# Great Britain ISSP 2009 – Social Inequality IV Questionnaire



## BRITISH SOCIAL ATTITUDES 2009 SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Completing the questionnaire:

Please answer the questions in this booklet by placing a tick ( $\checkmark$ ) in one or more of the boxes, as instructed at each question.

All your answers will be treated in **strict confidence** in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

The questionnaire should not take very long to complete, and we hope you will find it interesting and enjoyable.

Only the person who took part in the initial interview should complete this questionnaire

#### Returning the questionnaire:

Your interviewer will arrange with you the most convenient way of returning the questionnaire. If the interviewer has arranged to call back for it, please fill it in and keep it safely until then. If not, please complete it and post it back in the pre-paid, addressed envelope, **as soon as you possibly can**.

If you have any questions please call us on 0800 783 5890 or visit our website www.natcen.ac.uk/bsa.

#### THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP.

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1. To begin, we have some questions about opportunities for getting ahead ...

Please tick one box for each of these to show <u>how important you think it is for getting ahead in life</u> ...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ON EACH LINE

	BOX ON EACH LINE	Essential	Very Important	Fairly Important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose	
а	. How important is coming from a wealthy family?							1031
b	. How important is having well-educated parents?							1032
С	. How important is having a good education yourself?							1033
d	. How important is having ambition?							1034
е	. How important is hard work?							1035
f	. How important is knowing the right people?							1036
g	. How important is having political connections?							1037
h	. How important is giving bribes	?						1038
i.	How important is a person's ethnicity?							1039
j.	How important is a person's religion?							1040
k	. How important is being born a man or a woman?	1						1041
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

2.	How much do you agree or di	sagree with e	each of the f	following state	ements?			
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE			Naithar				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a.	To get all the way to the top in Britain today, you have to be corrupt.							
b.	In Britain only students from the best secondary schools have a good chance to obtain a university education.							
C.	In Britain, only the rich can afford the costs of attending university.							
d.	In Britain people have the same chances to enter university, regardless of their gender or social							
	background.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	
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3.	Please think now about the ar earn. Would you say that you If you are not working now, pl your last job.	mount of mon	ey you		( <b>✓</b> )	)		
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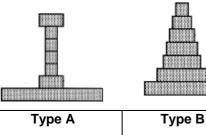
4.	We would like to know what yo jobs actually earn.	ou think peop	le in these					ONLY
	Please write in how much you year before taxes.	think they <u>us</u>	<u>ually</u> earn <u>e</u>	<u>each</u>				
	(Many people are not exactly sbe close enough. This may be							
					the	e write in how ey <u>actually</u> ea h year, before	arn	
a.	First, about how much do you in general practice earns?				£_			1048-55
b.	The chairman of a large nation	nal corporatio	n?		£_			1056-63
C.	A shop assistant?				£_			1064-71
d.	An unskilled worker in a factor	y?			£_			1072-79
e.	A cabinet minister in the UK go	overnment?			£_			1080-87
5.	Next, what do you think people							
	be paid - how much do you thi year before taxes, regardless							
					th	e write in how ey <u>should</u> ea	ırn	
a.	First, about how much do you					h year, before		
	doctor in general practice shou							1088-95
b.	The chairman of a large nation	nal corporatio	n?					1096- 1103
C.	A shop assistant?				£_			1104-11
d.	An unskilled worker in a factor	y?			£_			1112-19
e.	A cabinet minister in the UK go	overnment?			£_			1120-27
6.	Please show how much you a with each of these statements		ree					
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a.	Differences in income in Britain are too large.							1128
b.	It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.							1129
C.	The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.							1130
d.	The government should spend less on benefits for the poor.							1131
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

