Questionnaire Wave 5 V1.0

British Election Study 2015

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Introduction

The British Election Study 2015 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 Chris Prosser, and also by BES 2015 consultant Professor John Curtice (University of Strathclyde). The BES 2015 is working in close collaboration with colleagues within the Universities of Manchester, Oxford and Nottingham, and is partnering with a wide variety of affiliated datasets and projects (and proposed projects) to link BES voter data to other data on election candidates and campaigns.

Wave 5

In total 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 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 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 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 1

A total of 30,590 respondents were interviewed by YouGov between 20th February 2014 and 9th March 2014 for wave 1 of the British Election Study.

Weights and samples

Around 30,000 respondents were interviewed in each wave (referred to as the full sample). However, we also define 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 cross-sectional work, where you wish to say something about the proportion of the population giving a certain response, we recommend using this core sample.

As before, we provide two cross-sectional weights for each wave, the full weight (e.g wt_full_W5) that covers all respondents who took the wave 5 survey and the core weight that weights a smaller more representative sample of respondents (wt_core_W5). The panel dataset includes a cumulative weight that covers respondents who have taken all waves so far in the study (wt_full_W1W2W3W4W5) as well as a pre-campaign to campaign weight (wt_full_W4W5).

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 situations, many of these questions are repeated in Wales.

Due to the size of the Scottish referendum module, two sets of core items are only asked to respondents in England and Wales:
- Party contact questions
- Perceptions of how united or divided the political parties are

The new wave 1 dataset replaces earlier versions that have been released through the BES website (older versions are available on request).

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. 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.

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, these questions are only asked to English respondents. 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 Wave

The campaign wave (wave 5) was conducted as a 'rolling thunder' daily survey, with a subsample of respondents invited to complete the survey on each day of the election campaign. There are two variables which record which day of the campaign a respondent completed the survey – CampaignDayW5, which is the numeric day of the campaign period and enddateW5, which is a formatted date variable. There is also a daily weight variable (wt_daily_W5).

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. It was asked of respondents who took the survey on and after April 24th.

Future releases

In order to allow the community to begin using the British Election Study data as soon as possible, we have released the data without some of the eventual features we intend to implement. These include:

- Manual coding for the most important issue question: the MII question is open ended. The BES team intends to work on a unified schema for the MII question in the new data as well to some

of the older surveys. In the meantime we have released automatic issue codings by using machine learning on the older surveys.

- Question orderings: the order of questions and rows was sometimes randomized within the survey. This information will be made available as a supplemental file in future.

- Question timings: the amount of time a respondent spent on each page was also recorded by YouGov, we also intend to make this available as a supplemental file in future.

In addition, the British Election Study data is currently in an early version so 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	W1 Topup
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 CHOICE W1W2W3W4W5
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

bestOnMII

bestOnMII- *Show if MII==1*	SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4W5
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 CHOICE W1W2W3W4W5
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? W1W2W3W4 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	W4W5

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

generalElectionVote

generalElectionVote	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4W5

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

Which party is that? (W5)

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

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 [generalElectionVoteOth1])

9999 ○ Don't know

generalElecCertainty

generalElecCertainty- *Show if generalElectionVote in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]*   SCALE   W1W2W3W4W5

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   W5

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 W5

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

1 ○ David Cameron

2 ○ Ed Miliband

3 ○ Nick Clegg

4 ○ Nicola Sturgeon

5 ○ Leanne Wood

6 ○ Nigel Farage

7 ○ Natalie Bennett

0 ○ None/no leader

10 ○ All leaders equally good

9999 ○ Don't know

worstLeaderCampaign

worstLeaderCampaign SINGLE CHOICE W5

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

1 ○ David Cameron

2 ○ Ed Miliband

3 ○ Nick Clegg

4 ○ Nicola Sturgeon

5 ○ Leanne Wood

6 ○ Nigel Farage

7 ○ Natalie Bennett

0 ○ None/no leader

10 ○ All leaders equally good

9999 ○ Don't know

debateOneWatch

debateOneWatch   SINGLE CHOICE   W5

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   W5

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   W5

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	W5
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	W5

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 W5

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 W5

And have you already voted (by post)?

