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STUDY OF FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN (1999)

QUESTIONNAIRE

VERSION 2.0

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PART A DOORSTEP SCREENER

Qu. 1 Record which sample the address was selected from

1. Child benefit sample
2. Family credit sample

If Child Benefit sample

Qu. 2a Are there any children aged 18 or under living here, as part of your family?

1. Yes
2. No

If any children

Qu. 2b How many children do you have living here who are aged ... READ OUT ...

... 10 years or younger	<input type="text"/>
11 to 16 years	<input type="text"/>
17 or 18 years?	<input type="text"/>

If children 17 or 18 years old

Qu. 3 Is this child / Are these children aged 17 or 18 years in full-time education?
INCLUDE THOSE CHILDREN WAITING TO GO TO 6TH FORM / COLLEGE

1. Yes
2. No

Qu. 4 Enter total number of children aged 0-16 years plus those 17 or 18 in education.

Qu. 5 Are you currently living with a husband (wife) or partner?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Refuse

If living with partner

Qu. 6 Do you or your husband (wife) / partner currently have a job, working 16 or more hours per week, including work as a self-employed person?

1. Yes, respondent only has a job
2. Yes, partner only has a job
3. BOTH have jobs of 16+ hours
4. No, neither working 16 hours + per week

If couple with at least one working 16 hours +

Qu. 7 Do you or your husband (wife) / partner currently receive Family Credit?

1. Yes
2. No

If not receive Family Credit

Qu. 8 This card shows weekly and monthly amounts of take home pay. Please can you choose a letter to say how much you (and your husband (wife) / partner) are earning at the moment (both together)?

Use card which refers to the number of children recorded at Qu. 4

One child

- H Less than £255 per week / £1105 per month
- D £255 to £275 per week / £1105 to £1200 per month
- S More than £275 per week / £1200 per month

Two children

- H Less than £285 per week / £1235 per month
- D £285 to £325 per week / £1235 to £1410 per month
- S More than £325 per week / £1410 per month

Three children

- H Less than £315 per week / £1365 per month
- D £315 to £375 per week / £1365 to £1625 per month
- S More than £375 per week / £1625 per month

4+ children

- H Less than £345 per week / £1495 per month
- D £345 to £425 per week / £1495 to £1845 per month
- S More than £425 per week / £1845 per month

Then code according to letter on the Card

1. If H, CB Sample, screened in at doorstep, code 3 at Q. 9
2. If D, CB Sample, CAPI screen needed, code 4 at Q. 9
3. If S, CB Sample, screened out, code 5 at Q. 9

Qu. 9 INTERVIEWER: CODE RESULT OF DOORSTEP SCREENING INTERVIEW (one code only):

1. FC or CB sample: Non response
2. FC Sample, screened in
3. CB Sample, screened in at doorstep
4. CB Sample, CAPI screen needed
5. CB Sample, screened out

PART B IN-HOUSE SCREENER

Scr2a

Enter the number of children aged up to 10 years (Qu. 2 a from Doorstep screener)

Range = 0..9

Scr2b

Enter the number of children aged 11 to 16 years (Qu. 2 b from Doorstep screener)

Range = 0..9

Scr2c

Enter the number of children aged 17 or 18 years and in full-time education (Qu. 2c from Doorstep screener).

Range = 0..9

Whowork

Enter who is working 16 or more hours per week.

1. Respondent only has a job
2. Partner only has a job
3. BOTH have jobs of 16+ hours

Netearn2

Now I have a question about earnings. How much do you (and your husband (wife) / partner) take home in earnings?

Enter (combined) take home pay / earnings (either weekly / 4 weekly or monthly). Then enter weekly / 4 weekly or monthly at the next question.

Range: 0..20000

Paywkmt

Was take home pay given as weekly / 4 weekly or monthly period?

1. Weekly
2. 4 weekly
3. Monthly

Ccareyn

Now I have a question about children. When you and your (and your husband (wife) / partner) are working, do you usually have to pay for any childcare for your children?

1. Yes
2. No

If pay

Ccare

How much do you usually pay in childcare per week?

Range: 0..20000

PART C MAIN INTERVIEW

SECTION 1: HOUSEHOLD GRID

ASKED FOR MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

Questions for each person in the household starting with the name of the main respondent. For couples this should be a women.

Name

Name of person in household (for reference during interview only)

Relextr

Relationship to named respondent

1. Husband/Wife/Partner
2. Parent
3. Parent in law
4. Grandparent
5. Brother/sister
6. Other adult relative
7. Unrelated adult
8. Child (incl. adopted)
9. Step child
10. Foster child
11. Grandchild
12. Unrelated child

Sex

Gender of person in household

1. Male
2. Female

DOB

What is [name of person]'s date of birth?

IF DAY NOT KNOWN, ENTER 15TH

If age greater than 15

Empstat

Looking at this card, what is [name of person]'s currently doing?

SHOW CARD

1. Working 16 or more hours
2. Working fewer than 16 hours
3. Unemployed and seeking work
4. On a training scheme
5. Full time education / at school
6. Sick/disabled (up to 6 months)
7. Sick/disabled (6 months or longer)
8. Looking after the home or family
9. Caring for a sick, elderly or disabled person
10. Retired
11. Other

End of household grid

Ethnic

To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

SHOW CARD

1. White
2. Black - Caribbean
3. Black - African
4. Black - Other Black Groups
5. Indian
6. Pakistani
7. Bangladeshi
8. Chinese
9. Mixed race
10. None of these

SECTION 2: HEALTH

ASK FOR MAIN RESPONDENT, AND SEPARATELY FOR PARTNER

Hea1

I would now like to ask you about your health. Over the last 12 months would you say your health has been good, fairly good or not good?

1. Good
2. Fairly good
3. Not good

Hea2

Do you have any longstanding illness, disability, or infirmity of any kind? By longstanding I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

1. Yes
2. No

If Hea2 = yes

Hea3

What kind of illness or disability do you have?

SHOWCARD

CODE UP TO 5 RESPONSES

1. Arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck (including arthritis or rheumatism)
2. Difficulty in seeing
3. Difficulty in hearing
4. Skin conditions, allergies
5. Chest, breathing problem, asthma, bronchitis
6. Heart, blood pressure or blood circulation problems
7. Stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems
8. Diabetes
9. Depression, bad nerves
10. Mental illness or suffer from phobia, panics or other nervous disorders
11. Learning difficulties (or mental handicap)
12. Epilepsy
13. Other health problems or disabilities

Table for each illness coded at Hea3

If any illness

Hea4

Does this health problem limit your daily activities in any way compared to people of your age?

