

NATIONAL SURVEY OF HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

(Medical Research Council) 20 HANWAY PLACE LONDON W1P 0AJ

69. Now I have some very different questions. I would like to know your opinions on how you see society.

CLASS

Some people say that Britain is divided into social classes and that people belong to one social class or another.

IF SURVEY MEMBERS CAN'T OR WON'T ANSWER SOCIAL CLASS QUESTIONS, (e.g. DOESN'T UNDERSTAND, DENIES CLASS, HAS NO PICTURE OF SOCIETY ETC.) GO TO Q.71.

OTHERWISE ASK (a) FOR ALL CLASSES AND THEN (b) and (c)

(a) What would you say are the classes in Britain today? (prompt..... and any more?)	(ask for each class) (b) What type of people are in the..... class?	(c) Could you put these classes in order starting with the highest?
CLANO		

(d) Which of these classes has the most people in it?

(Write name, not number) **CLALAR**

CHECK THAT THIS CLASS IS MENTIONED IN GRID; IF NOT, CLARIFY

IF ONLY TWO CLASSES MENTIONED GO TO Q.69(f)

(e) Which would you say is the next largest class?

(Write name, not number) **CLATWO**

CHECK THAT THIS CLASS IS MENTIONED IN GRID; IF NOT, CLARIFY

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS **NOTCLA**

(f) Are there any sort of people who don't fit into any of these classes? Yes1 No.....0 D/K9

IF 'YES' ASK

(g) Which people are not included?

(h) What would you say it is that mainly distinguishes one class from another?.....(prompt)..... and anything else?

CDMON **CDPERS** **CDCIRC**
CDLIFE **CDEDUC**
CDORIG **CDJOB**

(j) On the basis of what you know, how difficult would you say it was for people to move from one social class to another in Britain today? Impossible1 Very difficult2 Fairly difficult3 Not very difficult4 Easy5 D/K6

CDCLA

IF "IMPOSSIBLE" GO TO Q.69(n).

OTHERS ASK (k)-(m)

(k) How do you think someone can change their social class?.....(prompt)..... and anything else?

CCEDUC **CCSACC**
CCWORK **CCLUCK**
CCAPP
CCMON **CCJOB**

(l) Do you think it is likely that in the future you will change your social class? Yes1 No **FUTCC**0 D/K9

(m) Would you like to change your social class? Yes1 No **LIKECC**0 D/K9

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS.

(n) On the whole do you think that there is bound to be some conflict between different social classes, or do you think that they can get along together without any conflict? Conflict **CONFL**1 No conflict.....2 D/K9

70. (a) Which social class would you say you were a member of? **OWNCN**
OWNC

CHECK THAT THIS CLASS IS MENTIONED IN GRID; IF NOT, CLARIFY

(b) And which social class would you say your family was when you were young? **FAMCN**

CHECK THAT THIS CLASS IS MENTIONED IN GRID; IF NOT, CLARIFY

IF SINGLE GO TO Q.70(d)

ASK ALL MARRIED.

(c) And how about your husband's wife's family? **SPCN**

CHECK THAT THIS CLASS IS MENTIONED IN GRID; IF NOT, CLARIFY

ASK ALL

(d) Would you say that you feel closer to people of your own social class or that you don't feel closer to them than you do towards other people? Closer **CLOSC**1 Not closer2 D/K9

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

71. Do you belong to any clubs or organizations or anything like that? Let me go through some examples.

(a) Social club or workingmen's club? Yes .CLBW72.....1 No.....0

ASK MARRIED WOMEN ONLY

(b) Housewives or young mothers' association Yes .HMA72.....1 No.....0

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

(c) Sports or hobby club? Yes .HOBSC72.....1 No.....0

(d) Trade union or staff association? Yes .TU72.....1 No.....0

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.71 (h)

(e) Name of trade union or staff association

(f) Do you have to belong to keep your job? Yes .TUKJ72.....1 No.....0

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.71 (h)

(g) Would you belong if you did not have to? Yes .TUM72.....1 No.....0

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

(h) Adult education or evening class? Yes .ADEC72.....1 No.....0

IF 'YES'

(i) (Specify—course, subject college) .PP72.....

ASK ALL

(j) Political party? Yes1 No.....0

IF 'YES'

(k) (specify).....PPB72.....

IF 'LABOUR' ASK

(l) Are you an individual member or is it through a Trade Union? Individual.....1 Trade Union.....2

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

(m) Parent-Teacher Association? Yes .PTA72.....1 No.....0

(n) Are there any other clubs or organisations you belong to? Yes1 No.....0

IF 'YES'

(o) (specify).....CLB072.....

