

#### Section 4 MODULE INSTRUCTIONS

Note these are not in sequential order, the schedule order of the modules is shown on the front page of the instructions for the month. A copy of the schedule and all prompt, self completion and sort cards are included with these instructions for study. Cards and other materials will arrive separately from Titchfield.

Instructions for core parts of Modules 1, 7 and 00 are detailed below, these modules are not expected to change monthly but will be reviewed each year. Instructions for Modules containing client's questions are in Section 6.

## MODULE 1

Address	<p>It is vital that this is attached to the schedule label before you return it to Titchfield. Note that you have spare labels, we have allowed for future Omnibus cycles, where we may include more documents requiring a label to be attached.</p>
List persons	<p>You use this on the doorstep to establish the number of adults and children at the sampled address. As only adults (16 and over) are interviewed the adult section is separate.</p> <p>List adults in the left hand box.</p> <p>Note there is an extra column for sex of individual which will need to be ringed. Endeavour to record them in descending order of age; if, during the interview, you find that the order was wrong and you are not speaking to the right person continue with the informant you have selected (but tell the Field Office the serial number of the household concerned). The correct selection of informants is checked as part of our recalls procedure. It is important that the right person is selected.</p> <p>Children are listed in the right hand box, again note that age and sex should be recorded.</p>
	<p>You may prefer to record the adults and children in the household in your notebook whilst conducting the doorstep sift. If you find this best, <u>be sure to transfer the information to the schedule</u></p> <p>Note that the information in these boxes is for you to use to complete later sections of the module.</p>
Select Informant	<p>Use your random number sheet and ring the selected individual. The sheet is a grid, first trace down from the number of adults in the household (shown across the top) then across from the address number (shown down the left hand side). Where the two intersect gives you your informant to interview. This completes the door-step procedure - you may need to recall if your selected informant is not available.</p>
Non Response	<p>You complete a schedule for each address even if there is no interview. If the address does not yield an interview you must ring "1" opposite "Start interview...If non-response" and complete module 00 on the back page of the schedule.</p>
Q1	<p>Record the informant number selected from the grid Q2-5</p> <p>You may need to check this information with your informant depending on who you found at the doorstep contact.</p>

Q6

MAKE SURE YOU FILL THIS IN,  
it is needed for the analysis, as we have to take account of  
the number of adults in the household

Q7-8

Both these questions apply to all households. For most households the information needed should be available in the list persons box. Note that both the questions are single coded only and that both questions need answers!

Q7

If there are ANY children in the household you must use code 6 or 7 - "children in the household" refers to any child in the household aged 0-15. If there are no children in the household, ring one of codes 1-5

Q8

In Q8 we refer to dependent children, that is children in the household aged 0-15 and those aged 16-18 if in full-time education. You may need to check marital status and establish who is HOH using standard definitions. Note that the wording of the question has been revised.

Code 1 - is used when there is only one person in the household.

Code 2 - The HOH has a partner and his or his partner's dependent children in the household.

Code 3 - HOH has a partner but neither have dependent children of their own in the household

Code 4 - HOH is a lone parent with his/her dependent children in the household

Code 5 - HOH is a lone parent with no dependent children belonging to them in the household

Code 6 - All others

Q9-10

We need to know whether you found a concealed multi- household and if you did which household was selected. The multi-household sheet is a modified version of that used on other surveys. You only interview at ONE household at each address. The selected household is already ringed on the sheet. Note only concealed multi-households apply at this question.

Q11

This is asked about the Household even if the informant is not the HOH or Spouse. You will need to ask a subsidiary question of your own to distinguish which code to use. In most cases the informant will volunteer if a mortgage is involved but you should use the precodes as prompts if necessary

Where accommodation is owned by an individual outside the household note the following points:

treat as "owns/is buying"

- accommodation owned or being bought solely by, or jointly with, an ex-spouse
- accommodation owned or being bought solely by or jointly with a spouse outside this household (away on business continuously for 6 months or more).

Rent free code according to who the landlord is.

Q12-15

In most cases this will be clear from information you have already collected, but you may need to check relationships and marital status if your selected informant is not the HOH or spouse of the HOH.

Q14

Note that we have added a category to this question to distinguish relations living at the address who are not covered by codes 1-4. Code 1-4s already cover both parents and the children of the HOH and Spouse/ partner so parent and children "in law" are covered. Code 5 (new) would other relations such as brother/sister of HOH or spouse/partner. Code 6 is for unrelated (to HOH or spouse/partner) adults in the household.

Q15

You should ask as a running prompt 'Are you married, living together, single, widowed, divorced or separated?' Code living together as code 2 (cohabiting). This has priority over the single, widowed, divorced and separated codes.

Q16

Note we want age at the last Full Time education your informant received - a full time course taken after leaving school/college and working does count. If your informant is still in full time education enter 97. A few people may have never received full time education code these as 99.

Q17

'Work' at this question means any work for pay or profit done in the reference week, even for as little as one hour, including Saturday jobs and casual work (eg babysitting, running a mail-order club etc). As some respondents may not consider a mail-order agency or babysitting to be 'serious' work, please be prepared to probe those (eg housewives with dependent children) to whom you feel this may apply. Even your youngest respondents who have not yet left school may have jobs such as a paper round or helping in a shop, and it is correct for them to be shown as doing paid work.

Self-employed persons are considered to be working if they work in their own business, professional practice, or farm for the purpose of earning a profit, even if the enterprise is failing to make a profit, or just being set up. This includes self employed people who are receiving an enterprise allowance.

The unpaid 'family worker' (eg a wife doing her husband's

accounts or helping with the family farm or business) is included as working if the work contributes directly to a business, farm, or professional practice owned or operated by a related member of the same household. (Although the individual concerned may receive no pay or profit, his or her contribution to the business profit counts as 'paid' work at this question.) Note, however, that this applies only when the business etc is owned or operated by a related member of the same household

Anyone on a government scheme which is employer based should also be included as 'working last week'. Such schemes are now run by TECs (Training and Enterprise Councils) in England and LECs (Local Enterprise Councils) in Scotland. Note that YT (Youth Training) is included as a job provided the YT placements are with an employer

"Training for Work" came in in 1993 and replaced Employment Training and the Employment Action programmes but you may find the old names still in use. This counts as "being employed". "Community Action" where people are paid an allowance to do part time community work, usually through a charity, also counts as "work".

Q17a Checks for people with a job but who were sick or on holiday last week. This replaces the code that used to be on Q19.

Q19 Code 2 looking for work

- include anyone who was out of employment but actively seeking work 'last week' eg registered at a government Employment Office, Jobcentre, or Careers Office, or at a private employment agency, answering advertisements, advertising for jobs etc
- include informants 'on the books' of private employment agencies
- include those doing voluntary work if they are looking for work

Code 3 intending to look for work but prevented by temporary sickness or injury

- exclude anyone whose temporary sickness or injury has already lasted longer than 28 days (ie 4 weeks)

Codes 6, 7, 8 note that the order has been part reversed. Note that the precodes include YT/ET college courses -not with an employer

Q20/21 These questions allow us to use a version of the International Labour Organisation definition of unemployed.

'Looking for work' - see definition at Q19

Q23 If a person holds more than one job concurrently, the job to be entered at Q23 is the 'main job', ie the most remunerative one

Level of responsibility When asking about occupation, please

probe for level of responsibility and the appropriate code at Q26.

**Self-employed/employees:** In general accept informant's answers, except:

1. Where there is doubt you should try to find out how they are described for tax purposes, and for National Insurance purposes. If the informant does not pay tax or NI, accept the informant's answer, but note that people working as mail order agents, pools agents, odd-jobbing, baby-sitting etc are usually classed as self-employed.

**NB** It is possible to be self-employed and work under contract to an employer and so be treated as an employee for tax purposes (eg in the construction industry.) Informants in this situation should be classed as self-employed.

2. For all directors and managers who say initially that they are self-employed, check whether they work for a limited company. If they do, they are treated as employees for tax and NI purposes and should be coded 'employee' here. Note re agency employees: An employee obtaining work through an agency (eg a secretary, nurse etc) is coded to the industry of the employer provided they have been there for the whole week. If several employers have been worked for during the week code according to the type of work carried out.

**Q26** Ask or record the answer as appropriate (see 'Handbook for Interviewers' p58) remembering that job titles can be a useful indication of level of responsibility but can also be misleading (eg a 'playground supervisor' supervises children, not employees and so should not be coded a supervisor) .

**Q27** Note changed wording we now refer to the place where the respondent works rather than "establishment" which is sometimes misunderstood.

**Q28** Exclude from the total number of employees:  
- any relative who is a member of the informant's household  
- any partners in a partnership (as they would also be self-employed).

**Q29** Note this includes all Household cars or vans.  
'Available for its use':  
includes - vehicles used solely for driving to and from work  
- vehicles on long-term hire.  
excludes - vehicles used solely in the course of work  
- vehicles hired from time to time.  
If a vehicle is not currently available for use because it has been dismantled or is in some way unfit for use, make a note as to whether it is repairable.

