumber, electrician, car-repairman)

resourceAccess1_2 ○ Can speak another language fluently

resourceAccess1_3 ○ Knows how to fix problems with computers

resourceAccess1_4 ○ Knows a lot about government regulations

resourceAccess1_5 ○ Has good contacts with the local newspaper, radio or TV

resourceAccess1_6 ○ Knows a lot about health and fitness

resourceAccess1_111 ○ None of these

resourceAccess1_99 ○ Don't know

resourceAccess2

resourceAccess2   MULTIPLE CHOICE   W7

Do you personally know anyone who knows a lot about the following things and who you could reach on short notice, say within a week? <
>Do you personally know someone who...? *Tick all that apply*

resourceAccess2_1 ○ Works for your local council

resourceAccess2_2 ○ Is a local councillor

resourceAccess2_3 ○ Is in a position to hire other people

resourceAccess2_4 ○ Has a profession such as a lawyer, teacher or accountant?

resourceAccess2_111 ○ None of these

resourceAccess2_99 ○ Don't know

resourceAccess3

resourceAccess3

MULTIPLE CHOICE   W7

Do you personally know anyone who knows a lot about the following things and who you could reach on short notice, say within a week? <
>Do you personally know someone who...? *Tick all that apply*

resourceAccess3_1 ○ Give you sound advice on your work (e.g. career, other problems)

resourceAccess3_2 ○ Help you with small jobs around the house (e.g. DIY, gardening, disposing of bulky items)

resourceAccess3_3 ○ Do your shopping if you are ill or look after your home or pets if you go away

resourceAccess3_4 ○ Lend you money (e.g. to pay a month's rent/mortgage)

resourceAccess3_5 ○ Discuss politics with you

resourceAccess3_6 ○ Give you sound advice on legal or money matters

resourceAccess3_7 ○ Give you a good reference for a job

resourceAccess3_8 ○ Help you to find somewhere to live if you had to move home

resourceAccess1_111 ○ None of these

resourceAccess1_99 ○ Don't know

genTrust

genTrust

SINGLE CHOICE   W7

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

1 ○ Most people can be trusted

2 ○ Can't be too careful

9999 ○ Don't know

voted2015 SINGLE CHOICE W8W12W13

Thinking back to the last UK General Election on May 7th 2015, a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage to vote in the General Election in 2015?

- [1] ○ Yes, voted

- [0] ○ No, did not vote

- [9999] ○ Don't know

recallVote15

recallVote15	SINGLE CHOICE	W8W12W13
Which party did you vote for?		

1 ○ Conservative

2 ○ Labour

3 ○ Liberal Democrat

4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)   Show if country==2

5 ○ Plaid Cymru   Show if country==3

6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

7 ○ Green Party

8 ○ British National Party (BNP)

9 ○ Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])

9999 ○ Don't know

al_scale

Al_scale	W1W6W9W10W13W14 Derived variable
0-10 scale derived from adding and scaling variables al1, al2, al3, al4, and al5. 0 is libertarian, 10 is authoritarian	

lr_scale

lr_scale	W1W6W7W10W13W14 Derived variable
0-10 scale derived from adding and scaling variables lr1, lr2, lr3, lr4, and lr5. 0 is left and 10 is right.	

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authLong1

authLong1	DYNGRID	W10
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
authLong1   It is more important for a child to have independence than respect for elders.

COLUMNS

¹   ○   Strongly disagree

²   ○   Disagree

³   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

⁴   ○   Agree

⁵   ○   Strongly agree

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

authLong2

authLong2	DYNGRID	W10
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
authLong2   It is more important for a child to have obedience than self-reliance.

COLUMNS

¹   ○   Strongly disagree

²   ○   Disagree

³   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

⁴   ○   Agree

⁵   ○   Strongly agree

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

authLong3

authLong3   DYNGRID   W10

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

authLong3   It is more important for a child to be considerate than well-behaved.

COLUMNS

[1] ○   Strongly disagree

[2] ○   Disagree

[3] ○   Neither agree nor disagree

[4] ○   Agree

[5] ○   Strongly agree

[9999] ○   Don't know

authLong4

authLong4   DYNGRID   W10

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

authLong4   It is more important for a child to have curiosity than good manners.

COLUMNS

[1] ○   Strongly disagree

[2] ○   Disagree

[3] ○   Neither agree nor disagree

[4] ○   Agree

[5] ○   Strongly agree

[9999] ○   Don't know

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competent

competent	GRID	W10W13
How much competence does each of the following party leaders have?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

competentMay	Theresa May	W10W13
competentCorbyn	Jeremy Corbyn	W10W13
competentFarron	Tim Farron	W10W13
competentSturgeon Show if country==2	Nicola Sturgeon	W10W13
competentWood Show if country==3	Leanne Wood	W10W13
competentFarage	Nigel Farage	W10W13
competentLucas	Caroline Lucas	W10W13

COLUMNS

0   ○   0- No competence at all

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10 − A great deal of competence

9999   ○   Don't know

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conLookAfterBA

conLookAfterBA	SINGLE	W10W12

How closely do the Conservatives look after blacks/Asians?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

conLookAfterMC

conLookAfterMC	SINGLE	W10W12

How closely do the Conservatives look after the middle class?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

conLookAfterWC

conLookAfterWC	SINGLE	W10W12

How closely do the Conservatives look after the working class?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

conLookAfterUnemp

conLookAfterUnemp	SINGLE	W10W12

How closely do the Conservatives look after unemployed?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

discrim

discrim	GRID	W10W14

How much discrimination is there for or against the following groups?

roworder   randomize

ROWS

discrimBME   Black and minority ethnic

discrimWhite   Whites

discrimWomen   Women

discrimMen   Men

discrimMuslims   Muslims

discrimChristians   Christians

COLUMNS

0 ○ 0- A lot of discrimination in favour

1 ○ 1

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7

8 ○ 8

9 ○ 9

10 ○ 10 − A lot of discrimination against

9999 ○ Don't know

euPriorityBalance

euPriorityBalance   SINGLE CHOICEW10W11W12W13W14

Brexit priority: access to single market versus controlling immigration?

