1. How interested are you in the general election that is likely to be held soon?
   1. Very interested
   2. Somewhat interested
   3. Not very interested
   3. Not at all interested
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

2. As far you’re concerned, what is 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. Other [WRITE IN] ____________________________
   88. There are no important issues
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

IF DON’T KNOW OR REFUSED, GO TO Q.4

3. Which party is best able to handle this issue?
   0. None/No Party Closest
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   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

4. How do you think the present government has handled each of the following issues?

[SHOW CARD]

[ROTATE a-l]

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

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q.5a – Q.5d AT THIS POINT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q.37a AND Q.37b AT THIS POINT.

5. 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 Democrats
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 5d)]
5. b) [IF 'NONE', 'DON'T KNOW,' OR 'REFUSED' IN Q.5a] 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)

5. c) [IF 'YES' IN Q.5b] Which party is that? [DO NOT PROMPT]
   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)

5. d) [PARTY GIVEN IN Q.5a OR Q.5c] Would you call yourself very strong [PARTY GIVEN IN Q.5a OR Q.5c], fairly strong or not very strong?
   1. Very strong
   2. Fairly strong
   3. Not very strong
      (98. Don't Know)
      (99. Refused)

6. Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the general election?
   [SHOW CARD]
   00. very unlikely
   01.
   02.
   03.
   04.
   05.
   06.
   07.
   08.
   09.
   10. very likely
      (98. Don’t Know)
      (99. Refused)

7. a) If you do vote in the general election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?
   1 Yes, decided
   2 No, not decided yet
   3 Will not vote
      (99. Refused)
7. b) [If YES, DECIDED in Q.7a] Which party is that?
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Green Party
   7. Other Party [WRITE IN]___________________
      (99. Refused)

7. c) [IF NO, NOT DECIDED YET IN Q.7A] Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal Democrat
   4. Scottish National Party
   5. Plaid Cymru
   6. Green Party
   7. Other Party [WRITE IN]___________________
      (99. Refused)

8. People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?
   [SHOW CARD]
   [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. Other [WRITE IN]___________________

9. Which party do you think is most likely to win the election in this constituency?
   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Liberal-Democrat
   4. Other Party [SPECIFY]___________________
   5. [Ask for SCOTLAND only] Scottish Nationalist Party
   6. [Ask for WALES only] Plaid Cymru
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
10. 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]**

00. strongly dislike
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. strongly like
(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

11. a) 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...

b) And the Liberal Democrats, are they a party that is ...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

12. a) 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...
13. Now, thinking about political institutions like Parliament, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much respect you have for each of the following, where 0 means no respect and 10 means a great deal of respect.

[SHOW CARD]

00 no respect
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. a great deal of respect

(98. Don’t know)
(99. Refused)

a) The Parliament at Westminster
b) The Civil Service
c) The Police
d) Local Government in your area
e) The European Union
f) Politicians generally

IN ENGLAND ONLY

g) The Labour Party
h) The Conservative Party
i) The Liberal-Democrat Party

IN SCOTLAND ONLY

j) The Scottish Parliament
k) The Scottish Labour Party
l) The Labour Party nationally
m) The Conservative Party
n) The Liberal-Democrat Party
o) The Scottish National Party

IN WALES ONLY

p) The Welsh Assembly
q) The Welsh Labour Party
r) The Labour Party nationally
s) The Conservative Party
t) The Liberal-Democrat Party
u) Plaid Cymru
14. Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

[SHOW CARD]

[READ AND ROTATE a – g]

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither Agree nor Disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)

a) The Government generally treats people like me fairly.
b) There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.
c) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family.
d) It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.
e) Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.
f) It is every citizen’s duty to vote in an election.
g) Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.
h) Being involved in a pressure group, like Greenpeace or the Countryside Alliance, is a better way of influencing government than being involved in a political party.
i) Violent criminals deserve to be deprived of some of their human rights.
j) The condition of Britain’s transport system makes me very frustrated and angry.
15.  a) 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....

16. a) 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....