## MODULE 7

This is the second classification module

Q1 This is the census form ethnicity question. It is an opinion question which means that we are interested in the informant's perception of their ethnicity. If the informant is unable to decide which group he/she belongs to please ask them "In your opinion which group do you belong to?" If the informant is still unable to decide code him/her as 09

Q2 Q2 is designed to remind the informant of all the possible sources of income which are to be included at Q3. We are asking for current, weekly or annual, gross income. For people whose income fluctuates (eg self-employed people), ask for their income last week or last year depending on what they are able to give you. Note that even if someone refuses to give sources of income (Q2) he/she may still be willing to choose an income group so we ask you to 'try'

Q3. This is at your discretion because important though income is for the survey, we do not want the interview jeopardised

### Name/ Number

There are two reasons why we ask for the informants' name and telephone number. Firstly, if for a future survey we need to identify a particular type of informant - such as mothers with children under 5, or people aged 65 or over we can use the Omnibus addresses to provide a sample of the right type of person. Secondly, the names and telephone numbers are used by us to recall at a number of addresses each month either by phone or in person. In order to maintain the high standard expected of SSD, regular checks are carried out on all surveys to make sure the interview has been carried out in a proper manner.

### Caveats

If the informant qualifies his/her permission in anyway it is very important that this is noted here

Please note the following questions have been added this month as extra income questions needed for the Department of Health.

Q's 4 to 6 These questions are intended to ask for the gross annual income of a spouse or partner for all cases where the respondent is married or living with someone, and also where the spouse or partner has children aged under 18. The Department of Health wishes to examine the effect of income level on the ability of people to find outside help for problems with their children

Please note that there are no questions 4 to 12.

Module 7e is on page 38/  
Module 7f is on page 39

## MODULE 00

You use this module to detail what happened at each address.

Note that addresses that yield an interview should still complete Qs 1-3 and Q6. You will need to record details on your despatch note (contact and telephone number) for all interviews. This information is taken so that we can recall on addresses to monitor interviewers' work - you may need to stress to informants that this is the only reason names and telephone numbers are taken. Rather than record the information straight onto the despatch note you might prefer to make a note in your interviewer notebook & transfer the information later.

Q1 1st box Record the TOTAL number of calls you made to make your first contact with someone at the address. If you never made contact at the address e.g. address was empty or a neighbour tells you the inhabitants are away for all the survey period, enter code 99 in the box.

2nd box Record the TOTAL number of calls you made to make your FIRST contact with your selected informant. Again if you never made contact code 99 in the box.

Note that there are no partial interviews. If you obtain both classification modules and at least one complete client module the interview will count. However we will be asking for explanations if client modules are missed!

Non response Note that the categories have been extended and section reordered, we want to distinguish between different types of refusal.

Q6 Length of interview in minutes should be recorded for all cooperating addresses.

## **Module 2 Mortgage Arrears**

Q1,2 These two questions are filters for the first part of the module. You will have the information at module 1 but it MUST be recorded again here. If the current accommodation is NOT being bought with a loan or mortgage OR your respondent is not the HOH or spouse go to the next module

Q2 Please note that the question wording has changed slightly so that loans as well as mortgages should be included

It is possible, albeit in a minority of cases, that someone outside the household is paying the mortgage/ loan payments on behalf of the respondent or else has actually taken out the mortgage in their name. In such cases, please try to obtain answers to the questions from the respondent. If the respondent does not know the answers or else refuses to answer the question(s) please write 'DK' or 'refused' to the left of the coding column.

Q3 Where someone outside the household has taken out the mortgage on behalf of the respondent, please try to obtain the organisation from which the mortgage was obtained, ie building society, bank, etc. Only use code 5 (someone else) where there is another type of organisation mentioned or where a private loan has been taken out.

Q4 Most tenants in this position will have bought under a 'right to buy' or 'sitting tenant' scheme, all such schemes should be included. However a few local authorities (Tonbridge and Malling, Bexley and Bracknell Forest) have devised their own schemes. If you are working in these three areas, it is important that you probe to make certain that the property was purchased under either a right to buy or a sitting tenant scheme.

Tonbridge and Malling sold all their housing stock to a housing association in 1989. Anyone who may have bought their property from this housing association does not count.

Bexley and Bracknell Forest sell their flats/houses under a sitting tenant/right to buy scheme in alternate years, therefore it is necessary to only count purchases made under these arrangements.

Q5 We are trying to identify first time buyers. This only includes situations where either an individual living alone has never bought before or where both partners have never bought before. This question tries to cover all the options. Also note that the question says bought. People who inherit a property (or have it given to them) have not bought and should not be included.

Q6 Many people are still having problems and fall behind with their mortgage payments. The Omnibus will provide a much faster picture of the effect of such changes than is available from Building Society statistics.

Q7a/b New questions Note the signposts at Q6

Q9 Question 9 is to find out the reasons given for falling behind with mortgage payments.

## Module 78 Accidents

We are carrying this module for the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). It is very similar to questions carried on the GHS but with different definitions. The intention is to run the module for most of 1995. Incidentally we will also place the questions on the Northern Ireland CHS (Continuous Household Survey) so we will deliver UK data from this module.

Because the definitions are important we have tried to put cut down versions of the instructions on the schedule. Comments please, does this help or provide too much clutter?

The questions.

Q1 Note that this is accidents that we are after where help was sought that could have involved a Doctor. So visits to a Doctor's surgery, health centre or hospital or a home call by a Doctor all count. Seeing a first aider at school or work do not

Interviewer note "Accidents"

Include accidents resulting from ill health, pulled muscles, slipped discs etc, and attacks by animals and insects

Exclude attacks by persons and any accidents outside GB

Record details for the last three accidents - start with the most recent. ONLY accidents that resulted in your respondent seeing a Doctor or going to a Doctor's surgery or going to Hospital are eligible

Q3,4 An accident may result in several visits to a Hospital or to a GP however the questions refer to the accident not to the number of visits. (Each column at Q3 and Q4 should record a separate accident resulting in seeing a GP or a visit to a Doctor's surgery or to a hospital)

Q4 This is priority coded so take the first answer that applies.

Code 1 This is not limited to the respondent's usual place of work if an accident occurred whilst they were carrying out tasks for which they would be paid, use this code

Code 2 Private house/garden includes other than their own

Code 3/4 Include private roads/car parks

Note that an accident IN a vehicle e.g. falling over in a bus still counts as an accident involving a vehicle

Codes 5/6 Include sports accidents at school/college at code 5

Code 8 Include a shopping precinct

Q4 You record the first time a Doctor or Hospital could be involved. People may see a first- aider or a nurse at work or school to deal with a minor accident ONLY if they then see a General Practitioner or go to a surgery or Hospital for treatment are they eligible. People who see a GP or visit a GP's surgery and are then referred on to a Hospital are coded 1 at question 4 ie. they saw a GP first.

Q5&6 Checks to see if the accidents were only GP treated.

Q7/8/9 Records the details of any GP treated accident to the respondent. We need very good detail to code any item that was involved in the accident. BUT NOTE this is not intended to include cars. The idea is to code the type and make of items that cause or are involved in accidents. Cases treated by hospitals already do this, cases treated only by GPs don't so we are seeing if the same types of items come up. The coding frame is extensive - 14000 items so PLEASE record make model etc so that we can really identify what was involved.

Q10 /11 Record other household members who had accidents and which of these accidents were only treated by a GP.

Q12 -15 As Q7/8/9 but for other household members.

## **MODULE 42 HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS**

This module is being asked as part of Social Survey Division's methodological work ( See introduction on questionnaire ) We are particularly interested in how well the height and weight questions might be answered on a postal self-completion questionnaire. So we would like you to take a fairly 'low profile' role So please don't offer to help measure or estimate the person's height or weight. But let them estimate it as they wish. They may suggest they go to weigh themselves. This may be fine but try not to take up valuable interviewing time and ask if they can give you an estimate that they are fairly happy with without actually measuring/weighing themselves today.

### **Q2 & Q9 Conversion to metric measures**

Please use Cards C42.2 and C42.9 to convert any heights and weights to metric measures. You can do the conversion during the interview (rather than forget!), but there is no need to show the cards to the informant.

Please ALWAYS remember to check that you have converted and coded the 3-digit answers for each informant in the boxes on the questionnaire.

**Q13** Most people will realise that clothes add to their weight and feel comfortable about telling you the answers are on a card in case anyone is concerned about admitting to what they do on their bathroom scales!

Do note that we are not differentiating between "fully clothed" for outdoors and indoors Include weighing oneself garbed in a towel as a code 2

## Module 122 Work related illness

This module is being asked for the Health and Safety Executive.

.....and is asked of those who have ever had paid work.

Q3 to Q45

Respondents who have never had a full-time job or not had one in more than 10 years skip this first section. If the respondent is currently working the questions refer to their current job, otherwise the questions refer to their last main full-time job.

Q17 This is an opinion question and 'appreciable force' refers to what the respondent considers is physically forceful.

Q19 Heavy loads are those which the respondent regards as heavy and require most of their strength (for example up to two thirds of their strength) to move.

It does NOT include loads which are moved mechanically.

Q23 Power tools are usually driven by air, electricity or a petrol motor and transmit vibrations into a worker's hands. The tools range from dentists' drills to a pneumatic road breaker. Other examples include: chain saws, lawn mowers, floor polishers etc.

Q25 Machines or vehicles may transmit vibrations into the worker's body either through a seat or the surface on which the worker is standing.

