Satisfaction with Agricultural Life (SAL29)

The following 29 statements are concerned with how you personally feel about the future of farming and your own livelihood. Please read each statement carefully, and then tick the response which matches how you feel about each statement. Do not think about your response too deeply - your first feelings will usually be right.

How much do you agree with the following?

1. I look forward to the next 5 years with enthusiasm  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

2. The farming life is financially rewarding to me  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

3. I feel as if my chances of success in farming are good  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

4. I feel as if I am always working against the odds  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

5. I am mostly left alone to do my work how I think it should be done  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

6. Because of my job, I feel I am tied to my work  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

7. I feel the place where I work will become more important in the next 5 years  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

8. Working in agriculture means there will always be a job for life  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

9. Most people I know in farming have serious business problems  
   Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

10. I could be described as a solitary worker  
    Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

11. I expect to be financially better off in 5 years  
    Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

12. I just do not get any good luck in my work  
    Agree  Not Sure  Disagree

13. Decisions about farmers are made by people who are not in touch with farming life  
    Agree  Not Sure  Disagree
14. There is no money to be made by farming for a living Agree Not Sure Disagree
15. British farming will expand rapidly Agree Not Sure Disagree
16. If I look ahead, the next 5 years look poor for farmers Agree Not Sure Disagree
17. There are too many restrictions placed upon farmers by outsiders Agree Not Sure Disagree
18. I am free to start a new type of livelihood if I want to Agree Not Sure Disagree
19. I prefer working in the company of others Agree Not Sure Disagree
20. I can look ahead and see more good times than bad times for me Agree Not Sure Disagree
21. My standard of living will go down at some point in the next 5 years Agree Not Sure Disagree
22. In agriculture there are lots of cut backs being made Agree Not Sure Disagree
23. I do not feel isolated by what I do for a living Agree Not Sure Disagree
24. I feel as if I am the one who makes decisions about my work Agree Not Sure Disagree
25. I think my livelihood is safe for the next 5 years Agree Not Sure Disagree
26. Failure in agriculture is now a common thing Agree Not Sure Disagree
27. I do not know what I will be doing for a living in 5 years time Agree Not Sure Disagree
28. In farming it is wise to consider making financial cuts Agree Not Sure Disagree
29. There are too many burdens to stop me leaving my work Agree Not Sure Disagree

THANK YOU