0   ○   0 − Access to the single market

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10 − Control immigration

9999 ○   Don't know

euRefDoOver

euRefDoOver   SINGLE CHOICE   W10W11W13W14

Would you be in favour of having another referendum on UK membership of the UK?

0   ○   No

1   ○   Yes

9999 ○   Don't know

expectAccess

expectAccess   SINGLE CHOICEW10W11W13W14

Do you think that British businesses will keep the same level of access to European markets?

0   ○   No

1   ○   Yes

9999 ○   Don't know

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gayMarriage

gayMarriage	DYNGRID	W10
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
gayMarriage   Gay or lesbian couples should have the right to marry one another if they want

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999 ○   Don't know

genderRoles

genderRoles	DYNGRID	W10
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
genderRoles   A man's job is to earn money, a woman's job is to look after the home and family

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999 ○   Don't know

generalElectionCertainty

generalElectionCertainty		W1W2W3W4W5W6
	SINGLE	W7W8W9W10
Certainty of vote in general election		

1 ○ 1 – Not at all certain

2 ○ 2

3 ○ 3

4 ○ 4

5 ○ 5

6 ○ 6

7 ○ 7 – Completely certain

9999 ○ Don't know

grammar

grammar	SINGLE	W10W11
Would you support or oppose re-introducing grammar schools?		

1 ○ Strongly oppose

2 ○ Oppose

3 ○ Neither support nor oppose

4 ○ Support

5 ○ Strongly support

9999 ○ Don't know

grnLookAfterBA

grnLookAfterBA	SINGLE	W10W12
How closely do the Greens look after blacks/Asians?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

grnLookAfterMC

grnLookAfterMC	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do the Greens look after the middle class?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

grnLookAfterWC

grnLookAfterWC	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do the Greens look after the working class?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

grnLookAfterUnemp

grnLookAfterUnemp	SINGLE W10 W12
How closely do the Greens look after the unemployed?	

- **1** ○ Not at all closely
- **2** ○ Not very closely
- **3** ○ Fairly closely
- **4** ○ Very closely
- **9999** ○ Don't know

grnUnited

grnUnited	SINGLEW4W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13
Is the Green Party united or divided?	

- **1** ○ Very divided

- **2** ○ Fairly divided

- **3** ○ Neither united or divided

- **4** ○ Fairly united

- **5** ○ Very united

- **9999** ○ Don't know

handleEUNegotiate

handleEUNEgotiate	SINGLE W10W11W12W13W14
How well do you think the UK government is handling the process of Britain's exit from the EU?	

- **1** ○ Very badly

- **2** ○ Fairly badly

- **3** ○ Neither well nor badly

- **4** ○ Fairly well

- **5** ○ Very well

- **9999** ○ Don't know

handleEUNegotiateLab

handleEUNEgotiateLab   SINGLE   W14

How well do you think a Labour Government would handle the process of Britain's exit from the European Union?

1   ○   Very badly

2   ○   Fairly badly

3   ○   Neither well nor badly

4   ○   Fairly well

5   ○   Very well

9999   ○   Don't know

happyTrump

happyTrump   SINGLE CHOICE   W10

Do you feel disappointed or happy that Donald Trump was elected US president?

0   ○   0 – Extremely disappointed

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10 – Extremely happy

9999   ○   Don't know

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integrity

integrity	GRID	W10W13
How much integrity does each of the following party leaders have?		

roworder   randomize

ROWS

integrityMay	Theresa May	W10W13
integrityCorbyn	Jeremy Corbyn	W10W13
integrityFarron	Tim Farron	W10
integritySturgeon Show if country==2	Nicola Sturgeon	W10
integrityWood Show if country==3	Leanne Wood	W10
integrityFarage	Nigel Farage	W10
integrityLucas	Caroline Lucas	W10

COLUMNS

[0]   ○   0- No integrity at all

[1]   ○   1

[2]   ○   2

[3]   ○   3

[4]   ○   4

[5]   ○   5

[6]   ○   6

[7]   ○   7

[8]   ○   8

[9]   ○   9

[10]   ○   10 − A great deal of integrity

[9999]   ○   Don't know

labLookAfterBA

labLookAfterBA		SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do Labour look after blacks/Asians?			

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

labLookAfterMC

labLookAfterMC		SINGLE	W10W12
How closely do Labour look after the middle class?			

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

labLookAfterWC

labLookAfterWC		SINGLE	W10W12
How closely do Labour look after the working class?			