Q40 to Q45

Any physical attacks and threats by work colleagues (either other employees or the employer) should not be included.

Q46

All people who have ever had a paid job are routed to the respiratory questions.

Q48

Phlegm is a thick substance which is coughed up from deep in the chest; exclude any phlegm which is a nasal phlegm but include any phlegm that has been swallowed.

Q52

Any complaint that affects the respondents' walking other than heart or respiratory conditions (such as rheumatism) should be included.

If the respondent spontaneously says they are able to walk please code 3.

Q55

Hurrying means walking quickly.

Q55, 56, 57

If the respondent says they sometimes get out of breath then code as Yes (code 1)

Q60 Wheezing refers to those who make a wheezing sound when breathing out either during the day or at night (The word asthma should NOT be mentioned)

Q91 Low energy refers to de-motivation, lack of participation in usual pastimes and hobbies, a general feeling of not being bothered

Q92 Waking early means waking earlier than usual, typically in the early hours of the morning. Some respondents may have occupations that require them to wake early to get to work on time, if this is the reason then it should not be included

'Feeling slowed up' refers to the slowing of the thought processes and actions, a general feeling of lethargy

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**IN CONFIDENCE**

REGION	AREA	ADDRESS	CYCLE	NO.

OPCS  
St Catherines House  
10 Kingsway  
London WC2B 6JP  
Tel 071 242 0262

7/8 9-11 12/13 14-17

Module No.  18/20

Interviewer No.  21/24

N0610

DAY	MONTH	YEAR

Date of interview  25/30

List all persons in household in descending order of age. Use informant selection table and **ring** informant number

Adults 16 and over (Oldest first)	Sex		Age	Infor mant Ring No.	Children under 16 (Oldest first)	Sex		Age
	M	F				M	F	
	1	2	100/100	1		1	2	128/129
	1	2	103/106	2		1	2	131/132
	1	2	106/106	3		1	2	134/135
	1	2	109/111	4		1	2	137/138
	1	2	112/114	5		1	2	139/140
	1	2	115/117	6		1	2	142/143
	1	2	118/120	7		1	2	145/146
	1	2	121/123	8		1	2	148/149
	1	2	124/126	9		1	2	151/152

Start interview with selected informant      If non-response  1

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Informant number

32  
33

Total Number of Adults

34

Total number of children aged

0 - 4

35

5 - 10

36

11 - 15

37/38

Total number of people of all ages  1

1 1

2 May I just check, there are  
in your household

3

4

5

6

**Code from household box - Check with informant if necessary**

1 7

**Household check A**

<b>Household contains children aged 0 - 15</b>	1 or 2 children .....	6
	3+ children .....	7
<b>No children in household aged 0 - 15</b>	1 adult 16 - 64 .....	1
	1 adult 65+ .....	2
	2 adults 16 - 64 .....	3
	2 adults at least 1 65+...	4
	3 + adults all ages .....	5

39

→ 8

1 8

**Household check B**

**Code one only**

**'dependent'  
See instructions**

<b>One person only</b>	.....	1
	HoH is married/cohabiting and has own/partner's dependent child(ren) in household .....	2
	HoH is married/cohabiting and does not have own/partner's dependent child(ren) in household.....	3
	HoH is lone parent not cohabiting and has own dependent child(ren) in household .....	4
	HoH is lone parent not cohabiting and has only non-dependent children in household .....	5
	All others .....	6

40

2

3

4

5

6

1 9

**Interviewer code**

Was this address a multi-household?

No ..... X

→ 11

41/42

If Yes enter number of households at the address →

1

43/44

1 10

Enter selected household number →

1

1 11

Does your household own or rent this (HOUSE/FLAT/ROOM)?

45

**Prompt as necessary**

**Code first that applies**

Owns outright .....	1
Owns with mortgage .....	2
Part rented/part mortgage shared ownership .....	3
Rents from Local Authority/New Town etc.....	4
Rents from Housing association/Co-operative/charitable trust....	5
Rents from employer .....	6
Rents from other landlord .....	7

**Q.12 -15 Code from household box - check with informant if necessary**

1 12 Informant's sex

Male  
Female

46

1  
2

1 13 Informant's age

47/48

Age →

1 14 Informant's relationship to HoH

49

HoH  
Spouse/partner of HoH  
Son/Daughter of HoH or spouse/partner  
Parent of HoH or spouse/partner  
Any other relation to HoH or spouse/partner  
Non related adult

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6

1 15 Marital Status of informant

50

May I just check are you

Married

1

Living together

2

Single

3

Widowed

4

Divorced

5

Separated?

6

1 16 How old were you when you completed your last full time education?

51/52

Note (not yet completed = 97)

Age →

None = 99

1 17 Did you do any paid work last week - that is in the 7 days ending last Sunday - either as an employee or self-employed?

53

(Include people on Training for Work (old names Employment Training or Action, Community Industry) and Community Action (or YT or ET with an employer))

Yes

1

No

2

→18  
→17(a)

1 17(a) Even though you were not doing paid work, did you have a job or business that you were away from in the week ending last Sunday?

54

Yes

1

No

2

→18  
→19

1 18 Were you working full time or part time?

If part time: Was this for more than 10 hours per week  
or was it for 10 hours or less?

Full time (over 30 hours) .....

55

1

Part time (more than 10 hours,  
up to 30 hours) .....

2

→ 23(i)

Part time (10 hours or less) .....

3

1 19 Last week were you

56/57

waiting to take up a job? .....

01

→ 22

looking for work? .....

02

→ 21

intending to look for work but prevented  
by temporary sickness or injury? .....

03

→ 20

(Check 28 days or less)  
going to school/college? .....

04

→ 20

on a YT/ET college course-not  
with employer? .....

05

→ 23(ii)

retired? .....

07

permanently unable to work? .....

06

→ 22

looking after the home or family? .....

08

→ 22

or were you doing something else? .....

10

1 20 Thinking of the four weeks ending last Sunday (date)  
were you looking for paid work (or a YT/ET place)  
at any time in the last 4 weeks?

58

Yes .....

1

No .....

2

1 21 If a job (or YT/ET place) had been available last  
week would you have been able to start within 2 weeks?

59

Yes .....

1

No .....

2

22 Have you ever been in paid employment?

Yes

60

1

→ 23 (iii)

No

2

→ 29

23 (i) What was your job last week?

(ii) What was your main job?

(iii) What was your most recent job?

Record occupation  
and industry

Job title:

24 What do you mainly do in your job?

61/63

occupation

64/66

industry

25 Industry :

employee

1

→ 26

self-employed

2

→ 28

26 Ask or record

manager

1

foreman/supervisor

2

other employee

3

27 How many employees work(ed)  
at the place where you work(ed)?  
(If works from home, record for  
the site they report to/are managed  
from)

1 - 2

1

3 - 24

2

25 - 99

3

100 - 499

4

500 - 999

5

1,000 or more

6

28 Do (did) you employ any other people?

Yes, probe:

1— 5 employees

1

6 - 24

2

25 or more

3

No employees

4

1	29 Does your household have any car or van normally available for its use?	71	
	Yes .....	1	→ 30
	No .....	2	→ 31
		72/73	
1	30 If yes — how many	1	
1	31 Can I just check please, do you or your spouse/partner have any children aged under 18 either living here at this address or elsewhere?	74	
	Yes .....	1	→ 32
	No .....	2	→ See next module
1	32 Ask or code	75	
	Are you or your spouse/partner the parent or guardian of any children aged under 16, in the household?		
	Yes .....	1	→ 33
	No .....	2	→ See next module
1	33 Ask or code	76	
	Can I just check, are you or your spouse/partner the parent of any child aged 0 - 4, in the household?		
	Yes .....	1	
	No .....	2	→ Next module

## The following questions are for the Department of Trade and Industry

78 1 In the last three months that is in (May, June and July) have you had any kind of accident as a result of which you saw a doctor or went to a hospital?

If yes probe

How many accidents have you had in the last three months?

one two three or more <b>if no — none</b>	21 1 2 → 2 3 4 → 10
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78 2 In which months did the accidents occur?

May

June

July

Accidents		
1st	2nd	3rd
22	23	24
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3

**Interviewer note "Accidents"**

**Include** accidents resulting from ill health, and include pulled muscles, slipped discs etc , and attacks by animals and insects

**Exclude** attacks by persons and any accidents outside UK

Record details for the last three accidents - start with the most recent ONLY accidents that resulted in your respondent seeing a Doctor or going to a Doctor's surgery or going to Hospital are eligible

An accident may result in several visits to a Hospital or to a GP however the questions refer to the accident not to the number of visits (Each column at Q3 and Q4 should record a separate accident resulting in seeing a GP or a visit to a Doctor's surgery or to a Hospital)

7S 3 When the (....) accident happened, was it while you were ...

**Code  
first  
that  
applies**

doing paid work .....

in a private house or garden .....

on a road, parking area or pavement and:

- the accident involved a vehicle .....
- did not involve a vehicle .....

at sports centre/ground/club/gym/pool whilst:

- participating in an activity .....
- not participating eg. watching .....

at school or college .....

at a shop, hotel, bank, pub or restaurant? .....

other (specify) .....

