

## VALUES AND OPINIONS

CARD 045

ENTER TIME SECTION BEGUN

Hours	

19-20

Minutes	

21-22

V1. **SHOWCARD 36**

People have different views about the way governments work. I'm going to read out some things people have said about local and national government in Britain and I'd like you to tell me which answer off the card comes closest to how you feel about each statement.

- |   | <b>Strongly<br/>Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Neither<br/>Agree<br/>nor<br/>Disagree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly<br/>Disagree</b> | <b>Don't<br/>Know</b> |   |       |   |       |   |    |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|---|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-------|---|-------|---|----|
| a) On the whole, what the council does reflects the wishes of local people .....                            | 1                         | .....        | 2   | .....           | 3                            | .....                 | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 8 | 23 |
| b) Ordinary people don't really have a chance to influence what goes on locally in their areas .....        | 1                         | .....        | 2   | .....           | 3                            | .....                 | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 8 | 24 |
| c) The government should place an upper limit on the amount of money that any one person can make .....     | 1                         | .....        | 2   | .....           | 3                            | .....                 | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 8 | 25 |
| d) Governments can be trusted to place the needs of the nation above the interests of their own party ..... | 1                         | .....        | 2   | .....           | 3                            | .....                 | 4 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 8 | 26 |

- V2. Now I have a few questions about your views on politics. If there were to be a General Election tomorrow, which political party do you think you would be most likely to support?

**CODE ONE ONLY**

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Conservative ..... 01  
 Labour ..... 02  
 Liberal Democrat ..... 03  
 Green Party ..... 06  
 Other party (**SPECIFY**)

\_\_\_\_\_ 07  
 Other answer (**SPECIFY**)

\_\_\_\_\_ 08  
 None ..... 10  
 Can't vote ..... 11  
 Eligible to vote but  
     have not registered ..... 12  
 Don't know ..... 98  
 Refused ..... 99

**GO TO V4**

- V3. Would you call yourself a very strong supporter of (**QUOTE PARTY NAMED AT V2**) fairly strong or not very strong?

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Very strong ..... 1  
 Fairly strong ..... 2  
 Not very strong..... 3  
 Don't know ..... 8

- V4. Did you vote in the June 2001 UK general election?

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Yes ..... 1 **ASK V5**  
 No..... 2 **GO**  
 Couldn't vote ..... 3 **TO**  
 Don't know ..... 8 **V6**  
 Refused ..... 9

- V5. Which political party did you vote for?

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Conservative ..... 01  
 Labour ..... 02  
 Liberal Democrat ..... 03  
 Green Party ..... 06  
 Other party (**SPECIFY**)

\_\_\_\_\_ 07  
 Other answer (**SPECIFY**)

\_\_\_\_\_ 08  
 Don't know ..... 98  
 Refused ..... 99

V6. Did you vote in the May 2002 local elections?

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Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

V7. Did you vote for a Newham Mayor in the May 2002 local elections?

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Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

V8. Did you vote in the London Mayor elections held in May 2000?

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Yes ..... 1

No..... 2

V9. How interested would you say you are in politics? Would you say you are. . .

**READ OUT**

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Very interested..... 1

Fairly interested..... 2

Not very interested..... 3

or Not at all interested ..... 4

V10. **SHOWCARD 37**

Are you currently a member of any of the kinds of organisations on this card?

Yes ..... <sup>37</sup> 1 **ASK V11**  
 No..... 2 **GO TO V12**

V11. Which ones? **PROBE:** 'Any others?' until 'No'

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY ON GRID BELOW**

	<u>Member</u> V11	<u>Activities</u> V12	
a) Political party .....	01	01	38-41
b) Trade Unions .....	02	02	42-45
c) Environmental group .....	03	03	46-49
d) Parents'/School Association .....	04	04	50-53
e) Tenants'/Residents' Group or Neighbourhood Watch .....	05	05	54-57
f) Religious group or church organisation .....	06	06	58-61
g) Voluntary services group .....	07	07	62-65
h) Pensioners group/organisation.....	08	08	66-69
i) Scouts/Guides organisation .....	09	09	70-73
j) Professional organisation.....	10	10	74-77
k) Other community or civic group ( <b>GIVE DETAILS</b> )			
_____	11	11	19-22
l) Social Club/Working men's club .....	12	12	23-26
m) Sports Club .....	13	13	27-30
n) Women's Institute/Townswomen's Guild .....	14	14	31-34
o) Women's Group/Feminist Organisation .....	15	15	35-38
p) Other group or organisation ( <b>GIVE DETAILS</b> ) .....	16	16	39-42
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q) None .....	17		43-44