1. Yes
2. No

Hea5

How old were you when this health problem started?

Range = 0..120

HARD CHECK: If age when health problem started greater than age from household grid interviewer asked to resolve before proceeding.

Hea6

Do you expect your health problem or disability to last more than a year?

1. Yes
2. No

End of table

If has longstanding condition, Hea2=yes

Hea7

Are you registered as a disabled person with any organisation such as Local Authority or job centre?

CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES:

1. Local Authority
2. Job Centre
3. Other organisation
4. No

If not in paid work: EMPSTAT ne 1 or 2

Hea8

Compared with other people in this area with the same skills and experience as yours, does (do) your health problem(s) make it harder for you to get and keep a paid job?

1. Yes
2. No

If has longstanding condition, Hea2=yes

Hea9

Does this problem / Do any of these problems affect the kind of work you can do or where you can do it?

1. Yes
2. No

If has longstanding illness (hea2=yes) AND is presently in paid work

Hea10

Compared to other people in this area of your age, with the same skills and experience, do you think your health problem (condition/disability) would make it harder for you to get and keep another job?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Can't say

Hea11

May I just check, do you ever get short of breath walking with people of your own age on level ground?

1. Yes
2. No

If get short of breath: Hea11=1

Hea12

Does that happen frequently or only occasionally?

1. Frequently
2. Occasionally

Hea15

Do you smoke cigarettes at all nowadays?

1. Yes
2. No

If smokes cigarettes: Hea15 = yes

Hea16

About how many cigarettes a day do you usually smoke?

Range = 1..997

SOFT CHECK If smokes more than 120 cigarettes a day, interviewer prompted to ask: That's over 120 cigarettes a day: are you sure?

If doesn't smoke nowadays:: Hea15 = 2

Hea17

Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly?

1. Yes
2. No

If ever smoked: Hea17 = 1

Hea18

How long ago did you last smoke cigarettes regularly?

PROBE TO CLASSIFY

1. Within last six months
2. Within last year
3. Within last 2 years
4. Within last 5 years
5. Longer ago

SECTION 3: CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING

ASKED FOR MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

Table for each child in the household

Chea1

Does [name of child from household grid] have any long-standing illness or disability?

1. Yes
2. No

If any long-standing illness: Chea1 = 1

Chea2

What kind of illness or disability does (he/she) have?

SHOWCARD

CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES

1. Arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck (including arthritis or rheumatism)
2. Difficulty in seeing
3. Difficulty in hearing
4. Skin conditions, allergies
5. Chest, breathing problem, asthma, bronchitis
6. Heart, blood pressure or blood circulation problems
7. Stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems
8. Diabetes
9. Depression, bad nerves
10. Mental illness or suffer from phobia, panics or other nervous disorders
11. Learning difficulties (or mental handicap)
12. Epilepsy
13. Childhood congenital conditions
14. Other health problems or disabilities

TEXTFILL:

If number of problems equals 1, ^PROB:= this problem

If number of problems more than 1, ^PROB:= any of these problems

If child is in full time education: from household grid

Chea3

Do/does /Will ^PROB affect his/her ability to attend school regularly?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Above school age

All problems except childhood congenital at chea2

Chea3a

How old was [CHILD'S NAME] when this problem started?

Range = 0..16

HARD CHECK: if age when problem started greater than age from household grid, interviewer asked to resolve problem before proceeding.

If child is in full time education: from household grid

Chea4

Do/does ^PROB cause you to spend more time caring for [child's name] compared with a fully-fit child of similar age?

1. Yes
2. No

If child is less 15 years of age or younger: from household grid

Chea5

Do you expect ^PROB to continue at least until [child's name] grows up?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Above school age

If problem not expected to last: Chea5 = no

Chea6

How long do you expect it to last?

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS FROM NOW

Range = 0..97

Chea7

Do you do all of the work of looking after [child's name], or does someone else help with it?

1. Respondent does most of work
2. Someone else helps

Chea8

Does this extra work looking after [child's name] prevent you from doing a paid job, or as much paid work as you might if your child(ren) was/were fully fit?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Wouldn't work anyway

Chea9

Do you receive any of these benefits for [child's name]?

SHOWCARD

READ OUT AND CODE UP TO 4 RESPONSES

1. ...Invalid Care Allowance
2. ...Disability living allowance, Mobility component
3. ...Disability living allowance, Care component
4. ...Disabled Child Premium on your Income Support or Housing Benefit?
5. None of these

If child is still at school: from household grid

Cheaw1

Has [child's name] been identified at school as having an Special Educational Need (SEN)?

1. Yes
2. No

If special needs: Cheaw1 = 1

Cheaw2

Does [child' name] have a 'STATEMENT' of Special Educational Need?

1. Yes
2. No

If child is still at school: from household grid

Cheaw4

Has [child's name] ever been excluded from school, even for a day?

1. Yes
2. No

If excluded from school: Cheaw4 = 1

Cheaw5

How many times has [child's name] been excluded?

Range = 1..97

Cheaw6

Has [child's name] ever been *permanently* excluded from a school?

1. Yes
2. No

END OF TABLE

Chea10

(Apart from your child/ren) Is there anyone else you care for because they have a longstanding illness, disability or infirmity of any kind?

1. Yes
2. No

If care for someone: Chea10 = 1

Chea11

Who else do you care for?

Code each person being cared for. Do not count children already dealt with. Exclude those who work as carers.

CODE UP TO 5 RESPONSES

Display list of all household members 1-8, plus codes for:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
9. Parent outside household
10. Other parent outside household
11. Child outside household
12. Spouse outside household
13. Other relative

14. Friend/neighbour
15. Client of voluntary organisation
16. Other non-household

Table for each person coded at Chea10

Chea12

How long have you been caring for this person?
ENTER YEARS

Range = 0..97

Chea13

About how many hours a week do you spend caring for [person named at CHEA10]?

Range = 1..168

Chea14

Do you do all of the work of looking after [person named at CHEA10], or does someone else help with it?

1. Respondent does all of work
2. Someone else helps

Chea15

Does this extra work looking after [person named at CHEA10] prevent you from doing a paid job, or as much paid work as you might if you did not have [person named at CHEA10] to look after?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Wouldn't work anyway

Chea16

Does [person named at CHEA10] receive the attendance allowance, or disability living allowance care component?