Most recent	2nd	3rd
	25/26	27/28
01	01	01
02	02	02
03	03	03
04	04	04
05	05	05
06	06	06
07	07	07
08	08	08
09	09	09

**Interviewer notes.**

Doing paid work is not limited to usual place of work

Private house/garden – not just their own.

Roads etc. includes private roads

Involves vehicle – include accidents in bus

Sports accidents at school go to code 5.

7S 4 As a result of this accident did you ...

first see a GP .....

or go straight to a hospital? .....

Most recent	2nd	3rd
	31	32
1	1	1
2	2	2

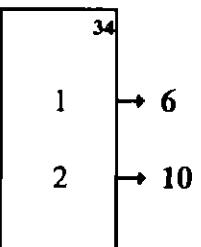
**Interviewer note.** Q4 is aimed at recording the first time a Doctor or Hospital could be involved. People who see a GP or go to a GPs surgery and are then referred on to a Hospital are coded 1 at question 4 ie. they saw a GP first.

78 5

**Interviewer check** Has respondent had any accidents where a GP was first seen? (Q4 Code 1)

Yes

No



78 6

Ask for each accident where a GP was seen

Can I just check did your GP refer you on to hospital for this accident?

yes

no

1st	2nd	3rd
1 <sup>35</sup>	1 <sup>36</sup>	1 <sup>37</sup>
2	2	2

→ 10 → 7

**Interviewer note** We will be coding your descriptions and need good detail of any item involved

**Example** "Ladder" what sort? a loft, step, convertible, extending ladder? Wood or aluminium?

**Example** "mower" make model? how powered- manual, mains electric, battery or petrol?

Ask about accidents where ONLY GP was seen (code 2 at Q6)

78 7

Record 1st accident

Please describe what happened

**Interviewer probe**

Did this accident involve any item or equipment?

If Yes record

Ask as appropriate What was the make and model?

How powered? Electric mains or battery, gas, petrol, hand, not?

78 8 Record 2nd accident.....

Please describe what happened...

**Interviewer probe**

Did this accident involve any item or equipment?

If Yes record

Ask as appropriate: What was the make and model...

How powered? Electric mains or battery, gas, petrol, hand, not?

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78 9 Record 3rd accident.....

Please describe what happened...

**Interviewer probe**

Did this accident involve any item or equipment?

If Yes record

Ask as appropriate: What was the make and model...

How powered? Electric mains or battery, gas, petrol, hand, not?

78 10 Thinking now of the other members of your household, during the months of May, June and July did any of them have any accidents as a result of which they only saw a GP?

Yes, enter how many →

No, none

0

**Interviewer note down who had accidents**

78 11 Can I just check, for any of these accidents did the GP send (household member) on to hospital?

40

**Interviewer cross through any accidents where the GP referred the case to hospital**

78 11a Interviewer check. Any accidents with referral to GP only?

Yes

1

→ 12

No

2

→ Next module

78 12 Interviewer record for up to the four most recent accidents.  
Start with the most recent ...

1st accident to other h/hld member

So thinking now of the accident to (household member)  
Please describe what happened

**Interviewer probe**

Did this accident involve any item or equipment?

If Yes record

Ask as appropriate What was the make and model

How powered? Electric mains or battery, gas, petrol, hand, not?

78 13 2nd accident to other h/hld member

So thinking now of the accident to (household member)...  
Please describe what happened...

**Interviewer probe**

Did this accident involve any item or equipment?

If Yes record

Ask as appropriate: What was the make and model...

How powered? Electric mains or battery, gas, petrol, hand, not?

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78 14 3rd accident to other h/hld member

So thinking now of the accident to (household member)...  
Please describe what happened...

**Interviewer probe**

Did this accident involve any item or equipment?

If Yes record

Ask as appropriate: What was the make and model...

How powered? Electric mains or battery, gas, petrol, hand, not?

78 15 4th accident to other h/hld member

So thinking now of the accident to (household member)  
Please describe what happened

**Interviewer probe**

Did this accident involve any item or equipment?  
If Yes record

Ask as appropriate What was the make and model

How powered? Electric mains or battery, gas, petrol, hand, not?



The next questions are for the Department of the Environment

**Interviewer check**

2. 1. Is informant HoH or spouse?

Yes

No

21

1

2

22

1

2

23

1

2

3

4

5

24

1

2

25

1

2

3

4

5

**Running prompt**

building society

bank

local authority

insurance company

or someone else?

2. 4. Did you (or your partner) buy this house/flat from a local authority under the "right to buy" scheme or any other sitting tenant sales scheme?

Yes

1

No

2

2. 5. Is this the first house/flat you (or your partner) have bought? Please look at this card and tell me your situation

**Show card C2 5**

No spouse/partner in household

I have bought before

1

I have NOT bought before

2

Spouse/partner in household

Neither of us has bought before

3

Both of us have bought before

4

Only one of us has bought before

5

2 6. As you know, many people are falling behind with their mortgage payments . . .

Please look at this card and tell me which statement best describes your current situation.

**Show card C2 . 6**

I/we are making the mortgage repayments ourselves .....

1 → 7(b)

The DSS Dept of Social Security are paying some or all of the mortgage interest .....

2 → 7(a)

Someone else is paying the mortgage .....

3

2 7a There are a number of different ways that people can end up owing payments on their mortgage. Please look at this card and tell me which of the statements apply to you.

**Show card C2 . 7a**

**Code all that apply**

DSS payments do not meet the regular mortgage interest payments in full and you have not been able to pay the rest of the interest payment. ....

1

You have a repayment mortgage, and have not been able to pay the capital part of your regular repayment (which is not covered by the DSS repayment). ....

2 → 8

None of these .....

3

2 7b There are a number of different ways that people can end up owing payments on their mortgage. Please look at this card and tell me which of the statements apply to you.

**Show card C2 . 7b**

**Code all that apply**

Only part of the regular mortgage has been paid .....

1

One or more regular payments has been missed .....

2

The mortgage account shows as being behind but this is not true or not your fault .....

3

There is an agreement with the lender to pay a reduced regular amount until your circumstances improve .....

4

None of these .....

5

2 8. Still thinking about mortgage repayments could I just check what your current situation is? I am

- up to date with payments
- less than three months behind
- 3 to 6 months behind
- over 6 months up to 12 months behind
- over 12 months behind

33

→ Next module

1

2

3

4

5

2 8a How are you doing with your payments at the moment are you

34

- falling further behind
- keeping up with your regular monthly payments but still owe some arrears?

1

2

→ 9

2 9. Which of the following reasons help explain why your household has fallen behind in the mortgage payments?

35/40

You can give as many reasons as you like

Show card C2 . 9

Code all that apply

- a spouse or partner left home?
- a spouse or partner died?
- someone else who had been contributing left home?
- someone who had been contributing became pregnant?
- there was a new baby?
- someone who had been earning, lost pay because they were sick or injured?
- self-employed and income has gone down?
- someone was made redundant/is unemployed?
- someone lost overtime or worked reduced hours?
- someone worked same hours but for less pay?
- there was an increase in the mortgage payments?
- there was an increase in other payments?
- we plan to pay the mortgage late?
- Any other (specify)

1

2

3

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12

13

14

mc = 3

→ Next module



The following questions are for the Health and Safety Executive

122 1 Interviewer check

Respondent is working or away from job last week  
(Q117=1 or Q117a=1)

Respondent not currently working but has been in paid employment  
(Q122=1)

Never been in paid work (Q122 = 2)

21

1 → 5

2 → 2

3 → Next module

122 2 May I just check, have you had a full-time job

within the last 8 years

1

2 → 3

9 to 10 years ago

3

more than 10 years ago

4 → 46

never had a full-time job?

4

122 3. In which year did you leave this job?

Enter year → 19

23/24

1

122 4. And which month was that?

Enter month →

25/26

1

I would like to ask you some questions about different aspects of your work in your current/last full-time job. Each question asks whether some description applies/applied to your work and if it does/did how often

27

122 5. Do/did you ever feel you have/had too much work to do?

Yes

1 → 6

No

2 → 7

122 6. How often does/did this happen?

Always/almost always

1

Show card C122.6

About three quarters of the time

2

About half of the time

3

About a quarter of the time

4

Less often

5

122 7. Do/did you ever feel you have/had too little work to do?

Yes

1 → 8

No

2 → 9

122	8. How often does/did this happen?	30
	Always/almost always .....	1
	About three quarters of the time .....	2
	About half of the time .....	3
	About a quarter of the time .....	4
	Less often .....	5
122	9. Does/did your job ever involve repeating the same sequence of movements many times?	31
	Yes .....	1 → 10
	No .....	2 → 11
122	10. How often does/did this happen?	32
	Always/almost always .....	1
	About three quarters of the time .....	2
	About half of the time .....	3
	About a quarter of the time .....	4
	Less often .....	5
122	11. Does/did your job ever involve working in awkward or tiring positions?	33
	Yes .....	1 → 12
	No .....	2 → 13
122	12. How often does/did this happen?	34
	Always/almost always .....	1
	About three quarters of the time .....	2
	About half of the time .....	3
	About a quarter of the time .....	4
	Less often .....	5
122	13. Does/did your job ever involve working very fast?	35
	Yes .....	1 → 14
	No .....	2 → 15

122 14. How often does/did this happen?