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

generalElectionVotePost

generalElectionVotePost if postalTurnout==1 SINGLE CHOICE W5

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 W1W2W3W4W5
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

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partyIdSqueeze

partyIdSqueeze- *Show if partyId in [10,9999]*   SINGLE CHOICE   W1W2W3W4W5

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   W1W2W3W4W5

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	SCALE W1W2W3W4W5
How much attention do you generally pay to politics?	

max	10
dk	1
dk_text	Don't know
min	0

trustMPs

trustMPs	SCALE W1W2W3W4
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

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leaderLike

leaderLike		GRID	W1W2W3W4W5
How much do you like or dislike each of the following party leaders?			

roworder   randomize

ROWS

likeCameron	David Cameron	
likeMiliband	Ed Miliband	
likeClegg	Nick Clegg	
likeSalmond- *Show if country==2*	Alex Salmond	W1W2W3
likeSturgeon	Nicola Sturgeon	W4W5
likeWood- *Show if country==3*	Leanne Wood	
likeFarage	Nigel Farage	
likeBennett	Natalie Bennett	W4W5

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

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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 CHOICE	W1W2W3W4

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	W4W5
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	W4W5
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

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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	W4W5

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
labPartnerGrn	Green Party
labPartnerUKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

COLUMNS

0   ○   Would not join Labour

1   ○   Would join Labour

9999   ○   Don't know

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conCoalitionPartners

conCoalitionPartners	GRID	W4W5

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

conPartnerGrn   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	W4W5
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	W4

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	W4

How 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	W4

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	W4
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	W4

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

achieveReduceImmig	SINGLE CHOICE	W4

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

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successReduceInequality

successReduceInequality	SINGLE CHOICE	W4

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	W4

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	W4

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

4 ○ Very interested

³ ○ Somewhat interested

² ○ Not very interested

¹ ○ Not at all interested

9999 ○ Don't know

risksEcon

risksEcon	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2W3W4
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   W1W2W3W4

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   W1W2W3W4

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

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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- *Show if getsPTV==1*	GRID	W1W2W3W4W5
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*
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- *Show if getsPTV==1*	GRID	W1W2W3W4W5
And how much do you like or dislike each of the following parties?		

ROWS

likeUKIP	UKIP
likeGrn	Greens
likeBNP	BNP

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- *Show* **if getsPTV==2**	GRID W1W2W3W4W5

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- *Show if getsPTV==2*	GRID	W1W2W3W4W5
How likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties?		

ROWS

ptvUKIP   UKIP

ptvGrn   Greens

ptvBNP   BNP

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

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values1

values1	DYNAMIC GRID	W1	topup

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

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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*

goneTooFarServiceGrid

goneTooFarServiceGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2W3W4
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

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". A future

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Module: accountability

changeIssue1

changeIssue1	GRID	W1W2W3W4

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

roworder   randomize

ROWS

changeEconomy	The economy
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	W1W2W3W4

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

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*

changeIssueLab1

changeIssueLab1	GRID W1W2W3W4

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	GRID W1W2W3W4

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

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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

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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	W2
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

localElectionVote

localElectionVote if localTurnoutRetro==1   SINGLE CHOICE   W2
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	W1W2W3W4

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	W2W4W5
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 W2W4
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 W2W4
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   *Not randomized, exclude other punches*
same address as me

☐ 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]	$GRID_{W2W4}$
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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discussantsAskedYouToVote

discussantsAskedYouToVote- *Show if youngPerson and youngPerson !=1*	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W2
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.*		

discussantsAskedYouToVote_1	□ $name1	*Show if name1[0]*
discussantsAskedYouToVote_2	□ $name2	*Show if name2[0]*
discussantsAskedYouToVote_3	□ $name3	*Show if name3[0]*
discussantsAskedYouToVote_4	□ Your partner or spouse	*Show if relationshipname1 != 1 and relationshipname2 != 1 and relationshipname3 != 1*
discussantsAskedYouToVote_5	□ Someone else living at the same address as you	
discussantsAskedYouToVote_6	□ Any other person not mentioned above	
discussantsAskedYouToVote_none	□ None of these	*Exclude other punches*
discussantsAskedYouToVote_DK	□ Don't know	*Exclude other punches*

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_none	□	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 W2W4
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 W1W2W3W4

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	
eesEUIntegrationCon	Conservatives	
eesEUIntegrationLab	Labour	
eesEUIntegrationLD	Liberal Democrats	
eesEUIntegrationUKIP	UKIP	
eesEUIntegrationGreen	Greens	W2W3
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   W1W2W3W4

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	W2W3
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

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Module: topcuTavitsEU if getsEUTT==1

selfEUTTGrid

selfEUTTGrid	GRID	W1W2W4

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	W1W2W4

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

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partyEUTTGrid

partyEUTTGrid	GRID	W1W2W4
And where would you place the political parties on this scale?		

