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## **PLAYGROUND TO POLITICS**

A study of values and attitudes among  
fifth formers in a North London  
comprehensive school

### **USERS' MANUAL**

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## Introduction

This survey was conducted by Paul Ahmed, Harriet Cain and Alan Cook under the supervision of John Hall. They were second year students at the Polytechnic of North London and the survey constituted their group project for Part I of the B.A. (Hons) Applied Social Studies. It was designed to investigate the social values and attitudes of fifth formers, with special reference to racism and sexism.

The sample was taken from a coeducational, multi-racial North London school and comprised all the fifth formers present on one particular day (16th December 1981), yielding a sample size of 142 people. A self completion questionnaire was used (see Appendix A), which had been piloted before the main fieldwork took place. At the pilot the questionnaire had taken about 35 minutes to complete but the final sample tended to take longer which led to some loss of data through incomplete questionnaires (see Note 4).

The majority of questions were fixed-alternative although a few open-ended questions were used which were then coded using the instructions shown in Appendix C. Most were single coded and where multi coding was used the method of transferring the data to the computer is explained in Note 2.

The arrangement of variables in the manual follows the questionnaire and the order of data on the original punched cards is retained apart from questions 12 and 13 where too few columns were allocated to the question at the design stage. The first digit in the variable name indicates the card number and the second and third digits together indicate the start-column of the variable field. Most variables are coded on single columns but where more than one column has been used the first column in the field is used in the variable name. The questionnaire has all card and column numbers clearly indicated on each page thus making cross-referencing easier.

Note 1. Multi coded questions ( Q's 1, 8, 12, 13, 15, 27, 28 & 54)

Answers from questions which were multi-coded were punched on to the appropriate number of columns up to a maximum of five per question. The codes are stored in the equivalent variables. For example question 27 asks for up to three answers, so three columns were allocated and the equivalent three variables contain the codes in the data-file. In order to retrieve the amalgamated information from such questions the SPSS routine MULT RESPONSE must be used

Note 2. Reversal of codes (Q's 10, 16, 22, 37, 38 & 50).

At some questions the code numbers were listed from highest to lowest. This means that the computer output for these questions gives the answers in reverse order to that shown on the questionnaire. The frequency counts are given in this reverse order.

Note 3. Recoding

At questions where letters were coded and in a few other cases the original codes on the questionnaire have been changed. Where this has occurred the original code is given in brackets after the new code.



Note 4. Missing answers.

Codes which designate missing values are denoted by an asterisk in the text. All blanks were treated as 'missing cases'. However, in the same cases where the informant had run out of time and not been able to complete the personal details at the end of the questionnaire, it is possible to determine sex with considerable accuracy through a combination of answers to previous questions e.g. subjects taken at school, job wanted after school, magazine readership etc.

The sample was taken from a cross-sectional, multi-ethnic North London school and comprised all the fifth formers present on one particular day (15th October 1981), yielding a sample size of 142 pupils. A self-completion questionnaire was used (see Appendix A), which has been piloted before the data collection took place. At the end of the questionnaire had taken about 35 minutes to complete but the final sample tended to take longer which led to some loss of data through incomplete questionnaires (see Note 5).

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Q.1 Apart from English, Mathematics and Social Studies, which FOUR main subjects are you taking? (Please tick)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	(V106-109)
Human Biology	1 (A)	6	
General Science	2 (B)	33	
European Studies	3 (C)	22	
Religious Studies	4 (D)	5	
Design	5 (E)	22	
Drama	6 (F)	12	
Home Economics	7 (G)	12	
Music	8 (H)	5	
Needlecraft	9 (J)	-	
Office Skills	10 (K)	43	
Woodwork	11 (L)	-	
Metal work	12 (M)	-	
Geography	13 (N)	84	
History	14 (O)	87	
Physics	15 (P)	48	
Biology	16 (Q)	28	
Chemistry	17 (R)	23	
French	18 (S)	43	
German	19 (T)	14	
Art	20 (U)	25	
Technical Drawing	21 (V)	39	
P.E.	22 (X)	-	

Blank for all V106-V109

Total number of responses 551

Note Needlecraft, woodwork and metalcraft are not separate subjects the first is included in Home Economics and the others in Design.

P.E. was excluded since it is not a main subject option.

This was an error at the design stage of the questionnaire

Q.2 At what age do you expect to leave school?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	(V110)
16 years old	1	66	
17 years old	2	18	
18 years old	3 (X)	16	
19 years old	4	5	
I am not sure	5 (9)	33	
Blank	-1*	4	



Q.3 Will you be going on to Further and/or Higher Education when you do leave school?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V111)
Yes	1	55
No	2	37
Not sure	3	46
Blank	-1*	4

Q.4 (If yes) And at what age do you expect to complete your full time education? (Write In)

<u>Response and Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V112)
15	2
16	10
17	7
18	25
19	6
20	8
21	7
22	6
23	-
24	2
25	-
26	1
Blank -1*	68

Q.5 Which job would you most like to do when you do leave school or college? (Write in)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V114)
Professional	1	11
Executive	2	5
Higher Supervisory	3	18
Lower Supervisory	4	21
Routine non-manual	5	23
Skilled manual	6	24
Semi-skilled manual	7	14
Unskilled	8	1
Blank/Don't Know	24* (X)	25

Q.6 How likely are you to get this job? (Please tick)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	(V116)
Not very likely	1	9	
Fairly likely	2	98	
Very likely	3	14	
Blank	-1*	21	

Q.7 Here is a list of statements about boys and girls. Please show, by ticking where appropriate, how you feel about them.

<u>Response:</u> <u>Code:</u>	<u>True</u> <u>1</u>	<u>False</u> <u>2</u>	<u>Blank</u> <u>-1*</u>	
Girls are as good as boys at Maths and Science	123	15	4	(V117)
Girls are less confident in class than boys	26	109	7	(V118)
Boys are encouraged to work harder than girls	26	111	5	(V119)
Cookery is more important for girls than Science and Maths	10	126	6	(V120)

Q.8 Here is a list of qualities which children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five. (DO NOT TICK MORE THAN 5)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	(V121-V125)
Good Manners	1 (A)	108	
Politeness and neatness	2 (B)	67	
Independence	3 (C)	51	
Hardwork	4 (D)	36	
Honesty	5 (E)	96	
Feeling of responsibility	6 (F)	40	
Patience	7 (G)	20	
Imagination	8 (H)	6	
Tolerance and respect for other people	9 (J)	74	
Leadership	10 (K)	2	
Self Control	11 (L)	40	
Thrift, careful with money and possessions	12 (M)	19	
Determination, perseverance	13 (N)	14	
Religious faith	14 (O)	17	
Unselfishness	15 (P)	28	
Obedience	16 (Q)	25	
Loyalty	17 (R)	18	
Blank for all V121-V125		7	
Total number of responses		661	



Q.9 Here are some things that other people have said were important things to do or be in life. We want you to decide how important they are to you. Read each one and then put a tick in the box that shows how important it is for you. There are no right or wrong answers. (Make sure you have a tick for each of the 12 things).

