British Election Study

2014-2023

Combined Waves 1-25
Teaching Dataset Codebook

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Introduction

What is the British Election Study?

The British Election Study 2014-2023 is managed via a consortium of the University of Manchester, the University of Oxford and Royal Holloway, University of London. The Scientific Leadership Team is comprised of Professor Ed Fieldhouse, Professor Jane Green, Professor Geoff Evans, Dr Jonathan Mellon and Dr Christopher Prosser. The team is supported by Drs. Jack Bailey, James Griffiths and Stuart Perrett.

What is the internet panel?

The internet panel represents a series of questions asked of individuals within Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales) between 2014 and 2023. These questions focus on politics in Britain, which includes voting behaviour, political party identity, and political attitudes.

Panel studies seek to ask the same respondents (the people answering the survey) questions at several different points in time. However, people drop out of panel studies (i.e., they participate in one survey wave, but not another). As a result, we frequently add new respondents to the study to ensure that each individual wave has approximately 30,000 respondents.

For details on the number of participants in each wave, as well as the retention rates between waves (i.e., how many people took multiple waves), please see the main documentation for the British Election Study Internet Panel.

What is weighting?

Each wave represents a representative sample of the British public. However, no sample will be a perfect reflection of the British public, as some samples may include more/less of certain groups than is found in the population. To mitigate these imbalances, we have included survey weights that help ensure that the data matches the population covered in this study (i.e., the British public).

In the wide format dataset, each wave has a variable called 'weight.' In the long-format dataset, there is a single variable called 'weight.' For the first four waves, these 'weight' variables follow YouGov's old weighting format, and from then on it uses their new weighting format.

All 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.

<u>What are our naming conventions?</u>

Waves taken

- In the wide format data, we denote the wave that a variable was included in (e.g., W1 indicates a variable that was included in wave 1, whereas W25 indicates that a variable was included in wave 25). In the long format data, we indicate the wave that a person took in the variable "wave."

Top-up variables

- Top up items are asked to all respondents in the first wave that they take part in. For example, someone in wave 1 of a top up variable would be asked this question then, whereas someone who entered the panel in wave 2 would be asked this question then (while the first person would not be re-asked this question). These are generally demographic and attitudinal variables that are relatively stable over time. While some of these can change, they do not need to be asked in every wave.

- These top-up items appear like any other item in the wide and long format datasets, but they are labelled as top-up items in the documentation. Users can find the specific wave where a person was asked the top-up item by comparing the documentation and the first wave of a top-up series that a person appeared in.

Panel variables

- The BES also includes much of the information that YouGov routinely collects about all members of their panel. These include items like education, working status, housing, income, marital status, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, and disability status. 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 'p_'. 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.

Socio-demographic variables

gender	Profile
Are you…?	

[1] o   Male

[2] o   Female

p_edlevel

Profile ALL WAVES

Education (coded from p_education variable in main dataset)

1. O No qualifications

2. O Below GCSE

3. O GCSE

4.   A-level

5. O Undergraduate

6. O Postgrad

p_work_stat

Profile ALL WAVES

Which of these applies to you?

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

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

3. O Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)

4. O Full time student

5. O Retired

6. O Unemployed

7. O Not working

8. O Other

p_job_sector

Profile ALL WAVES

Sector of employment

[1] ○ Private sector – profit-seeking

[2] ○ Public sector – government owned or funded

[3] ○ Third sector – non-profit, non-governmental

[99][99] ○ Don't know

[99][98] ○ Not applicable

p_gross_household

Profile ALL WAVES

Gross HOUSEHOLD income is the combined income of all those earners in a household from all sources, including wages, salaries, or rents and before tax deductions. 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

99 99 ○ Don't know

99 98 ○ Prefer not to answer

p_housing

Profile ALL WAVES

Do you own or rent the home in which you live?

