LIFE IN WALES TODAY

SELF-COMPLETION QUESTIONNAIRE

Completing the questionnaire:

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

If you need any help, please ask the interviewer.

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1. Please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

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2. In general, how willing or unwilling do you think public services like schools and hospitals are to listen to complaints?

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- Very willing
- Fairly willing
- Neither willing nor unwilling
- Fairly unwilling
- Very unwilling
- Can’t choose
3. And in general how willing or unwilling would you say private businesses like shops and banks are to listen to complaints?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Very willing □ (1)
- Fairly willing □ (2)
- Neither willing nor unwilling □ (3)
- Fairly unwilling □ (4)
- Very unwilling □ (5)
- Can’t choose □ (8)

4. Here are some priorities for the National Health Service (NHS). Which one do you think it is most important for the NHS to achieve?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Make sure people who are ill get treatment quickly □ (1)
- Make sure people have a lot of choice about their treatment and care □ (2)
- Get the number of people aged under 50 with heart disease down as low as possible □ (3)
- Make sure that people on low incomes are as healthy as people on high incomes □ (4)
- Can’t choose □ (8)
5. And here are some priorities for our schools. Which do you think it is most important for them to achieve?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Make sure all children, however able they are, do the best they can [ ]
- Make sure that parents have a lot of choice about the kind of school their child goes to [ ]
- Get the number of children who leave school with no qualifications down as low as possible [ ]
- Make sure that children from poor backgrounds do as well as those from better off backgrounds [ ]
- Can’t choose [ ]

6. Now please think about a school where more parents have asked for a place for their children than there are places available. Which of these options do you think would be the best way of deciding which children should go to that school?

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

- Give priority to those children who live closest to the school [ ]
- Allow the school to choose which children to admit [ ]
- Hold a ballot to select at random which children to admit [ ]
- Can’t choose [ ]
7. And what about a hospital which has more patients needing heart surgery than the hospital can operate on. Which of these options do you think would be the best way of deciding who should be given an operation?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

- Give priority to those who have been waiting longest
- Allow doctors to decide who is most in need
- Hold a ballot to select at random which patients should get an operation
- Can’t choose

8a. Which of these statements about secondary schools in Wales comes closest to your view?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

- They should all provide much the same kind of education so that every child gets the same chance in life
- They should vary in what they provide so that parents can choose the kind of education that’s best for their child
- Can’t choose

8b. And which of these do you think it is more important for the NHS to do?

*PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY*

- Meet the wishes of individual patients about how and when they are treated
- Ensure that every patient receives the same standard of service regardless of whether they have particular wishes or not
- Can’t choose
9. In the last twelve months, have you or a close family member or close friend...

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[NHSOutP2]
   a. … been an out-patient in an NHS hospital?
   b. … been an in-patient in an NHS hospital?

[UKGvJob]
10. How good or bad a job of running Britain do you think the UK Labour government has done in recent years?

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[WAGovJob]
11. And how good or bad a job of running Wales do you think Labour ministers in the Welsh Assembly Government have done in recent years?

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12a. How much do you agree or disagree that the UK should introduce proportional representation so that the number of MPs each party gets in the House of Commons matches more closely the number of votes each party gets?

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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

b. And how much do you agree or disagree that the Welsh National Assembly should be elected using proportional representation?

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- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

c. And how much do you agree or disagree that local councils in Wales should be elected using proportional representation?

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- Strongly agree
- Agree
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- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
13. We would like to know what you think about each of our political parties. Please rate each party on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If you come to a party you haven’t heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, please tick one of the boxes on the right.

**PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

[LikeCon]
- a. The Conservative Party

[LikeLab]
- b. The Labour Party

[LikeLib]
- c. The Liberal Democrats

[LikePC]
- d. Plaid Cymru
14. Now some statements about the Welsh National Assembly and how it is elected. Please tick the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true each one is. If you can’t choose, just tick that box.

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<td>c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation’s wealth</td>
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<td>d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor</td>
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**TradVals**
- a. Young people today don’t have enough respect for traditional British values.
- b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.
- c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence.
- d. Schools should teach children to obey authority.
- e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong.
- f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards.

17. And lastly just a few details about yourself.

**RSexChck**
- a. Are you ....
  - Male (✓) (1)
  - Female (2)

**RAgeChck**
- b. What was your age last birthday?

**PLEASE WRITE IN:** [ ] [ ] YEARS

**QDate**
- c. And on what date did you fill in the questionnaire?

**PLEASE WRITE IN:** [ ] [ ] 2007
Thank you very much for your help

Please hand the completed questionnaire back to the interviewer