1. Yes
2. No

Chea17

Do you get Invalid Care Allowance for looking after this person?

1. Yes
2. No

SECTION 4: HOUSING

ASKED FOR MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

TEXTFILL:
IF LONE PARENT, ^EXPART = (or any ex-partner)
IF HAS PARTNER, ^EXPART = and your partner

Hous2a

INTERVIEWER: WHAT KIND OF ACCOMMODATION DOES THE FAMILY OCCUPY?

1. Private residence
2. Hotel/bed & breakfast
3. Something else (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If something else: Hous2a = 3

Hous2b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION.

If B&B or other: Hous2a = 2 or 3

Hous3

Could you tell me a little more about how you and your family come to be living in this accommodation? PROBE FULLY.

If private residence: Hous2a = 1

Hous4

Have you ever had to stay in temporary accommodation, like a bed and breakfast hotel, because you were waiting to be housed?

1. Yes
2. No

If every in temporary accommodation: Hous4 = 1

Hous5

When did you last leave such accommodation?

FIRST ENTER YEAR

Range = 1940..1999

If Hous5 = 1940..1999

Hous6

NOW ENTER MONTH

Range = 1..12

If every in temporary accommodation: Hous4 = 1

Hous7

How long had you lived there?

1. under three months
2. three to six months
3. six months to a year
4. one year or more

THERE IS NO HOUS8

Hous9

Thinking of your current address, when did you start living here?

(HERE = CURRENT ADDRESS).

FIRST ENTER THE YEAR.

ENTER '0' IF ALWAYS LIVED HERE.

Range = 0..1999

Hard check: If started living in current house before 1930, interviewer asked to check as answer is out of range.

If Hous9 = 1931..1999

Hous10

NOW ENTER THE MONTH.

Range = 1..12

If private residence: Hous2a = 1

Hous11a

ASK OR CODE: What kind of accommodation do you occupy here?

1. Detached house/bungalow
2. Semi-detached house/bungalow
3. Terrace house/end terrace
4. Purpose built flat/maisonette
5. Self contained flat/maisonette in converted building
6. Room(s) not self contained
7. Caravan/mobile home/houseboat
8. Other (specify)

If other accommodation: Hous11a = 8

Hous11b

ENTER DETAILS OF OTHER KIND OF ACCOMMODATION.

If private residence: Hous2a = 1

Hous12

Which of these best describes the accommodation you are living in at the moment?

Is it... READ OUT...

1. ... owned outright
2. Being bought on a mortgage/bank loan
3. Shared ownership (owns & rents property)
4. Rented from a Council or New Town
5. Rented from a Housing Association
6. Rented privately
7. Rent free
8. or, some other arrangement?

Hous13

In whose name is this accommodation owned or rented?

1. Respondent only
2. Respondent and partner
3. Respondent and parent(s)
4. Respondent and someone else
5. Partner only
6. Respondent's parent(s)
7. Other(s)

If Hous13 = Parent..Other

Hous14

How much, if anything, do you pay towards your accommodation?

Range: 0..9997

If Hous14 in 1..9997

Hous15

What period of time does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

Hous17

How many separate bedrooms do you have here?

INCLUDE ONLY ROOMS TO WHICH RESPONDENT'S HOUSEHOLD HAS ACCESS.
BEDROOMS' INCLUDES BOXROOMS AND BEDROOMS NOT CURRENTLY USED AS
BEDROOMS.

Range = 0..10

Soft check: If more than four bedrooms, interviewer to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?

Houshe1

In winter, are you able to keep this accommodation warm enough?

1. Yes
2. No

If not warm enough: Houshe1 = 2

Houshe2

Which parts of your home are not warm enough?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. All of it
2. Kitchen/bathroom
3. Living rooms
4. Any bedroom

If bedrooms not warm: Houshe2 = 4

Houshe3

Are you able to keep the child(ren)'s bedrooms warm enough?

1. Yes
2. No

Can't keep house warm: Houshe1 = 2

Houshe4

Why, do you feel, is it difficult to keep this/these room(s) warm enough?

CODE UP TO 4 RESPONSES

1. Heating is inefficient / broken
2. Poor insulation / drafts
3. The cost / too expensive
4. Some other reason

Houshe5

Do you have a pre-payment meter for your electricity?

1. Yes
2. No

Houshe6

Does your home have central heating, or storage heaters?

PROMPT TO PRE-CODES.

1. Yes
2. Yes, but does not work
3. Yes, but not in every room
4. No

Hous19a

Are there any repairs that need to be done to your home such as the problems listed on this card? PROBE: Which others? CODE UP TO 8 RESPONSES

SHOW CARD

1. Rising damp in floor & walls
2. Water getting in from roof, gutters or windows
3. Bad condensation problems
4. Electrical wiring
5. Plumbing
6. General rot and decay
7. Problems with insects
8. Problems with mice or rats
9. Other repairs (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

10. None of these

If have other repairs: Hous19a = 9

Hous19b

ENTER DETAILS OF OTHER REPAIRS OR PROBLEMS

If have repairs: Hous19a = 1..3

Hous20

In which rooms do you have these problems with damp, leaking or condensation?

PROBE: Which others?

CODE UP TO 5 RESPONSES

1. Children's bedrooms
2. Adults' bedrooms
3. Living rooms
4. Kitchen/bathrooms
5. Other rooms

If have repairs: Hous19a = 1..9

Hous21

And what is preventing these repairs getting done?

CODE UP TO 4 RESPONSES

1. Council/landlord not doing them
2. Lack of own funds
3. Waiting on insurance claim
4. Problem recently reported to Council / landlord and waiting outcome
5. Problem not reported
6. Other

THERE IS NO HOUS22

If rent or shared ownership: Hous12 = 3 or 4

Hous23

How much do you ^EXPART actually pay in rent after any Housing Benefit or rent rebate?

Range = 0..9997

If pays rent: Hous23 in 1..9997

Hous24

And what period of time does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum

97. None of these (Explain in note)

Hous24a

Can I just check: does this amount include ..

READ OUT IN TURN

		Yes	No
Hous24a	... any charges for water?	1	2
Hous24b	... any charges for heating?	1	2
Hous24c	... any payment for Council Tax	1	2
Hous24d	... any service charges	1	2

If water charges: Hous24a = 1

Hous25

And how much are your water charges?