7.	Do you think people with high larger share of their income in	n taxes than	those with					OFFICE USE ONLY
	low incomes, the same share	e, or a <u>smalle</u>	<u>r share</u> ?		(✓)			
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX OI	VLY		Much larg		(1)		1132
					Larger	(2)		
				The sar	me share	(3)		
					Smaller	(4)		
				Much smal	ler share	(5)		
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8.	Generally, how would you do in Britain today for those with incomes. Taxes are							
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	PLEASE FICK <b>ONE</b> BOX OF	VL Y			too high	(1)		1133
					Too high	(2)		
				At	oout right	(3)		
					Too low	(4)		
				Mucl	h too low	(5)		
				Can'	t choose	(8)		
9.	Is it right or wrong that people with higher incomes of	can						
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE			Neither right nor wrong,				
		Definitely right	Somewhat right	mixed feelings	Somewhat wrong	Very wrong	Can't choose	
a.	Buy better health care than people with lower incomes?							1134
b.	Buy better education for their children than people							1135
	with lower incomes?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

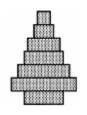
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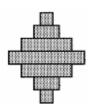
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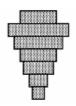
16 These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams below.











A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom.

A society like a pyramid with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom.

A pyramid except that just a few people are at the bottom.

Type C

A society with most people in the middle.

Type D

Many people near the top, and only a few near the bottom.

Type E

a. First, what type of society is Britain today - which diagram comes closest?

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	( 🗸 )	
Type A		(1)
Type B		(2)
Type C		(3)
Type D		(4)
Type E		(5)
Can't choose		(8)

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b. What do you think Britain ought to be like - which would you prefer?

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	<b>(</b> ✓)	
Type A		(1)
Type B		(2)
Type C		(3)
Type D		(4)
Type E		(5)
Can't choose		(8)

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17. About how many books were there around your family's house when you were 16 years old?	ONL
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY (✓)	
None (01)	1154-5
1 or 2 (02)	
Around 10 (03)	
Around 20 (04)	
Around 50 (05)	
Around 100 (06)	
Around 200 (07)	
Around 500 (08)	
1000 or more (09)	
Can't say / can't remember (98)	
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY (✓)	11
18. Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which social class you would say you belong to?	
Lower class (1)	11
Working class (2)	
Lower middle class (3)	
Middle class (4)	
Upper middle class (5)	
Upper class (6)	
Can't choose (8)	

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19. The next few questions are about the things you and your immediate family own.

About how much money would be left over if the home you live in was sold, and any debts on it, such as a mortgage or personal loan, were paid off? Please give your best estimate.

PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	

Just debts	(01)
£1-£29,999	(02)
£30,000-£59,999	(03)
£60,000-£89,999	(04)
£90,000-£119,999	(05)
£120,000-£159,999	(06)
£160,000-£199,999	(07)
£200,000-£399,999	(08)
£400,000-£699,999	(09)
£700,000-£999,999	(10)
£1,000,000 or more	(11)
I do not own a home	(12)
Can't choose	(98)

**(**✓)

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20. About how much money would be left if you converted to cash all savings, stocks, or bonds you and your immediate family own, and then paid off any personal debts you have (not including any home loan)?

Please give your best estimate.

(✓)

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Just debts

Nothing

(02)

£1-£14,999 (03)£15,000-£24,999 (04)£25,000-£49,999 (05)£50,000-£79,999 (06)£80,000-£119,999 (07)£120,000-£199,999 (80)£200,000-£299,999 (09)£300,000-£499,999 (10)£500,000-£699,999 (11)£700,000 or more (12)Can't choose (98) 21. Here is a list of different types of job. Which type of job did your <u>father</u> have when you were 16?

IF YOUR FATHER WAS NOT WORKING WHEN YOU WERE 16 PLEASE ANSWER ABOUT THE LAST JOB HE HAD BEFORE THEN

PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY  Professional and technical (for example: doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, accountant, nurse)	<b>(√)</b>	(01)	1161-62
Manager or administrator (for example: company director, manager, executive officer, local authority officer)		(02)	
Clerical (for example: clerk, secretary)		(03)	
Sales (for example: commercial traveler, shop assistant, shop owner)		(04)	
Service (for example: restaurant owner, waitress, barber)		(05)	
Skilled manual work (for example: plumber, electrician, train driver, fitter, tool maker)		(06)	
Semi-skilled or unskilled manual work (for example: labourer, porter, cleaner, machine operative, building worker, painter or decorator		(07)	
Farm worker		(08)	
Farmer or farm manager		(09)	
Father never had a job		(10)	
No father/father not present		(11)	
Can't say/can't remember		(98)	