36

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always

1

About three quarters of the time

2

About half of the time

3

About a quarter of the time

4

Less often

5

122 15. Does/did your job ever involve working to tight deadlines?

37

Yes

1

No

2

→ 16

→ 17

122 16. How often does/did this happen?

38

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always

1

About three quarters of the time

2

About half of the time

3

About a quarter of the time

4

Less often

5

122 17. Does/did your job ever involve using appreciable force?

39

Yes

1

No

2

→ 18

→ 19

122 18. How often does/did this happen?

40

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always

1

About three quarters of the time

2

About half of the time

3

About a quarter of the time

4

Less often

5

122 19. Does/did your job ever involve lifting or moving heavy loads?

41

Yes

1

No

2

→ 20

→ 23

122 20. How often does/did this happen?

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always .....	1	42
About three quarters of the time .....	2	
About half of the time .....	3	
About a quarter of the time .....	4	
Less often .....	5	

122 21. When your job involves/involved you in lifting or moving heavy loads does/did this involve twisting or stooping?

Yes .....	1	→22
No .....	2	→23

122 22. Thinking of the times you lift/lifted or move/moved heavy loads, how often does/did this involve twisting or stooping?

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always .....	1	44
About three quarters of the time .....	2	
About half of the time .....	3	
About a quarter of the time .....	4	
Less often .....	5	

122 23. Does/did your job ever involve the use of power tools which transmit/transmitted vibration into your hands?

Yes .....	1	→24
No .....	2	→25

122 24. How often does/did this happen?

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always .....	1	46
About three quarters of the time .....	2	
About half of the time .....	3	
About a quarter of the time .....	4	
Less often .....	5	

122 25. Does/did your job ever involve you sitting or standing on a vibrating machine or in a vibrating vehicle?

Yes .....	1	→26
No .....	2	→27

122 26. How often does/did this happen?

48

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always

1

About three quarters of the time

2

About half of the time

3

About a quarter of the time

4

Less often

5

122 27. Does/did your job ever expose you to uncomfortable heat or cold?  
(includes hot and cold weather)

49

Yes

1

→ 28

No

2

→ 29

122 28. How often does/did this happen?

50

Always/almost always

1

Show card C122.6

About three quarters of the time

2

About half of the time

3

About a quarter of the time

4

Less often

5

122 29. Does/did your job ever expose you to breathing fumes, dusts or other harmful substances?

51

Yes

1

→ 30

No

2

→ 31

122 30. How often does/did this happen?

52

Always/almost always

1

Show card C122.6

About three quarters of the time

2

About half of the time

3

About a quarter of the time

4

Less often

5

122 31. Does/did your job ever require you to handle or touch harmful substances or materials?

53

Yes

1

→ 32

No

2

→ 33

122 32. How often does/did this happen?

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always ..... 1  
About three quarters of the time ..... 2  
About half of the time ..... 3  
About a quarter of the time ..... 4  
Less often ..... 5

54

122 33. Can/could you ever choose or change the order of your tasks or your method of working?

Yes ..... 1 → 34  
No ..... 2 → 35

55

122 34. How often can/could you do this?

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always ..... 1  
About three quarters of the time ..... 2  
About half of the time ..... 3  
About a quarter of the time ..... 4  
Less often ..... 5

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122 35. When you need/ needed it, do/did you get enough help and support from the people in charge at work?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

57

122 36. In order to get an idea of how noisy your workplace is/was, do/did you ever have to raise your voice while talking to people from a normal talking distance?

Yes ..... 1 → 37  
No ..... 2 → 38

58

122 37. How often does/did this happen?

Show card C122.6

Always/almost always ..... 1  
About three quarters of the time ..... 2  
About half of the time ..... 3  
About a quarter of the time ..... 4  
Less often ..... 5

59

122 38. Do/did you ever have work tasks that leave/left you with a ringing in your ears or a temporary feeling of deafness?

Yes	1	→ 39
No	2	→ 40

122 39. How often does/did this happen

Daily	1
Weekly	2
or less often?	3

122 40. Many jobs involve contact with members of the public and occasionally this may result in argument or confrontation or even physical abuse. Thinking about your current/last full-time job have you ever been/were you ever physically attacked by a member of the public (such as client, customers, patients etc) while in your job?	62	
Yes .....	1	→ 41
No .....	2	→ 44 43?
122 41. Interviewer check	63	
Respondent is working or away from job last week. (Q122.1 code1) .....	1	→ 42a
Respondent worked full-time in last 10 years (Q122.2 codes 1, 2) .....	2	→ 42b
All others .....	3	→ 46
122 42a. How many times have you been attacked in the last year by a member of the public?	64/65	
122 42b. About how many times were you attacked in a typical year in this job?		
Enter number of attacks → .....	1	
122 43. Thinking about your current/last full-time job have you ever felt/did you ever feel threatened with physical violence while at work?	66	
Yes .....	1	
No .....	2	
122 44. Interviewer check	67	
Respondent is working or away from job last week. (Q1 code1) .....	1	→ 45a
Respondent worked full-time in last 10 years (Q2 codes 1, 2) .....	2	→ 45b
122 45a. How many times have you felt threatened in the last year?	68/69	
122 45b. About how many times did you feel threatened in a typical year in this job?		
Enter number of times → .....	1	

I am now going to ask you some questions mainly about problems you might have with your chest.

122 46. Do you usually have a cough, that is one that lasts at least 5 days a week?

Yes 1 → 47

No 2 → 48

122 47. Do you cough on most days for as much as three consecutive months each year?

Yes 1

No 2

122 48. Do you usually bring up any phlegm from your chest?

Yes 1 → 49

No 2 → 50

122 49. Do you bring up any phlegm on most days for as much as three consecutive months each year?

Yes 1

No 2

122 50. In the past three years have you had a period of (increased) coughing or phlegm lasting for three weeks or more?

Yes 1 → 51

No 2 → 52

Can't recall /don't know 3

122 51. Have you had more than one such period?

Yes 1

No 2

122 52. I would how like to ask you some questions about whether you suffer from breathlessness when walking, but first can you tell me if you have any other problems with walking such as rheumatism?

Yes .....	1
No .....	2
spontaneous: unable to walk at all ...	3

122 53. Do you suffer from heart disease?

Yes .....	1
No .....	2

122 54. Interviewer check

Not able to walk (Q52 code 3) .....	1	→ 58
All other .....	2	→ 55

122 55. Are you troubled by shortness of breath when hurrying on level ground or walking up a slight hill?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes .....	1	→ 56
No .....	2	→ 58
Never walks uphill or hurries .....	3	→ 56

122 56. Do you get short of breath walking with other people of your own age on level ground?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes .....	1	→ 57
No .....	2	→ 58
Never walks with people of own age on level ground .....	3	→ 57

122 57. Do you have to stop for breath when walking at your own pace on level ground?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes .....	1
No .....	2

122 58. Have you at any time in the last 12 months had prolonged episodes of wheezing or whistling in your chest?

Yes .....	1	→ 59
No .....	2	→ 60
Can't recall /don't know .....	3	

122	59. Is/was your breathing absolutely normal between these episodes?	83
	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Yes 1
		No 2
122	60. Have you ever (including the last 12 months) had sudden attacks of wheezing or tightness in the chest that have made you feel short of breath?	84
	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Yes 1 → 61
		No 2 → 62
		Can't recall /don't know 3
122	61. Is/was your breathing absolutely normal between these attacks?	85
	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Yes 1
		No 2
122	62. Have you at any time in the last 12 months been woken at night by wheezing or shortness of breath?	86
	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Yes 1
		No 2
		Can't recall /don't know 3
122	63. Do you ever get attacks of wheezing or shortness of breath brought on by exercise, smoky rooms or exposure to cold air?	87
	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Yes 1
		No 2
122	64. Which of the following statements best describes your breathing?	88
	<input type="checkbox"/> *	I never, or rarely, get trouble with my breathing 1
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Read each statement before coding</div>	I get regular trouble with my breathing, but it always gets completely better 2
		My breathing is never quite right 3

122 65. Have you ever smoked . . .

**Code all  
that apply**

manufactured cigarettes .....  
hand rolled cigarettes .....  
cigars .....  
a pipe? .....  
Never smoked .....

89/92

mc = 4

1

2

3

4

5

→ 66

→ 82

122 66. Interviewer check

Has respondent smoked manufactured cigarettes (Q65 = 1).

93

Yes .....  
No .....

1

2

→ 67

→ 70

122 67. Do you smoke manufactured cigarettes at all nowadays?

94

Yes .....  
No .....

1

2

95/96

122 68. About how many manufactured cigarettes a day do/did you usually smoke on a weekdays ?

Enter number .....  
.....1.....

97/98

122 69. And how many manufactured cigarettes a day do/did you usually smoke on a weekends?

Enter number .....  
.....1.....

99

122 70. Interviewer check

Has respondent ever smoked hand rolled cigarettes (Q65 =2).

Yes .....  
No .....

1

2

→ 71

→ 73

122 71. Do you smoke hand rolled cigarettes at all nowadays?

100

Yes .....  
No .....

1

2

101/102

122 72. About how much hand roll tobacco do/did you usually smoke in a week?