[1] ○ Own – outright

[2] ○ Own – with a mortgage

[3] ○ Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)

[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

p_disability

Profile ALL WAVES

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

1   O   Yes, limited a lot

2   O   Yes, limited a little

3   O   No

p_sexuality

Profile ALL WAVES

Which of the following best describes your sexuality?

1   O   Heterosexual

2   O   Gay or lesbian

3   O   Bisexual

4   O   Other

99
98   O   Prefer not to say

p_marital

Profile ALL WAVES

What is your current marital or relationship status?

1   O   Married

2   O   In a civil partnership

3   O   Separated but still legally married or in a civil partnership

4   O   Living with a partner but neither married nor in a civil partnership

5   O   In a relationship, but not living together

6   O   Single

7   O   Divorced

8   O   Widowed

p_religion

Profile ALL WAVES

Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion, and if so, to which of these do you belong?

1 ○ No, I do not regard myself as belonging to any particular religion.

2 ○ Yes - Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal

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

99
98 ○ Prefer not to say

17 ○ Yes – Orthodox Christian

18 ○ Yes - Pentecostal (e.g. Assemblies of God, Elim Pentecostal Church, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)

19 ○ Yes - Evangelical – independent/non-denominational (e.g. FIEC, Pioneer, Vineyard, Newfrontiers)

p_ethnicity

Profile ALL WAVES

To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

[1] O White British

[2] O Any other white background

[3] O White and Black Caribbean

[4] O White and Black African

[5] O White and Asian

[6] O Any other mixed background

[7] O Indian

[8] O Pakistani

[9] O Bangladeshi

[10] O Any other Asian background

[11] O Black Caribbean

[12] O Black African

[13] O Any other black background

[14] O Chinese

[15] O Other ethnic group

[99]
[98] O Prefer not to say

speakWelsh- Show if country==3

SINGLE CHOICE topup

W17

Can you speak Welsh?

[2] o Yes, fluently

[1] o Yes, but not fluently

[0] o No

[9999] o Don't know

subjClass	W2-W9: Top up
	W10-W11: Top up
	W12-W14: Top up
	W15-W17: Asked new
	W19-W23: Asked new
SINGLE CHOICE	W25: Asked new

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

1   o   Yes, middle class

2   o   Yes, working class

3   o   Yes, other (open [othSubjClass])

4   o   No

99
99   o   Don't know

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ns_sec_ analytic	W1-W5: Top up
	W6-W9: Top up
	W16-W18: Top up
	W19-W23: Asked new
	W25: Asked new

National Statistics Socio-economic classification analytic classes based on Standard Occupational Classifications 2010 (SOC2010)

11   O   Employers in large organisations and higher managerial

12   O   Higher professional occupations

20   O   Lower professional and managerial and higher supervisory

30   O   Intermediate occupations

40   O   Employers in small organisations and own account workers

50   O   Lower supervisory and technical occupations

60   O   Semi-routine occupations

70   O   Routine occupations

nationalIdentities	SCALE	W1W2W3W4 W7	W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W 17W20W21W22W23W25

Where would you place yourself on these scales?

max	7 (Very strongly)	
min	1 (Not at all)	
dk	9999	
STEMS		
britishness		
scottishness- Show if country==2		
welshness- Show if country==3		
englishness		
europeanness		W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W20 W21W22W23W25

Elections and party evaluations

turnoutUKGeneral	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4W5W10W11W12W15W16W17W18 W20W21W22W23W25

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)

Now thinking about UK General Elections. If there were a UK General Election tomorrow, how likely is it that you would vote? (W15W16W20W21W22W23W25)

Many people don't vote in elections these days. The UK General Election is being held on December 12th. How likely is it that you will vote? (W17W18)

5 o Very likely that I would vote

4 o Fairly likely

3 o Neither likely nor unlikely

2 o Fairly unlikely

1 o Very unlikely that I would vote

99 99 o Don't know

| **generalElectionVote** | SINGLE CHOICE | W1W2W3W4W5W6W8W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18 W19W20W21W22W23W24W25 |

