1. Let's talk for a few minutes about politics **in general**. How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics?
   1. A great deal
   2. Quite a lot
   3. Some
   4. Not very much
   5. None at all
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 2a-Q.2d AT THIS POINT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 67a AND Q. 67b AT THIS POINT. **RECORD HALF SAMPLE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS.**

2. a) **Generally speaking,** do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, (Scottish National/Plaid Cymru) or what?
   0. None/No
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Green Party
   7. Other Party [SPECIFY] ______________________
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

[IF PARTY GIVEN, GO TO Q. 2d)]

2. b) [IF 'NONE', 'DON'T KNOW,' or 'REFUSED' IN Q. 2a] Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

2. c) [IF 'YES' IN Q. 2b] Which party is that? [DO NOT PROMPT]
   0. None/No
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
2. d) Would you call yourself very strong [PARTY GIVEN IN Q. 2a) OR Q. 2c)], fairly strong or not very strong?
   1. Very strong
   2. Fairly strong
   3. Not very strong
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

3. How interested were you in the general election that was held on June 7th this year?
   1. Very interested
   2. Somewhat interested
   3. Not very interested
   4. Not at all interested
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

4. In your opinion, what was the single most important issue in the general election?
   [NOTE: THIS IS AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION] Coding Categories
   1. Britain's membership in the European Monetary Union
   2. Britain's relations with the European Union
   3. Law and order
   4. Educational standards
   5. Environment
   6. National Health Service
   7. Inflation, Prices Generally
   8. Public transport
   9. Taxation
   10. State of the economy
   11. Unemployment
   12. My standard of living
   13. Price of Petrol
   14. Foot and mouth disease
   15. Immigration/asylum seekers
   16. Pensions
   17. Other [WRITE IN] _____________________
   88. There are no important issues
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

IF 'DON'T KNOW' OR 'REFUSED', GO TO Q. 6

5. Which party is best able to handle this issue?
   0. None/No Party Best Able
   1. Conservative
2. Labour
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Other [WRITE IN]____________________
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

ASK ALL

6. How well do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues? [SHOW CARD]

[READ AND ROTATE a-l. DO NOT INCLUDE m IN ROTATION.]

   1. Very well
   2. Fairly well
   3. Neither well nor badly
   4. Fairly badly
   5. Very badly
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
   a) Asylum seekers and refugees
   b) Crime
   c) The economy in general
   d) Education
   e) Relations with the European Union
   f) Inflation
   g) The National Health Service
   h) Pensions
   i) Taxes
   j) Transport
   k) Unemployment
   l) Making life better for people like me
   m) Foot and mouth disease

7. 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
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

8. a) Talking to people about the general election on June 7th, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you - did you manage to vote in the general election?

   1. Yes, voted
   2. No

   [IF YES IN Q. 8a)] 8. b) Which party did you vote for in the general election?
   [DO NOT PROMPT]
1. Conservative
2. Labour
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Other Party
(99. Refused to disclose voting)

8. c) How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did? Was it:
[SHOW CARD]
1. A long time ago
2. Some time last year
3. Some time this year
4. During the election campaign
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

8. d) People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?
[Rotate 1-3]
1. The party has the best policies
2. The party has the best leader
3. I really preferred another party but it stood no chance of winning in my constituency.
4. (I voted tactically) [NOT STATED]
5. Other [WRITE IN] ___________________________

[IF (3) OR (4) IN Q. 8d] 8. e) Which party did you really prefer? [DO NOT PROMPT]
1. Conservative
2. Labour
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Other Party [WRITE IN] ______________
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF VOTED IN Q. 8a] 9. There are different ways in which people can cast their votes in general elections: in person, by post, or by proxy (getting someone else to vote on their behalf). How did you cast your vote in the general election on June 7th?
1. In person
2. By post
3. By proxy
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF VOTED IN Q. 8a] 10. a) Since you have been eligible to vote in general elections, have you voted in:
1. all general elections
2. most of them
3. some of them
4. not very many of them
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