ROWS

EUIntegrationTTCon	Conservatives	
EUIntegrationTTLab	Labour	
EUIntegrationTTLD	Liberal Democrats	
EUIntegrationTTUKIP	UKIP	
EUIntegrationTTGreen	Greens	W2

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

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certaintyEUTTGrid

certaintyEUTTGrid	GRID W1W2W4
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	W2

COLUMNS

¹ ○ Not at all certain

² ○ Somewhat certain

³ ○ Very certain

⁹⁹⁹⁹ ○ Don't know

coalitionGrid

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coalitionGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2W3W4

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	W1W2W3W4

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   SCALE   W1W2W3W4

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

max	7
min	1
dk	9999

voteNormsGrid

voteNormsGrid   DYNAMIC GRID   W1W2W3W4

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

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

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efficacyGrid

efficacyGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2W3W4
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	
efficacyTooMuchEffort	It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs	
efficacyNotUnderstand	It is often difficult for me to understand what is going on in government and politics	
efficacyPolCare	Politicians don't care what people like me think	
efficacyVoteEffort- Show if youngPerson!=1	Going to vote is a lot of effort	W2
efficacyEnjoyVote- Show if youngPerson!=1	Voting is an enjoyable experience	W2
smallPartyWastedVote	People who vote for small parties are throwing away their vote	W4
smallVoterPref	People should vote for the party they like the most, even if it's not likely to win	W4
efficacyNoMatter	It doesn't matter which political party is in power	W4

COLUMNS

1   ○   Strongly disagree

2   ○   Disagree

3   ○   Neither agree nor disagree

4   ○   Agree

5   ○   Strongly agree

9999   ○   Don't know

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redist

| redist- *Show if getsTT==2 or getsEUTT==1* | GRID | W1W2W3W4 |

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	W2W3

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

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

selfRedistTTGrid

selfRedistTTGrid	GRID W1W2W4

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	GRID W1W2W4

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	W1W2W4
And where would you place the political parties on this scale?			

ROWS

redistTTCon	Conservatives	
redistTTLab	Labour	
redistTTLD	Liberal Democrats	
redistTTUKIP	UKIP	
redistTTGreen	Greens	W2

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

certaintyRedistTTGrid		GRID	W1W2W4
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	W2

COLUMNS

[1] ○ Not at all certain

[2] ○ Somewhat certain

[3] ○ Very certain

[9999] ○ Don't know

Module: valuesWave1

nationalIdentities

nationalIdentities		SCALE	W1W2W3W4
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

values2

values2	DYNAMIC GRID	W1	topup
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

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goneTooFarGrid

goneTooFarGrid	DYNAMIC GRID	W1	topup

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

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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

BRITISH ELECTION STUDY

perceptionsOfPoor

perceptionsOfPoor	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2W3W4	topup
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
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

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disagree

2 ○ Disagree

3 ○ Neither agree nor disagree

4 ○ Agree

5 ○ Strongly agree

9999 ○ Don't know

leftRight

leftRight	SCALE W1W2W3W4W5
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

BRITISH ELECTION STUDY

lr

lr	GRID	W2W3W4W5

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	W5

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	GRID	W1W2W3W4
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	W2
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	W2

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

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

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

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Module: devoRelevant

approvalRating

approvalRating	DYNAMIC GRID	W1W2W3W4
Do you approve or disapprove of the job that the government is doing?		

ROWS

approveUKGovt	The UK government
approveScotGovt- *Show if country==2*	The Scottish government
approveWelshGovt- *Show if country==3*	The Welsh government

COLUMNS

1 ○ Strongly disapprove

2 ○ Disapprove

3 ○ Neither approve nor disapprove

4 ○ Approve

5 ○ Strongly approve

9999 ○ Don't know

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   W1W2W3

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** ○ 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   W1W2W3

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	W1W2
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.		

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

scotDevoMax (wave 3 onwards)

scotDevoMax- *Show if country==2*   SINGLE CHOICE   W3W4

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.

- **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   W1W2

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

- **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

expectationDevoScot (wave 3 onwards)

expectationDevoScot- *Show if country==2*	SINGLE CHOICE	W3W4

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

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

expectationDevoWales- *Show if country==3*	SINGLE CHOICE	W1W2W3W4

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	W1W2W3W4

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

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

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englandGovern

englandGovern	SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4

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

Module: scotland if country==2

devoResponsibleScot

devoResponsibleScot	GRID W1W2W3W4
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
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   W1W2W3W4

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

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scotElectionVoteList

scotElectionVoteList   SINGLE CHOICE   W3

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

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referendumContact_none □ None of these   *Exclude other
                                                                                 punches*

referendumContact_dk   □ Don't know   *Exclude other
                                                                                 punches*

referendumSettled

referendumSettled   SINGLE CHOICE   W4
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   W4
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

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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_1	□ David Cameron	
blameScotUnion_2	□ The Conservative Party	
blameScotUnion_3	□ Ed Miliband	
blameScotUnion_4	□ Labour Party	
blameScotUnion_5	□ Nick Clegg	
blameScotUnion_6	□ The Liberal Democrats	
blameScotUnion_7	□ Alistair Darling	
blameScotUnion_8	□ Alex Salmond	
blameScotUnion_9	□ 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 W1W2W3W4