Enter Number of half ounce or  
12 and half gram packets →

122 73. Interviewer check

Has respondent ever smoked cigars (Q65 = 3)

103

Yes .....  
No .....

1

2

→ 74

→ 76

122 74. Do you smoke cigars at all nowadays?

Yes	104
No	2

122 75. About how many cigars do/did you usually smoke in a week?

Enter number of cigars → 1

122 76. Interviewer check

Has respondent ever smoked a pipe (Q65 = 4)

Yes	107	→ 77
No	2	→ 79

122 77. Do you smoke a pipe at all nowadays?

Yes	108	1
No	2	→ 79

122 78. About how much pipe tobacco do/did you usually smoke in week?

Enter number of half ounce or  
12 and half grams packets →

122 79. How old were you when you started to smoke regularly?

Enter age → 1 → 80

Spontaneous never smoked regularly 00 → 82

122 80. Interviewer check

Respondent

smokes manufactured cigarettes nowadays (Q67 = 1)

113

1

smokes hand rolled cigarettes nowadays (Q71 = 1)

2

→ 82

smokes cigars nowadays (Q73 = 1)

3

smokes pipes nowadays (Q77 = 1)

4

Does not smoke anything nowadays

5

→ 81

Code first  
that applies

122 81. How long ago did you stop smoking regularly?

Less than 6 months ago	1
6 months but less than a year ago	2
1 year but less than 2 years ago	3
2 years but less than 5 years ago	4
5 years but less than 10 years ago	5
10 years or more ago	6

Show card C122 81

122 82. Did you have asthma or hay fever as a child?

115

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2  
Can't recall /don't know ..... 3

**The next few questions are about your hearing. If you wear a hearing aid, please answer the following questions as if you were not wearing your hearing aid.**

116

122 83. Do you find it very difficult to follow a conversation if there is a background noise, for example the television or radio or children playing?

Yes ..... 1 → 84  
No ..... 2 → 87

122 84. Can you usually hear and understand what a person says to you in a quiet room if they whisper to you?

Yes ..... 1 → 87  
No ..... 2 → 85

122 85. Can you usually hear and understand what a person say to you in a quiet room if they speak normally to you?

Yes ..... 1 → 87  
No ..... 2 → 86

122 86. Can you usually hear and understand what a person say to you in a quiet room if they speak loudly?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2

122 87. Do you suffer severely from noises in the head or ears (such as ringing, buzzing or whistling)?

Yes ..... 1 → 88  
No ..... 2 → 89

122 88. Do these noises cause you severe distress all of the time?

Yes ..... 1  
No ..... 2 → 89

Now I would like to ask you about your health in general.

122 89. Have you suffered from any of the following in the last four weeks?

Feeling keyed up, on edge?

**Code all that apply**

Worrying a lot?

Irritability?

Difficulty relaxing?

**Interviewer code** — None of these

122/125

mc = 4

1

2

3

4

5

→ 90

→ 91

122 90. and any of the following in the last four weeks?

126/130

mc = 5

Sleeping poorly?

**Code all that apply**

Headaches or neck aches?

Trembling, tingling, dizzy spells, sweating, diarrhoea?

Worrying about your health?

Difficulty falling asleep?

**Interviewer code** — None of these

1

2

3

4

5

6

122 91. Have you suffered from any of the following in the last four weeks?

131/134

mc = 4

Low energy?

**Code all that apply**

Loss of interests?

Loss of self confidence?

Feeling hopeless?

**Interviewer code** — None of these

1

2

3

4

5

→ 92

→ 93

122 92. and any of the following in the last four weeks?

135/139

mc = 5

Difficulty concentrating?

**Code all that apply**

Loss of weight (due to poor appetite)?

Waking early?

Feeling slowed up?

tending to feel worse in the morning

**Interviewer code** — None of these

1

2

3

4

5

6

122 93. During the 2 weeks ending yesterday, how many times have you talked to a doctor or other therapist for any reason?

Include telephone consultations

Enter number of times

140/141

## Heights and weights

The next questions are about your height and weight, and are to help us in our health surveys. (OPCS is sometimes asked in health surveys to actually measure people's height and weight. We are interested to know whether people can tell us their current height and weight and how certain they are of any estimates. We will be able to compare national information collected both ways.)

42 1 Can you tell me your height please

**Running prompt**

either in centimetres

or in feet and inches?

1 → 2A

2 → 2B

3 → 4

IF NOT SURE, ASK for their estimate

No estimate given

42 2A Interviewer record

best estimate      centimetres

**Interviewer code or convert from Card C42.2**

42 2B Interviewer record

best estimate      feet      inches

22/24

centimetres →

42 3a How certain are you of your correct height, say, to the nearest one inch (2 centimetres)? Are you

**Running prompt**

very certain

1

fairly certain

2

\*

or not certain at all?

3

42 3b So would you say your estimate is correct

**Running prompt**

within one inch (2 cms) either way  
(eg if 5'7", within 5'6" & 5'8")

1

\*

or not?

2

Not sure/ DK

3

42 4 When was your height last measured?

**Prompt as necessary**

less than 3 months ago

1

3 months but less than 6 months ago

2

6 months but less than 1 year

3

1 year but less than 5 years ago

4

5 or more years ago

5

Don't know/can't remember

6

**42 5a Interviewer check**

Is the respondent aged 65 or over?

Yes, 65+ .....

28

1

→ 5b

No .....

2

→ 6

**42 5b Some people get shorter as they grow older. Would you say you:****Running prompt**

are taller now than when you were 21 .....

1

shorter .....

2

**\***

or about the same? .....

3

**42 6 Now I'd like to ask about your weight. People's weight sometimes changes if they are ill or have an injury. So may I just check first, do you have an illness or injury at the moment which you think may be affecting your weight?****Running prompt**

Yes, - Ask: Is it making you heavier .....

1

or lighter than usual? .....

2

No, no illness/injury .....

3

Not sure .....

4

**42 7a Interviewer check**

Is respondent a woman aged 16 - 44?

Yes .....

1

No .....

2

→ 7b

→ 8

**42 7b May I just check, are you pregnant at the moment?**

Yes, pregnant .....

1

No .....

2

Not sure .....

3

32

**42 8 Can you tell me your weight:****Running prompt**

either in kilograms .....

1

or in stones and pounds? .....

2

IF NOT SURE, ASK for their estimate

No estimate given .....

3

→ 9A

→ 9B

→ 12

**42 9A Interviewer record**

best estimate ..... kilograms

**Interviewer code  
or  
convert from  
Card C42.9****42 9A Interviewer record**

best estimate ..... stones ..... lbs

34/36

kilograms → 

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42 10 How certain are you of your correct weight, say, to the nearest two pounds (one kilogram)? Are you

Running prompt

\*

very certain

fairly certain

or not certain at all?

37

1

2

3

42 11 So would you say your estimate is correct?

Running prompt

\*

within two pounds (one kilogram) either way

1

or not?

2

Not sure/ DK

3

42 12 When did you last check your weight?

Prompt as necessary

less than 1 week ago

1

1 week but less than 1 month ago

2

1 month but less than 3 months ago

3

3 months but less than 1 year ago

4

1 year or more ago

5

can't remember

6

→ 13

→ 14

42 13 As you will realise clothes do add to a person's weight. So please look at this card and tell me the number next to the statement that best describes how you were dressed when you last checked your weight

Show card C42.13

fully clothed

1

Towel/Dressing gown code at 2

in night clothes or equivalent

2

or undressed

3

Dk

4

42 14 Would you say that, for your height, you are

Running prompt

\*

about the right weight

1

far too heavy

2

a bit too heavy

3

or too light?

4

Don't know

5

→ Next module

→ 15

→ Next module

42 15 May I just check, are you currently trying to diet to lose weight?

Yes

1

No

2

→ Next module



## Family Changes

This module is for OPCS' Social Statistics Unit.

### Interviewer note

This module asks about each kind of family respondents have lived in up to their 16th birthday. Fill in a column of the grid for each kind of family the respondent has been a part, and the age at which any changes occurred.

If someone spontaneously says they were adopted record this at Q3 and ask them to answer Q2 as if they were a 'natural' child.

For each type of family you will need to record the children present, whether they were foster, step or the 'natural' brothers/sisters of the respondent. During the time the respondent was part of particular family children may join or leave, (for example brothers or sisters may be born, or the parent remarries and step children become members of the family).

Record all types of children that were part of the family even if they were not there for the whole period.

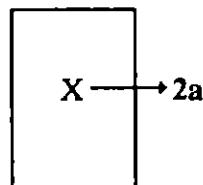
If a respondent's kind of family changes record this at Q6 and fill in the next column of the grid. When there are no more changes go on to Q7.