Code:	Very Important 3	Quite Important 2	Not at all Important 1	Blank -1*
a) To have a full time career	92	42	3	5 (V126)
b) To be a success with the opposite sex	53	73	13	3 (V127)
c) To earn lots of money	40	82	15	5 (V128)
d) To get married	54	67	17	4 (V129)
e) To help other people in the world	31	86	21	4 (V130)
f) To have few responsibilities	25	78	28	11 (V131)
g) To dress in the latest fashions	16	43	80	3 (V132)
h) To be very good at schoolwork	63	70	6	3 (V133)
j) To change the world	16	36	85	5 (V134)
k) To lead a quiet life	7	58	74	3 (V135)
l) To be independent	67	59	14	2 (V136)
m) To have children	29	59	51	3 (V137)

In your opinion what is the most serious problem facing you and your generation? (Please write in the space provided) (ONE PROBLEM ONLY)

Response	Code	Number	(V138)
Unemployment related	1	65	
Nuclear War	2	14	
Violence	3	3	
Drugs	4	1	
Growing up	5	2	
Independence	6	2	
Confrontation-people/countries	7	1	
English	8	1	
No problems at all	9	1	
Illegible	10	2	
Blank/don't know	24	50	
	-1*		

Q.10 How often do you read a daily newspaper? (Please tick one box)

Response	Code	Number	(V139)
Never	0	-	
Occasionally	1	26	
Once a week	2	7	
2-3 times a week	3	8	
4-5 times a week	4	19	
Every day	5	80	
Blank	-1*	2	

Q.11 Do you read your parents'/guardians' newspaper, or do you buy one yourself. (Please tick box).

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V140)
Parents'/Guardians' paper	1	96
Buy my own	2	3
Both	3	26
Neither	4	14
Blank	-1*	3

Q.12 Which of the following newspapers do your parents or guardians read regularly? (Please tick as many as apply).

Q.13 And which one(s) do you yourself read regularly?

a. Dailies

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	
		<u>Parents</u> (V411-V415)	<u>Self</u> (V416-V420)
None	0	25	24
Daily Express	1	14	9
Daily Mail	2	21	15
Daily Mirror	3	65	72
Sun	4	78	83
Morning Star	5	1	1
Daily Star	6	21	27
Times	7	5	1
Daily Telegraph	8	4	2
Guardian	9	8	5
Blank for all V411-V415		-	-
Blank for all V416-V420		-	-
Total number of responses		242	239

b. Sundays

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	
		<u>Parents</u> (V421-V425)	<u>Self</u> (V426-V430)
None	0	34	39
Sunday Mirror	1	67	66
News of the World	2	71	64
Observer	3	7	4
People	4	25	23
Sunday Telegraph	5	4	3
Sunday Times	6	13	5
Sunday Mail	7	6	4
Blank for all V411-V415		1	-
Blank for all V416-V420		-	-
Total number of responses		227	208

Note Too few columns were allocated to these questions during the questionnaire design so the answers were punched on to an extra card. Thus the variable numbers are out of sequence.



Q.14 If you read a paper, please ring a number to show how important to you personally is each of the following items in a newspaper

Code:	Very Important 3	Fairly Important 2	Not very Important 1	Blank -1*	
Sports pages	23	36	76	7	(V149)
Editorial	9	49	63	21	(V150)
Front page	51	59	23	9	(V151)
Horoscopes	27	36	66	13	(V152)
Crosswords	5	24	97	16	(V153)
Home news	65	40	23	14	(V154)
Foreign news	40	57	30	15	(V155)
TV Guide	59	49	22	12	(V156)
Gossip page	20	33	76	13	(V157)
Letters	22	42	61	17	(V158)
Jokes/cartoons	36	34	51	21	(V159)
Any others (Write in below)	18	-	124	-	(V160)

Note 124 informants did not give any other answers. These have been coded as 'not very important'.

Q.15 Do you yourself regularly buy or read any magazines or comics? If "Yes", please write in which ones you read regularly.

Response	Code	Number (V161-V165)
Romantic	1 (A)	27
Women's magazines	2 (B)	7
Girls' comics	3 (C)	13
General comics	4 (D)	8
Marvel comics	5 (E)	3
Boys' comics	6 (F)	1
Musical papers	7 (G)	11
Special interest	8 (H)	20
Sport	9 (J)	10
T.V. Magazines	10 (K)	5
Educational	11 (L)	5
Current affairs	12 (M)	-
Satire	13 (N)	2
Pornographic	14 (P)	-
Ethnic minorities magazines	15 (Q)	1
Fashion	16 (R)	3
Other	17 (Z)	2
Blank for all V161-V165		65
Total number of responses		118

Q.16 How often do you watch the news on Television? (Please tick one box)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V166)
Never	0	1
Occasionally	1	24
Once a week	2	2
2-3 times a week	3	10
4-5 times a week	4	27
Every day	5	74
Blank	-1*	4

Q.17 If you usually watch any of the TV programmes listed below, please tick them.

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V167-V173)
Panorama (BBC 1)	1	25
TV Eye (ITV)	2	60
Nationwide (BBC 1)	3	34
World in Action (ITV)	4	45
Man Alive (BBC 2)	5	17
Weekend World (ITV)	6	20
Newsnight (BBC 2)	7	16
		52
Blank for all V167-V173		217
Total number of responses		

Q.18 About how many hours do you spend on an average weekday, that is from Monday to Friday, watching the TV? Please tick one box.

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V174)
Never watch TV	0	1
Less than one hour a day	1	6
Between 1-2 hours a day	2	15
Between 2-3 hours a day	3	27
Between 3-4 hours a day	4	31
More than 4 hours a day	5	56
Blank	-1*	6



Q.19 Write down, in order of preference, your three favourite TV programmes.

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V206-V208)
Dallas	1 (A)	34
Game for a Laugh	2 (B)	29
Top of the Pops	3 (C)	24
Professionals	4 (D)	18
Soap	5 (E)	16
Coronation Street	6 (F)	16
Different Strokes	7 (G)	18
Flamingo Road	8 (H)	13
Angels	9 (J)	13
Sport	10 (K)	9
Grange Hill	11 (L)	14
Cross roads	12 (M)	14
Other	13 (N)	9
Blank for all V206-V208		17
Total number of responses		227

See notes on coding

Q.20 Now write down your three LEAST favourite TV programmes.