And if there were a UK General Election tomorrow, which party would you vote for? (W1W2W3W4W15W16W20W21W22W23W25)

Which party is that? (W5W17W18)

Which party did you vote for? (W6W19)

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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)

11 ○ Change UK – The Independent Group (W16)

12 ○ Brexit Party/Reform UK (W16W17W18W19W20W22W23)

12 ○ Reform UK (W21)

13 ○ Independent Candidate (W17W18W19W22W23)

9 ○ Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])

99 99 ○ Don't know

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

If [10, 9999]: Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, which party?

We have collapsed these two variables to indicate whether someone responses Conservative to either the first or second question.

1   O   Conservative

2   O   Labour

3   O   Liberal Democrat

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

5   O   Plaid Cymru if country==3   Show if country==3

6   O   United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
         W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19

7   O   Green Party

8   O   British National Party (BNP)
         W1W2W3W4W5W6

11   O   Change UK – The Independent Group
         W16

12   O   Brexit Party/Reform UK
         W16W17W18W19W20

12   O   Reform UK W21

9   O   Other party (open [partyIdOth1])

10   O   No – None

99   O   Don't know
99

partyIdStrength- Show if (partyId in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9, 11, 12] or partyIdSqueeze in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9, 11,12])

SINGLE CHOICE   ALL WAVES

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

1   o   Very strong

2   o   Fairly strong

3   o   Not very strong

99   o   Don't know
99

leaderLike   GRID   ALL WAVES

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

roworder   randomize

ROWS

likeConLeader	David Cameron	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9
	Theresa May	W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16
	Boris Johnson	W17W18W19W20W21W22W23
	Rishi Sunak	W24W25
likeLabLeader	Ed Miliband	W1W2W3W4W5W6
	Jeremy Corbyn	W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19
	Keir Starmer	W20W21W22W23W24W25
likeLDLeader	Nick Clegg	W1W2W3W4W5W6
	Tim Farron	W7W8W9W10W11W12W13
	Vince Cable	W14W15W16
	Jo Swinson	W17W18W19
	Ed Davey	W19W20W21W22W23W25
likeSNPLeader	Alex Salmond	W1W2W3
	Nicola Sturgeon	W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19W20W21W22W23
	Humza Yousaf	W25
likePCLeader	Leanne Wood	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14
	Adam Price	W15W16W17W18W19W20W21W22W23W25

likeUKIPLeader	Nigel Farage	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9
	Paul Nuttall	W10W11W12W13
	Gerard Batten	W14W15W16
likeBrexitLeader	Nigel Farage	W17W18W19W20
	Richard Tice	W21W22W23W25

COLUMNS

[0] o 0- Strongly dislike

[1] o 1

[2] o 2

[3] o 3

[4] o 4

[5] o 5

[6] o 6

[7] o 7

[8] o 8

[9] o 9

[10] o 10 – Strongly like

[99] [99] o Don't know

partyLikeGrid1

(Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)

GRID   ALL WAVES

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
99 99	○	Don't know	

partyLikeGrid2
(Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)   GRID   ALL WAVES

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

ROWS

likeUKIP   UKIP
                                W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W
                                18

likeBrexitParty   The Brexit Party W15W16W17W18W19

likeBrexitParty   Reform UK W20W21W22W23W25

COLUMNS

[0] o   0   Strongly dislike

[1] o   1

[2] o   2

[3] o   3

[4] o   4

[5] o   5

[6] o   6

[7] o   7

[8] o   8

[9] o   9

[10] o   10   Strongly like

[99] o   Don't
[99]   know

approvalrating			W1W2W3W4	W9W10W11W15W
	GRID		W7	16W17W21

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

ROWS

approveUKGovt   The UK government W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14W15W16W17W21

approveScotGovt   The   Scottish   government   ==show   if   country   2
W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14W15W16W17W21

approveWelshGovt   The   Welsh   government   ==show   if   country   3
W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14W15W16W17W21