22. Which type of job did your mother have when you were 16?	ONLY
IF YOUR MOTHER WAS NOT WORKING WHEN YOU WERE 16 PLEASE ANSWER ABOUT THE LAST JOB SHE HAD BEFORE THEN	
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Clerical (for example: clerk, secretary) (03)	
Sales (for example: commercial traveler, shop assistant, shop owner) (04)	
Service (for example: restaurant owner, waitress, barber) (05)	
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Farm worker (08)	
Farmer or farm manager (09)	
Mother never had a job (10)	
No mother/mother not present (11)	
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24. Which type of job do <u>you</u> have now in your <u>current job</u> ?	
IF NOT WORKING NOW, PLEASE TELL ABOUT YOUR LAST JOB.	
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Farm worker (08	08)
Farmer or farm manager (09	09)
I have never had a job (10	10)
Can't say (98	98)
25. Thinking about a <u>single mother</u> with a child <u>under</u> <u>school age</u> . Which one of these statements comes closest to your view?	SPARE 1169-
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27.	Now think about a <u>married mother</u> with a child <u>under school age</u> . Which one of these statements comes closest to your view?								
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	She sl	nould do a	s she choose	es, like everyo	one else	(3)			
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29.	Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> state you agree or disagree with it.	ement to s	show how mu	ıch				SPARE 1205-8	
		_		Neither					
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose		
a.		-	Agree	agree nor	Disagree	_		1209	
	ON EACH LINE  Credit makes it easier for	-	Agree	agree nor	Disagree	_		1209 1210	
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33. Think of a person who can't find a job at the mon		ONLY
think there are any circumstances where it would limit this person's access to <b>unemployment ben</b> read through all the options before choosing.	d be right to	
YES, it would be right to limit someone's acce	ess to unemployment benefits if:	
PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY	(✔)	
They had enough savings or private insura	nnce to look after themselves (01)	1215-32
They were	not actively looking for work (02)	
They had worked ever since leaving full-time low earner so they	e education, but they were a y had not paid much in taxes (03)	
They had not paid much in taxes because the	ey were bringing up children (04)	
	much in taxes because they unemployed for a long time (05)	
·	n in taxes because they gave e for a sick or elderly relative	
They had not paid much in taxes in Britain, but settled	because they were not born here more than 2 years ago (07)	
They had not paid much in taxe come to Brit	es because they had recently (08) tain hoping to find work here	
Some other r	reason (PLEASE WRITE IN) (09)	
NO, it would <u>never</u> be right to limit access	to unemployment benefits (00)	SPARE
	Can't choose (98)	1233- 1300
34. Which of the following statements comes closest		
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLYschools should <b>only</b> be judged on how we	t to your view  ell they teach subjects in the glish, Maths, Music, Art etc	
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLYschools should <b>only</b> be judged on how we curriculum, such as Eng	t to your view  ell they teach subjects in the plish, Maths, Music, Art etc  OR	1300
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY schools should only be judged on how we curriculum, such as Eng schools should also be judged on how we for life, such as social skills, developing shealthy lifestyle, even if this means that le	ell they teach subjects in the glish, Maths, Music, Art etc  OR  well they teach children skills self-esteem and how to live a	1300
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36.	How much responsibility do you think <b>seco</b> personal and social development of childre		ools shou	ld have for tl	he			ONLY
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY				<b>(</b> ✓)			
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37.	How much do you agree or disagree with e	each of thes	e stateme	nts about se  Neither  agree nor	econdary so	chooling?	Can't	
	ON EACH LINE	strongly	Agree	disagree	Disagree	strongly	choose	
a.	Formal exams are the best way of judging the ability of pupils.							1304
b.	So much attention is given to exam results that a pupil's everyday classroom work counts for too little.							1305
C.	Schools focus too much on tests and exams and not enough on learning for its own sake.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1306
38.	Some organisations provide help or advice to couples with their relationship.  This could include relationship counselling, someone to speak to for advice or providing leaflets giving information about relationships. These services could be accessed face-to-face, over the telephone or via the internet.  How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements							
	about such help with relationships?							
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a.	Seeking outside help or advice with relationships in this way can be a useful way for couples to resolve issues in their relationship.							1307
b.	Couples experiencing problems in their relationship should always seek such help resolve their difficulties before splitting up.	to [1]	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1308