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

labLookAfterUnemp

labLookAfterUnemp	SINGLE	W10 W12

How closely do Labour look after unemployed?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

ldLookAfterBA

ldLookAfterBA	SINGLE	W10 W12

How closely do the Liberal Democrats look after blacks/Asians?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

ldLookAfterMC

ldLookAfterMC	SINGLE	W10 W12

How closely do the Liberal Democrats look after the middle class?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

ldLookAfterWC

ldLookAfterWC	SINGLE	W10 W12

How closely do the Liberal Democrats look after the working class?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

ldLookAfterUnemp

ldLookAfterUnemp	SINGLE	W10 W12

How closely do the Liberal Democrats look after the unemployed?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

neverPrivSchool

neverPrivSchool	SINGLE CHOICE	W10 W12

Is it true that you never went to private school?

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

9999 ○ Don't know

overseasAid

overseasAid	DYNGRID	W10W11W12W14
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

overseasAid   Britain should stop all government spending on overseas aid

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

pcLookAfterBA

pcLookAfterBA	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do Plaid Cymru look after blacks/Asians?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

pcLookAfterMC

pcLookAfterMC	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do Plaid Cymru look after the middle class?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

pcLookAfterWC

pcLookAfterWC	SINGLE	W10 W12

How closely do Plaid Cymru look after the working class?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

pcLookAfterUnemp

pcLookAfterUnemp	SINGLE	W10 W12

How closely do Plaid Cymru look after the unemployed?

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

preschoolKidsInHouse

preschoolKidsInHouse	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W6W10W11W12

Do you have preschool children in the house?

0 ○ No
1 ○ Yes

privPrimSchool

privPrimSchool	SINGLE CHOICE	W10W11

Is it true that you went to a private primary/middle school?

0 ○ No
1 ○ Yes
9999 ○ Don't know

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privSecondSchool

privSecondSchool	SINGLE CHOICE	W10W11
Is it true that you went to a private secondary school?		

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

9999 ○ Don't know

refAreGood

refAreGood	DYNGRID	W10
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
refAreGood   Referendums are a good way to make important political decisions

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

renationaliseRail

renationaliseRail	DYNGRID	W10W11W12W14

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

renationaliseRail   Britain should renationalise the railways

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COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

schoolKidsInHouse

schoolKidsInHouse	SINGLE CHOICE W10W11W12

Do you have school aged children in the house?

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

scotRefID

scotRefID	SINGLE CHOICE	W10

Thinking about the Scottish independence debate, do you think of yourself as closer to the Yes side or the No side?

1 ○ The Yes side

2 ○ The No side

3 ○ Neither

9999 ○ Don't know

scotRefID

scotRefID	DYNGRID	W10W11
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

scotRefID1	When I talk about the Yes side, I usually say "we" instead of "they"
scotRefID2	I am interested in what other people think about the Yes side
scotRefID3	
scotRefID4	When people criticise the Yes side, it feels like a personal insult
scotRefID6	I have a lot in common with other supporters of the Yes side
scotRefID7	
	When I meet someone who supports the Yes side, I feel connected
	When people praise the Yes side, it makes me feel good

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Agree

4 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

sickElderlyInHouse

sickElderlyInHouse	SINGLE CHOICE W10W11W12
Do you have sick, disabled or elderly adults in the house?	

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

snpLookAfterBA

snpLookAfterBA   SINGLE   W10 W12

How closely do the Scottish Nationalist Party look after blacks/Asians?

1   ○   Not at all closely
2   ○   Not very closely
3   ○   Fairly closely
4   ○   Very closely
9999 ○   Don't know

snpLookAfterMC

snpLookAfterMC   SINGLE   W10 W12

How closely do the Scottish Nationalist Party look after the middle class?

1   ○   Not at all closely
2   ○   Not very closely
3   ○   Fairly closely
4   ○   Very closely
9999 ○   Don't know

snpLookAfterWC

snpLookAfterWC   SINGLE   W10 W12

How closely do the Scottish Nationalist Party look after the working class?

1   ○   Not at all closely
2   ○   Not very closely
3   ○   Fairly closely
4   ○   Very closely
9999 ○   Don't know

snpLookAfterUnemp

snpLookAfterUnemp   SINGLE   W10 W12

How closely do the Scottish Nationalist Party look after the unemployed?

1   ○   Not at all closely
2   ○   Not very closely
3   ○   Fairly closely
4   ○   Very closely
9999   ○   Don't know

snpUnited

snpUnited   SINGLEW7W8W9W10W11W12W13

Is the Scottish Nationalist Party united or divided?

1   ○   Very divided

2   ○   Fairly divided

3   ○   Neither united or divided

4   ○   Fairly united

5   ○   Very united

9999   ○   Don't know

strongLeader

strongLeader	DYNGRID	W10W11W14
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

ROWS

strongLeader   The best way to run the country would be to have a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament or elections

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

ukipLookAfterBA

ukipLookAfterBA	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do UKIP look after blacks/Asians?		

1   ○   Not at all closely
2   ○   Not very closely
3   ○   Fairly closely
4   ○   Very closely
9999   ○   Don't know

ukipLookAfterMC

ukipLookAfterMC	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do UKIP look after the middle class?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

ukipLookAfterWC

ukipLookAfterWC	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do UKIP look after the working class?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

ukipLookAfterUnemp

ukipLookAfterUnemp	SINGLE	W10 W12
How closely do UKIP look after the unemployed?		

