

1.1.1 Pre-course questionnaire

[as used from 1989 to 1992]

Please complete this questionnaire in black ink. It will be used in the first part of the course to demonstrate how questionnaire responses become data in a computer file and how we can classify and analyse different types of questions. Some questions are taken from the 1986 British Social Attitudes survey which we will be analysing later in the course, some are intended to give us some idea of your experience and interests and others are about yourself. If you cannot answer a question, or do not wish to, just leave it blank. The completed questionnaires will be photocopied for other students to use, so if you're worried about confidentiality, just make up your answers!

Serial  
(1-2)

(3) Blank

Q1. These are some of the topics covered by the 1986 British Social Attitudes survey. Please rank them in order of their interest to you. (Write 1 in the box against your first choice, 2 for your second and so on up to 5)

Welfare State |  | (4)

Countryside |  | (5)

Defence and Nuclear Issues |  | (6)

Politics |  | (7)

Industry and Employment |  | (8)

(9) Blank

Q2. Here are a few predictions. For each one, please say how likely or unlikely you think it is to come true within the next ten years. (Tick one box for each)

	Very likely	Quite likely	Not Very likely	Not at all likely	

There will be a serious accident at a British nuclear power station	1	2	3	4	
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(10)

The police in our cities will find it impossible to protect our personal safety on the streets					
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(11)

A nuclear bomb will be dropped somewhere in the world					
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	(12)

(13) Blank

Q3.	All in all, how satisfied or dissatisfied would you say you are with the way in which the National Health Service runs nowadays? (Tick one box)		(14)
	Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	Quite satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	Quite dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
			(15) Blank
Q4.	Have you had training or practical experience in any of the following? (Tick as many as apply)		(16-20)
	Typing	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
	Wordprocessing	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
	Social Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
	Survey analysis using SPSS or similar packages	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
	Other computing experience (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
			(21) Blank
			(22)
Q5.	Are you ....? (Please tick)	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	1
		Female <input type="checkbox"/>	2
			(23) Blank
Q6.	How will you be travelling to the Polytechnic?		(24)
	(Tick main mode only)	Public Transport <input type="checkbox"/>	1
		Car <input type="checkbox"/>	2
		M'cycle/Cycle <input type="checkbox"/>	3
		Walking <input type="checkbox"/>	4
			(25) Blank
Q7.	What was your age last birthday? (Write in)	<input type="text"/>	(26-27)
		<input type="text"/>	
			(28) Blank
Q8.	What is your height in metres? (Write in)	<input type="text"/>	(29-32)
	( or feet & inches here!!	<input type="text"/> ' <input type="text"/> " )	(33) Blank
		<input type="text"/>	(34-37)