IF WATER IS METERED SEEK ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE COST

Range = 0..9997

If water charges: Hous25 in 1..9997

Hous26

And what period of time does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If rent: Hous12 = 3

Hous27

Do you receive any Housing Benefit or rent rebate?

1. Yes
2. No

If receive Housing Benefit: Hous27 = 1

Hous28

How much Housing Benefit / rent rebate do you receive?

FIRST CODE WHETHER YOU WILL RECORD AN AMOUNT OF MONEY OR A PROPORTION OF THE RENT.

1. Amount of money
2. Proportion (%) of the rent

If receives money rebate: Hous28 = 1

Hous29

ENTER AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED IN RENT REBATE/HOUSING BENEFIT.
WHOLE POUNDS ONLY

Range = 1..9997

If rent rebate: Hous29 in 1..9997

Hous30

And what period of time does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If receives proportion of rent: Hous28 = 2

Hous31

ENTER PROPORTION OF RENT RECEIVED IN REBATE/HOUSING BENEFIT

Range = 1..100

If receives housing benefit: Hous27 = 1

Hous32

So what is the total amount of rent for this accommodation? That is, the amount charged before any rebates or deductions but NOT including charges for water, heating, service charges and so on.

Range = 1..9997

If amount for accommodation: Hous32 in 1..9997

Hous33

And what period of time does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If some rent is paid: Hous23 in 1..9997

Hous34

Is your rent paid up to date at the moment, or do you have some rent arrears that will have to be paid?

1. Up to date
2. Some arrears

If rent is in arrears: Hous34 = 2

Hous35

How much are your rent arrears at the moment?

FIRST ENTER WHETHER YOU WILL CODE AN AMOUNT OF MONEY OR A PERIOD OF TIME

1. An amount of money
2. A number of weeks
3. A number of months

If amount of money in arrears: Hous35 = 1

Hous36

ENTER AMOUNT OF RENT ARREARS TO NEAREST £

Range = 1..9997

If weeks in arrears: Hous35 = 2

Hous37

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS IN ARREARS

Range = 1..52

If months in arrears: Hous35 = 3

Hous38

ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS IN ARREARS

Range = 1..36

If pays rent: Hous23 in 1..9997

Hous39

As far as you are aware, do people who work 16 hours or more each week have any entitlement to Housing Benefit (rent rebate)?

1. Yes
2. Sometimes/it depends
3. No
4. Can't say

If has loan or mortgage: Hous22 = 2

Hous40

Is your mortgage an endowment or a repayment mortgage?

IF ENDOWMENT: Full endowment or part endowment?

1. ...an ENDOWMENT mortgage, (where your mortgage payments cover interest only)
2. ...a REPAYMENT mortgage, (where your mortgage payments cover interest and part of the original loan)
3. ...a PENSION mortgage, (where your mortgage payments cover interest only),
4. ...a PEP, Unit Trust or ISA mortgage,
5. ...or both an ENDOWMENT (or any interest only) mortgage AND a REPAYMENT mortgage?

Hous41

When did you (first) take out this mortgage?

ENTER YEAR

Range = 1930..1999

Hous42

How much was your mortgage when you took it out?

ENTER AMOUNT IN £s

Range = 100..999997

Soft check If mortgage more than £200,000, interviewer asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?

Hous43

How much do you ^EXPART pay in total loan or mortgage payments for this accommodation including any mortgage protection policy?

Range = 0..99997

If pays loan or mortgage: Hous43 in 1..99997

Hous44

And what period of time does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If has loan or mortgage: Hous12 = 2

Hous45

And may I just check, are you up to date with your loan or mortgage payments or are you now behind with your loan or mortgage?

1. Up to date
2. Behind

If behind with loan or mortgage: Hous45 = 2

Hous46

How much are your mortgage or loan arrears at the moment?

FIRST ENTER WHETHER YOU WILL CODE AN AMOUNT OF MONEY OR A PERIOD OF TIME

1. An amount of money
2. A number of weeks
3. A number of months

If has money in arrears: Hous46 = 1

Hous47

ENTER AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE OR LOAN WHICH IS IN ARREARS

Range = 1..99997

If weeks in arrears: Hous46 = 2

Hous48

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS IN ARREARS

Range = 1..52

If months in arrears: Hous46 = 3

Hous49

ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS IN ARREARS

Range = 1..36

If have mortgage: Hous12 = 2

Hous50

Can I just check, are you receiving Income Support at the moment?

1. Yes
2. No

If receives Income Support: Hous50 = 1

Hous51

Is any of your mortgage interest being paid by the DSS at the moment?

1. Yes
2. No

If mortgage interest paid: Hous51 = 1

Hous52

How much do you receive towards your mortgage interest?

Range = 1..99997

If receive interest payments: Hous52 in 1..99997

Hous53

What period does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If own house or mortgage: Hous12 = 1, 2

Hous54

How much are your water charges?

IF WATER IS METERED SEEK ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE COST

Range = 0..9997

If water charges: Hous54 1..9997

Hous55

What period does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

Hous56

In which band, from A to H, is your property valued for Council Tax?

1. Band A
2. Band B
3. Band C
4. Band D
5. Band E
6. Band F
7. Band G
8. Band H
9. Household accommodation not valued separately

Hous57

As far as you are aware, do people who work 16 hours or more each week have any entitlement to Council Tax Benefit?

1. Yes
2. Sometimes/it depends
3. No
4. Can't say

SECTION 5: EDUCATION & TRAINING

ASK FOR MAIN RESPONDENT, AND SEPARATELY FOR PARTNER

Ed1

How old were you when you completed your continuous full time Education?

ENTER AGE

Enter '00' if respondent had no formal education

Enter '95' if still in full-time education

Range = 5..95

Hard check: If age when completed continuous full-time education greater than respondent's age at household grid, interviewer asked to prompt: AGE OF LEAVING EDUCATION IS HIGHER THAN RESPONDENT'S CURRENT AGE. THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT: PLEASE AMEND ONE OR THE OTHER.

Soft check: : If age when completed continuous full-time education is between 5-11 or 30-94, interviewer asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?

Ed3a

From this list, please tell me the highest qualification which you have obtained.