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V12. **SHOWCARD 37**

Whether you are a member or not, do you join in the activities of any of these organisations on a regular basis?

**PROBE:** 'Which ones?' 'Any others?' UNTIL 'No'.

**CODE ALL THAT APPLY ON GRID ABOVE OR CODE NONE (q).**

V13. **SHOWCARD 38**

I am going to read out a list of facilities and services in your local area. For each one please tell me whether you consider your local area services to be excellent, very good, fair or poor.

**READ OUT EACH AND CODE**

	Excellent	Very good	Fair	Poor	DK	
a) Schools .....	1	2	3	4	8	45
b) GP/medical/health services .....	1	2	3	4	8	46
c) Social services .....	1	2	3	4	8	47
d) Housing services .....	1	2	3	4	8	48
e) Advice centres/facilities .....	1	2	3	4	8	49
f) Police services .....	1	2	3	4	8	50
g) Public transport services .....	1	2	3	4	8	51
h) Shopping facilities .....	1	2	3	4	8	52
i) Leisure facilities .....	1	2	3	4	8	53
j) Further education and skills training facilities .....	1	2	3	4	8	54
k) Street cleaning services .....	1	2	3	4	8	55
l) Rubbish collection services .....	1	2	3	4	8	56

## V14. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the council runs things in Newham?

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Very satisfied .....	1
Satisfied .....	2
Neither satisfied/dissatisfied .....	3
Dissatisfied .....	4
Very dissatisfied .....	5
Don't know/no opinion .....	8

V15. **SHOWCARD 39**

I am going to read out some statements about neighbourhoods.  
Please look at this card and tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
a) I feel like I belong to this neighbourhood .....	1	2	3	4	5	8	58
b) The friendships and associations I have with other people in my neighbourhood mean a lot to me .....	1	2	3	4	5	8	59
c) If I needed advice about something I could go to someone in my neighbourhood .....	1	2	3	4	5	8	60
d) I borrow things and exchange favours my neighbours .....	1	2	3	4	5	8	61
e) I would be willing to work together with others on something to improve my neighbourhood .....	1	2	3	4	5	8	62
f) I plan to remain a resident of this neighbourhood for a number of years .....	1	2	3	4	5	8	63
g) I like to think of myself as similar to the people who live in this neighbourhood .....	1	2	3	4	5	8	64
h) I regularly stop and talk to people in my neighbourhood .	1	2	3	4	5	8	65

V16. We would like to ask how often you meet people, whether here at  
your home or elsewhere. How often do you meet friends or  
relatives who are not living with you? Is it . . .

**READ OUT**

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On most days .....	1
Once or twice a week .....	2
Once or twice a month .....	3
Less often than once a month .....	4
Never .....	5

- V17. If you have relatives abroad, how regularly do you phone the one/s with whom you have frequent contact?

**CODE ONE ONLY**

No relatives living abroad .....	0	67
Everyday .....	1	
More than once a week.....	2	
About once a week .....	3	
About once a fortnight.....	4	
About once a month .....	5	
Only when need to take or give information.....	6	
Don't know.....	8	

- V18. We are interested in people's views about Newham. Could you tell me the main things you like about living in Newham?

**WRITE IN VERBATIM**

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- V19. And could you tell me the main things you do not like about living in Newham?

**WRITE IN VERBATIM**

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- V20. **INTERVIEWER CHECK:** Who was present during this section?  
**CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

a) Respondent alone .....	1	76
b) Partner present.....	2	77
c) Other adult(s) present .....	3	78
d) Child(ren) present.....	4	79
e) Supervisor present.....	5	80