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39.	In the last <u>twelve</u> months, have you or a comember or close friend	lose family					SPARE 1309-30
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Yes, just me	Yes, <u>not</u> me but close family member or friend	Yes, <u>both</u> me <u>and</u> close family membe or friend	er N	lo, ther	
a.	visited an NHS GP?						1331
b.	been an out-patient in an NHS hospital	?					1332
C.	been an in-patient in an NHS hospital?						1333
d.	had any <u>dental</u> treatment as a <u>private</u> patient?						1334
e.	had any <u>dental</u> treatment as an <u>NHS</u> patient?						1335
f.	had any medical treatment at an NHS accident and emergency department?						1336
g.	used NHS Direct (NHS 24 in Scotland) – the telephone or internet advice service						1337
h.	used NHS diagnostic services, for example x-rays, scans, hearing tests or heart tests?	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	1338
40.	There are different ways of paying for road of road tax regardless of how much they use roads, when they use roads, when they use roads.	ise the road	ds. Another way is	to charge peop	le		SPARE 1339-70
	Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> of these state show how much you agree or disagree.	ements to	Noithar				
		gree ongly A	Neither agree nor gree disagree		Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a.	People who drive on busy roads should pay <b>more</b> to use the roads than people who drive on quiet roads						1371
b.	People who drive at the <b>busiest</b> times should pay more to use the roads than people who drive at other times						1372
С							
O.	People who drive at busy times only do so because they have no other alternative						1373
	only do so because they have						1373 1374

41.	11. Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree.							ONLY
	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON Agree EACH LINE strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree	I never/ rare travel by c for less than 2 mile	ar Can't	
a.	Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily walk							1375
b.	Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily go by bus							1376
c.	Many of the journeys of less than two miles that I now make by car I could just as easily cycle, if I had a bike (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(8)	1377
42.	How many journeys of less than two n	niles do you	u make by o	car in a typica	al week?			
	PLEASE WRITE IN :							1378-79
	Or tick here if you <u>never</u> travel by car	(97)						
43.	Now some questions about air travel.  one box for each statement to show he agree or disagree.							
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a.	People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like							1380
b.	People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if new terminals or runways are needed to meet the demand							1381
C.	People should be able to travel by plane as much as they like, even if this harms the environment							1382
	plane as much as they like, even if	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1382 1383

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44.	4. Please tick <u>one</u> box for <u>each</u> of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree.  Neither						ONLI	
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a.	For the sake of the environment, car users should pay higher taxes							1384
b.	The government should build more motorways to reduce traffic congestion							1385
C.	Building more roads just encourages more traffic							1386
d.	People should be allowed to use their cars as much as they like, even if it causes damage to the environment							1387
e.	For the sake of the environment everyone should reduce how much the use their cars	еу 🗌						1388
f.	Anyone who thinks that reducing their own car use will help the environment is wrong – one person doesn't make any difference							1389
g.	People who drive cars that are better for the environment should pay less to use the roads than people whose cars are more harmful to the environment							1390 SPARE
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1391- 1440
45.	Thinking of people's chances of doing how much do you agree or disagree with							
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strong		Neith agree i ree disagr	•	Disagree strongly		
a.	People in Britain today have similar opportunities regardless of their income.							1441
b.	Children from better off families have many more opportunities than children from less well-off families.							1442
C.	There can never be equal opportunities in a society where some people have higher incomplete than others.	nes (1)	(2	2) (3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1443
		(1)	(2	-, (0)	(**)	(0)	(0)	