17. Using 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**]
   
   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
18. 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)

19. 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 GO TO Q.20]

19. b) Do you think that the government has had a great deal, a fair amount, or not much to do with this?
  1. A great deal
  2. A fair amount
  3. Not much
  (4. Nothing)
  (98. Don't Know)
  (99. Refused)

20. 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)
21. How do you think the general economic situation in this country will develop 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)

22. If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best – Labour or the Conservatives?

   1. Labour
   2. Conservative
   3. Neither (Volunteered)
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

23. Thinking of the Single European Currency, which of the following statements on this card would come closest to your own view?

[SHOW CARD]
   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)

24. 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)
25. 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) the SNP [IN SCOTLAND ONLY]
e) Plaid Cymru [IN WALES ONLY]
f) and, finally, where would you place yourself
26. 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, where would you put the views of:

[SHOW CARD]

00. government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. government should increase taxes a lot and 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) the SNP [IN SCOTLAND ONLY]
f) Plaid Cymru [IN WALES ONLY]

27. Let's talk about the general election result. On a scale from 0 to 10, how close do you think the election will be in this constituency? 0 means that the election will not be close at all, and 10 means that the election will be very close.

[SHOW CARD]

00. Election not close at all
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09
10. Election very close
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)
28. 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)

28. 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. 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)

28. 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
   4. 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)
29. Now, a question 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…..?

[SHOW CARD]

(READ AND ROTATE A - H)

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.

30. 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)
31. a) **ASK IN ENGLAND** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as….?
   1. English
   2. British
   3. European
   4. None of these
   5. Scottish (Volunteered)
   6. Welsh (Volunteered)
   7. English and British (Volunteered)
   8. English and European (Volunteered)
   9. British and European (Volunteered)
   10. English, British and European (Volunteered)
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

31. b) **ASK IN SCOTLAND** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as ….?
   1. Scottish
   2. British
   3. European
   4. None of these
   5. English (Volunteered)
   6. Welsh (Volunteered)
   7. Scottish and British (Volunteered)
   8. Scottish and European (volunteered)
   9. British and European (Volunteered)
   10. Scottish, British and European (Volunteered)
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)

31. c) **ASK IN WALES** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as ….?
   1. Welsh
   2. British
   3. European
   4. None of these
   5. English (Volunteered)
   6. Scottish (Volunteered)
   7. Welsh and British (Volunteered)
   8. Welsh and European (Volunteered)
   9. British and European (Volunteered)
   10. Welsh, British and European (Volunteered)
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
32. 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)

33. Do you regularly read one or more daily morning newspapers?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (100. Refused)

IF NO TO Q.33, GO TO Q.35

34. If [YES to Q. 33)] 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
   7. The Daily Telegraph
   8. The Financial Times
   9. The Guardian
   10. The Independent
   11. The Times
   12. The Scotsman
   13. The (Glasgow) Herald
   14. Other Scottish/Welsh/regional or local daily morning newspaper
      [WRITE IN]________
   15. Other Newspaper  [WRITE IN]_________________

35. On a scale of 0 to 10 how much attention do you generally pay to politics?

[SHOW CARD]
00. pay no attention
01.
02.
03.
04.
05.
06.
07.
08.
09.
10. pay a great deal of attention
(98. Don't know)
(99. Refused)
36. On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do you have on politics and public affairs?
   00. no influence
   01.
   02.
   03.
   04.
   05.
   06.
   07.
   08.
   09.
   10. great deal of influence
   (98. Don't know)
   (99. Refused)

A RANDOM HALF OF RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE ASKED Q.37a AND Q.37b AT THIS POINT IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE. THE OTHER RANDOM HALF SHOULD BE ASKED Q.5a TO Q.5d AT THIS POINT.

THIS SPLIT WILL REQUIRE A MARKER OF SOME SORT SINCE WE NEED TO KNOW WHETHER A RESPONDENT WAS ASKED THE Q37 OR THE Q5 SEQUENCE FIRST.