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V209-V211)
Crossroads	1 (A)	36
Weekend World	2 (B)	35
Coronation Street	3 (C)	26
Panorama	4 (D)	24
Religious programmes	5 (E)	13
Get It Together	6 (F)	12
Generation Game	7 (G)	8
Sport	8 (H)	13
Other	9 (N)	21
Blank for all V209-V211		21
Total number of responses		188

See notes on coding

Q.21 A lot of people of your age think of themselves as being part of a certain group (for example, skinheads, punks, mods etc). If you feel close to one of these, or any other type of group, please write down which one.

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V212)
Identifies with group	1	45
Does not	2	97
Blank	-1*	-

See notes on coding

Q.22 How interested are you in politics and current affairs?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V213)
Not at all interested	1	46
Not very interested	2	52
Fairly interested	3	33
Very interested	4	8
Blank	-1*	3

Q.23 There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Below are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of those you yourself consider the most important? And which would be the next most important? (Tick one box in each column).

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Most Important</u> (V214)	<u>Next most Important</u> (V215)
Maintaining order in the nation	1	27	14
Giving the people more say in important government decisions	2	15	20
Fighting rising prices	3	19	14
Protecting freedom of speech	4	5	11
Blank	-1*	76	83

Q.24 In political matters, people talk of the 'left' and the 'right'. How would you place your own views on this scale generally speaking? (Tick one box)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V216)
Left	1	5
.	2	15
.	3	14
.	4	14
.	5	3
Right	6	2
Blank	-1*	89



Q.25 If there was a general election tomorrow, who would you like to vote for?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V217)
Conservative	1	4
Labour	2	62
Liberal/SDP	3	29
Other (please write in)		
National Front	4	5
Would not vote	5	9
Don't know/No answer	7*	33

Q.26 Who do you think your parents would vote for?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	
		<u>a) Mother</u> (V218)	<u>b) Father</u> (V219)
Conservative	1	14	13
Labour	2	73	74
Liberal/SDP	3	7	10
National Front	4	3	3
Would not vote	5	6	3
Don't know/No answer	7*	39	39

Q.27 Are there any groups in Britain who you think are getting a poor deal from society? That is, who are not really getting the rewards or basic rights they deserve?

Which groups are they? (WRITE IN UP TO THREE)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V220-V222)
Whites	0	5
Unemployed	1	29
Blacks	2	13
Other ethnic minorities	3	22
Elderly	4	19
Disabled	5	19
Poor	6	13
Specific occupational groups	7	9
Working class	8	5
Specific family circumstances	9	5
Blank for all V220-V222		74
Total number of responses		139

Q.28 Are there any groups of people in Britain who you think are getting really more rewards than they deserve?

What groups of people are those? (WRITE IN UP TO THREE)

Response	Code	Number (V223-V225)
The English	0	2
The Royal Family	1	31
Blacks	2	5
Other Ethnic Minorities	3	3
Prime Minister and Government	4	13
M.P's. & politicians	5	16
Various elites	6	21
Specific occupational groups	7	10
Scroungers	8	3
National Front	9	2
Blank for all V223-V225		67
Total number of responses		106

Q.29 Please look at this list and indicate, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all? (Please put a ring round the number against your answer for each item).

Code:	A great deal 4	A fair amount 3	Not very much 2	None at all 1	Blank -1*	
a) The Church	24	31	39	33	15	(V226)
b) The Armed Forces	22	45	32	30	13	(V227)
c) The Education System	30	51	31	13	17	(V228)
d) The Press	1	24	63	36	18	(V229)
e) Trade Unions	8	28	42	44	20	(V230)
f) The Police	32	45	28	25	12	(V231)
g) Parliament	10	20	40	52	20	(V232)
h) Civil Service	12	44	47	22	17	(V233)
i) Major companies	11	33	53	26	19	(V234)

Q.30 There are some sections of the public who are more favourable to black people than others. Would you indicate whether on the whole, these groups are favourable or unfavourable to black people? (Put a ring round the number which indicates your answer).

Code:	Unfavourable 1	Neutral 2	Favourable 3	Blank -1*
a) Television	20	76	17	29 (V235)
b) Local newspapers	34	66	9	33 (V236)
c) The Sun	44	51	9	38 (V237)
d) The Mirror	34	54	11	43 (V238)
e) National Newspapers in general	30	65	4	43 (V239)
f) The Police	79	27	6	30 (V240)
g) Old people	72	36	5	29 (V241)
h) Young people	18	59	35	30 (V242)
j) The present government (Conservatives)	59	39	7	37 (V243)
k) The Labour Party	14	58	31	39 (V244)
l) The Liberal Party/SDP	15	76	12	39 (V245)

Q.31 Do you have any friends at school of a different racial group from your own. (If Yes) Would you describe them as just acquaintances, as friends, or as close friends (Tick)

Response	Code	Number (V246)
No	1	5
Acquaintances	2	4
Friends	3	44
Close friends	4	76
Blank	-1*	13

Q.32 Do you have any neighbours in your street who are of a different racial group from your own? (If Yes) Regarding the ones you know best, would you describe them as just acquaintances, as friends or as close friends, or don't you really know them at all? (Tick).

Response	Code	Number (V247)
Don't really know them	1	54
Acquaintances	2	11
Friends	3	53
Close friends	4	10
Blank	-1*	14



Q.33 Here are some statements made about women. We would like to know if you agree or disagree with them. (Please put a ring round the number which indicates your answer).

Code:	Disagree Strongly 1	Disagree 2	Agree 3	Agree Strongly 4	Blank -1*
a) Careers are fine for women but real fulfilment is a home and kids	39	54	27	12	10 (V248)
b) Women should not expect men to pay for them when dating etc.	16	35	56	25	10 (V249)
c) Half of all top jobs should be reserved for women	23	47	48	15	9 (V250)
d) It is a good thing that women can become airline pilots, plumbers etc.	17	20	71	23	11 (V251)
e) Women are too emotional	21	47	48	15	11 (V252)
f) Women are not as ambitious as men	37	62	23	6	14 (V253)
g) Women are as intelligent as men	8	9	68	47	10 (V254)
h) Women do not need to be beautiful to be successful	8	21	74	31	8 (V255)
j) Husbands rather than wives should have the final voice in family matters.	26	55	33	15	13 (V256)
k) There is no difference in brainpower between men and women	7	16	71	33	15 (V257)
l) If women are paid as much as men they should pay for themselves when dating etc.	7	41	52	26	15 (V258)
m) Women should get equal pay for doing the same work as men	4	6	67	59	6 (V259)
n) Beauty contests are degrading to women and should stop	28	74	20	8	12 (V260)
o) Romantic love is dead	44	62	12	13	11 (V261)

Q.34 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Ring the numbers).

