

**CONDITIONS
ALL ADULTS AGED 16+ SECTION ANSWERED --- 01 ASK Q1**

Q1. I would like you to imagine that you're in a supermarket and you see a parent struggling to control their young child who is screaming and kicking violently. What would be your first thought? **DO NOT READ OUT. CODE ONE ONLY**

- They should be able to control their child----- 01
- They are not a good parent----- 02
- The child is being naughty ----- 03
- The child may have a disability ----- 04
- Other (please specify) ----- 05
- Don't know ----- 06

Q2. Now I would like you to imagine you're waiting at a bus stop and a young man you've never seen before comes up to you. He gets quite close and speaks to you very loudly in a monotone voice. He keeps asking when the bus is coming and shifting from one foot to another. What would be your first thought about this man? **DO NOT READ OUT. CODE ONE ONLY**

- He's dangerous ----- 01
- There's something disturbing him----- 02
- He's drunk ----- 03
- He's on drugs ----- 04
- He might have a disability----- 05
- He needs help----- 06
- He's odd----- 07
- Other (please specify) ----- 08
- Don't know ----- 09

Now for a few questions about conditions and your awareness of them.

Q3. I am going to read out a number of conditions and for each one I read out I would like you to tell me if you have heard of it before today or not? **READ OUT. ROTATE ORDER OF READING OUT.**

CODE ONE ONLY TO EACH

	Yes	No	Don't know
A) Epilepsy ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
B) Down's syndrome ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
C) Asperger syndrome ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
D) Cerebral Palsy ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
E) Autism----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
F) Schizophrenia ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
G) Stirling syndrome ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
H) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
I) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03
J) Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) ----- 01	----- 01	----- 02	----- 03

ASK Q4 FOR EACH CONDITION HEARD OF (Q3A-J CODE 01). OTHERS GO TO Q5 FILTER

Q4. **SHOWCARD COND1** Thinking about the conditions you have heard of, I would like you to tell me how serious you think each of these are when thinking about how they affect someone on a day to day basis and the level of care/support they may need if they are affected by it. How serious a condition do think (answer at Q3) is? **READ OUT EACH HEARD OF AT Q3. If respondent says – depends on how seriously they have this condition then ask “Generally, how serious”...**

	Very serious	Quite serious	Not very Serious	Not at all serious	Don't know
A) Epilepsy -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
B) Down's syndrome -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
C) Asperger syndrome -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
D) Cerebral Palsy -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
E) Autism-----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
F) Schizophrenia -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
G) Stirling syndrome -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
H) Autism Spectrum Disorder -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----
I) Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	01 02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----	
J) Pervasive Developmental Disorder -----	01 -----	02 -----	03 -----	04 -----	05 -----

ASK Q5 IF HEARD OF AUTISM, ASPERGER SYNDROME, AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER or PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER (Q3C, Q3E Q3H, Q3J CODE 01). OTHERS GO TO NEXT SECTION

The next set of questions are asking about different aspects of autism.

Q5. **SHOWCARD COND2** Which of these statements, if any, about autism or Asperger syndrome do you think are true? **CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

- Autism mostly affects children -----01
- Autism is a lifelong condition -----02
- Autism mostly affects adults -----03
- Most people with autism have special abilities e.g. in maths or art -----04
- Some children with autism are not disabled, they're simply badly behaved --05
- Autism is a mental health condition-----06
- Autism is a learning disability-----07
- There is no cure for autism -----08
- There is no treatment for autism -----09
- Asperger syndrome is a form of autism -----10
- Autism is not a disability-----11
- Autism is contagious -----12
- People with autism deserve support -----13
- None of these -----14
- Don't know -----15

READ OUT: Autism is a wide spectrum and can affect people in different ways. The autistic spectrum also includes the condition Asperger syndrome. The next set of questions asks about 'autism' in general and uses the term to include Asperger syndrome.