SHOWCARD

HIGHEST = NEAREST THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST

1. GCSE grade D-G / CSE grade 2-5 / SCE O Grades (D-E) / SCE Standard Grades (4-7) / SCOTVEC National Certificate Modules
2. GCSE grade A-C / GCE 'O'-level passes / CSE grade 1 / SCE O Grades (A-C) / SCE Standard Grades (1-3) / School Certificate / Matriculation
3. GCE 'A'-level / SCE Higher Grades (A-C)
4. First degree, eg BSc, BA, BEd, MA at first degree level
5. Higher degree, eg MSc, MA, MBA, PGCE, PhD
6. Other *academic* qualifications (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS)
7. No, none of these

If other qualification: Ed3a = 6

Ed3b

What are these other qualifications?

SPECIFY OTHER QUALIFICATION(S).

RECORD AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE, EG AWARDDING BODY, LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION.

THE NEXT QUESTION DEALS WITH VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, SO THEY SHOULD NOT BE RECORDED HERE

Ed2

Do you have any of the qualifications listed on this card?

SHOW CARD

CODE UP TO 9 RESPONSES

1. Level 1 NVQ/SVQ / Foundation GNVQ/GSVQ
2. Level 2 NVQ/SVQ / Intermediate GNVQ/GSVQ
3. Level 3 NVQ/SVQ / Advanced GNVQ/GSVQ
4. Level 4 NVQ/SVQ
5. Level 5 NVQ/SVQ
6. NVQ/SVQ - not sure what level
7. City and Guilds Part 1 / RSA Certificate
8. BTEC First / General Certificate / BEC / TEC General / City and Guilds Part 2 / Craft / Intermediate / RSA Advanced Diploma / Certificate
9. BTEC National Certificate / Diploma / City and Guilds Part 3 / Final or Advanced Craft / ONC /OND Certificate
10. BEC (Higher) / TEC (Higher) / BTEC (Higher) / City and Guilds Part 4 / HNC /HND
11. Other *vocational* or *pre-vocational* qualification (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS AT NEXT QUESTION)
12. No, none of these

If other vocational qualifications: Ed2 = 11

Ed2a

What are these other qualifications?

ENTER DETAILS OF OTHER VOCATIONAL OR PRE-VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Ed4

Can I just check, are you currently taking part in any of the 'New Deal' programmes shown on this card - or have you ever taken part in a New Deal programme?

SHOWCARD

1. New Deal for lone parents
2. New Deal for 18-24 year olds
3. New Deal for long-term unemployed people (over 25)
4. New Deal for the disabled
5. New Deal for partners of unemployed people
6. None of these

If on new deal scheme: Ed4 in 1..5

Ed5

Did/Does this New Deal include any *training*?

1. Yes
2. No

Ed6

Did/Will it lead to any qualification?

1. Yes
2. No

Ed10

In the last two years, that is since (MONTH AND YEAR OF INTERVIEW MINUS 24 MONTHS), have you been on any course that was meant to lead to a qualification, but did not complete it?

1. Yes
2. No

If commenced but not complete course: Ed10 = yes

Ed11

How many courses (have you been on but not completed)?

IF MORE THAN 3, IN FOLLOWING QUESTIONS REFER TO 3 MOST RECENT

Range = 1..3

Table for each unfinished course

Ed12a

Which qualification were you aiming towards on that course?

SHOWCARD

1. GCSE
2. GCE 'A'-Level / SCE Higher
3. Level 1 NVQ / SVQ / Foundation GNVQ / GSVQ
4. Level 2 NVQ / SVQ / Intermediate GNVQ / GSVQ
5. Level 3 NVQ / SVQ / Advanced GNVQ / GSVQ
6. Level 4 NVQ / SVQ
7. Level 5 NVQ / SVQ
8. NVQ / SVQ - level not known
9. City and Guilds Part 1 / RSA Certificate
10. BTEC First / General Certificate / BEC / TEC General / City and Guilds Part 2 / Craft / Intermediate / RSA Advanced Diploma / Certificate
11. BTEC National Certificate / Diploma / City and Guilds Part 3 / Final or Advanced Craft / ONC /OND Certificate
12. BEC (Higher) / TEC (Higher) / BTEC (Higher) / City and Guilds Part 4 / HNC /HND Teaching qualification (incl. TEFL)
13. First degree, eg BSc, BA, BEd, MA at first degree level
14. Higher degree, eg MSc, MA, MBA, PGCE, PhD
15. Some other qualification (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other qualification: Ed12a = other

Ed12b

What are these other qualifications?

ENTER DETAILS OF OTHER QUALIFICATION

Ed13

What were the reasons you did not finish the course?

End of table

Textfill:

If commenced but not complete course: Ed10 = Yes, then ^APART:= Apart from the course(s) we have just mentioned, in the last 2 years have

If did not commenced or complete course: Ed10 <> Yes, then ^APART:= In the last 2 years, have

Ed14

^APART you been on any training courses designed to help you develop skills that you might use in a job?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

If been on course: Ed14 = yes

Ed15

What was this course?

RECORD DETAILS OF TRAINING COURSE(S) WHICH WERE DESIGNED TO HELP RESPONDENT DEVELOP JOB SKILLS.
IF MORE THAN THREE, DESCRIBE THE THREE MOST RECENT.

Ed16a

Would you ever consider going on any (other) training courses designed to help you develop skills that you might use in a job?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

If considered: Ed16a = 1

Ed16b

Have you just considered it, or have you applied for any?

IF BOTH (IE. 2+ COURSES), JUST CODE 'Applied for' (PRIORITY CODE).

- 1. Applied for
- 2. Just considered
- 3. Hasn't considered it yet but would in the future

Textfill:
 If just considered: Ed16 = 2, then ^CONSAPP: = would you consider suitable
 If applied for: Ed16 = 1, then ^CONSAPP: = have you applied for

If considered or applied for course: Ed16 = 1 or 2

Ed17

What training courses ^CONSAPP?

PROBE: Which others? PROBE FOR FULL DETAILS OF COURSE(S).

Textfill:
 If just considered: Ed16 = 2, then APPDATE: = consider starting
 If applied for: Ed16 = 1, then ^APPDATE: = start

Ed18

Looking at this CARD, when would be the earliest you would ^APPDATE a training course?
SHOWCARD

- 1. Up to six months time
- 2. 6 but less than 12 months time
- 3. 1 but less than 2 years time
- 4. 2 but less than 5 years time
- 5. 5 years or more
- 6. (SPONTANEOUS) When child(ren) are / start at school
- 7. (SPONTANEOUS) Cannot afford a course
- 8. Could not say

Ed20

Do you have a full driving licence?