Code:	Disagree Tend to Tend to Agree				Blank -1*
	Strongly 1	Disagree 2	Agree 3	Strongly 4	
a) A large number of people abuse the Welfare State	6	39	54	20	23 (V262)
b) The young these days have no respect for the laws of the land	27	54	40	10	11 (V263)
c) It is best not to marry someone who comes from a different kind of home from ones own	55	52	17	4	14 (V264)
d) It is wrong that coloured people born in this country are so often treated as outsiders	11	13	44	54	20 (V265)
e) The problem of immigrants in Britain has been greatly exaggerated	22	27	45	23	25 (V266)
f) The government should spend more money on pensions and social services	7	25	67	24	19 (V267)
g) Legal sanctions should be introduced to control strikes	13	29	52	14	34 (V268)
h) Do you agree with the idea of mixed marriages	16	22	59	32	13 (V269)
j) There will always be war; it is part of human nature	25	40	47	16	14 (V270)
k) The Royal Wedding was a waste of money	23	27	37	38	17 (V271)
l) The police should carry guns	40	37	25	23	17 (V272)
m) Nuclear weapons should be banned	19	16	18	69	20 (V273)
n) The Youth Opportunities Programme is a waste of time	35	47	24	16	20 (V274)
o) It is best to be like the others and not to stand out from the rest	23	60	34	1	24 (V275)
p) People who are content with what they have will have a better life than those who are always trying to improve their position	16	52	38	12	24 (V276)
q) We are all born to our various social positions and it won't do to change them	25	49	38	4	26 (V277)
r) The greatest source of happiness in life is to be satisfied with whatever you have	5	15	62	40	20 (V278)

Q.35 Please indicate for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified or something in between.

Code:	Never	Seldom	Some-	Often	Always	Blank	
	1	2	times 3	4	5	-1*	
a) Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to	42	22	33	8	8	29	(V306)
b) Avoiding a fare on public transport	32	25	44	7	7	27	(V307)
c) Cheating on tax if you have the chance	44	15	28	19	10	26	(V308)
d) Buying something you know was stolen	37	23	34	14	10	24	(V309)
e) Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding)	90	10	5	12	3	22	(V310)
f) Taking the drug marijuana or hashish	75	16	15	6	6	24	(V311)
g) Keeping money that you have found	14	16	33	18	37	24	(V312)
h) Lying in your own interest	16	24	50	15	9	28	(V313)
j) Married men/women having an affair	34	24	28	22	8	26	(V314)
k) Sex under the legal age of consent	20	18	31	17	29	27	(V315)
l) Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	44	24	24	9	9	32	(V316)
m) Homosexuality	61	8	24	15	9	25	(V317)
n) Prostitution	49	12	28	13	10	30	(V318)
o) Abortion	30	22	35	13	13	29	(V319)
p) Divorce	11	17	43	24	16	31	(V320)
q) Fighting with the Police	41	24	34	7	10	26	(V321)
r) Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick)	30	20	29	10	8	45	(V322)
s) Suicide	40	26	28	8	13	27	(V323)
t) Failing to report damage you've done accidentally to a parked vehicle	27	29	33	10	14	29	(V324)
u) Threatening workers who refuse to join a strike	45	17	22	9	8	31	(V325)
v) Killing in self defence	16	15	28	22	34	27	(V326)
w) Political assassination	55	12	22	8	13	32	(V327)
x) Capital Punishment (Hanging)	49	17	21	9	16	30	(V328)
y) Women's Lib	21	12	38	17	23	31	(V329)
z) Black Power	34	17	32	10	19	30	(V340)
aa) Compulsory Military Service	33	20	34	6	9	40	(V341)
bb) White Superiority	60	12	14	7	11	38	(V342)
cc) Socialism	15	17	32	10	13	55	(V343)
dd) Censorship	25	16	33	13	13	42	(V344)
ee) Birth Control	12	7	28	41	43	31	(V345)



Q.36 We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. During the past few weeks, did you ever feel any of the following moods? (Please put a circle around 'Yes' or No' for each one)

	Code:	Yes 1	No 2	Blank -1*
a) Particularly excited or interested in something		97	16	29 (V336)
b) So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair		51	60	31 (V337)
c) Proud because someone had complemented you on something you have done		78	31	33 (V338)
d) Very lonely, or remote from other people		35	76	31 (V339)
e) Pleased about having accomplished something		87	21	34 (V340)
f) Bored		78	33	31 (V341)
g) On top of the world		43	69	30 (V342)
h) Depressed or very unhappy		41	69	32 (V343)
j) That things were going your way		73	36	33 (V344)
k) Upset because somebody criticised you		37	73	32 (V345)

Q.37 Taking all things together, how would you say you are these days? Are you very happy, fairly happy or not too happy? (Please tick a box on the right).

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	(V346)
Not too happy	1	13	
Fairly happy	2	81	
Very happy	3	20	
Blank	-1*	28	

Q.38 Taking everything into account, which of the phrases on the right best describes how satisfied you are with your life as a whole these days? (Please tick one).

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	(V347)
Very dissatisfied	1	4	
Dissatisfied	2	5	
Neither	3	21	
Satisfied	4	73	
Very satisfied	5	11	
Blank	-1*	28	

Q.39 Are you Male, Female

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u>	(V348)
Male	1	56	
Female	2	59	
Blank	-1*	27	

Q.40 Do you live in a house or a flat or a maisonette?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V349)
House	1	104
Flat	2	10
Maisonette	3	4
Other (Write in)	4	-
Blank	-1*	24

Q.41 And do you and your family own your own home or do you rent it?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V350)
Own (own or buying with mortgage)	1	79
Rent from GLC or Council	2	30
Rent privately	3	6
Hostel, lodging, squatters etc.	4	1
Blank	-1*	26

Q.42 Would you describe yourself as working class, middle class or what?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V351)
Working Class	1	66
Middle Class	2	42
Other	3	-
Blank	-1*	34

Q.43 What does your father do for a living? (Please write in or leave blank if not appropriate).

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V352)
Professional	1	2
Executive	2	3
Higher Supervisory	3	7
Lower Supervisory	4	15
Routine Non-manual	5	2
Skilled Manual	6	34
Semi-skilled	7	20
Unskilled	8	5
Unemployed	9	1
Retired	11	1
Refusal	23*	4
Blank/Don't know	24*	48

Q.44 Does your mother have a paid job? (Leave blank if not appropriate).

