

Harold and Maude - Clip 2: The Questionnaire 1971 US/UK 18:29 - 21:03 c.
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- **grammar points:** passive: you are to, should, would, will, is being, would have to be, can, present perfect: has gone
- **phrasal verbs:** sent out, screen out, fill out, get, put down, believe in
- **idioms:** firm, Well, run for president, take pleasure, mark, indeed, capital punishment, heavens no, wife swapping, even, ups and downs

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HAROLD'S MOTHER:

I have here the forms **sent out** by the national computer dating service.
They **screen out** the fat and ugly, so it's obviously a **firm** of high standards.
First, here is the personality interview, which **you are to fill out** and return.
Now then, are you ready, Harold?
Here is the first question.

"Are you uncomfortable meeting new people?"

Well, I think that's a yes, don't you agree, Harold?

"**Should** sex education be taught outside the home?"

Oh, I **would** say no, **wouldn't** you, Harold? Yeah, we'll give a "D" there.

3 - "**Should** women **run for president** of the United States?"

I don't see why not. Absolutely yes.

"Do you remember jokes and **take pleasure** in relating them to others?"

No, you don't do that, do you, Harold? No. Absolutely no.

"Do you often **get** the feeling that perhaps life isn't **worth living**?"

Hmm? What do you think, Harold? "A"? "B"? Oh, we'll **put down** "C," not sure.

"**Is** the subject of sex **being** overexploited by our mass media?"

That **would have to be** yes, **wouldn't** it?

"Is it difficult for you to accept criticism?"

No. We'll **mark** "D."

"Do you sometimes have headaches or backaches after a difficult day?"

Yes, I do, **indeed**.

"Do you go to sleep easily?"

I'd say so.

"Do you **believe in capital punishment** for murder?"

Oh yes, I do, indeed.

"In your opinion, are social affairs usually a waste of time?"

Heavens no.

"Can God influence our lives?"

Oh, yes. Absolutely yes.

"Does your personal religion or philosophy include a life after death?"

Oh, yes, indeed. That's absolutely.

"Did you enjoy life when you were a child?"

Oh, yes, you were a wonderful baby, Harold.

"Do you think the sexual revolution has gone too far?"

It certainly has.

"Do you find the idea of wife swapping distasteful?"

I even find the question distasteful.

"Do you..."

Harold, please!

"Do you have ups and downs without obvious reason?"

That's you, Harold.

Ha ha ha ha.