[IF DID NOT VOTE IN Q. 8a] 10. b) Since you have been eligible to vote in general elections, have you voted in:
   1. all general elections
   2. most of them
   3. some of them
   4. not very many of them
   5. none of them
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

11. I'm now going to ask a few questions about political parties. On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about:
   [SHOW CARD]
   [Rotate a - c]

   a) the Labour Party
   b) the Conservative Party
   c) the Liberal Democrats
   d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] The Scottish National Party
   e) [IN WALES ONLY] Plaid Cymru

12. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as a party that is [READ OUT]
   1. out of touch with ordinary people
   2. or, in touch with ordinary people
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
   b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it a party that is [READ OUT]
   c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

13. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as [READ OUT]
   1. united
   2. or, divided
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

14. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as [READ OUT]
[ROTATE PARTIES]
   1. extreme
   2. or, moderate
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

15. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as a party that [READ OUT]
[ROTATE PARTIES]
   1. keeps its promises
   2. or, breaks its promises
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it a party that [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it a party that [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

16. On the whole, would you describe the Labour Party nowadays as [READ OUT]
[ROTATE PARTIES]
   1. capable of being a strong government,
   2. or, not capable of being a strong government
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
b) And the Conservative Party nowadays, is it [READ OUT]
c) And the Liberal Democrats, are they [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And the Scottish National Party, is it [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Plaid Cymru, is it [READ OUT]

17. Now, let's talk for a few moments about politics and government generally. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
[SHOW CARD]
[READ AND ROTATE B-F. DO NOT INCLUDE A IN ROTATION]
1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

a) It is every citizen’s duty to vote in an election.
b) The Government generally treats people like me fairly.
c) There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.
d) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family
e) It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.
f) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.
g) Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.

18. Now, some questions about the party leaders. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
   1. capable of being a strong leader
   2. or, not capable of being a strong leader
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

19. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as someone who [READ OUT]
   1. keeps his promises
   2. or, breaks his promises
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

b) And William Hague, is he someone who [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he someone who [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

20. And, on the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as: [ROTATE LEADERS]
   1. caring
   2. or, not caring
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]

b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]
21. And on the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
   [ROTATE LEADERS]
   1. decisive
   2. or, not decisive
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
   b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
   c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
   d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
   e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

22. And would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
   [ROTATE LEADERS]
   1. someone who sticks to his principles
   2. or, someone who does not stick to his principles
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
   b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
   c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
   d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
   e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

23. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as someone who [READ OUT]
   [ROTATE LEADERS]
   1. listens to reason
   2. or, does not listen to reason
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
   b) And William Hague, is he someone who [READ OUT]
   c) And Charles Kennedy, is he some who [READ OUT]
   d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
   e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

24. On the whole, would you describe Tony Blair as [READ OUT]
   [ROTATE LEADERS]
   1. arrogant
   2. or, not arrogant
   3. neither or both [NOT STATED]
   b) And William Hague, is he [READ OUT]
   c) And Charles Kennedy, is he [READ OUT]
   d) [ASK IN SCOTLAND ONLY] And John Swinney, is he [READ OUT]
   e) [ASK IN WALES ONLY] And Wyn Jones, is he [READ OUT]

25. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about [READ OUT]?
   [SHOW CARD]
   [ROTATE a-c]
   00. strongly dislike
   01.
   02.
   03.
04. 05. 06. 07. 08. 09. 10. strongly like  
(98. Don't Know)  
(99. Refused)  
a) Tony Blair  
b) William Hague  
c) Charles Kennedy  
d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] John Swinney  
e) [IN WALES ONLY] Wyn Jones  

26. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it:
[SHOW CARD]
1. Got a lot worse  
2. Got a little worse  
3. Stayed the same  
4. Got a little better  
5. Got a lot better  
(98. Don't Know)  
(99. Refused)  

27. a) How do you think the general economic situation in this country has changed over the last 12 months. Has it:
[SHOW CARD]
1. Got a lot worse  
2. Got a little worse  
3. Stayed the same  
4. Got a little better  
5. Got a lot better  
(98. Don't Know)  
(99. Refused)  

[IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED in Q. 27a, GO TO Q. 28]  
27. b) Do you think that the government has had a great deal, something, or not much to do with this?  
[Interviewer Instruction: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT IS MEANT BY GOVERNMENT, SAY THAT THIS MEANS THE GOVERNMENT IN WESTMINSTER]
1. A great deal  
2. Something  
3. Not much  
(4. Nothing)  
(98. Don't Know)  
(99. Refused)  

28. How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?
Will it:
[SHOW CARD]
1. Get a lot worse
2. Get a little worse
3. Stay the same
4. Get a little better
5. Get a lot better
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

29. How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop over the next 12 months? Will it:
1. Get a lot worse
2. Get a little worse
3. Stay the same
4. Get a little better
5. Get a lot better
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

30. If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best - Labour or the Conservatives?
[READ AND ROTATE LABOUR AND CONSERVATIVES]
1. Labour
2. Conservatives
3. Neither [VOLUNTEERED]
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

31. To what extent do you think that the government's policies affect the overall performance of the British economy?
1. A great deal
2. A fair amount
3. Not very much
4. Not at all
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)

32. To what extent do you think that the government's policies affect the financial situation of your household?
1. A great deal
2. A fair amount
3. Not very much
4. Not at all
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

33. Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the country's general economic situation?
1. Yes, word applies
2. No, word does **not** apply
   (98. Don’t know)
   (99. Refused)
a) Angry
b) Happy
c) Disgusted
d) Hopeful
e) Uneasy
f) Confident
g) Afraid
h) Proud

34. This time please tell me if any of them describe your feelings about the financial condition of **your household.** If they do, please tell me which ones.

1. Yes, word applies
2. No, word does **not** apply
   (98. Don’t know)
   (99. Refused)
a) Angry
b) Happy
c) Disgusted
d) Hopeful
e) Uneasy
f) Confident
g) Afraid
h) Proud

35. Thinking of the Single European Currency (**Euro**), which of the following statements on this card would come closest to your own view?

1. Definitely join as soon as possible
2. Join if and when the economic conditions are right
3. Stay out for at least the next four or five years
4. Rule out on principle
   (98. Don’t Know)
   (99. Refused)

36. Which one of the following do you think affects the general economic situation in this country most? Would you say the British Government or the European Union?

1. The British Government
2. The European Union
3. Both equally [NOT STATED]
4. Neither [NOT STATED]
   (98. Don’t Know)
(99. Refused)

37. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Britain's membership in the European Union?
[SHOW CARD]
1. Strongly approve
2. Approve
3. Neither approve nor disapprove
4. Disapprove
5. Strongly disapprove
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[FOR Q. 38 AND Q. 39, RANDOMIZE SELF VERSUS PARTIES AND ORDER OF PARTIES.]

38. In politics, people sometimes talk of left and right. Using the scale from 0 to 10, where would you place:
[SHOW CARD]
00 left
01
02
03
04
05
06
07
08
09
10 right
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
a) the Labour Party
b) the Conservative Party
c) the Liberal Democrats
d) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] the Scottish National Party
e) [IN WALES ONLY] Plaid Cymru
f) and, finally, where would you place yourself

39. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services, and 10 means government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services, where would you put the views of:
[SHOW CARD]
00 government should cut taxes a lot/spend much less on health and social services
01
02
03
04
05
06
07
government should increase taxes a lot/spend much more on health and social services

(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

a) yourself
b) the Labour Party
c) the Conservative Party
d) the Liberal Democrats
e) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] the SNP
f) [IN WALES ONLY] Plaid Cymru