### 1. Families can change their composition over time

For example a child may be born into a family where both the parents were married, the father then died and the children live with their mother, as a lone mother family for several years until she remarried. This would mean the child had lived in three different families situations.

lived with both natural parents who were married,  
lived with lone natural mother only,  
lived with natural mother and step father who were married

The following questions ask you about your family, and how it may have changed up to your 16th birthday



		1st Family 21/22	2nd Family 31/32
123	2a. Thinking about the family into which you were born, which kind of family was it?		
123	2b. Which kind of family came next?		
	<b>Showcard C123.2</b>	<b>Code one only</b>	
	I was in a family with:		
	both my natural parents who were married .....	1	1
	both my natural parents who were not married .....	2	2
	my lone (natural) mother .....	3	3
	my lone (natural) father .....	4	4
	my natural mother and a stepfather who were married .....	5	5
	my natural mother and a stepfather who were not married .....	6	6
	my natural father and a stepmother who were married .....	7	7
	my natural father and a stepmother who were not married .....	8	8
	a relation(s) of natural mother .....	9	9
	a relation(s) natural father .....	10	10
	I was:		
	fostered .....	11	11
	placed in a home/in care .....	12	12
123	3. Interviewer code	23	33
	If respondent spontaneously says they were adopted code 1 but record in Q2a/b as if they were a 'natural' child		
	respondent said they were adopted .....	1	1
	respondent was not adopted .....	2	2
123	4. How old were you when your family changed in this way?	24/25	34/35
123	5. Did you have any brothers, sisters or other children living with you when you were . . . (answer from Q2)?	26/29	36/39
	<b>Show card C123.5</b>	<b>Code all that apply</b>	
	I had:	no other children living with me .....	1
	<small>Step brother/sister = no blood relative half brother/sister = one blood parent</small>	natural brothers/sisters .....	2
		half-brothers/sisters .....	3
		stepbrothers/sisters .....	4
	There were:	fostered children in my family .....	5
		adopted children in my family .....	6
123	6. Looking again at this card did your family subsequently change to another kind of family?	30	40
	<b>Show card C123.2</b>	<b>Yes .....</b>	<b>1 → 2b</b>
		<b>No .....</b>	<b>2 → 7</b>

3rd Family	4th Family	5th Family	6th Family	7th Family	8th Family
41/42	51/52	61/62	71/72	81/82	91/92
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12	12	12
43	53	63	73	83	93
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 4$					
44/45	54/55	64/65	74/75	84/85	94/95
46/49	56/59	66/69	76/79	86/89	96/99
mc = 4					
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
50	60	70	80	90	100
1 → 2b					
2 → 7	2 → 7	2 → 7	2 → 7	2 → 7	2 → 7

123 7. At what age did you permanently leave home?

Enter age ..... 1.....

101/102

If still living at home enter 99

123 8. I asked you before about your marital status, would you look at this card and tell me which statement best describes your present legal marital status?

103

Showcard C123.8

single, that is never married.....	1	→ 9
legally married and living with my spouse .....	2	→ 10
legally married but separated from my spouse (or legally separated).....	3	
divorced .....	4	→ 9
widowed.....	5	

123 9. May I just check, are you currently living together with someone as a couple?

104

Yes .....	1
No .....	2

123 10. Please look at this card and give me your answers to the questions on it?

105

Showcard C123.10 - 11

How many times have you been married?

Enter total number ..... 0.....

None .....	0
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123 11. How many previous partnerships have you had in all in which you have lived together as a couple but did not get married?

106

Please do not include any partnership that you are currently in

Enter total number ..... 0.....

None .....	0
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123

12. This card shows the different kinds of family in which an adult can be a parent. Can you please read each and tell me the different kinds of family in which you have been a parent since you were sixteen?

107/115

mc = 8

**Showcard C123 . 12**

As an adult, that is since you were 16, have you ever been

**Code all  
that apply**

a parent in a married couple family . . . . .	1
a parent in a cohabiting couple family	2
a lone parent	3
a stepparent in a married couple family	4
a stepparent in a cohabiting couple family	5
<b>I have acted as:</b> parent/guardian etc to a relative's child	6
<b>I have been:</b> an adoptive parent	7
a foster parent	8
None of these, I have not been any of these kind of parent	9

123

13 From the different kinds of family in which adults can be parents shown on the card, which one describes your present situation?

116

**Showcard C123 . 12**

a parent in a married couple family	1
a parent in a cohabiting couple family	2
a lone parent	3
a stepparent in a married couple family	4
a stepparent in a cohabiting couple family	5
parent/guardian etc to a relative's child	6
an adoptive parent	7
a foster parent	8
None of these, I have not been any of these kind of parent or stepparent	9

123

14 Interviewer check

117/119

mc = 3

Did the respondent have any difficulties

**Code all  
that apply**

getting the ages right	1
distinguising between different families	2
other (specify)	3
did not have any problems	4



This section asks a few more questions about yourself...

7. 1. Show Card C7.1



21/22

White	01
Black Caribbean	02
Black African	03
Black other	04
Indian	05
Pakistani	06
Bangladeshi	07
Chinese	08
Any other group	09

7. 2. This card shows a number of possible sources of income  
Can you tell me which different kinds of income you personally receive?

23

Show card C7.2

No source of income

1

→ 4

Refused

2

→ Try 3

Earned income/salary

X

Income from self-employment

Pension from former employer

X

State Retirement Pension (Old Age Pension)

X

Child benefit

X

Other state benefits e.g

Income support

Family credit

Unemployment benefit

Housing benefit

Sickness/invalidity benefit

Maternity benefit

Mobility allowance

X

Interest from savings, building society, investment  
dividends from shares etc

X

Other kinds of regular allowances from outside the household  
(e.g. maintenance payments, annuity, educational grant)

X

Any other sources

X

7 3. Could you please look at this card and tell me which group represents your own personal gross income from all sources mentioned?

By gross income, I mean income from all sources before deductions for income tax, National Insurance etc.

**Show card C7.3**

Group no. ....

1

Refused .....

99

7 4. May I just check how many members of your household have a paid job?

Enter number →

1

**Interviewer check:**

7 5. Is the respondent a man aged 16 - 64:

Yes, man 16 - 64 .....

1 → 6

No .....

2 → 9

7 6. Are you the father of any child under 16 who lives with their mother in another household?

Yes .....

1 → 7

No .....

2 → 9

7 7. We are carrying a national survey, on behalf of researchers at the University of York, of fathers who live in a different household from their children. (Interviewer: explain content of letter and hand to the respondent).

Would you be willing to be interviewed about your circumstances and experiences?

Yes .....

1 → 8

No .....

2 → 9

7 8. Interviewer: Arrange a date and time to call back, (after you've studied the postal briefing) then complete the Omnibus interview.

→ 9

7. **9. Interviewer code**

31

How co-operative was the respondent

Was he/she

a willing respondent — happy to be interviewed and gave the impression they generally took part in surveys

1

Did he/she

have some reservations — respondent was willing to be interview but was not immediately willing to take part and expressed some reservations

2

Was he/she

difficult to interview — the respondent had definite reservation about being interviewed and needed considerable persuasion

3

7. **10. Finally if we wanted your co-operation in any future survey would it be all right if we contacted you again?**

32

Yes

1

No

2

Yes with conditions

3

Go to trailer  
for follow-up  
→ & then see  
despatch note

11

7. **11. Note qualifications / conditions**

!

7. **12. Note telephone number on Despatch note**

## Interviewer code Q1-3

① 1	Total calls made to first contact: (if no selection, code 99)	Household	21/22
		Selected person	23/24
① 2	Enter selected informant number (if no selection, code 99)		25/26
			1
① 3	Is this address a non-interview (refusal/ineligible etc.) or an interview?	Non-interview.....	0 → 4
		Interview .....	1 → 6
Non - interview Section		Interviewer code one only	28/29
① 4	Non-response	Refusal to HQ.....	3
		Non-contact with h/h .....	4
		Household refusal before selection .....	5
		Selected person refused personally .....	6 → 5
		Selected person refused by proxy .....	7
		Selected person away all period .....	8
		Selected person incapable .....	9
		Selected person non-contact(but no definite proxy refusal) .....	10
Address ineligible		Demolished/derelict .....	11
		Business only .....	12
		Empty at first call .....	13
		Not yet built .....	14
		Temp. accommodation.....	15
		Institution .....	16
		SIU direct 'no sample' .....	17
		Address not traced .....	18
① 5	Code MAIN reason for refusal.		30
		Late contact / ran out of field time .....	1
		Anti govt. / anti surveys .....	2
Code one only		Can't be bothered/ too old/ too ill .....	3
		Invasion of privacy .....	4
		Doubts confidentiality / computer data .....	5
		Genuinely too busy .....	6
		English language difficulties .....	7
		Other reason (only use this code as a last resort).....	8
① 6	Record length of interview done during the Omnibus visit	Minutes	31/33 → See despatch note.