46. Please say how much you agree or disag	ree with the f	following	statement.				
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
In a fair society, every person should have an equal opportunity to get ahead.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1444
47. How often do you read a newspaper - ev less than once a week, or never?	ery day, a fe	w times a	week, once	a week,			SPARE 1445-70
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY				(✓)			
			Every da	y (1)			1471
		A few	times a wee	<b>k</b> (2)			
			Once a wee	<b>k</b> (3)			
	I	Less than	once a wee	<b>k</b> (4)			
			Neve	r (5)			
			Can't choos	e (8)			
Or tick here if you <u>never</u> watch television	(97)						
49. Generally speaking, would you say that m	nost people c	an be trus	sted or that y	ou can't			
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY				(✔)			
	Mos	t people c	an be truste				1474
		Can't l	oe too carefu	<b>II</b> (2)			
			Can't choos	e (8)			

Now there are some questions about immigrants from Non-western countries. By Non-western immigrants we mean asylum seekers and other immigrants from Asia, Africa, South America and the Caribbean.

Asylum seekers and other immigrants from Non-western countries...

include immigrants from	do <u>not</u> include immigrants from	
✓ Asia	X North America	
	Notifi Affierica	
<b>✓</b> Africa	And	
South America	Western Europe	
▼ The Caribbean	Eastern Europe - Poland, Ukraine etc.	
50. How much would you favour or oppos were immigrants from Non-western co	e living in an area where half your neighbours untries?	
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	(✔)	
	Strongly favour (1) 147	75
	Favour (2)	
	Neither favour nor oppose (3)	
	Oppose (4)	
	Can't choose (8)	
51. Now a question about characteristics Please answer on scale from 1 to 7 w almost all in this group tend to be "har you think almost everyone in this grou means that you think that the group is	nere 1 means that you think d working" and 7 means that to tend to be "lazy". A score of 4	
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	Hard- working Lazy Can't	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 choose	
	147	76
	(8)	
52. Answering the same way. Do immigra prefer to be self-supporting or do they	nts from Non-western countries tend to tend to prefer to live off social benefits?	
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	Self- Live off supporting social benefits Can't	
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 choose	
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55a. How often do you think that employers in refuse a job to an applicant only because aged over 50?	n Britain e he or she is	ONLY
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	A lot (1)	1531
	Sometimes (2)	
	Hardly ever (3)	
	Can't choose (8)	
<ul> <li>b. Do you think they would be <u>right or wron</u> an applicant only because he or she is a</li> </ul>		
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	( <b>✓</b> )	
	Always right (1)	1532
	Usually right (2)	
	Neither right nor wrong (3)	
	Usually wrong (4)	
	Always wrong (5)	
	Can't choose (8)	
c. And how often do you think that employed refuse a job to an applicant only because aged under 25? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY		
		1533
	A lot (1)  Sometimes (2)	1533
	Hardly ever (3)	
	Can't choose (8)	
d. Do you think they would be <u>right or wron</u> an applicant only because he or she is a	ng to refuse a managerial job to	
PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	( <b>✓</b> )	
	Always right (1)	1534
	Usually right (2)	
	Neither right nor wrong (3)	
	Usually wrong (4)	
	Always wrong (5)	
	Can't choose (8)	
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56	Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show or disagree with each of these statement	•	u agree					
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a.	Older people should be encouraged to retire earlier to reduce unemployment							1535
b.	Employers give too few opportunities to older people when recruiting.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1536
57.	Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show agree or disagree with each of these sta		u					
		trongly agree Ag	agr	either ee nor agree D		Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
a.	In general, people with disabilities cannot be as effective at work as people without disabilities							1537
b.	Employers should not make special allowances for people with disabilities							1538
C.	Employers should not make special allowances for older people.	(1) (2	2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1539
58.	Are you currently in paid work for at leas 10 hours a week?	t						
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY		Yes No	→ a	PLEASE AN QUESTION : PLEASE GO QUESTION ON PAGE 2	59 ) TO 65	(1)	1540
	PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU ARE CURR FOR AT LEAST 10 HOURS A WEEK	RENTLY IN PA	ID WORK	<b>‹</b>				
59.	Are you an employee or self-employed? (If you have several jobs, please answer about your main job.)	-						
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY	Er	mployee		PLEASE AN QUESTIONS		(1)	1541
		Self-er	mployed	<b>→</b> 6	PLEASE GO QUESTION ON PAGE 2	65	(2)	
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	PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 60 - 6	4 IF YOU A	RE AN EMP	PLOYEE				
60.	Do you agree, or disagree, with the follow about working at your present workplace		ent	Naide es				
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
a.	I feel there will be a job for me where I work now for as long as I want it							1542
b.	People at my workplace usually feel well-informed about what is happening there	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1543
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(0)	
61.	Thinking now about the management at y or disagree with the following?	our workpla			you agree			
		Agree rongly A	agr	either ee nor agree Di		Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
	Management at my workplace							
a.	can be relied upon to keep their promises							1544
b.	are sincere in attempting to understand employees' views							1545
C.	deal with employees honestly	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1546
62.	Overall, how good would you say that ma	inagers		N. 74				
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Very good	Good	Neither good nor poor	Poor	Very poor	Can't choose	
a.	seeking the views of employees or employee representatives?							1547
b.	responding to suggestions from employees or employee representatives?							1548
C.	allowing employees to influence final decisions?	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	1549