TOPUP ONLY. 40. a) Thinking back to the last general election in May 1997, do you remember which party you voted for then, or perhaps you didn't vote?
[DO NOT PROMPT]
0. Did not vote
1. Labour
2. Conservative
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Referendum Party
8. Other [WRITE IN] __________________________
(96. Not eligible/too young to vote)
(98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 40. b) [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] Thinking back to the election for the Scottish Parliament in May 1999, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election?
[DO NOT PROMPT]
0. Did not vote
1. Labour
2. Conservative
3. Liberal Democrat
4. Scottish National Party
6. Green Party
7. Referendum Party
8. Other [WRITE IN] __________________________
(96. Not eligible/too young to vote)
(98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 40. c) [IN WALES ONLY] Thinking back to the election for the Welsh Assembly in May 1999, do you remember which party you voted for, or perhaps you didn't vote in that election? [DO NOT PROMPT]
0. Did not vote
1. Labour
2. Conservative
3. Liberal Democrat
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Green Party
7. Referendum Party
8. Other [WRITE IN] ____________________________
(96. Not eligible/too young to vote)
(98. Can't remember/Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

41. Now, a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let’s think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 - 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will:

[READ AND ROTATE A-H. DO NOT INCLUDE I AND J IN ROTATION.]

00. very unlikely
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. very likely
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

a) Vote in the next election for the European Parliament.
b) Vote in the next local election.
c) Work actively with a group of people to address a public issue or solve a problem. [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent needs clarification, read: for example, like getting involved in a neighbourhood watch.]
d) Participate in a protest, like a rally or a demonstration, to show your concern about a public issue or problem.
e) Be active in a voluntary organization, like a community association, a charity group, or a sports club.
f) Give money to a political party.
g) Try to convince someone else how to vote.
h) Work for a party or a candidate in an election campaign.
i) Discuss politics with family or friends.
j) Join a boycott, that is, refuse to buy a particular product or to shop at a particular store.

42. Over the past few years, has anyone asked you to get involved in politics or community affairs?
1. Yes - I have been asked
2. No - I have not been asked
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
43. Over the past few years, have you **volunteered** to get involved in politics or community affairs?
   1. Yes - I have volunteered
   2. No - I have not volunteered
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

44. Over the past few years, how active have you been in a voluntary organization, like a local community association, a charity, or a sports club?
   1. Very active
   2. Somewhat active
   3. A little active
   4. Not at all active
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

45. Did anyone, for example, a friend, a member of your family, or someone at work, try to convince you how to vote in the recent general election?
   1. Yes, friend
   2. Yes, family member
   3. Yes, someone at work
   4. Yes, other person
   5. No, no one tried to convince me
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

46. a) Are you a member of a political party?
   1. Yes, member
   2. No

   [IF YES IN Q. 46a]  46. b) Which one?
   [DO NOT PROMPT]
   [INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TEMPORARILY NOT PAID SUBSCRIPTIONS BUT INTEND TO. LABOUR PARTY: INCLUDE RESPONDENTS WHO, AS TRADE UNION MEMBERS, HAVE PAID A REDUCED FEE FOR LABOUR PARTY MEMBERSHIP.]
   0. No, not a member
   1. Conservative
   2. Labour
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
   5. Plaid Cymru
   7. Other [WRITE IN] ______________________

47. Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class?
   [IF YES] Which class is that?
   1. Yes, middle class
   2. Yes, working class
   3. Yes, other
   4. No
   (98. Don't Know)
48. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful dealing with people? Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate your view, where 0 means can't be too careful and 10 means most people can be trusted.

[SHOW CARD]
00. Can't be too careful
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. Most people can be trusted
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

49. Do you think that most people you come into contact with would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance or would they try to be fair? Please use the 0-10 scale again where 0 means would try to take advantage and 10 means would try to be fair.

00. try to take advantage
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. try to be fair
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)

50. [IN ENGLAND ONLY] Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

[SHOW CARD]
1. English not British
2. More English then British
3. Equally English and British
4. More British than English
5. British not English
6. None of these
7. Other [WRITE IN] __________________________
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
51. [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

[SHOW CARD]
1. Scottish not British
2. More Scottish than British
3. Equally Scottish and British
4. More British than Scottish
5. British not Scottish
6. None of these
7. Other [WRITE IN] ___________________________

(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

52. [IN SCOTLAND ONLY] Using the 0-10 scale, how would you rate the performance of the Scottish Executive? 0 means that it is doing a very bad job and 10 means that it is doing a very good job.