COLUMNS

[1]   ○   Strongly disapprove

[2]   ○   Disapprove

[3]   ○   Neither approve nor disapprove

[4]   ○   Approve

[5]   ○   Strongly approve

Issues, attitudes, and values

changeIssue1 GRID

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

roworder   randomize

ROWS

changeNHS   The   NHS
                         W1W2W3W4W7W8W9W10W11W12W14W15W16W17W18W20
                         W21W22W23W25s

COLUMNS

1   o   Getting a lot worse

2   o   Getting a little worse

3   o   Staying about the same

4   o   Getting a little better

5   o   Getting a lot better

99   o   Don't know
99

redist- Show if getsTT==2 or getsEUTT==1	GRID	W1W2W3W4W6 W7	W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19W 20W21W22W23W24W25

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
redistSNP- Show if country==2	SNP
redistPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru

COLUMNS

0	o	0	Government should try to make incomes equal
1	o	1	
2	o	2	
3	o	3	
4	o	4	
5	o	5	
6	o	6	
7	o	7	
8	o	8	
9	o	9	
10	o	10	Government should be less concerned about equal incomes
99 99	o	Don't know	

| **enviroGrowth** | SCALE | W4W6W7W16W17W20W23 W25 |

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

[99 99] ○ Don't know

immigEcon	SCALE	W1W2W3W4 W7	W8W10W11W13W14W15W16W17W 20W21W22W23W24W25

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	SCALE	W1W2W3W4W7	W8W10W11W13W14W15W16W1 7W20W24W25

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

max	7
min	1
dk	9999

immigGrid			W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W
	GRID	W7	17W20W21W22W23W25

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

COLUMNS

0   o   0 Many fewer

1   o   1

2   o   2

3   o   3

4   o   4

5   o   5

6   o   6

7   o   7

8   o   8

9   o   9

10   o   10 Many more

99
99   o   Don't know

lr_scale

W1W6W9W10W13W14W16 W17W20W21W22W23W24W25

Derived variable

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

al_scale

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

[See main BES documentation for details on lr1-lr5 and al1-al5]

trustMPs

SCALE

W1W2W3W4W6W7W9W10W12W15W16W17W18W1 9W20W21W23W25

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

efficacyGrid		W1W2W3W4W6W7W8	W10W11W15W16W17W21W25
	DYNAMIC GRID		

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

roworder   randomize

efficacyUnderstand	I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	W1W2W3W4W7W8W9W10W11W15W16W17W25
efficacyNotUnderstand	It is often difficult for me to understand what is going on in government and politics	W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W9W10W11W15W16W17W21W23W25

COLUMNS

1   o   Strongly disagree

2   o   Disagree

3   o   Neither agree nor disagree

4   o   Agree

5   o   Strongly agree

99   o   Don't know
99

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polAttention		W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W13W14W15W16W17W19W20W21W22W23W25
	SCALE	

How much attention do you generally pay to politics?

max	10
dk	1
dk_text	Don't know
min	0

voteNormsGrid

DYNAMIC GRID   W1W2W3W4W6W12W17W18

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
W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W14W15W1718

COLUMNS

[1] o   Strongly disagree

[2] o   Disagree

[3] o   Neither agree nor disagree

[4] o   Agree

[5] o   Strongly agree

[99][99] o   Don't know

Economy

econPersonalRetro	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W 20W21W22W23W24W25

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	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W 20W21W22W23W24W25

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

risksEcon	W1W2W3W4W6W8W9W10W11W14W15W16W17W
DYNAMIC GRID	20W21W22W23W25

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

[99] ○ Don't know

Europe

euRefVote

SINGLE CHOICE

W1W2W3W4
W6 to W19

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

0 ○ Stay in the EU

1 ○ Leave the EU

2 ○ I would not vote

99 99 ○ Don't know

euRefVoteAfter

SINGLE CHOICE

W20
W21W22W23W24W25

If there were another referendum on EU membership, how do you think you would vote?