**Is this the first house/flat you (or your partner) have bought?**

**Please look at this card and tell me your situation.**

**I have no spouse/partner in household and:**

**I have bought before** 1

**I have NOT bought before** 2

**Spouse/partner in household:**

**Neither of us has bought before** 3

**Both of us have bought before** 4

**Only one of us has bought before** 5

- 1 I/we are making the mortgage repayments ourselves**
- 2 The DSS Dept of Social security are paying some or all of the mortgage interest**
- 3 Someone else is paying the mortgage**

- 1. DSS payments do not meet the regular mortgage interest payments in full and you have not been able to pay the rest of the interest payment.**
- 2. You have a repayment mortgage, and have not been able to pay the capital part of your regular repayment (which is not covered by the DSS repayment).**
- 3. None of these**

- 1. Only part of the regular mortgage has been paid**
- 2. One or more regular payments has been missed**
- 3. The mortgage account shows as being behind but this is not true or not your fault**
- 4. There is an agreement with the lender to pay a reduced regular amount until your circumstances improve**
- 5. None of these**

1. a spouse or partner left home?
2. a spouse or partner died?
3. someone else who had been contributing left home?
4. someone who had been contributing became pregnant?
5. there was a new baby?
6. someone who had been earning, lost pay because they were sick or injured?
7. self-employed and income has gone down?
8. someone was made redundant/is unemployed?
9. someone lost overtime or worked reduced hours?
10. someone worked same hours but for less pay?
11. there was an increase in the mortgage payments?
12. there was an increase in other payments?
13. we plan to pay the mortgage late?
14. Any other

- 1. Always/almost always**
- 2. About three quarters of the time**
- 3. About half of the time**
- 4. About a quarter of the time**
- 5. Less often**

- 1. Less than 6 months ago**
- 2. 6 months but less than a year ago**
- 3. 1 year but less than 2 years ago**
- 4. 2 years but less than 5 years ago**
- 5. 5 years but less than 10 years ago**
- 6. 10 years or more ago**

**CONVERSION TABLE - Heights**

<u>ft</u>	<u>ins</u>	<u>cms</u>	<u>ft</u>	<u>ins</u>	<u>cms</u>
4'	6	137	5'	7 5	171
4'	6 5	138	5'	8	173
4'	7	140	5'	8 5	174
4'	7 5	141	5'	9	175
4'	8	142	5'	9 5	177
4'	8 5	144	5'	10	178
4'	9	145	5'	10 5	179
4'	9 5	146	5'	11	180
4'	10	147	5'	11 5	182
4'	10 5	149			
4'	11	150	6	0	183
4'	11 5	151	6'	0 5	184
			6	1	185
5'	0	152	6'	1 5	187
5'	0 5	154	6	2	188
5'	1	155	6'	2 5	189
5'	1 5	156	6	3	191
5'	2	157	6'	3 5	192
5'	2 5	159	6	4	193
5'	3	160	6'	4 5	194
5'	3 5	161	6	5	196
5'	4	163	6'	5 5	197
5'	4 5	164	6	6	198
5'	5	165	6'	6 5	199
5'	5 5	166	6	7	201
5'	6	168	6'	7 5	202
5'	6 5	169	6	8	203
5'	7	170			

## CONVERSION TABLE - Weights

st	lbs	kg	st	lbs	kg	st	lbs	kg	st	lbs	kg
6	0	38	9	11	62	13	8	86	17	7	111
6	1	39	9	12	63	13	9	87	17	8	112
6	2	39	9	13	63	13	10	87	17	9	112
6	3	40	10	0	64	13	11	88	17	10	113
6	4	40	10	1	64	13	12	88	17	11	113
6	5	40	10	2	65	13	13	89	17	12	114
6	6	41	10	3	65	14	0	89	17	13	114
6	7	41	10	4	65	14	1	90	18	0	115
6	8	42	10	5	66	14	2	90	18	1	115
6	9	42	10	6	66	14	3	90	18	2	115
6	10	43	10	7	67	14	4	91	18	3	116
6	11	43	10	8	67	14	5	91	18	4	116
6	12	44	10	9	68	14	6	92	18	5	117
6	13	44	10	10	68	14	7	92	18	6	117
7	0	45	10	11	69	14	8	93	18	7	118
7	1	45	10	12	69	14	9	93	18	8	118
7	2	45	10	13	70	14	10	94	18	9	119
7	3	46	11	0	70	14	11	94	18	10	119
7	4	46	11	1	70	14	12	95	18	11	120
7	5	47	11	2	71	14	13	95	18	12	120
7	6	47	11	3	71	15	1	96	18	13	120
7	7	48	11	4	72	15	2	96	19	0	121
7	8	48	11	5	72	15	3	97	19	1	121
7	9	49	11	6	73	15	4	97	19	2	122
7	10	49	11	7	73	15	5	98	19	3	122
7	11	50	11	8	74	15	6	98	19	4	123
7	12	50	11	9	74	15	7	99	19	5	123
7	13	50	11	10	75	15	8	99	19	6	124
8	0	51	11	11	75	15	9	100	19	7	124
8	1	51	11	12	75	15	10	100	19	8	125
8	2	52	11	13	76	15	11	100	19	9	125
8	3	52	12	0	76	15	12	101	19	10	125
8	4	53	12	1	77	15	13	101	19	11	126
8	5	53	12	2	77	16	0	102	19	12	126
8	6	54	12	3	78	16	1	102	19	13	127
8	7	54	12	4	78	16	2	103	20	0	127
8	8	55	12	5	79	16	3	103	20	1	128
8	9	55	12	6	79	16	4	104	20	2	128
8	10	55	12	7	80	16	5	104	20	3	129
8	11	56	12	8	80	16	6	105	20	4	129
8	12	56	12	9	80	16	7	105	20	5	130
8	13	57	12	10	81	16	8	105	20	6	130
9	0	57	12	11	81	16	9	106	20	7	130
9	1	58	12	12	82	16	10	106	20	8	131
9	2	58	12	12	82	16	11	107	20	9	131
9	3	59	13	0	83	16	12	107	20	10	132
9	4	59	13	1	83	16	13	108	20	11	132
9	5	60	13	2	84	17	1	109	20	12	133
9	6	60	13	3	84	17	2	109	20	13	133
9	7	60	13	4	85	17	3	110	21	0	134
9	8	61	13	5	85	17	4	110			
9	9	61	13	6	85	17	5	110			
9	10	62	13	7	86	17	6	111			

**When I last checked my weight, I was ....**

**fully clothed ..... 1**

**in night clothes or equivalent\* ..... 2**

**or undressed ..... 3**

**\*Please include here  
underwear, or  
dressing gown or  
bath towel**

To which of the groups listed on this card  
do you consider you belong?

- 1 White**
- 2 Black Caribbean**
- 3 Black African**
- 4 Black Other**
- 5 Indian**
- 6 Pakistani**
- 7 Bangladeshi**
- 8 Chinese**
- 9 Any other group**

**This card shows a number of possible sources of income.  
Can you tell me which different kinds of income you personally  
receive?**

**Earned income/salary**

**Income from self-employment**

**Pension from former employer**

**State Retirement Pension (Old Age Pension)**

**Child benefit**

**Other state benefits eg**

**Income support**

**Family credit**

**Unemployment benefit**

**Housing benefit**

**Sickness/invalidity benefit**

**Maternity benefit**

**Mobility allowance**

**Interest from savings, building society, investment  
dividends from shares etc**

**Other kinds of regular allowances from  
outside the household**

**(eg maintenance payments, annuity, educational grant)**

**Any other sources**

## GROSS INCOME - BEFORE DEDUCTIONS

<u>Per Week</u>		<u>Per Year</u>
Less than £20	1	Less than £1,000
£20 to £39	2	£1,000 to £1,999
£40 to £59	3	£2,000 to £2,999
£60 to £79	4	£3,000 to £3,999
£80 to £99	5	£4,000 to £4,999
£100 to £119	6	£5,000 to £5,999
£120 to £139	7	£6,000 to £6,999
£140 to £159	8	£7,000 to £7,999
£160 to £179	9	£8,000 to £8,999
£180 to £199	10	£9,000 to £9,999
£200 to £219	11	£10,000 to £10,999
£220 to £239	12	£11,000 to £11,999
£240 to £259	13	£12,000 to £12,999
£260 to £279	14	£13,000 to £13,999
£280 to £299	15	£14,000 to £14,999
£300 to £349	16	£15,000 to £17,499
£350 to £399	17	£17,500 to £19,999
£400 to £499	18	£20,000 to £24,999
£500 to £599	19	£25,000 to £29,999
£600 to £770	20	£30,000 to £39,999
Over £770	21	£40,000 or more

**I was in a family with:**

- 1. Both my natural parents who were married**
- 2. Both my natural parents who were not married**
- 3. My lone (Natural) mother**
- 4. My lone (Natural) father**
- 5. My Natural mother and a stepfather who were married**
- 6. My Natural mother and a stepfather who were not married**
- 7. My Natural father and a stepmother who were married**
- 8. My Natural father and a stepmother who were not married**
- 9. A relation(s) of natural mother**
- 10. A relation(s) of natural father**

**I was:**

- 11. Fostered**
- 12. Placed in a home/in care**

**I had**

- 1. No other children living with me**
- 2. Natural brothers / sisters**
- 3. Half-brothers / sisters**
- 4. Stepbrothers / sisters**

**There were**

- 5. Fostered children my family**
- 6. Adopted children my family**

- 1. Single, that is never married**
- 2. Legally married and living with my spouse**
- 3. Legally married but separated from my spouse  
(or legally separated)**
- 4. Divorced**
- 5. Widowed**

- 10. How many times have you been married?**
  
- 11. How many previous partnerships have you had in all in which you have lived together as a couple but did not get married?**

**Please do not include any partnership that you are currently in**

- 1. A parent in a married couple family**
- 2. A parent in a cohabiting couple family**
- 3. A lone parent**
- 4. A stepparent in a married couple family**
- 5. A stepparent in a cohabiting couple family**

**I have acted as:** **6. Parent/guardian etc to a relative's child**

**I have been:** **7. An adoptive parent**

**8. A foster parent**