

P2706 Green team

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.

<i>PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE</i>	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose	
[ScFailCI] a. Schools that fail to attract enough pupils should be closed and the teachers lose their jobs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1031
[HoFailCI] b. Hospitals that fail to attract enough patients should be closed and the doctors lose their jobs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1032
[ParHipLn] c. All parents should help their children to learn rather than just rely on the school to teach them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1033
[TeJobWel] d. It is teachers' job to ensure that children do well at school, not parents'.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1034
[HlthResp] e. In the end people need to take responsibility for their own health, not rely on their doctor to tell them what to do.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1035
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(8)	

[PSLisCom]

2. In general, how willing or unwilling do you think public services like schools and hospitals 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)

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[PBLisCom]

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)

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[PriNHSn1]

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)

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[PriScn1]

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 (1)

Make sure that parents have a lot of choice
about the kind of school their child goes to (2)

Get the number of children who leave school
with no qualifications down as low as possible (3)

Make sure that children from poor backgrounds
do as well as those from better off backgrounds (4)

Can't choose (8)

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[ScDecChi]

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 (1)

Allow the school to choose which children to admit (2)

Hold a ballot to select at random which children to admit (3)

Can't choose (8)

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[HoDecWho]

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 (1)

Allow doctors to decide who is most in need (2)

Hold a ballot to select at random which patients should get an operation (3)

Can't choose (8)

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[SecSchEd]

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

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(✓)

They should all provide much the **same kind** of education so that every child gets the same chance in life (1)

OR

They should **vary** in what they provide so that parents can **choose** the kind of education that's best for their child (2)

Can't choose (8)

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[NHSPatie]

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 (1)

OR

Ensure that every patient receives the same standard of service regardless of whether they have particular wishes or not (2)

Can't choose (8)

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9. In the last twelve months, have you or a close family member or close friend...

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

[NHSOutP2]

- a. ... been an out-patient in an NHS hospital?

Yes, just me	Yes, <u>not</u> me but close family member or friend	Yes, <u>both</u> me <u>and</u> close family member or friend	No, neither
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[NHSInP2]

- b. ... been an in-patient in an NHS hospital?

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(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

[UKGvJob]

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Very good (1)

Fairly good (2)

Neither good nor bad (3)

Fairly bad (4)

Very bad (5)

Can't choose (8)

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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?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

(✓)

Very good (1)

Fairly good (2)

Neither good nor bad (3)

Fairly bad (4)

Very bad (5)

Can't choose (8)

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[PropRep]

- 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?

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

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[ProprNat]

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

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[ProprLoc]

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX ONLY

- (✓)
- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

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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

Strongly Dislike ← **Strongly Like** Haven't heard of Can't choose

[LikeCon]

a. The Conservative Party

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Strongly Dislike ← **Strongly Like** Haven't heard of Can't choose

[LikeLab]

b. The Labour Party

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Strongly Dislike ← **Strongly Like** Haven't heard of Can't choose

[LikeLib]

c. The Liberal Democrats

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Strongly Dislike ← **Strongly Like** Haven't heard of Can't choose

[LikePC]

d. Plaid Cymru

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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.

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably <u>not</u> true	Definitely <u>not</u> true	Can't choose/ Don't know	
[swquiz1b]						
a. The Welsh National Assembly cannot change the basic rate of income tax in Wales.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1065
[swquiz3b]						
b. The UK government, not the Welsh National Assembly, makes all decisions about defence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1066
[quizscbu]						
c. The Welsh National Assembly can decide how much of its budget is spent on schools in Wales.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1067

[swquz42] NOTE Slightly different wording to qn.12a On WLTS03 so added suffix to var name.

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| d. In the elections, you are allowed to vote for the same party on the first and second vote. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1068 |
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[quz100am] NOTE Slightly different wording to qn.12i On WLTS03 so diff var name.

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| e. The Welsh National Assembly has about 100 elected members. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1069 |
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (8) | |

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

PLEASE TICK **ONE** BOX
ON EACH LINE

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	
[Redistrib]						
a. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1070
[BigBusnN]						
b. Big business benefits owners at the expense of workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1071
[Wealth]						
c. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1072
[RichLaw]						
d. There is one law for the rich and one for the poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1073
[Indust4]						
e. Management will always try to get the better of employees if it gets the chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1074
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	

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

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ON EACH LINE

[TradVals]

a. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values.

Agree strongly Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Disagree strongly

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[StifSent]

b. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.

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[DeathApp]

c. For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence.

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[Obey]

d. Schools should teach children to obey authority.

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[WrongLaw]

e. The law should always be obeyed, even if a particular law is wrong.

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[Censor]

f. Censorship of films and magazines is necessary to uphold moral standards.

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

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17. And lastly just a few details about yourself.

[RSexChck]

a. Are you

(✓)

Male (1)
Female (2)

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[RAgeChck]

b. What was your age last birthday?

PLEASE WRITE IN:

YEARS

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[QDate]

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

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Thank you very much for your help

Please hand the completed questionnaire back to the interviewer