00. Very bad job
01. 
02. 
03. 
04. 
05. 
06. 
07. 
08. 
09. 
10. Very good job

(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

53. [ASK ALL] Which of the statements on this card comes closest to your view?

[SHOW CARD]
1. Scotland should become independent, separate from the UK.
2. Scotland should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament that has some taxation powers
3. Scotland should be part of the UK without an elected parliament

(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

54. [IN WALES ONLY] Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

[SHOW CARD]
1. Welsh not British
2. More Welsh than British
3. Equally Welsh and British
4. More British than Welsh
5. British not Welsh
6. None of these
7. Other [WRITE IN] ___________________________

(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
55. [IN WALES ONLY] Using the 0-10 scale, how would you rate the performance of the Cabinet of the Welsh Assembly? 0 means that it is doing a very bad job and 10 means that it is doing a very good job.

00. Very bad job
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. Very good job
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

56. [IN WALES ONLY] Which of these statements comes closest to your view?
1. Wales should become independent, separate from the UK.
2. Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly that has some taxation powers
3. Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly that has no taxation powers
4. Wales should be part of the UK without an elected assembly
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

57. On a scale from 0 to 10, how much attention do you pay to politics and public affairs?
00. no attention
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. pay a great deal of attention
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

58. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means no influence and 10 means a great deal of influence, how much influence do you have on politics and public affairs?
[SHOW CARD]
00. no influence
01.
02.
03.
10. great deal of influence
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

**TOPUP ONLY** 59. a) Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (99. Refused)
[IF NO TO Q. 59a, GO TO Q. 60]

**TOPUP ONLY** 59. b) [IF YES TO Q. 59a] Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?
   1. The Express
   2. The (Scottish) Daily Mail
   3. The (Scottish) Mirror/Daily Record
   4. 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 (Glasgow) Herald
   13. Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper [WRITE IN] ____________
   16. Other Newspaper [WRITE IN] ______________________

60. a) Did a canvasser from any party call at your home to talk with you during the election campaign?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

[IF YES TO Q. 60a] 60. b) Which party or parties did they represent?
[ALLOW 3 RESPONSES IN ENGLAND; ALLOW 4 RESPONSES IN SCOTLAND OR WALES]
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Other Party [WRITE IN] ______________________
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
61. a) Did anyone from a political party telephone you during the election campaign to ask you how you might vote?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

   [IF YES TO Q. 61a] 61. b) Which party or parties did they represent?
   [ALLOW 4 RESPONSES]
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Other Party [WRITE IN] ______________________
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

62. a) Did any political party contact you on election day itself to see whether you had voted/intended to vote?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

   [IF YES TO Q. 62a] 62. b) From which party or parties?
   [ALLOW 3 RESPONSES IN ENGLAND; ALLOW 4 RESPONSES IN SCOTLAND OR WALES]
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Other Party [WRITE IN] ______________________
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

63. a) Did you see any of the Party Election Broadcasts that were shown on television during the election campaign?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

   [IF YES TO Q. 63. a] 63. b) Which parties Election Broadcasts did you see?
   [ALLOW 3 RESPONSES IN ENGLAND; ALLOW 4 RESPONSES IN SCOTLAND OR WALES]
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
5. Plaid Cymru
6. Other Party [WRITE IN] ___________________________
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

64. How much attention did you pay to television coverage of the General Election?
   1. A great deal of attention
   2. A fair amount of attention
   3. Some attention
   4. No attention
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

65. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each one of the following statements.
   [SHOW CARD]
   [READ AND ROTATE A-E]
   1. Strongly agree
   2. Agree
   3. Neither agree nor disagree
   4. Disagree
   5. Strongly disagree
   (98. Don't know)
   (99. Refused)
   a) People like me have no say in what government does.
   b) It often is difficult for me to understand what is going on in government and politics.
   c) Those elected to Parliament soon lose touch with the people.
   d) Parties are only interested in people's votes, not in their opinions.
   e) Government does not care much what people like me think.

66. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
   [SHOW CARD]
   [READ AND ROTATE A-G]
   1. Strong agree
   2. Agree
   3. Neither agree nor disagree
   4. Disagree
   5. Strongly disagree
   (98. Don't know)
   (99. Refused)
   a) I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.
   b) People are so busy that they don't have time to vote.
   c) Most people around here voted in the general election.
   d) When people like me vote, they can really change the way that Britain is governed.
   e) Democracy only works properly if most people vote.
   f) I would feel very guilty if I didn't vote in a general election.
   g) I would be seriously neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 67a AND Q. 67b AT THIS POINT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q. 2a TO Q. 2d
AT THIS POINT. RECORD HALF SAMPLE RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS.

67. a) Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
[IF YES IN Q. 67a]] 67. b) Which party is that?
[DO NOT PROMPT BY MENTIONING PARTY NAMES]
   0. None/No
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party (SNP)
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Green Party
   7. Other Party [SPECIFY]_______________________________
   (99. Refused)

68. Please tell me if you think that the following statements are true or false. If you don’t know, just say so and we will skip to the next one. Remember- true, false, or don't know.

[SHOW CARD]
   1. True
   2. False
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
   1. Polling stations close at 10:00 p.m. on election day.
   2. It is official Conservative Party policy that Britain should never join the single European currency.
   3. The Liberal Democrats favour a system of proportional representation for Westminster elections.
   4. The minimum voting age is 16.
   5. Unemployment has fallen since Labour was elected in 1997.
   6. Only taxpayers are allowed to vote in a general election.

INSTRUCTION: FILTER FOR THOSE CONSTITUENCIES HOLDING LOCAL ELECTIONS.

69. a) Let’s talk for a moment about the local election that was held on June 7th. We have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. How about you did you manage to vote in the local election?
   1. Yes, voted
   2. No, did not manage to vote

[IF YES TO Q. 69a)] 69. b) Which party did you vote for in the local election on the 7th of June?
[DO NOT PROMPT.]
   1. Conservative
   2. Labour
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Green Party
7. Independent
8. Other [WRITE IN] ______________________
9. More than one [WRITE IN] ______________________
(99. Refused)

70. On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country? [SHOW CARD]
1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
3. A little dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)

[IF DID NOT VOTE IN Q. 8a] 71a. People have different reasons for not voting. Which of the statements on the card comes closest to your reason for not voting in the general election that was held on June 7th? [CODE MULTIPLE RESPONSES] [SHOW CARD]
1. I really intended to vote but circumstances on the day prevented me.
2. I'm just not interested in politics.
3. There is no point in voting because there isn't no real democracy in Britain.
4. There was no point in voting because it was obvious Labour would win the election.
5. The party I used to support no longer stands for what I believe in.
6. None of the above [Stated]
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF 'NONE OF THE ABOVE' IN Q. 69a] 71. b) Could you tell us in one or two sentences why you didn't vote in the general election that was held on June 7th?
[INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: THIS IS AN OPEN-ENDED QUESTION. RECORD ONE OR TWO SENTENCES.]

Now, a few questions about yourself and your background. ASK ALL. 72. What was your age last birthday?
Age in years __
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 73. What is your marital status?
1. Married
2. Living as married
3. Separated (after being married)
4. Divorced
5. Widowed
6. Never married
TOPUP ONLY. 74. a) Does your household own or rent this accommodation?
   1. Own
   2. Rent
   3. Neither
   (99. Refused)

[IF R OWNS IN Q. 74. a] 74.b) Do you own your house outright or on a mortgage?
   1. Own the leasehold/freehold
   2. Buying leasehold/freehold on a mortgage
   (99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY 75x. Are you now a member of a trade union or staff association?
   1. Yes
   2. No, but used to be a member
   3. No, never a member
   (98. Don't know)
   (99. Refused)