1 ○ Not at all closely
2 ○ Not very closely
3 ○ Fairly closely
4 ○ Very closely
9999 ○ Don't know

UKsovereigntyPost

UKsovereigntyPost	DYNGRID	W10W11W13W14

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Roworder   randomize

ROWS

UKsovereigntyPost   The EU has undermined the powers of the UK parliament

COLUMNS

¹   ○   Strongly disagree

²   ○   Disagree

³   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

⁴   ○   Agree

⁵   ○   Strongly agree

⁹⁹⁹⁹   ○   Don't know

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womenJobs

womenJobs	DYNGRID	W10
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
womenJobs   Nowadays, women are given unfair advantages over men when applying for jobs

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

profile_religion

profile_religion		W10W11W12W13
	SINGLE CHOICE	YouGov
Do you have a religious affiliation?		

1 ○ No, I do not regard myself as belonging to a religion

2 ○ Yes – Church of England/Anglican/Episcopalian

3 ○ Yes – Roman Catholic

4 ○ Yes – Presbyterian/Church of Scotland

5 ○ Yes – Methodist

6 ○ Yes – Baptist

7 ○ Yes – United Reformed Church

8 ○ Yes – Free Presbyterian

9 ○ Yes – Brethren

10 ○ Yes – Judaism

11 ○ Yes - Hinduism

12 ○ Yes – Islam

13 ○ Yes – Sikhism

14 ○ Yes – Buddhism

15 ○ Yes – Other

16 ○ Prefer not to say

17 ○ Yes – Orthodox Christian

18 ○ Yes – Pentecostal

19 ○ Yes – Evangelical – independent/non-denominational

miilabel

miilabel	W1W2W3W4W5W6
Auto-coded responses from MII_text (most important issue). Note that assignments with less than 0.5 probability are not included in the dataset	

0 ○ No problem

1 ○ unemployment

2   ○ nhs
3   ○ immigration
4   ○ economy general
5   ○ international probs
6   ○ politics-neg
7   ○ housing
8   ○ poverty, living stds
9   ○ services-spending
10   ○ social inequalities
11   ○ environment
12   ○ education
13   ○ welfare fraud
14   ○ europe
15   ○ election outcome
16   ○ terrorism
17   ○ crime
18   ○ scot const
19   ○ aging population
20   ○ consumer debt
21   ○ national security
22   ○ civil liberties
23   ○ class difference
24   ○ taxation
25   ○ pol values-left
26   ○ racial tension
27   ○ pensions
28   ○ youth
29   ○ inflation
30   ○ petrol prices
31   ○ flooding
32   ○ electoral reform
33   ○ iraq war
34   ○ constitutional
35   ○ Energy
36   ○ Morals
37   ○ transport
38   ○ war in afghanistan
39   ○ turnout, apathy
40   ○ Banks

98	○	miscellaneous
9999	○	Don't know

miilabelcertainty

miilabelcertainty	W1W2W3W4W5W6

Likelihood of correct label in auto-coded responses from MII_text (most important issue). Note that assignments with less than 0.5 probability are not included in the dataset

ns_sec

ns_sec	Multiwave: W1W2W3W4W5 & W6W7W8W9
	(See introduction for details about the multiwave top up variable wave suffix coding)

National Statistics Socio-economic classification operational categories based on Standard Occupational Classifications 2010 (SOC2010)

10	○	Employers in large establishments
20	○	Higher managerial and administrative occupations
31	○	L3.1 Traditional employees
32	○	L3.2 New employees
33	○	L3.3 Traditional self-employed
34	○	L3.4 New self-employed
41	○	L4.1 Traditional employees
42	○	L4.2 New employees
43	○	L4.3 Traditional self-employed
44	○	L4.4 New self-employed
50	○	Lower managerial and administrative occupations
60	○	Higher supervisory occupations
71	○	L7.1 Intermediate clerical and administrative occupations
72	○	L7.2 Intermediate sales and service occupations
73	○	L7.3 Intermediate technical and auxiliary occupations
74	○	L7.4 Intermediate engineering occupations
80	○	Employers in small organisations
81	○	L8.1 Employers in small establishments in industry, commerce, services etc.
82	○	L8.2 Employers in small establishments in agriculture
90	○	Own account workers
91	○	L9.1 Own account workers (non-professional)
92	○	L9.2 Own account workers (agriculture)
100	○	Lower supervisory occupations
111	○	L11.1 Lower technical craft occupations

112	○	L11.2 Lower technical process operative occupations
121	○	L12.1 Semi-routine sales occupations
122	○	L12.2 Semi-routine service occupations
123	○	L12.3 Semi-routine technical occupations
124	○	L12.4 Semi-routine operative occupations
125	○	L12.5 Semi-routine agricultural occupations
126	○	L12.6 Semi-routine clerical occupations
127	○	L12.7 Semi routine childcare occupations
131	○	L13.1 Routine sales and service occupations
132	○	L13.2 Routine production occupations
133	○	L13.3 Routine technical occupations
134	○	L13.4 Routine operative occupations
135	○	L13.5 Routine agricultural occupations

ns_sec_analytic

ns_sec_ analytic	Multiwave: W1W2W3W4W5 & W6W7W8W9 *(See introduction for details about the multiwave top up variable wave suffix coding)*

National Statistics Socio-economic classification analytic classes based on Standard Occupational Classifications 2010 (SOC2010)

11	○	Employers in large organisations and higher managerial
12	○	Higher professional occupations
20	○	Lower professional and managerial and higher supervisory
30	○	Intermediate occupations
40	○	Employers in small organisations and own account workers
50	○	Lower supervisory and technical occupations
60	○	Semi-routine occupations
70	○	Routine occupations

onscode

onscode

Office for National Statistics parliamentary constituency identifier

profile_eurefturnout

profile_eurefturnout   profile

Talking to people about the EU referendum on June 23rd, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you? Did you manage to vote in the EU referendum?