1. Yes
2. No

If has driving licence: Ed20 = yes

Ed21

Do you have regular access to a car or van for your own personal use?

1. Yes
2. No

SECTION 6: WORK

ASK FOR MAIN RESPONDENT, AND SEPARATELY FOR PARTNER

Wrk1a

I would now like to ask some questions about paid work. Which of these best describes your situation? Are you...

SHOWCARD

READ OUT AND CODE FIRST TO APPLY...

1. Working 16 hours or more (including self-employed),
2. Working fewer than 16 hours (including self-employed),
3. Unemployed and seeking work,
4. On a training scheme,
5. Full-time education / at school,
6. Sick / disabled (up to 6 months),
7. Sick / disabled (6 months or longer),
8. Looking after the home or family,
9. Caring for a sick, elderly or disabled person
10. Retired
11. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Wrk1a = 11

Wrk1b

INTERVIEWER; ENTER FULL DETAILS OF 'OTHER' ACTIVITY.

If not currently working: Wrk1a <> 1 or 2

Wrk2

Have you ever had a paid job or worked as a self-employed person?

1. Yes
2. No

If ever worked: Wrk2 = 1

Wrk3

Which year did you leave your last paid job, either as an employee or self-employed?

ENTER THE YEAR

Range = 1930..1999

Soft check: If left last paid job between the years 1930..1970, interviewer asked to prompt:
ARE YOU SURE?

If Wrk3 in 1931..1999

Wrk4

And in which month did you leave?

IF DK, ASK 'Was it Winter, Spring...?' AND ENTER MID-SEASON MONTH

Mid-season months: Winter: Feb; Spring: May ; Summer: August; Autumn: Nov

Range = 1..12

If last worked before April 1997: If (Wrk3 = 1931..1996) or (Wrk3 = 1997 and Wrk4 = 1..3)

Wrk5

How many years have you spent in paid work in the past?

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE. IF UNDER ONE YEAR, CODE '0'.

Range = 0..60

If ever worked: Wrk2 = 1 and Wrk3 = RESPONSE

WorkCh

COMPUTER:

CALCULATE WHETHER RESP HAS WORKED SINCE DATE OF BIRTH OF ELDEST CHILD: #REFER TO HHGRID#

1. Yes
2. No

Working

COMPUTER: CALCULATE WORKING SITUATION

1. Is currently in work
2. Not working, has worked since Apr 97
3. Not working, last worked before Apr 97
4. Never worked
5. Not working, has worked, date unknown

Note that the following groups go no further in this section: Working = 3, 4, 5

Textfill:

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IF Working = Worknow THEN
^RECENT:= current
^JOB:= your present job
^AREWERE:= are
^CAREWERE:= Are
^DODID:= do
^CDODID:= Do
^DOESDID:= does
^ISWAS:= is
^CISWAS:= Is
^WHENLEFT:=
^WORK:= work
^LAST:=
^HAVEHAD:= have
^WORK:=
^WJOB:= Since you have been doing
^HAVEDID:= have you changed

IF Working = 94to99 THEN
^RECENT:= most recent
^JOB:= the job you left most recently
^AREWERE:= were
^CAREWERE:= Were
^DODID:= did
^CDODID:= Did
^DOESDID:= did
^ISWAS:= was
^CISWAS:= Was
^WHENLEFT:= at the time you left it
^WORK:= worked
^LAST:= last
^HAVEHAD:= had}
^WORK:= when you were working
^WJOB:= during the time you did
^CHANGE:= did you change}

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If working now or in past 2 years: Working = 1, 2

Wrk6a

When did you start your ^RECENT job?

JOB = PERIOD OF PAID WORK WITH ONE EMPLOYER OR PERIOD OF CONTINUOUS SELF-EMPLOYMENT. IF MORE THAN ONE JOB, ASK FOR MAIN JOB ONLY.

FIRST ENTER THE YEAR.

Range = 1930..1999

Soft check: If started most recent job before 1970, interviewer asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?

If Wrk6 in 1930..1999

Wrk6b

NOW ENTER THE MONTH.

IF DK, ASK 'Was it Winter, Spring...?' AND ENTER MID-SEASON MONTH

Mid-season months: Winter: Feb; Spring: May ; Summer: August; Autumn: Nov

Range = 1..12

If working now or in past 2 years: Working = 1, 2

WrkStat

I'd like to ask you now about ^JOB. ^AREWERE you an employee or ^AREWERE you self-employed in this job?

1. Employee
2. Self-employed

If employee: WrkStat = 1

Wrk8

For this job, ^DODID you work at home, go out to work, or both?

1. Work(ed) at home
2. Go/went out to work
3. Both

If working now or in past 2 years: Working = 1, 2

Wrk9a

What ^DOESDID the firm/organisation you ^WORK for mainly make or do (at the place where you ^WORK?

DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING or PROCESSING or DISTRIBUTING ETC. AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE or RETAIL ETC.

Wrk9b

What ^ISWAS your (main) job?

ENTER JOB TITLE

Wrk9c

What ^DODID you mainly do in your job?

ENTER DESCRIPTION.

Wrk9d

What training or qualifications ^AREWERE needed for that job?

ENTER DESCRIPTION.

If employee: WrkStat = 1

Wrk10

^CDODID you have any managerial duties, or ^AREWERE you supervising any other employees?

ASK OR RECORD

1. Manager
2. Foreman/supervisor
3. Not manager/supervisor

Wrk11

How many employees ^AREWERE there at the place where you ^WORK?

1. 1-9
2. 10-24
3. 25 or more

If self-employed: WrkStat = 2

Wrk12a

^CAREWERE you working on your own or ^DODID you have employees?
ASK OR RECORD

1. On own/with partner(s), but no employees
2. With employees

If self-employed and not work on own: WrkStat = 2 & Work12a = 2

Wrk12b

How many people ^DODID you employ at the place where you ^WORK?

1. 1-9
2. 10-24
3. 25 or more

Wrk13a

During the first month of your ^RECENT job did you have to meet any additional expenses, such as buying new clothes for work, making temporary childcare or travel arrangements, buying new tools or equipment, which were over and above your usual costs of being in work?

1. Yes
2. No

If met expenses: Wrk13a = 1

Wrk13b

How much did these additional expenses come to during the first month of work?

Range = 1..9997

If employee: WrkStat = 1

Wrk14

^CAREWERE you a member of a Trade Union?

