Part 1: THE LOTTERY

Please remember to start with your two line mini-biographical note (age, sex, place of residence, occupation etc) and your M-O number, NOT your name.

What do you think about the Lottery?

Have you personally taken part? If you have, please describe what you have done - whether you buy tickets (or scratch cards) regularly, how much you spend, whether you are in a consortium buying tickets with your friends, family or colleagues. Where do you buy your tickets? Do most of the people around you also buy tickets?

Where do you look for the results? What do you think about the TV Lottery programme, and the recent criticism of the time it is shown on television?

Have you, or anyone else you know, ever won? How do you think about the odds of winning?

What would you do if you did win? I know it depends on how much it would be, but say it was in the millions? What do you think about the press coverage of previous winners?

Do you think of it as gambling? Do you gamble in other ways? (Please describe)

If you don’t buy tickets, and/or disapprove of the Lottery, please say why.

What do you think about Camelot, the firm that runs the Lottery? And what about the causes and institutions that receive awards from the Lottery?

What is your view on the Lottery in a wider social and political context? What do you think about the Mass-Observation Archive applying for money from the National Heritage Fund for example?