75. At what age did you finish full-time education?
   1. 15 or younger
   2. 16
   3. 17
   4. 18
   5. 19 or older
   6. Still in full-time education
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY 76. a) Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. [IF YES to Q. 76a] 76. b) What is the highest qualification you have?
[SHOW CARD]
   1. Youth training certificate/skillseekers
   2. Recognized trade apprenticeship completed
   3. Clerical and commercial qualifications (eg typing/shorthand, bookkeeping)
   4. City and Guilds certificate - Craft/intermediate/Ordinary/Part 1 or Scotvec National
      Certificate Modules/ or NVQ1/SVQ2
   5. City and Guilds certificate - Advanced/Final/Part 2/ or Scotvec Higher National Units/
      or NVQ2/SVQ2
   6. Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), BEC/TEC/BTEC/ Scotvec Higher
      Certificate or Higher Diploma /or NVQ4/SVQ4
   7. CSE grades 2-5
   8. CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate
   9. Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate
   10. GCE A level or Higher Certificate
11. Scottish Higher Certificate
12. Nursing qualification (eg SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)
13. Teaching qualification (not degree)
14. University diploma
15. University or CNAA first degree (eg BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)
16. University or CNAA higher degree (eg M.Sc, Ph.D)
17. Other technical, professional or higher qualification
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

**TOPUP ONLY. 77. a)** Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Not sure/Don't know)
   (99. Refused)

**TOPUP ONLY. [If YES to Q. 77a)] 77. b)** Which denomination?
   1. Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
   2. Roman Catholic
   3. Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
   4. Methodist
   5. Baptist
   6. United Reform Church
   7. Free Presbyterian
   8. Brethren
   9. Jewish
   10. Hindu
   11. Islam/Muslim
   12. Sikh
   13. Buddhist
   14. Other [WRITE IN]__________________________________

**TOPUP ONLY. 78.** Which of the letters on this card represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on? Please just tell me the letter.
   1. Q
   2. T
   3. O
   4. K
   5. L
   6. B
   7. Z
   8. M
   9. F
   10. J
   11. D
   12. H
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
TOPUP ONLY. 79. Which of these is the main source of income for you (and your wife/husband/partner) at present?

[SHOW CARD]
1. Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
2. Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
3. State retirement or widow's pension(s)
4. Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit
5. Income Support
6. Family Credit
7. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
8. Other state benefit
9. Interest from savings or investments
10. Student grant
11. Dependent on parents/other relatives
12. Other main source
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

80. a) How many people are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.

_______ Total
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

[IF GREATER THAN 1 IN Q. 80a, ASK Q. 80b AND Q. 80c]

80. b) How many of those (in Q. 80a) are under 18 _______ TOTAL

80. c) How many of those (in Q. 80a) are elderly adults who require special care?

______ Total
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

81. How much time do you have left over each week after you have carried out your work and family responsibilities?

1. A great deal
2. A fair amount
3. Some
4. None
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 82/83. From this card, please tell me which type of organization YOU do or did work for. The, show which type of organization your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did work for.

[SHOW CARD] ETC.

84. Which of these descriptions applies to you? [SHOW CARD]

1. In paid work
2. In full-time education
3. Unemployed for six months or more
4. Unemployed for less than six months
5. Permanently sick or disabled
6. Retired
7. Looking after the home
8. Doing something else  [WRITE IN] ________________
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

I am now going to ask you about the main job you were doing last week, or if you were not working last week, your last main job. If you've never had a job, just tell me now and we can skip to the next section. [IF NEVER HAD A JOB, CODE QUESTION BELOW AND SKIP TO NEXT SECTION]

85. Do (did) you work as an employee or were you self-employed?
   1. Employee
   2. Self-employed
   3. (Never had a job)
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

86. What is (was) your job title?
   ________________
   ________________

87. What kind of work do (did) you do in that job?
   ________________
   ________________

88. Can I just check, in your job is (was) supervision of other employees your main task?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

89. What is (was) the main business activity at the place where you work (worked)? [PROBE FOR MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, SERVICES ETC AND FOR PRODUCTS/SERVICES SUPPLIED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECORD WHAT IS MANUFACTURED OR RETAILED].
   ________________
   ________________