1. Yes
2. No

If employee and currently working: WrkStat = 1 & Working = 1

Wrk15

Do you think your job is considered by your employer to be ... READ OUT:

1. ... a temporary job (lasting less than 12 months),
2. a fixed term job (lasting between 1 and 3 years),
3. or, a permanent job (with no fixed time for ending)?

If employee: WrkStat = 1

Wrk16a

How often ^AREWERE you paid in your ^LAST job?

INTERVIEWER: SUGGEST RESPONDENT CONSULTS PAYS LIP:

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If employee and currently working: WrkStat = 1 & Working = 1

Wrk16b

Do you have a recent payslip to hand which you could consult?

ASK OR CODE

1. Latest payslip consulted
2. Old payslip consulted
3. Payslip not consulted
4. No payslip provided by employer

If Wrk16a = RESPONSE

Wrk17

When you were last paid, how much did you receive, that is after all deductions for tax, national insurance, pension contributions, union dues and so on, but *including* overtime, bonuses, commission, tips, etc.

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE.

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST £.

Range = 1..99997

Wrk18

May I just check, what deductions were made from this pay for pension contributions?

ENTER WHOLE POUNDS.

IF NO DEDUCTION, ENTER '0':

Range = 0..9997

If belongs to a trade union: Wrk14 = 1

Wrk19

And what deductions were made from this pay for union dues?

ENTER WHOLE POUNDS.

IF NO DEDUCTION, ENTER '0'

Range = 0..9997

Wrk20

Were there any other deductions from this pay, except for tax and National Insurance?

1. Yes
2. No

If any other deductions: Wrk20 = 1

Wrk21

How much were these other deductions?

Range = 1..9997

Display of pay and deductions

WrkDisp

INTERVIEWER, PRESS <ENTER> TO CONFIRM YOUR ENTRIES:

TAKE HOME PAY = Wrk17

PENSION DEDUCTION = Wrk18

UNION DUES = Wrk19

OTHER DEDUCTIONS = Wrk20

Wrk22

^CISWAS National Insurance usually deducted from your earnings?

1. Yes
2. No

Wrk23

^CDODID you usually have Income Tax deducted from your earnings?

1. Yes
2. No

Textfill:

^PAY:= response at Wrk17

Wrk24

You said you were paid ^PAY last time. ^CISWAS this the amount you ^AREWERE usually paid?

1. Yes
2. No

If not usual amount: Wrk24 = 2

Wrk25

What ^ISWAS the amount you ^AREWERE usually paid?

IF VARIES, OR JUST STARTED JOB, ENTER DON'T KNOW.

Range = 1..999997

Wrk26

Can I check, are you on an hourly rate of pay in this job?

1. Yes
2. No

If hourly rate: Wrk26 = 1

WrkHr

What is your basic hourly rate?
NOT INCLUDING OVERTIME RATES.

Range = 0.01:97.00

If WrkHr in 0.01:97.00

Wrkhrd

INTERVIEWER: YOU'VE ENTERED A RATE OF £WRKHR PER HOUR. PRESS <ENTER>
TO CONFIRM IF THIS IS CORRECT

Soft check: If hourly pay less than £1.50, interviewer asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?
THAT IS LESS THAN £1.50 PER HOUR.

Soft check: If hourly pay is more than £15, interviewer asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?
THAT IS MORE THAN £15 PER HOUR

Wrk27

How many hours a week ^DODID you usually work in this job, excluding meal breaks but
including any paid overtime?
IF NO FIXED HOURS, ENTER 997.

Range = 1..997

Soft check: If hours worked is more than 100, interviewer to prompt: ANSWER OUT OF
RANGE.

Soft check: If hours worked is between 81 and 100, interviewers asked to prompt: ARE YOU
SURE?

TEXTFILL:

if 'hourly paid' workers, ie. Wrk28 = basic, or Wrk29 = response

^BASIC:= basic hourly

If NOT hourly paid, ie. Wrk28 = notapp

^BASIC:=

If currently in work as employee since January: Working = 1 & WrkStat = 1 & Wrk6a = 1999 &
Wrk6b >= 1

WrkMin1

Thinking back to January this year, were you on the *same* ^BASIC rate of pay as you are now,
or were you earning a different rate?

1. Same rate
2. Different rate

If different rate and paid hourly: WrkMin1 = 2

WrkMin2

What was your basic rate per hour, in January this year?

Range =0.00..100.00

Soft check: If basic rate of pay more than £20 per hour, interviewers asked to prompt: ARE
YOU SURE?

Soft check: If basic rate of pay less than £2 per hour, interviewers asked to prompt: ARE YOU
SURE?

If different rate and not paid hourly: WrkMin1 = 2

WrkMin3

How much did you receive per ^WRK16A in January, that is after all deductions for tax, national insurance, pension contributions, union dues and so on?

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE.

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST £.

Range = 1..99997

If currently in work as employee since January: Working = 1 & WrkStat = 1 & Wrk6a = 1999 & Wrk6b >= 1

WrkMin4

The *minimum wage* was introduced in April this year. As far as you are aware, has this affected your rate of pay, apart from any increase you may have had for cost-of-living rises, and so on?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

If employee: WrkStat = 1

Wrk30

How much ^DODID you spend *per week* on travel to and from work?

IF NOTHING, ENTER '0'

Range = 0..100

Soft check: If spend more than £50 per week on travel, interviewers asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?

If self-employed: WrkStat = 2

Wrk31

You said you ^AREWERE self-employed in this job. Does that mean you ^HAVEHAD your own business, or ^DODID you simply work for other people on a self-employed basis, or ^DODID you work on some other basis?

1. Own business
2. Work(ed) for others
3. Both
4. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Wrk31 = 4

Wrk32

ENTER DETAILS OF OTHER WORKING ARRANGEMENT.

If worked for others: Wrk31 = 2..4

Wrk33

^CDODID you hire or subcontract yourself to other firms, or ^DODID you work for individual people as clients?

1. Labour subcontract to other firms
2. Work(ed) for individual clients
3. Both

Wrk34

How many hours each week ^DODID you usually work, including doing the books, VAT and so on?

Range = 0..168

Soft check: If usual hours more than 100 per week, interviewers asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE?

If don't know hours: Wrk34 = DK

Wrk35

Can you give me an estimate of the number of hours you usually ^WORK per week? Is it ... READ OUT

1. ...0-15,
2. 16-23,
3. or, 24 or more?