0	○	No, did not vote
1	○	Yes, voted
9999	○	Don't know

profile_eurefvote

profile_eurefvote	profile
Which way did you vote?	

0	○	Remain in the EU
1	○	Leave the EU
9999	○	Don't know

profile_gross_household

profile_gross_household	profile
Income – gross household	

1	○	under £5,000 per year
2	○	£5,000 to £9,999 per year
3	○	£10,000 to £14,999 per year
4	○	£15,000 to £19,999 per year
5	○	£20,000 to £24,999 per year
6	○	£25,000 to £29,999 per year
7	○	£30,000 to £34,999 per year
8	○	£35,000 to £39,999 per year
9	○	£40,000 to £44,999 per year
10	○	£45,000 to £49,999 per year
11	○	£50,000 to £59,999 per year
12	○	£60,000 to £69,999 per year
13	○	£70,000 to £99,999 per year
14	○	£100,000 to £149,999 per year
15	○	£150,000 and over
17	○	Prefer not to answer
9999	○	Don't know

profile_gross_personal

profile_gross_personal	profile
Income – gross personal	

1	○	under £5,000 per year

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2	○	£5,000 to £9,999 per year
3	○	£10,000 to £14,999 per year
4	○	£15,000 to £19,999 per year
5	○	£20,000 to £24,999 per year
6	○	£25,000 to £29,999 per year
7	○	£30,000 to £34,999 per year
8	○	£35,000 to £39,999 per year
9	○	£40,000 to £44,999 per year
10	○	£45,000 to £49,999 per year
11	○	£50,000 to £59,999 per year
12	○	£60,000 to £69,999 per year
13	○	£70,000 to £99,999 per year
14	○	£100,000 and over
16	○	Prefer not to answer
9999	○	Don't know

profile_house_tenure

profile_house_tenure	profile
Current housing situation	

1	○	Own outright
2	○	Own with a mortgage
3	○	Own (part-own) through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part
4	○	Rent from a private landlord
5	○	Rent from my local authority
6	○	Rent from a housing association
7	○	Neither I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them
8	○	Neither I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends
9	○	Other
9999	○	Don't know

profile_turnout_2015

profile_turnout_2015	profile
Turnout at 2015 general election	

1	○	Yes, voted
0	○	No, did not vote
9999	○	Don't know

profile_past_vote_2015

profile_past_vote_2015   profile

Vote at 2015 general election

- 1 ○ Conservative
- 2 ○ Labour
- 3 ○ Liberal Democrat
- 4 ○ Scottish National Party (SNP)
- 5 ○ Plaid Cymru
- 6 ○ United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- 7 ○ Green Party
- 8 ○ British National Party (BNP)
- 9 ○ Other
- 9999 ○ Don't know

profile_work_stat

profile_work_stat   profile

Employment status

- 1 ○ Working full time (30 or more hours per week)
- 2 ○ Working part time (8-29 hours a week)
- 3 ○ Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)
- 4 ○ Full time student
- 5 ○ Retired
- 6 ○ Unemployed
- 7 ○ Not working
- 8 ○ Other

profile_work_type

profile_work_type   profile

Work type

- 1 ○ Professional or higher technical work / higher managerial - work that requires at least degree-level qualifications
- 2 ○ Manager or Senior Administrator / intermediate managerial / professional
- 3 ○ Clerical/junior managerial/professional/administrator
- 4 ○ Sales or Services
- 5 ○ Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers

⁶	○	Skilled Manual Work
⁷	○	Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work
⁸	○	Other
⁹	○	Have never worked

respdate

respdate	W5W8W12
Response date (for rolling waves)	

CampaignDay

CampaignDay	W5W8W12
Numeric campaign response day (for rolling waves)	

riskScale

riskScale	W8
We will now ask you to imagine four different situations. Each time we will ask you to choose between a guaranteed payment and an even (50-50) chance of getting $300 or getting nothing. Please imagine the following situation. You can choose between a guaranteed payment of…., or having an even (50-50) chance of getting £300 or getting nothing. *(The first round is a choice between a 50/50 chance of £300 or a guaranteed payment of £160. Subsequent rounds are determined by choices made in the previous rounds. The routing of the rounds and the final score as coded in the riskScale variable is shown below, higher scores mean more risk taking)*	

Round A	Round B	Round C	Round D	riskScale
			300 300	16 15
		300 280		
			300 260	14 13
	300 240			
			300 220	12 11
		300 200		
			300 180	10 9