0 ○ Rejoin the EU

1 ○ Stay out of the EU

2 ○ I would not vote

99 99 ○ Don't know

| **EUIntegrationGrid-Show if getsPTV==2 and getsEUTT==2** | | W1_W4 | W6_W14 | W15W16 |
| | GRID | W17W18W19W21W22W23W24W25 | | |

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? W1_W4 W6_W14

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And where would you place the political parties on this scale? W15W16W17W18W19W20W21W22W23W24W25

roworder   randomize

ROWS

   EUIntegrationSelf   Yourself

   EUIntegrationCon   Conservatives

   EUIntegrationLab   Labour

   EUIntegrationLD   Liberal Democrats

   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
[99,99]	○	Don't know	

COVID-19

govtHandlingGrid	DYNAMIC GRID
	Roworder = randomize W20W21W22

How well do you think the UK government has handled:

ROWS

govtHandlelockdown W20W21W22	The coronavirus lockdown
govtHandleVaccine W21W22	The roll out of the coronavirus vaccines

1   o   Very badly

2   o   Fairly badly

3   o   Neither well nor badly

4   o   Fairly well

5   o   Very well

99   o   Don't Know
99

scotGovtHandle if country==2	DYNAMIC GRID Roworder = randomize W20W21W22

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

ROWS

scotgovtHandlelockdown W20W21W22	The coronavirus lockdown
scotgovtHandleVaccine W21W22	The roll out of the coronavirus vaccines

1   o   Very badly

2   o   Fairly badly

3   o   Neither well nor badly

4   o   Fairly well

5   o   Very well

99
99   o   Don't Know

scotGovtHandle   if

welshGovtHandle **if country==3**

DYNAMIC GRID
Roworder = randomize   W20W21

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

ROWS

welshgovtHandlelockdown W20W21	The coronavirus lockdown
welshgovtHandleVaccine W21	The roll out of the coronavirus vaccines

1   o   Very badly

2   o   Fairly badly

3   o   Neither well nor badly

4   o   Fairly well

5   o   Very well

99   o   Don't Know
99

cvEcon

Some people think that the government should do everything it can to **reduce the number of coronavirus infections**, even if it greatly damages the economy. Others think that the government should try to **save the economy**, even if it increases the number of coronavirus infections. Where would you place yourself and the parties on this scale?

ROWS

cvEconSelf   Yourself

0   ○   0: Reduce infections even if it damages the economy

1   ○   1

2   ○   2

3   ○   3

4   ○   4

5   ○   5

6   ○   6

7   ○   7

8   ○   8

9   ○   9

10   ○   10: Save the economy even if it increases infections

99   ○   Don't Know

Scotland and Wales

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scotReferendumIntention- Show if country==2   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2

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"?

1   o   Will vote "Yes"

0   o   Will vote "No"

2   o   Will not vote

99   o   Don't know
99

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scotReferendumIntention

                                                    SINGLE CHOICE   W3

And how did you vote in the independence referendum?

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

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

999   o   Don't know
9

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scotReferendumIntention

	W6W7W9W10W11W12W13
SINGLE	W14W15W16W17W18W19
CHOICE	W20W21W22W23W25

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

1   o   I would vote "Yes" (leave the UK)

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

2   Would not vote

99   o   Don't know
99

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welshReferendumIntention

SINGLE
CHOICE   W21W22W23

If there were a referendum on Welsh 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

99   ○   Don't know
99

Location

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

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[1]   o   Europe

[2]   o   Immigration

[3]   o   Economy

[4]   o   Health

[5]   o   Terrorism

[6]   o   Inequality

[7]   o   Environment

[8]   o   Austerity/spending

[9]   o   Negativity

[10] o   Other lib-auth

[11] o   Other left-right

[12] o   Other