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 W1W2W3W4

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 W1W2W3W4

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	W1W2W3

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

ashcroft

ashcroft	SINGLE CHOICE	W4W5

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

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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

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

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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

STEMS
pocketBookAccurateDV2

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	W1W2

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	GRID	W1W2W3W4

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

labHandlingGrid- *Show* if getsOldHandling==1	GRID	W1W2W3W4
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

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	W4
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

nuclearGrid	GRID	W4

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

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

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prioritisationGrid- *Show* if getsTT==1   GRID-CHECK   W1W2W3W4

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	W4

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

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

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

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

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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 Liber Dem 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

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

handleMII

handleMII	GRID	W4W5

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

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

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infoSources	GRID	W4W5

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

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	W4W5

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

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radioListen   grid-open   W4W5

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   W4W5

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   W4W5

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

twitterUse

twitterUse	SINGLE CHOICE	W4W5
Do you use Twitter?		

1　○　Yes

0　○　No

9999　○　Don't know

twitterInfo

twitterInfo	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W4W5
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	W4W5
Do you use Facebook?		

1　○　Yes

0　○　No

9999　○　Don't know

fbInfo

fbInfo	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W4W5
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   ○   Other people on Facebook e.g. commentators, journalists, activists

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

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 W4W5

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

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

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   W1W2W3W4

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   W1W2W3W4

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   W1W2W3W4

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   W2W3W4

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

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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	W2
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	W1W3W4
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	W1W3W4
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

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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	GRID 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-CHECK	W1W2W3W4

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

Now thinking about the British economy...

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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

Now thinking about the British economy...

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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 CHOICE   W1W2W3W4W5
Have 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 CHOICE   W1W2W3W4W5
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])	
partyContactNone	□	Nobody from a political party has contacted me	*Exclude other punches*
partyContactDK	□	Don't know	*Exclude other punches*

partyContact3new

partyContact3new if partyContact2new.has_any([1,2,3,4,5])	GRID-CHECK W1W2W3W4W5

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)

[7] □ Other ways   *Not randomized*

[99] □ Don't know   *Not randomized*

unitedGrid

unitedGrid- *Show* **if country in [1,3]**	GRIDW1W2W3W4
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

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currentUnionMember

currentUnionMember	SINGLE CHOICE	W2	topup
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	W2 topup
Have you *ever* been a member of a trade union?		

1 ○ Yes

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

subjClass

subjClass	SINGLE CHOICE	W2	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

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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	W1	topup

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*   W2W5   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*   W2W3W4

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   W2W3W4

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

registeredUpToDate

registeredUpToDate- Show if registered==2 and registeredOther !="__DK__"   SINGLE CHOICE W2W3W4

Is $registeredOther the postcode of your current address?

1   ○   Yes

0   ○   No

9999   ○   Don't know

reasonNotRegistered

reasonNotRegistered- *Show if registered==0*   MULTIPLE CHOICE W2W3W4

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*

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	W2W4

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	W2W4

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

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polKnowPage1

polKnowForeign1	*DYNAMIC GRID*	W2	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*

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socialDes

socialDes	MULTIPLE CHOICE	W1	topup
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	W1	Topup
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	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

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prevJob

prevJob- *Show if workingStatus in [4,7,8,9]* Have you worked in a paid job in the past?	SINGLE CHOICE	W1 topup

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 What is your job title?	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1 topup

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

selfOrg

selfOrg What does the firm or organisation you work at mainly make or do?	OPEN TEXTBOX	W1 topup

cols	50
dk	1
rows	1

selfOccStatus

selfOccStatus Are you an employee or self-employed/an independent contractor?	SINGLE CHOICE	W1 topup

1 ○ An employee

0 ○ Self-employed/an independent contractor

9999 ○ Don't know

selfOccSupervise

selfOccSupervise- *Show if selfOccStatus==1*   SINGLE CHOICE   W1   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 CHOICE   W1   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 CHOICE   W1   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   W1   topup

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

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	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 CHOICE	W1	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 CHOICE   W1   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 CHOICE   W1   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 CHOICE   W1   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   W1   topup
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 CHOICE   W1Topup
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

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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   W1   topup

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	W1	Topup
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	W1	Topup
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 W1 Topup

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 W1 Topup

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 W1 topup

Can you speak Welsh?

2 ○ Yes, fluently

1 ○ Yes, but not fluently

0 ○ No

9999 ○ Don't know

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YouGov Profile variables

marital

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

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

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	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

housing

housing	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	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	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

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profile_past_vote_2005

profile_past_vote_2005	SINGLE CHOICE	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

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profile_ gross_household

profile_ gross_household	SINGLE CHOICE	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- *Show if 0*	OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX	YouGov

What is your age?

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Education

education- *Show if pdl.profile_education_level.last > months(6)*

SINGLE CHOICE   YouGov

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

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