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V353)
Yes	1	73
No	2	23
Blank/Don't know	24*) -1*)	46

(If Yes) What does she do?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V354)
Executive	2	1
Higher Supervisory	3	6
Lower Supervisory	4	10
Routine non-manual	5	13
Skilled manual	6	5
Semi-skilled	7	27
Unskilled	8	8
Housewife	10	2
Refusal	23*	3
Blank/don't know	24*) -1*)	67

Q.45 Do you have any sisters? If yes, how many?

Q.46 Do you have any brothers? If yes, how many?

<u>Response and Code</u>	<u>Sisters</u> (V355)	<u>Brothers</u> (V356)
1	37	38
2	17	23
3	8	5
4	3	3
5	1	-
6	-	2
Refusal 23*	1	1
Blank -1*	75	70

Q.47 Are you an only child or are you: (Please tick)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V357)
The youngest	1	37
The oldest	2	27
Somewhere in between	3	36
Only child	4	8
Refusal	23*	1
Blank	-1*	33



Q.48 So, how many people are there in your family altogether, including yourself?

<u>Response and Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V358)
2	1
3	7
4	42
5	21
6	24
7	6
8	3
10	1
11	1
12	2
Blank -1*	34

Q.49 Which one, if any, of the following religions do you associate yourself with? (Please tick one)

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V360)
None	0 (X)	12
Roman Catholic	1 (A)	14
Jewish	2 (B)	-
Rastafarian	3 (C)	-
Baptist	4 (D)	2
Hindu	5 (E)	4
Islamic	6 (F)	8
Greek Orthodox	7 (G)	18
Seventh Day Adventists	8 (H)	2
Jehovah Witness	9 (J)	-
Church of England	10 (K)	44
Evangelical	11 (L)	-
Buddhist	12 (M)	-
Other (please state)	13 (N)	-
Blank	-1*	38

Q.50 Apart from weddings, funerals and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days? (Mark one only).

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V361)
Never, practically never	0	48
Less often (than yearly)	1	12
Once a year	2	5
Other specific holy days	3	4
Christmas/Easter Day	4	18
Once a month	5	10
Once a week	6	9
More than once a week	7	2
Blank	-1*	34

Q.51 Were you yourself born in the United Kingdom that is to say England, Scotland Wales or Northern Ireland?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V362)
Yes	1	93
No	2	17
Blank	-1*	32

Q.52 Which of the groups listed below do you consider you belong to or identify with?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V363)
Indian	1 (A)	3
Pakistani	2 (B)	-
Bangladeshi	3 (C)	1
African Asian	4 (D)	2
Other Asian	5 (E)	2
White British	6 (F)	41
Irish	7 (G)	3
Other White	8 (H)	2
West Indian	9 (J)	11
Black British	10 (K)	7
Greek	11 (L)	3
Greek Cypriot	14 (M)	15
Turkish	13 (N)	4
Turkish Cypriot	14 (O)	7
African	15 (P)	3
Other (Please write in)	16 (Q)	1
Blank	-1*	38

Q.53 Have you ever been outside Britain?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V364)
Yes	1	107
No	2	8
Blank	-1*	27

Q.54 What countries have you visited? (Write in) .

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V365-V374)
USA or Canada	1	14
Central or South America	2	2
West Indies	3	12
Far East (India, China etc.)	4	5
Australia, New Zealand	5	-
Middle East	6	-
South Europe (Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, Italy, Yugoslavia, Spain)	7	52
East Europe (Russia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, East Germany etc)	8	2
West Europe (France, Germany, Scandinavia, Austria etc.)	9	86
Africa	10	5
Blank for all V365-V374		40
Total number of responses		178

Q.55 What did you think of this questionnaire?

<u>Response</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Number</u> (V375)
Not very interesting	1	26
Fairly interesting	2	50
Very interesting	3	35
Blank	-1*	31



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### FIFTH-FORM VALUES AND ATTITUDES

In this survey we are interested in what you read and watch,  
and in your opinions on various social issues and problems.  
The questionnaire is voluntary and your answers will be  
confidential.

DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE QUESTIONNAIRE

This is not a test, and there are no right or wrong answers.  
Just put your own opinions. If you do not know how to answer  
a question, or do not wish to, leave it blank. Indicate  
your answers by ticking the triangles (e.g. ) or by circling  
the numbers (e.g. 1  2  3) as appropriate.

If you don't understand a question, just ask for help.

Paul Ahmed Harriet Cain Alan Cook

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Q1.

Apart from English, Mathematics and Social Studies, which FOUR  
main subjects are you taking? (Please tick)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Biology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Science   | <input type="checkbox"/> History           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Studies  | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Biology           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design            | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama             | <input type="checkbox"/> French            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Economics    | <input type="checkbox"/> German            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music             | <input type="checkbox"/> Art               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needle Craft      | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office Skills     | <input type="checkbox"/> P.E.              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork         |  |

(6 - 9)

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K X  
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Q2.

At what age do you expect to leave school?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16 years old  | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17 years old  | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 years old  | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19 years old  | 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure | 9 |

(10)

Q3.

Will you be going on to Further and/or Higher education when  
you do leave school?

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      | 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No       | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure | 3 |

(11)

(If yes)

Q4.

And what age do you expect to complete your full-time education

(WRITE IN)

(12 - 13)



Q5. Which job would you most like to do when you do leave school or college? (Write in) (14 - 15)

Q6. How likely are you to get this job? (Please tick). (16)

Δ Very likely	3
Δ Fairly likely	2
Δ Not very likely	1

Q7. Here is a list of statements about boys and girls. Please show, by ticking where appropriate, how you feel about them.

a) Girls are as good as boys at Maths and Science.	(17)
Δ True            Δ False	1 2
b) Girls are less confident in class than boys.	(18)
Δ True            Δ False	1 2
c) Boys are encouraged to work harder in school than girls.	(19)
Δ True            Δ False	1 2
d) Cookery is more important for girls than science and maths.	(20)
Δ True            Δ False	1 2

Q8. Here is a list of qualities which children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Please choose up to five. (DO NOT TICK MORE THAN 5) (21 - 25)

Δ Good manners	A
Δ Politeness and neatness	B
Δ Independence	C
Δ Hardwork	D
Δ Honesty	E
Δ Feeling of responsibility	F
Δ Patience	G
Δ Imagination	H
Δ Tolerance and respect for other people	J
Δ Leadership	K
Δ Self Control	
Δ Thrift, careful with money & possessions	M
Δ Determination, Perseverance	N
Δ Religious faith	O
Δ Unselfishness	P
Δ Obedience	Q
Δ Loyalty	R



Q9.