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63	. How good do you think your employer is at keeping you informed about							ONLY
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Very good	Fairly good		-		Can't choose	
a.	Plans for future employment in your organisation							1550
b.	The financial performance of the organisation							1551
C.	Training opportunities for you to advance your career							1552
d.	Your legal rights at work	(1)	(2)	(3	)	(4)	(8)	1553
64.	Please tick <u>one</u> box on each line to show h or disagree with each of these statements:	ow much y	ou agree					
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly		
a.	All things considered, I would enjoy having some paid work beyond the age of 65.							1554
b.	All things considered, I would enjoy working in my current job beyond the age of 65.		(2)	(2)		(5)	(0)	1555
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	
	EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER							
65.	Please tick one box for each statement beloshow how much you agree or disagree with							1556-
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a.	Government should redistribute income fro better-off to those who are less well off	m the						1915
b.	Big business benefits owners at the expens of workers	se						1916
C.	Ordinary working people do not get their fa share of the nation's wealth	ir						1917
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u.	There is one law for the rich and one for the	e poor						
	There is one law for the rich and one for the Management will always try to get the bette employees if it gets the chance	·						1919
	Management will always try to get the bette	·	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	1919 SPARE 1920

66.	Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.						ONLY
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ON EACH LINE	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
a.	Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values.						1921
b.	People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.						1922
C.	For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence.						1923
d.	Schools should teach children to obey authority.						1924
e.	The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong.						1925
f.	Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards.						1926
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	SPARE 1927-49
67a.	To help us plan better in future, please tell us about how long it took you to complete this questionnaire.						
	PLEASE TICK <b>ONE</b> BOX ONLY			<b>(✓)</b>			
		Less than	15 minute	es (1)			1950
	Betv	ween 15 and	20 minute	es (2)			
		ween 21 and					
		ween 31 and					
	Betv	ween 46 and					
		Ov	er one hou	ır (6)			
b.	And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?						
	PLEASE WRITE IN:  DATE MONTH	2009					1951-54
68	And lastly just a few details about yourself.						
	Are you (✓)						
	Male (1)						1955
	Female (2)						
b.	What was your age last birthday?						
	PLEASE WRITE IN:						1956-57
	YEARS						

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IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO MAKE, PLEASE USE THIS SPACE:

### Thank you very much for your help

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Please keep the completed questionnaire for the interviewer if he or she has arranged to call for it. Otherwise, please post it <u>as soon as possible</u> in the pre-paid envelope provided.