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

72. We would also like to ask you some more general questions

(a) Do you think the trade unions have too much or not too much say in the way the country is run? Too much.....1 Not too much.....0 D/K .TJSM72.....9

(b) Do you think that big business has too much or not too much say in the way the country is run? Too much.....1 Not too much.....0 D/K .BBSM72.....9

(c) Some people feel that workers are treated fairly by their employers, others say that employers try to take advantage of the workers. Do you feel that in general you agree more with the first or the second view? First1 Second2 D/K9

(d) Do you think that the opinions of people like yourself are taken into account enough in the way the country is run? Yes1 No.....0 D/K9

(e) Some people say that there is a small group of people who have a major influence on events in this country. Do you agree very much, partly or not at all? Very much.....1 Partly2 Not at all.....3 D/K9

IF 'VERY MUCH' ASK

(f) Which people are these?.....

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

(g) Would you say that your chances of 'getting on in the world' have been as good as, not as good as, or better than your parents were? As good as.....1 Not as good as.....2 Better3 D/K9

IF "BETTER" OR "D/K" GO TO Q.72 (i).

IF "AS GOOD AS" OR "NOT AS GOOD AS" ASK

(h) Why would you say this is?.....

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

(i) And have your chances of "getting on in the world" been as good as, not as good as or better than most others of your age? As good as.....1 Not as good as.....2 Better3 D/K9

IF "AS GOOD AS" OR "D/K" GO TO Q.72 (k).

IF "NOT AS GOOD AS" OR "BETTER", ASK

(j) Why would you say this is?.....

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS.

(k) What kinds of things would you say help people to "get on in the world", nowadays?.....(prompt)..... and anything else?

GOEDUC GOMON

GOWILL GOSOC

GOARE GOINF

GOOPP

73. (a) Thinking of the last general election, the one two years ago when the conservatives were led by Ted Heath and Labour by Harold Wilson, do you remember if you voted then?

VOTE72

Voted1
Did not vote2
Won't say7
D/K9

IF "VOTED" ASK

VOTP72

(b) Which party did you vote for?

IF "DID NOT VOTE" ASK

(c) Would you mind saying why you did not vote?

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

VOTNE72

(d) How do you think you will vote in the next general election? Will vote1
Will not vote2
Won't say7
D/K9

IF "WILL VOTE" ASK

VOTNEP72

(e) (name of party)

IF "WILL NOT VOTE" ASK

(f) May I ask why you will not be voting?

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS.

POLIP72

(g) Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of a political party? Yes1
No0
D/K9

IF "NO" OR "D/K" GO TO Q.73(j).

IF "YES" ASK (h) and (i)

(h) Which party? POLIPP72

(i) How strongly do you feel about this party? Very strongly.....1
Fairly strongly2
Not very strongly3
D/K9

GO TO Q.74.

POLIS72

IF "NO" OR "D/K" ASK

POLIC72

(j) Do you generally think of yourself as being a little closer to one of the parties? Yes1
No0
D/K9

IF "NO" OR "D/K" GO TO Q.74.

IF "YES" ASK

POLICP

(k) Which party is that?

IF SINGLE GO TO (c).

ASK ALL MARRIED

74. (a) Did your husband/wife vote in the last general election? Yes VOTS721
No0
Won't say7
D/K9

IF "YES" ASK

(b) Which party was that? VOTSP72

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS.

(c) Did your father usually vote for one of the parties? Yes VOTF721
No0
D/K9

IF "YES" ASK

(d) Which party was that? VOTEP72

ASK ALL SURVEY MEMBERS

(e) And how about your Mother; did she usually vote for one of the parties? Yes VOTM721
No0
D/K9

IF "YES" ASK

(f) Which party was that? VOTMP72

PLEASE TURN OVER TO Q.75

Space for additional comments on this section.

ASK ALL

FWSTAT
FWJOB
FWFAM
FWMAR
FWMON
FWSEC
FWEXP

75. Now finally, looking to the future, what are the two main things you would like happen to you over the next 10 years.

1

2

PREHW72
PRESC72
PRESP72
PRESIL72
PRESO72
DATE72
INT72
TYPIN72

COMP72

Time now

hrs.	mins.
------	-------

Present at interview:

Survey member1
 Husband/wife2
 Children3
 Parent(s)4
 Parent(s)-in-law5
 Other, namely

Interviewers No.....

Name.....

Date.....1972