

## Appendix

The six-point Likert scale questions used to derive the 'left-right' value scale are: (Strongly Disagree/Disagree / Not Agree or Disagree / Agree / Strongly Agree)

**'wOPPSOCA'**: Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth

(13.65% / 49.63% / 19.93% / 16.00% / 0.73%)

**'wOPPSOCB'**: There is one law for the rich and one for the poor

(17.45% / 50.46% / 15.56% / 14.70% / 1.84%)

**'wOPPSOCC'**: Private enterprise is the best way to solve Britain's economic problems

(4.73% / 29.22% / 37.67% / 25.14% / 3.23%)

**'wOPPSOCD'**: Major public services and industries ought to be in state ownership

(6.11% / 32.92% / 29.08% / 27.78% / 4.11%)

**'wOPPSOCE'**: It is government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one

(7.11% / 39.63% / 16.19% / 32.31% / 4.77%)

**'wOPPSOCF'**: There is no need for strong trade unions to protect employees' working conditions and wages

(10.04% / 45.69% / 20.21% / 19.94% / 4.12%)

*Table A1: Summary of the derived 'left-right value' scale*

Year	Mean	Std. Dev.	Freq.
1991	0.000	1.53	7,419
1993	0.000	1.53	6,807
1995	0.000	1.54	6,743
1997	0.000	1.46	8,050
2000	0.000	1.39	7,684
2004	0.000	1.39	6,372
2007	0.000	1.36	6,030
Total	0.000	1.46	42,930