Here are some things that other people have said were important things to do or to be in life. We want you to decide how important they are to you. Read each one and then put a tick in the box that shows how important it is for you. There are no right or wrong answers. (Make sure you have a tick for each of the 12 things).

	Very Important	Quite Important	Not at all Important	
a) To have a full-time career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (26)
b) To be a success with the opposite sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (27)
c) To earn lots of money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (28)
d) To get married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (29)
e) To help other people in the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (30)
f) To have few responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (31)
g) To dress in the latest fashions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (32)
h) To be very good at schoolwork	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (33)
j) To change the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (34)
k) To lead a quiet life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (35)
l) To be independent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (36)
m) To have children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 2 1 (37)

In your opinion what is the most serious problem facing you and your generation? (Please write in the space provided). (ONE PROBLEM ONLY)

(38)  
 1 2 3 4  
 5 6 7 8  
 9 0 X Y

Q10.

How often do you read a daily newspaper? (Please tick one box)

(39)

- Every day 5
- 4-5 times a week 4
- 2-3 times a week 3
- Once a week 2
- Occasionally 1
- Never 0

Q11.

Do you read your parents/guardians newspaper, or do you buy one yourself. (Please tick one box)

(40)

- Parents/Guardians paper 1
- Buy my own 2
- Both 3
- Neither 4



Q12.

Which of the following newspapers do your parents or guardians read regularly? (Please tick as many as apply)

	<u>PARENTS</u>		<u>SELF</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	(41 - 42)
Dailies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Express	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 6 7 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 0 X Y
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	<input type="checkbox"/>	(43) - (44)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning Star	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Star	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 6 7 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Times	<input type="checkbox"/>	9 0 X Y
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daily Telegraph	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sundays	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mirror	<input type="checkbox"/>	(45 - 46)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	News of the World	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Observer	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 6 7 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	People	<input type="checkbox"/>	(47 - 48)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Telegraph	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 2 3 4
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Times	<input type="checkbox"/>	5 6 7 8
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Q13.

And which one(s) do you yourself read regularly (Tick above)

Q14.

If you read a paper, please ring a number to show how important to you personally is each of the following items in a newspaper.

	Very Important	Fairly Important	Not very Important	
Sports pages	3	2	1	(49)
Editorial	3	2	1	(50)
Front page	3	2	1	(51)
Horoscopes	3	2	1	(52)
Crosswords	3	2	1	(53)
Home news	3	2	1	(54)
Foreign news	3	2	1	(55)
T.V. Guide	3	2	1	(56)
Gossip page	3	2	1	(57)
Letters	3	2	1	(58)
Jokes/cartoons	3	2	1	(59)
Any others	3	2	1	(60)
(Write in below)				
_____				
_____				
_____				

Q15.

Do you yourself regularly buy or read any magazines or comics? If "Yes", please write in which ones you read regularly.

(61 - 65)	A	B	C	D
	E	F	G	H
	J	K	L	M
	N	P	Q	R
	S	T	U	V
	W	X	Y	Z



Q16. How often do you watch the news on Television? (please tick one box)

(66)

- △ Every Day 5
- △ 4-5 times a week 4
- △ 2-3 times a week 3
- △ Once a week 2
- △ Occasionally 1
- △ Never 0

Q17. If you usually watch any of the TV programmes listed below, please tick them.

(67)-(73)

- △ Panorama (BBC 1) 1
- △ TV Eye (ITV) 2
- △ Nationwide (BBC 1) 3
- △ World in Action (ITV) 4
- △ Man Alive (BBC 2) 5
- △ Weekend World (ITV) 6
- △ Newsnight (BBC 2) 7

Q18. About how many hours do you spend on an average weekday, that is from Monday to Friday, watching the TV? Please tick one box.

(74)

- △ Less than one hour a day 1
- △ Between 1-2 hours a day 2
- △ Between 2-3 hours a day 3
- △ Between 3-4 hours a day 4 (79 - 80)
- △ More than 4 hours a day 5
- △ Never watch TV 0

Q19. Write down, in order of preference, your three favourite TV programmes.

1st \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd \_\_\_\_\_

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 (4) BLANK  
 (5) 2

(6 - 8)  
 A B C D  
 E F G H  
 J K L M  
 N P Q R  
 S T U V  
 W X Y Z

Q20. Now write down your three LEAST favourite TV programmes?

Least favourite \_\_\_\_\_

2nd least \_\_\_\_\_

3rd least \_\_\_\_\_

(9 - 11)  
 A B C D  
 E F G H  
 J K L M  
 N P Q R  
 S T U V  
 W X Y Z

Q21. A lot of people of your age think of themselves as being part of a certain group (for example, skinheads, punks, mods etc). If you feel close to one of these, or any other type of group, please write down which one.

(12)  
 1 2 3 4  
 5 6 7 8  
 9 0 X Y



POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

Q22. How interested are you in politics and current affairs? (13)

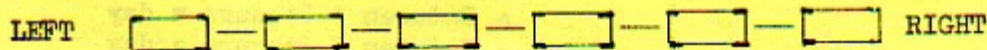
- Δ Very interested? 4
- Δ Fairly interested? 3
- Δ Not very interested? 2
- Δ Not at all interested? 1

Q23. There is a lot of talk these days about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Below are listed some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Would you please say which of these you yourself consider the most important? And which would be the next most important? (Tick one box in each column)

	<u>Most</u>	<u>Next</u>	(14 - 15)	
Maintaining order in the nation	Δ	Δ	1	1
Giving the people more say in important government decisions	Δ	Δ	2	2
Fighting rising prices	Δ	Δ	3	3
Protecting freedom of speech	Δ	Δ	4	4

Q24. In political matters, people talk of 'the left' and 'the right' How would you place your <sup>own</sup> views on this scale generally speaking? (16)

(Tick one box)



- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

Q25. If there was a general election tomorrow, who would you like to vote for? (17)

- Δ Conservative 1
- Δ Labour 2
- Δ Liberal/S.D.P. 3
- Δ Other (please write in \_\_\_\_\_) 4 5 6
- 7 8 9

Q26. Who do you think your parents would vote for?

- a) Mother \_\_\_\_\_ (18) 1 2 3 4 5
- b) Father \_\_\_\_\_ (19) 1 2 3 4 5

Q27. Are there any groups of people in Britain who you think are getting a poor deal from society? That is, who are not really getting the rewards or basic rights they deserve?

- Which groups are they? (WRITE IN UP TO THREE)
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (20 - 22)
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9  
0 X Y



Q28. Are there any groups of people in Britain who you think are getting really more rewards than they deserve?