ASK ONLY SELF-EMPLOYED 90. a) Not counting members of your family, how many people do (did) you employ?
   1. 0
   2. 1-24
   3. 25+
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
ASK ONLY THOSE WHO ARE/WERE EMPLOYEES 90.b) Including yourself, approximately how many people are (were) employed at the place you work (worked)?
   1. 1-9
   2. 10-24
   3. 25-499
   4. 500 or more
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

91. How many hours a week do (did) you usually work in your main job?  
   __________________________

ASK ALL WITH HUSBAND, WIFE OR PARTNER
92. Has your husband, wife or partner ever worked?
    1. Yes, has worked or is working
    2. No, has never worked
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)
IF NEVER WORKED, GO TO END OF SEQUENCE

93. Do (did) your husband/wife/partner work as an employee or was he/she self-employed?
   1. Employee
   2. Self-employed
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

94. What is (was) his/her job title?  
   __________________________
   __________________________

95. What kind of work does (did) he/she do in that job?  
   __________________________
   __________________________

96. Can I just check, is (was) he/she
    1. A manager
    2. A foreman or supervisor
    3. Or not?
    (98. Don't Know)
    (99. Refused)

97. What is (was) the main business activity at the place where your husband/wife/partner works (worked)?  
[PROBE FOR MANUFACTURING, RETAIL, SERVICES ETC AND FOR PRODUCTS/SERVICES SUPPLIED. PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECORD WHAT IS MANUFACTURED OR RETAILED].  
   __________________________
   __________________________

ASK ONLY THOSE WHOSE PARTNER IS/WAS SELF-EMPLOYED 98. a) Not counting members of your family, how many people do (did) your husband/wife/partner employ?
ASK ONLY THOSE WHOSE PARTNER IS/WAS AN EMPLOYEE 98. b) Including your husband/wife/partner, approximately how many people are (were) employed at the place s/he works (worked)?

1. 1-9
2. 10-24
3. 25-499
4. 500 or more
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

99. How many hours a week does (did) he/she usually work in his/her main job?

______________________________

TOPUP ONLY. 100. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

[SHOW CARD]

White
1. White British
2. Any other white background [WRITE IN] ________________

Mixed
3. White and Black Caribbean
4. White and Black African
5. White and Asian
6. Any other mixed background [WRITE IN] ________________

Asian or Asian British
7. Indian
9. Pakistani
10. Bangladeshi
11. Any other Asian background [WRITE IN] ________________

Black or Black British
12. Black Caribbean
13. Black African
14. Any other black background [WRITE IN] ________________

Chinese or other ethnic group
15. Chinese
16. Other ethnic group [WRITE IN] ________________

101. Which language do you usually speak at home?

1. English
2. Other [WRITE IN] ________________
(99. Refused)

TOPUP ONLY. 102. a) [IN WALES ONLY] Can you speak Welsh?
TOPUP ONLY. 102.b) [IN WALES ONLY][If 'YES' in Q.102a)] Do you speak Welsh fluently or not?
1. Yes, fluently
2. Yes, but not fluently
3. No
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

103. a) Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?
1. Yes
2. No

[If YES in Q.103a]
103. b) A few interviews on any survey are checked by a supervisor to make sure that people are satisfied with the way the interview was carried out. In case my supervisor needs to contact you, it would be helpful if we could have your telephone number.
ADD IF NECESSARY: Your phone number will not be passed to anyone outside NOP.
IF NUMBER GIVEN, WRITE ON THE ARF
NOTE; YOU WILL BE ASKED TO KEY IN THE NUMBER IN THE ADMIN BLOCK
1. Number given
2. Number refused

INTERVIEWER TO OBSERVE AND RECORD FOR ALL RESPONDENTS:

104. Gender
1. Male
2. Female

105. Length of Interview
THIS INTERVIEW WAS STARTED AT (TIME) AND IT IS NOW (TIME) THE COMPUTER CALCULATES THIS TO BE (NUMBER OF) MINUTES. PLEASE ENTER LENGTH OF INTERVIEW IN MINUTES. (IF YOU HAD TO STOP AN INTERVIEW AND START AGAIN, JUST ENTER TIME SPENT INTERVIEWING.). Range: 1-200

106. Address
107. Constituency
108. Region