

# Survey of Members' Interests

The response to the survey of members' interests in RadStats Newsletter 44 has generated a start for a network of people who can:

- (a) work together on issues as they arise
- (b) respond to help requested from sympathetic campaigning groups, local or national
- (c) respond to the media.

The full list (which remains confidential) shows members' interests, incorporating some older information on interest in Health and Education issues. Please use it to contact others with similar interests to your own. Please do not pass on the list to others, as we haven't asked permission of those listed to do so. I feel, however, that it is OK to pass individual names on if help is offered under the 'talk to campaigns' or 'talk to media' columns.

There was some interest in half-day events. The Troika will discuss these, but I doubt we can do anything except help what others can initiate. If you offered to help organise a half-day event, please take the initiative and let the Troika know your plans! We next meet probably in mid-July. For those who especially wanted events in the North, note that the next AGM has been offered to Liverpool. You offered:

For those dozen who offered a newsletter article, thanks, and please write it! Send to the next newsletter (no. 46), editor: Russell Ecob, 15 Hillside Road, Mansewood, Glasgow G43 1DB, tel. 041-632-2238 (h) or 041-357-3949 (w). If possible include a copy as an ASCII text file on 5 1/4 inch single sided floppy. Deadline: end August. (No. 45 is in production now.) You offered:

For those four who offered to help edit a newsletter, please let me know your preference:

- No. 47: Winter 90/91 Deadline end November 1990
- No. 48: Spring 91 Deadline end April 1991
- No. 49: Autumn 91 Deadline end August 1991.

Best wishes, and thanks for your response,

*Steve Simpson for the Troika*

P.S. The survey also generated a book review editor (Brendan Burchell: tel. 0954-30831 (h)) and a distributor to handle publications orders (Christie Maginn). Orders should increase once the new promotional leaflet is complete and distributed.

# Summary of Interest Fields on Database at 22/05/90

For each topic area, the table shows the number of members who have said that they may ...

		Have Interest	Talk to Campaigns	Talk to Media
Peace/Nuclear War	C	1	1	1
Medical	D	1	1	0
Education	E	12	0	0
Government	G	4	3	2
Health	H	88	16	11
Internationalisation/ Trade/Globalisation	I	2	1	0
Local Government				
Statistics/Finance	L	7	3	2
Methodology	M	1	0	0
Developing Countries/ Nicaragua	N	4	0	0
Housing	O	1	1	1
Un/employment	P	3	3	3
Race	R	3	0	1
Surveys for Pressure Groups	S	5	4	1
Transport	T	2	1	0
Trades Union Campaigners	U	1	0	0
Statisticians as Workers	W	2	0	1
Women in Statistics	X	2	1	1
Other (see Comments)	Z	2	0	0

Total number of members offering interest or help = 107

Please note: This list came from a questionnaire giving very few options. The real interest in each topic will come in a revised promotion leaflet (in preparation) and a further survey—I suggest next year ... If you have any suggestions on this, please let me know.

Steve