What groups of people are those? (WRITE IN UP TO THREE)

(23 - 25)  
1 2 3  
4 5 6  
7 8 9  
0 X Y

Q29. Please look at this list and indicate, for each item listed, how much confidence you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all? (Please put ring round the number against your answer for each item).

HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN .....

A great deal    A fair amount    Not very much    None at all

a)	The Church	4	3	2	1	(26)
b)	The Armed Forces	4	3	2	1	(27)
c)	The Education System	4	3	2	1	(28)
d)	The Press	4	3	2	1	(29)
e)	Trade Unions	4	3	2	1	(30)
f)	The Police	4	3	2	1	(31)
g)	Parliament	4	3	2	1	(32)
h)	Civil Service	4	3	2	1	(33)
i)	Major companies	4	3	2	1	(34)

Q30. There are some sections of the public who are more favourable to black people than others. Would you indicate whether on the whole, these groups are favourable or unfavourable to black people? (Put a ring round the number which indicates your answer).

Unfavourable    Neutral    Favourable

a)	Television	1	2	3	(35)
b)	Local Newspapers	1	2	3	(36)
c)	The Sun	1	2	3	(37)
d)	The Mirror	1	2	3	(38)
e)	National Newspapers in general	1	2	3	(39)
f)	The Police	1	2	3	(40)
g)	Old people	1	2	3	(41)
h)	Young people	1	2	3	(42)
j)	The present government (Conservatives)	1	2	3	(43)
k)	The Labour Party	1	2	3	(44)
l)	The Liberal Party/SDP	1	2	3	(45)

Q31. Do you have any friends at school who are of a different racial group from your own (IF YES) Would you describe them as just acquaintances, as friends, or as close friends. (TICK)

(46)

- △ No 1
- △ Acquaintances 2
- △ Friends 3
- △ Close friends 4



Q32. Do you have any neighbours in your street who are of a different racial group from your own? (IF YES) Regarding the ones you know best, would you describe them as just acquaintances, as friends or as close friends or don't you really know them at all? (TICK) (47)

- Δ Acquaintances 2
- Δ Friends 3
- Δ Close friends 4
- Δ Don't really know them 1

Q33. Here are some statements made about women, We would like to know if you agree or disagree with them. (Please put a ring round the number which indicates your answer).

	<u>Disagree</u> <u>Strongly</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u> <u>Strongly</u>	
a) Careers are fine for women but real fulfilment is a home and kids.	1	2	3	4	(48)
b) Women should not expect men to pay for them when dating etc.	1	2	3	4	(49)
c) Half of all top jobs should be reserved for women.	1	2	3	4	(50)
d) It is a good thing that women can become airline pilots, plumbers etc.	1	2	3	4	(51)
e) Women are too emotional.	1	2	3	4	(52)
f) Women are not as ambitious as men.	1	2	3	4	(53)
g) Women are as intelligent as men.	1	2	3	4	(54)
h) Women do not need to be beautiful to be successful	1	2	3	4	(55)
j) Husbands rather than wives should have the final voice in family matters.	1	2	3	4	(56)
k) There is no difference in brain- <i>power</i> between men and women	1	2	3	4	(57)
l) If women are paid as much as men they should pay for themselves when dating etc.	1	2	3	4	(58)
m) Women should get equal pay for doing the same work as men.	1	2	3	4	(59)
n) Beauty contests are degrading to women and should stop.	1	2	3	4	(60)
o) Romantic love is dead	1	2	3	4	(61)



Q 34. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
(Ring the numbers)

	Disagree Strongly	Tend to Disagree	Tend to Agree	Agree Strongly	
a) A large number of people abuse the Welfare State	1	2	3	4	(62)
b) The young these days have no respect for the laws of the land.	1	2	3	4	(63)
c) It is best not to marry someone who comes from a different kind of home from ones own.	1	2	3	4	(64)
d) It is wrong that coloured people born in this country are so often treated as outsiders.	1	2	3	4	(65)
e) The problem of immigrants in Britain has been greatly exaggerated.	1	2	3	4	(66)
f) The government should spend more money on pensions and social services.	1	2	3	4	(67)
g) Legal sanctions should be introduced to control strikes	1	2	3	4	(68)
h) Do you agree with the idea of mixed marriages.	1	2	3	4	(69)
j) There will always be war; it is part of human nature.	1	2	3	4	(70)
k) The Royal Wedding was a waste of money.	1	2	3	4	(71)
l) The police should carry guns	1	2	3	4	(72)
m) Nuclear weapons should be banned.	1	2	3	4	(73)
n) The Youth Opportunities Programme is a waste of time.	1	2	3	4	(74)
o) It is best to be like the others and not to stand out from the rest.	1	2	3	4	(75)
p) People who are content with what they have will have a better life than those who are always trying to improve their position.	1	2	3	4	(76)
q) We are all born to our various social positions and it won't do to change them.	1	2	3	4	(77)
r) The greatest source of happiness in life is to be satisfied with whatever you have.	1	2	3	4	(78)

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Q35.

Please indicate for each of the following statements whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between.

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>	
a) Claiming state benefits which you are not entitled to.	1	2	3	4	5	(6)
b) Avoiding a fare on public transport.	1	2	3	4	5	(7)
c) Cheating on tax if you have the chance.	1	2	3	4	5	(8)
d) Buying something you know was stolen.	1	2	3	4	5	(9)
e) Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding).	1	2	3	4	5	(10)
f) Taking the drug marijuana or hashish.	1	2	3	4	5	(11)
g) Keeping money that you have found.	1	2	3	4	5	(12)
h) Lying in your own interest	1	2	3	4	5	(13)
j) Married men/women having an affair.	1	2	3	4	5	(14)
k) Sex under the legal age of consent.	1	2	3	4	5	(15)
l) Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties.	1	2	3	4	5	(16)
m) Homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5	(17)
n) Prostitution	1	2	3	4	5	(18)
o) Abortion	1	2	3	4	5	(19)
p) Divorce	1	2	3	4	5	(20)
q) Fighting with the Police	1	2	3	4	5	(21)
r) Euthanasia (terminating the life of the incurably sick).	1	2	3	4	5	(22)
s) Suicide	1	2	3	4	5	(23)
t) Failing to report damage you've done accidentally to a parked vehicle.	1	2	3	4	5	(24)
u) Threatening workers who refuse to join a strike.	1	2	3	4	5	(25)
v) Killing in self defence	1	2	3	4	5	(26)
w) Political assassination	1	2	3	4	5	(27)
x) Capital Punishment (Hanging)	1	2	3	4	5	(28)



Q35. (Cont'd....)