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                                      300
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                                                    300        6
                                                    100        5
                    300
                    80
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                                                    60         3
                                      300
                                      40
                                                    300        2
                                                    20         1
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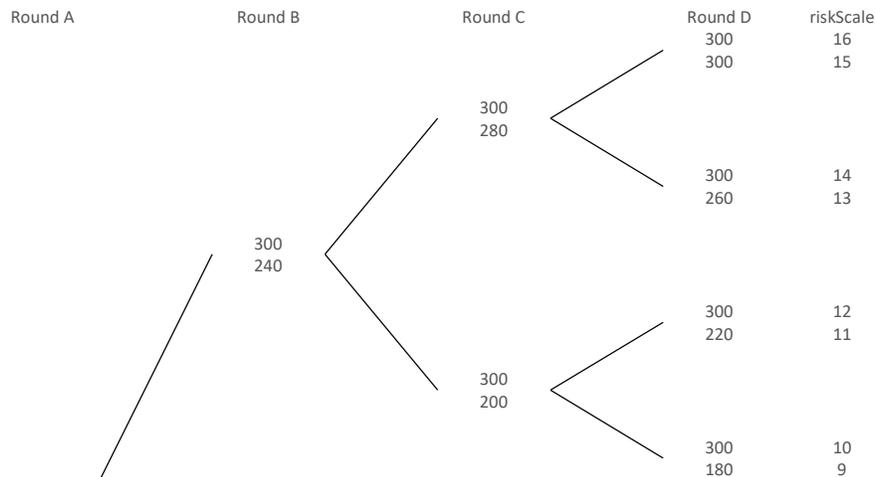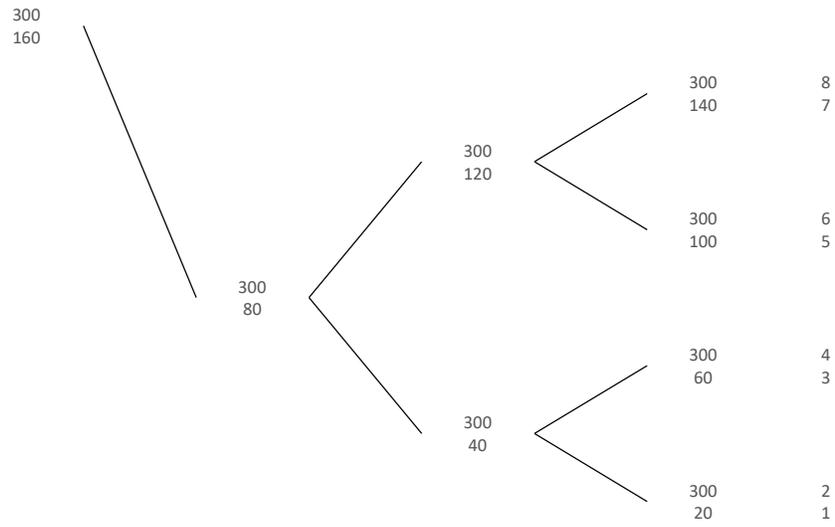
profile_socialgrade_cie

profile_socialgrade_cie	Profile
Social Grade	

1 ○ A

2 ○ B

3 ○ C1

4 ○ C2

5 ○ D

6 ○ E

7 ○ Refused

8 ○ Unknown

changeView

changeView	W12W13

W12: Has anything happened in the last few days that has changed your view of any of the main political parties?

W13: Did anything happen during the election campaign that changed your view of any of the main political parties?

0 ○ No

1 ○ Yes

9999 ○ Don't know

changeViewDetail

changeViewDetail	W12W13
And, what was that? (Please write in)	

disability

disability	Profile W14
Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability?	

1 ○ Yes, limited a lot

2 ○ Yes, limited a little

3 ○ No

taxSpend

taxSpend	GRID	W14

Using the 0 to 10 scale below, where the end marked 0 means that government should *cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services*, and the end marked 10 means that government should *raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services*, where would you place yourself and the other parties on this scale?

taxSpendSelf   Yourself

taxSpendCon   Conservatives

taxSpendLab   Labour

taxSpendLD   Liberal Democrats

taxSpendUKIP   UKIP

taxSpendSNP if country==2   SNP

taxSpendPC if country==3   Plaid Cymru

taxSpendGreen   Greens

COLUMNS

0   ○   0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

9999   ○   Don't know

overseasAid

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nhsEU	DYNGRID	W14
The government will spend £350 million more every week on the NHS as a result of Brexit		

Roworder   randomize

ROWS
nhsEU   Britain should stop all government spending on overseas aid

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

homeOwn

homeOwn

homeOwn	SINGLE CHOICE	W14
Which of these applies to your home?		

1	○	Owned outright
2	○	Own with a mortgage
3	○	Rented from local authority
4	○	Rented from private landlord
5	○	It belongs to a housing Association
9999	○	Don't know

homeamtb

homeAmtb if homeOwn==1 or homeOwn==2	SINGLE CHOICE	W14
Please pick the approximate value of your home:		

1	○	£0-£49,999
2	○	£50,000-£99,999
3	○	£100,000-£149,999
4	○	£150,000-£199,999
5	○	£200,000-£249,999
6	○	£250,000-£299,999
7	○	£300,000-£399,999
8	○	£400,000-£499,999
9	○	£500,000-£599,999
10	○	£600,000-£699,999
11	○	£700,000-£799,999
12	○	£800,000-£899,999
13	○	£900,000-£999,999
14	○	£1 million or above
9999	○	Don't know / Prefer not to say

mortgagePayment

mortgagePayment if homeOwn==2   OPEN TEXTBOX   W14

Please estimate the proportion (%) of household income, after tax, spent on your mortgage per month:

secondHome

secondHome if homeOwn==1 or homeOwn==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W14

Do you and/or your partner (if applicable) own any other property?