37. 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)

37. b) [If YES in Q37a] 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 )

38. Now, a few questions about yourself and your background. What was your age last birthday?
   Age in years __
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused )
39. What is your marital status?
   1. Married
   2. Living as married
   3. Separated (after being married)
   4. Divorced
   5. Widowed
   6. Never married

40. a) Does your household own or rent this accommodation?
   1. Own
   2. Rent
   3. Neither
   (99. Refused)

40. b) [IF R OWNS in Q. 40a] Do you own your house outright or on a mortgage?
   1. Own the leasehold/freehold
   2. Buying leasehold/freehold on a mortgage
   (99. Refused)

41. 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)

42. 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)

43.a) Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Don't Know)
   (99. Refused)
43. b) [If YES to Q.43a)] What is the highest qualification you have?

[SHOW CARD]

1. Youth training certificate/skillseekers
2. Recognized trade apprenticeship completed
3. Clerical and commercial qualifications (e.g., typing/shorthand, book-keeping)
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)
44. a) Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?
   1. Yes
   2. No
   (98. Not sure/Don't know)
   (99. Refused)

44. b) [If YES to Q. 44a], 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]__________________________________

45. 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.
   [SHOW CARD]

   Annual Income
   1. Q. Less than £5000
   2. T. £5000 - £10000
   3. O. £10001 - £15000
   4. K. £15001 - £20000
   5. L. £20001 - £25000
   6. B. £25001 - £30000
   7. Z. £30001 - £35000
   8. M. £35001 - £40000
   9. F. £40001 - £45000
   10. J. £45001 - £50000
   11. D. £50001 - £60000
   12. H. £60001 or more
   (98. Don't Know )
   (99. Refused )
46. 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 or family credit
6. Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
7. Other state benefit
8. Interest from savings or investments
9. Student grant or loan
10. Dependent on parents/other relatives
11. Other main source
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

47. a) How many people are there in your household? Please include both adults and children.
_______ Total
(98. Don't Know)
(99. Refused)

47. b) How many of those (in Q.47a) are under 18 ________ TOTAL
48a and 48b.

[SHOW CARD]

From this card please tell me which best describes the sort of work you do. (If not working now, please tell me what you did in your last job). Then, from this card please tell me which best describes the sort of work your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did.

IF IN DOUBT:

PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGERIAL CATEGORIES CORRESPOND TO AB;
CLERICAL AND SALES/SERVICES CORRESPOND TO C1;
SKILLED MANUAL CORRESPONDS TO C2;
SEMISKILLED AND UNSKILLED CORRESPOND TO D.
“SMALL BUSINESS”, IF ASKED, MEANS LESS THAN 25 EMPLOYEES.

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**Professional or higher technical work** (work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, e.g. doctor, accountant, schoolteacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)  
1

**Manager or Senior Administrator** (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)  
2

**Clerical** (e.g. clerk, secretary)  
3

**Sales or Services** (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)  
4

**Small Business Owner** (e.g. shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner)  
5

**Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers** (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)  
6

**Skilled Manual Work** (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)  
7

**Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work** (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)  
8

**Other/Never worked** (for more than 10 hours per week)  
9
49a and 49b.

[SHOW CARD]

From this card please tell me which type of organisation YOU do or did work for. Then show which type of organisation your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did work for.

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<td>Charity/voluntary sector (e.g. charitable companies, churches, trade unions)</td>
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50. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

[SHOWCARD]

**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)

51. a) [In WALES only] Can you speak Welsh?
1. Yes
2. No
(98. Don’t Know)
(99. Refused)

51. b) [In WALES only][If YES in Q.51a] Do you speak Welsh fluently or not?
1. Yes, fluently
2. Yes, but not fluently
3. No
(98. Don’t Know)
(99. Refused)

52. a) Is there a telephone in (your part of) this accommodation?
1. Yes
2. No
52. b) [If YES in Q. 52a], …. 
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 need 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: 
53. Gender 
   1. Male 
   2. Female 

54. 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 

55. Address 

56. Constituency 

57. Region