	Never	Seldom	Sometime	Often	Always	
y) Women's Lib	1	2	3	4	5	(29)
z) Black Power	1	2	3	4	5	(30)
aa) Compulsory Military Service	1	2	3	4	5	(31)
bb) White Superiority	1	2	3	4	5	(32)
cc) Socialism	1	2	3	4	5	(33)
dd) Censorship	1	2	3	4	5	(34)
ee) Birth Control	1	2	3	4	5	(35)

Q36. We are interested in the way people are feeling these days. During the past few weeks, did you ever feel any of the following moods? (Please put a circle around 'YES' or 'NO' for each one)

	Yes	No	
a) Particularly excited or interested in something	1	2	(36)
b) So restless you couldn't sit long in a chair	1	2	(37)
c) Proud because someone had complemented you on something you have done	1	2	(38)
d) Very lonely, or remote from other people	1	2	(39)
e) Pleased about having accomplished something	1	2	(40)
f) Bored	1	2	(41)
g) On top of the world	1	2	(42)
h) Depressed or very unhappy	1	2	(43)
j) That things were going your way	1	2	(44)
k) Upset because somebody criticised you	1	2	(45)

Q37. Taking all things together, how would you say you are these days? Are you very happy, fairly happy, or not too happy? (Please tick a box on the right). (46)

- Δ Very happy 3
- Δ Fairly happy 2
- Δ Not too happy 1

Q38. Taking everything into account, which of the phrases on the right best describes how satisfied you are with your life as a whole these days? (Please tick one). (47)

- Δ Very satisfied 5
- Δ Satisfied 4
- Δ Neither 3
- Δ Dissatisfied 2
- Δ Very dissatisfied 1



- Q39. Are you (48)
- Δ Male 1
  - Δ Female 2
- Q40. Do you live in a house or a flat or a maisonette? (49)
- Δ House 1
  - Δ Flat 2
  - Δ Maisonette 3
  - Δ Other (write in) ----- 4
- Q41. And do you and your family own your own home or do you rent it? (50)
- Δ Own (own or buying with mortgage) 1
  - Δ Rent from GLC or Council 2
  - Δ Rent privately 3
  - Δ Hostel, lodging, squatters, etc 4
- Q42. Would you describe yourself as working-class, middle-class, or what? (51)
- Δ Working Class 1
  - Δ Middle Class 2
  - Δ Other ----- 3
- Q43. What does your father do for a living? (Please write in or leave blank if not appropriate). (52)
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- Q44. Does your mother have a paid job? (Leave blank if not appropriate) (53)
- Δ Yes 1
  - Δ No 2
- (If yes) what does she do? ----- (54)
- Q45. Do you have any sisters? If yes, how many? ----- (55)
- Q46. Do you have any brothers? If yes, how many? ----- (56)
- Q47. Are you an only child or are you: (Please tick) (57)
- Δ The youngest 1
  - Δ The oldest 2
  - Δ Somewhere in between 3
  - Δ Only child 4
- Q48. So, how many people are there in your family altogether, including yourself? (58 - 59)
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Q49. Which one, if any, of the following religions do you associate yourself with? (Please tick one)

(60)

- Roman Catholic
- Jewish
- Rastafarian
- Baptist
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Greek Orthodox
- Seventh Day Adventists
- Jehovah witness
- Church of England
- Evangelical
- Buddhist
- Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_
- None

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 E M  
 F N  
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Q50. Apart from weddings, funerals and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days? (mark only one).

(61)

- More than once a week
- Once a week
- Once a month
- Christmas/Easter Day
- Other specific holy days
- Once a year
- Less Often
- Never, practically never

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Q51. Were you yourself born in the United Kingdom that is to say England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

(62)

- Yes
- No

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Q52. Which of the groups listed below do you consider you belong to or identify with?

(63)

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- African Asian
- Other Asian
- White British
- Irish
- Other white
- West Indian
- Black British
- Greek
- Greek Cypriot
- Turkish
- Turkish Cypriot
- African
- Other (Please write in) \_\_\_\_\_

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 B G M  
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 D J O  
 E K P  
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Q53. Have you ever been outside Britain?

(64)

(IF YES)

- Yes
- No

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Q54. What countries have you visited? (WRITE IN)

(65-74)

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 5 6 7 8  
 9 0 X Y

Q55. What did you think of this questionnaire

(75)

- Very interesting
- Fairly interesting
- Not very interesting

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

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## Appendix B

### Administering the questionnaire

The self completion questionnaire was issued to every member of the fifth form of a North London Comprehensive school who was present on a particular day. It was completed by five groups in the morning and five in the afternoon in a double lesson lasting 50 minutes. The researchers and teachers were both present during the completion of the questionnaire but were only meant to answer queries regarding the meaning of particular words or the actual process of filling in the answers. However in a few cases it was felt that teachers might have influenced the answers given. The major problem was respondents talking to each other and some questions were answered on the basis of group consensus.

A number of informants did not finish the questionnaire as some arrived late to the session and others took much longer than expected to work their way through the answers. In one group there was an interruption of between 10 and 15 minutes owing to a disciplinary matter, and this also contributed to the non-completion rate in that group.



## Appendix C

### Notes on coding

The coding of fixed alternative questions was partly completed by the informants themselves and finished by a simple transferral of data by the researchers. The open ended questions were coded from frames given in the text.

### Questions 5, 43 and 44

Codes given in text. Based on the Registrar General's occupational guide to social class. Difficulties with imprecise nature of answers.

### Questions 9 and 15

Codes given in text.

### Questions 19 and 20

Codes given in text. These were treated as ordinary multiple response questions. Information regarding the order of preference was not transferred to the data tape.

### Question 21

This was coded as to whether there was a positive or negative response to group membership as, in general, the answers were too colloquial to identify specific groups.

### Questions 25, 26, 27, 28 & 54

Codes given in text.

Note 2. Reversal of codes (Q's 10, 16, 22, 37, 38 & 50)

At some questions the code numbers were listed from highest to lowest. This means that the computer output for these questions gives the answers in reverse order to that shown on the questionnaire. The frequency counts are given in this reverse order.

Note 3. Recoding

At questions where letters were coded and in a few other cases the original codes on the questionnaire have been changed. Where this has occurred the original code is given in brackets after the new code.

Note 4. Missing answers

Codes which designate missing values are denoted by an asterisk in the text. All blanks were treated as 'missing cases'. However, in some cases where the informant had run out of time and not been able to complete the personal details at the end of the questionnaire, it is possible to determine sex with considerable accuracy through a combination of answers to previous questions e.g. subjects taken at school, job wanted after school, magazine readership etc.