1	○	No, I/we do not own another property
2	○	Yes: I/we own another property with a mortgage
3	○	Yes: I/we own another property outright (without a mortgage)
9999	○	Don't know

secondHomeAmtb

secondHomeAmtb if secondHome==2 or secondHome==3

SINGLE CHOICE   W14

Please pick the approximate value of your second home:

1   ○   £0-£49,999

2   ○   £50,000-£99,999

3   ○   £100,000-£149,999

4   ○   £150,000-£199,999

5   ○   £200,000-£249,999

6   ○   £250,000-£299,999

7   ○   £300,000-£399,999

8   ○   £400,000-£499,999

9   ○   £500,000-£599,999

10   ○   £600,000-£699,999

11   ○   £700,000-£799,999

12   ○   £800,000-£899,999

13   ○   £900,000-£999,999

14   ○   £1 million or above

9999 ○   Don't know / Prefer not to say

rentPayment

rentPayment if homeOwn==3 or homeOwn==4 or homeOwn==5

OPEN TEXTBOX   W14

Please estimate the proportion (%) of your household income, after tax, spent on your rent per month:

buyHomeFuture

buyHomeFuture if homeOwn==3 or homeOwn==4 or homeOwn==5　　SINGLE CHOICE　　W14

Do you expect to be able to purchase a home in the next 5 to 10 years?

1　　○　　I do not want to purchase a home

2　　○　　No, I will not be able to purchase a home

3　　○　　Yes, I will be able to buy with a mortgage

4　　○　　Yes, I will be able to buy a home outright

5　　○　　Other

9999　　○　　Don't know / Prefer not to say

savings

savings　　SINGLE CHOICE　　W14

Do you and/or your partner (if applicable) have any savings?

1　　○　　Yes

0　　○　　No

9999　　○　　Don't know / Prefer not to say

savingsAmtb

secondHomeAmtb if savings==1　　SINGLE CHOICE　　W14

Please pick the approximate value of your household savings:

1　　○　　£0-£99

2　　○　　£100-£499

3　　○　　£500-£999

4　　○　　£1,000-£1,999

5　　○　　£2,000-£2,999

6	○	£3,000-£4,999
7	○	£5,000-£9,999
8	○	£10,000-£14,999
9	○	£15,000-£19,999
10	○	£20,000-£29,999
11	○	£30,000-£39,999
12	○	£40,000-£49,999
13	○	£50,000-£74,999
14	○	£75,000-£999,999
15	○	£100,000-£149,999
16	○	£150-000-£199,999
17	○	£200,000 or above
9999	○	Don't know / Prefer not to say

debt

debt	SINGLE CHOICE	W14
Do you and/or your partner (as applicable) have any debts, not including a mortgage or student loans?		

1	○	Yes
0	○	No
9999	○	Don't know / Prefer not to say

debtAmtb

debtAmtb if debt==1	SINGLE CHOICE	W14
Please pick the approximate value of your household savings:		

1	○	£0-£99
2	○	£100-£499
3	○	£500-£999

4	○	£1,000-£1,999
5	○	£2,000-£2,999
6	○	£3,000-£4,999
7	○	£5,000-£9,999
8	○	£10,000-£14,999
9	○	£15,000-£19,999
10	○	£20,000-£29,999
11	○	£30,000-£39,999
12	○	£40,000-£49,999
13	○	£50,000-£74,999
14	○	£75,000-£999,999
15	○	£100,000-£149,999
16	○	£150-000-£199,999
17	○	£200,000 or above
9999	○	Don't know / Prefer not to say

studentloan

studentloan	SINGLE CHOICE	W14
Do you currently have a student loan?		

1	○	Yes
0	○	No
9999	○	Don't know / Prefer not to say

borrowEssentials

borrowEssentials	SINGLE CHOICE	W14
Have you needed to borrow money in the last year to pay for household bills, groceries, or other essential day-to-day items?		

1	○	Yes

| 0 | ○ | No |
| 9999 | ○ | Don't know / Prefer not to say |

smallEmergency

smallEmergency	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W14

Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs £300. Based on your current financial situation, how would you pay for this expense? *Please select all that apply*

1	○	Use savings / current account
2	○	Take out a loan
3	○	Sell something
4	○	Borrow from friends or family
5	○	I could not come up with £300 right now
9999	○	Don't know

numChildren

numChildren	SINGLE CHOICE	W14

How many children do you have (including adult children)?

0	○	0
1	○	1
2	○	2
3	○	3
4	○	4
5	○	5
5	○	More than 5
9999	○	Prefer not to say

youngestChild

youngestChild if numChildren = 1,2,3,4,5,6

What is the age of your youngest child?

OPEN TEXTBOX

W14

oldestChild

oldestChild if numChildren = 2,3,4,5,6

What is the age of your oldest child?

OPEN TEXTBOX

W14

worryEconSecurity

worryEconSecurity

How worried are you about your and your family's economic security?