Q6. **SHOWCARD COND3** I would like you to tell me which of these things, if any, you think would apply to someone who has **autism**. **CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

- Difficulty making friends -----01
- Inappropriate swearing -----02
- Difficulty making sense of the world -----03
- Resistance to change in routine -----04
- Need for clear, unambiguous instructions -----05
- Obsessive behaviours -----06
- Intentional rudeness -----07
- Unable to walk -----08
- Disturbed by noise-----09
- Disturbed by being touched -----10
- Difficulty sleeping-----11
- Difficulty communicating with others -----12
- None of these -----13
- Don't know -----14

Q7. **SHOWCARD COND4** How many people in the UK do you think are affected by autism? Do you think it's? **CODE ONE ONLY**

- 1 in 10,000 -----01
- 1 in 1,000 -----02
- 1 in 500 -----03
- 1 in 100 -----04
- 1 in 50-----05
- Don't know -----06

Q8. **SHOWCARD COND5** Generally, how comfortable would you feel about working with someone with autism? **CODE ONE ONLY**

- Very comfortable -----01
- Quite comfortable -----02
- Quite uncomfortable -----03
- Very uncomfortable -----04
- Don't know -----05
- Not applicable – Don't work/Self-employed-----06

ASK Q9 IF GAVE AN ANSWER (Q8 CODES 01-04). OTHERS GO TO Q10

Q9. Why is that? **DO NOT READ OUT. CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

- I wouldn't know how to support them-----01
- Concern over the affect it would have on colleagues -----02
- Concern about health and safety issues-----03
- Concern about saying the wrong thing to the person with autism -----04
- Concern that the person would display unpredictable behaviour-----05
- Concern that the person with autism wouldn't do their job properly -----06
- I already work with someone with autism -----07
- I know someone with autism -----08
- I think diversity in the workplace is important -----09
- I think they would be an asset to the workplace -----10
- I think it would be a positive experience-----11
- Other (specify) -----12
- Don't know -----13

ASK ALL (AWARE OF AUTISM OR ASPERGER SYNDROME)

Q10a. Do you have any children or grandchildren currently attending nursery or school?

Yes----- 01
No----- 02

ASK Q10B IF HAVE CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN ATTENDING NURSERY OR SCHOOL (Q10A CODE 01). OTHERS GO TO Q12

Q10b. **SHOWCARD COND6** How concerned, if at all, would you feel if a child with autism joined your child's/grandchild's class?

Very concerned ----- 01
Quite concerned ----- 02
Not very concerned----- 03
Not at all concerned ----- 04
Don't know ----- 05

ASK Q11 IF GAVE AN ANSWER (Q10B CODES 01-04). OTHERS GO TO Q12

Q11. Why is that? **DO NOT READ OUT. CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

Class disruption----- 01
Safety of other children in the class ----- 02
My child/grandchild would be bullied----- 03
Not enough attention would be given to my child/grandchild ---- 04
There is an autistic child in my child's/grandchild's class already 05
I already know a child with autism ----- 06
I think diversity in the classroom is important ----- 07
I think it would be a positive experience for my child ----- 08
They would be bullied by other children----- 09
The school will need to provide extra support for the child----- 10
A child with autism shouldn't be educated in this type of school 11
Other (please specify) ----- 12
Don't know ----- 13

ASK ALL (AWARE OF AUTISM OR ASPERGER SYNDROME)

Q12. I would like you to think about the scenario again where you are in a supermarket and you see a parent struggling to control their child who is screaming and kicking violently. If you knew that child had autism, would you think differently about the situation? **CODE ONE ONLY**

Yes, definitely ----- 01
Yes, probably ----- 02
No, probably not ----- 03
No, definitely not ----- 04
Don't know ----- 05

Q13. Again, thinking about the scenario again where you're waiting at a bus stop and a young man comes up to you and speaks to you very loudly. As he speaks he's shifting from one foot to another. If you knew that the man had autism, would you think differently about the situation?

Yes, definitely ----- 01
Yes, probably ----- 02
No, probably not ----- 03
No, definitely not ----- 04
Don't know ----- 05

Q14. Do you know anyone with a diagnosis of...? **READ OUT.**
CODES 01-03 CAN BE MULTI-CODED

- Autism ----- 01
- Asperger syndrome ----- 02
- An autistic spectrum disorder ----- 03
- None of the above ----- 04
- Don't know ----- 05

ASK Q15 IF KNOW SOMEONE WITH AUTISM, ASPERGER SYNDROME OR AN AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER (Q14 CODES 01-03). OTHERS GO TO NEXT SECTION

Q15. **SHOWCARD COND7** You've mentioned that you know someone with either autism, Asperger Syndrome or an autistic spectrum disorder, which, if any, of these best describes how you know them? **CODE ALL THAT APPLY**

- A member of your family ----- 01
- A friend----- 02
- Someone you work with ----- 03
- Someone you've taught----- 04
- A friend's son/daughter----- 05
- Yourself ----- 06
- Other (please specify) ----- 07