SINGLE CHOICE   W14

0	○	0 – Not worried at all
1	○	1
2	○	2
3	○	3
4	○	4
5	○	5
6	○	6
7	○	7
8	○	8
9	○	9
10	○	10 – Very worried
9999	○	Don't know

moreParl

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moreParl	MULTIPLE	W14

From which of the following groups, if any, would you most like to see more MPs in Parliament be drawn? *Please select up to two.*

ROWS

moreParl_1	People who come from the area they represent
moreParl_2	Working-class people
moreParl_3	Women
moreParl_4	People with disabilities
moreParl_5	Young people under 30
moreParl_6	Ethnic minorities
moreParl_7	Christians
moreParl_8	Gay, lesbian, bisexual or, transgender people (LGBT)
moreParl_9	Muslims
moreParl_10	People with university degrees
moreParl_111	None of these

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Yes

[0] ○ No

[9999] ○ Don't know

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propMP1

propMP1	PLACEMENT	W14
Roughly what proportion of MPs in the Westminster Parliament do you think are the following?		

ROWS

propMPLocal	From the area they represent
propMPWC	Working-class
propMPFemale	Female
propMPDisab	Disabled
propMPYoung	Under 30

COLUMNS

- **0** ○ 0- None of them
- **100** ○ 100- All of them
- **9999** ○ Don't know

propMP2

propMP2	PLACEMENT	W14
And roughly what proportion of Westminster MPs do you think are the following?		

ROWS

propMPRace	Ethnic minority
propMPChrist	Christian
propMPLGBT	LGBT
propMPMuslim	Muslim
propMPDegree	University educated

COLUMNS

- **0** ○ 0- None of them
- **100** ○ 100- All of them
- **9999** ○ Don't know

impSelfGrid

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impSelfGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W14

How important are the following to your sense of who you are?

ROWS

impOcc	Your occupation
impRace	Your ethnic or racial background
impRelig	Your religion
impLocal	Your local area
impGender	Your gender
impAge	Your age and life stage
impEd	Your level of education
impGay	Your sexual orientation

COLUMNS

1   ○   Not at all important

2   ○   Not very important

3   ○   Important

4   ○   Very important

9999   ○   Don't know

sexuality

Sexuality	SINGLE CHOICE	W14

Do you consider yourself to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Prefer not to say

groupempathy

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groupempathy	DYNAMIC GRID	W14

We are interested in how you feel about people from other groups in our society. How well do the following phrases describe you?

ROWS

groupempathy1	I sometimes try to better understand people of other racial or ethnic groups by imagining how things look from their perspective.
groupempathy2	Before criticizing somebody from another racial or ethnic group, I try to imagine how I would feel if I were in their place.
groupempathy3	I often have tender, concerned feelings for people from another racial or ethnic group who are less fortunate than me.
groupempathy4	When I see someone being taken advantage of due to their race or ethnicity, I feel protective towards them.

COLUMNS

1 ○ Does not describe me well at all

2 ○ Describes me slightly well

3 ○ Describes me moderately well

4 ○ Describes me very well

5 ○ Describes me extremely well

basicEmpathy

BRITISH ELECTION STUDY

basicEmpathy	DYNAMIC GRID	W14

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

ROWS

empathy1 — I can usually figure out when my friends are scared

empathy2 — I can usually realize quickly when a friend is angry

empathy3 — I can usually figure out when people are cheerful

empathy4 — I am not usually aware of my friends' feelings

empathy5 — When someone is feeling 'down' I can usually understand how they feel

empathy6 — After being with a friend who is sad about something, I usually feel sad

empathy7 — My friends' unhappiness doesn't make me feel anything

empathy8 — Other people's feelings don't bother me at all

empathy9 — I don't become sad when I see other people crying

empathy10 — My friends' emotions don't affect me much

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Strongly disagree

[2] ○ Disagree

[3] ○ Agree

[4] ○ Strongly agree

[9999] ○ Don't know

childvalues

childvalues MULTIPLE W14

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

ROWS

childvalues_1 Independence

childvalues_2 Hard work

childvalues_3 Feeling of responsibility

childvalues_4 Imagination

childvalues_5 Tolerance and respect for other people

childvalues_6 Thrift, saving money and things

childvalues_7 Determination, perseverance

childvalues_8 Relgious faith

childvalues_9 Unselfishness

childvalues_10 Obedience

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Yes

[0] ○ No

[9999] ○ Don't know

zeroSum

zeroSum   DYNAMIC GRID   W14

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

ROWS

zeroSum7	The only way to make someone better off is to make someone else worse off
zeroSum11	Everyone can be a winner at the same time
zeroSum 5	Life isn't about winners and losers, everyone can do well
zeroSum9	There are ways to make everyone better off without anyone losing out
zeroSum1	One person's loss is another person's gain
zeroSum4	There's only so much to go around. Life is about how big a slice of the pie you can get.

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

forcedSubjClass

forcedSubjClass   SINGLE CHOICE   W14

If you had to choose, would you say your are…

1   ○   Middle class

2   ○   Working class

KnowGridF2F

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knowf2fGrid

W11 W12 W14

DYNAMIC GRID   topup

Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don't know, just say so and skip to the next one.

ROWS

knowf2f1	Polling stations close at 10.00pm on election day.
knowf2f2	No-one may stand for parliament unless they pay a deposit.
knowf2f3	Only taxpayers are allowed to vote in a general election.
knowf2f4	The Liberal Democrats favour a system of proportional representation for Westminster elections.
knowf2f5	MPs from different parties are on parliamentary committees.
knowf2f6	The number of members of parliament is about 100

COLUMNS

0 ○ False

1 ○ True

9999 ○ Don't know