If doesn't subcontract and in full or part-time work: Wrk33 <> 1 & Wrk1a = 1 or 2

Wrk36

How long have you been in business?

1. Under 6 months
2. 6 months or more

If in business less than 6 months: Wrk36 = 1

Wrk37

What do you think your income from the business will be over the next six months?

Range = 0..999997

If Wrk37 = 1..999997

Wrk38

What period does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If in business more than 6 months: Wrk36 = 2

Wrk39

On average, how much money do you take out of your business *each week* for your own and your family's use?

Range = 0..9997

If Wrk39 in 1..9997

Wrk40

Is this amount *all* the cash profit you make from your business or do you make an additional profit when you add up your income and expenses, which you take as extra income or a bonus?

1. Weekly allowance is only profit
2. Make additional profit
3. Makes a loss

Self-employed making additional profit: WrkStat = 2 & Wrk40 <> 1 & Wrk40 <> 3

Wrk41

So what do you estimate ^ISWAS your total income from the business after all expenses, taxes etc?

Range = 1..999997

If Wrk41 in 1..999997

Wrk42

What period does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If in business more than 6 months: Wrk36 = 2

Wrk43

What is the most recent year for which you have full accounts?

Range = 1990..1999

If self-employed: WrkStat = 2

Wrk44

^CDODID you pay for a personal pension?

1. Yes
2. No

If pay for personal pension: Wrk44 = 1

Wrk45

How much ^DODID you pay for your personal pension?:

Range = 0..99997

If Wrk45 in 1..99997

Wrk46

What period does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If self-employed: WrkStat = 2

Wrk47

How much National Insurance ^DODID you pay?

Range = 0..99997

If Wrk47 in 1..99997

Wrk48

What period does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If working now or in past 2 years and since birth of last child: Working = 1, 2 and WorkCh = 1

Wrk49

ASK OR CODE: ^CAREWERE any of your children old enough to go to school ^WORK?

1. Yes
2. No

Textfill:

IF Wrk49 <> no, THEN ^TERM:= *during school term-time*
 If Wrk49 = no, THEN ^TERM:=

Wrk50

When you ^AREWERE working, what ^AREWERE your usual arrangements for looking after the children ^TERM?

PROBE: What else?

SHOW CARD

1. Partner / ex-partner
2. Parents/in law
3. Child(ren)'s older brother or sister
4. Other relative/friend
5. Nursery/crèche
6. Nursery school/playgroup
7. Registered childminder
8. Unregistered childminder
9. Live in nanny/au pair
10. Other daily or shared nanny
11. After school or holiday playscheme
12. I work during school hours
13. Old enough to look after themselves
14. I take/took them to work with me
15. I work(ed) at home
16. Others

Children old enough to go to school: Wrk49 = 1

Wrk51

When you ^AREWERE working, what ^AREWERE your usual arrangements for looking after the children *during the school holidays*?

PROBE: What else?

SHOW CARD

1. Partner/ ex-partner
2. Parents/in law
3. Child(ren)'s older brother or sister
4. Other relative/friend
5. Nursery/crèche
6. Nursery school/playgroup
7. Registered childminder
8. Unregistered childminder
9. Live in nanny/au pair
10. Other daily or shared nanny
11. After school or holiday playscheme
12. I only work(ed) during term-time
13. Old enough to look after themselves
14. I take/took them to work with me
15. I work(ed) at home
16. After school or holiday playscheme
17. Other

Textfill:

IF Wrk49 <> no and Wrk50 <> Term, THEN ^TERM2:= *during school term-time*
 If Wrk49 = no or Wrk = Term, THEN ^TERM2:=

If Wrk50 = Part..Scheme or Wrk51 = Part..Nanny

Wrk52

^CDODID you usually have to pay for any of this childcare ^TERM2?

1. Yes
2. No

Children old enough to go to school: Wrk49 = 1

Wrk53

And ^DODID you usually have to pay for any of this childcare during the school holidays?

1. Yes
2. No

TABLE for each item ('CARETYPE') coded at Wrk50, up to SchHr

Wrk54

How much ^DODID you pay in an average week for ^CARETYPE ^TERM2?

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST £.

IF NOTHING, ENTER 'O'

Range = 1..997

TABLE for each item ('CARETYPE') coded at Wrk51, up to Nanny

Wrk55

And how much ^DODID you pay in an average week for ^CARETYPE *during the school holidays?*

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST £.

IF NOTHING, ENTER 'O'

Range = 1..997

If Wrk50 = and from Part to Scheme or Wrk51 = Part..Nanny

Wrk56

Can (could) you rely on these arrangements ^TERM2 ...

READ OUT ...

1. ... all, or almost all of the time,
2. most of the time,
3. about half of the time,
4. some of the time
5. or very little of the time that you need childcare

Children old enough to go to school: Wrk49 = 1

Wrk57

Can (could) you rely on these arrangements *during the school holidays* ... READ OUT ...

1. ... all, or almost all of the time,
2. most of the time,
3. about half of the time,
4. some of the time
5. or very little of the time that you need childcare

If Wrk50 = Part..Scheme or Wrk51 = Part..Nanny

Wrk58

How long has/have this/these (did this/these last) arrangement(s) gone (go) on for?

FIRST ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS.

IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR, ENTER '0'.

IF 'ALWAYS (SINCE I STARTED WORK)', CODE '99'

Range = 0..99

Hard check: If arrangements lasted for more than 16 years, interviewers asked to prompt: ANSWER OUT OF RANGE and clarify.

If Wrk58 = 0..16

Wrk59

NOW ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS. IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH, ENTER '0'

Range = 0..11

Children old enough to go to school: Wrk49 = 1

Wrk61

How long has this (did this last) arrangement gone (go) on for *during the school holidays?*

FIRST ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS.

IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR, ENTER '0'.

IF 'ALWAYS (SINCE I STARTED WORK)', CODE '99'

Range = 0..99

Hard check: If arrangements lasted for more than 16 years, interviewers asked to prompt: ANSWER OUT OF RANGE and clarify.

If Wrk61 = 0..16

Wrk62

NOW ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS. IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH, ENTER '0'

Range = 0..11

If Wrk62 = 0..11

Wrk63

NOW ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS. IF LESS THAN ONE WEEK, ENTER '0'

Range = 0..26

If Wrk50 = Part..Scheme or Wrk51 = Part..Nanny

Wrk64

^WJOB this job, how often ^CHANGE your childcare arrangements ^TERM2?

1. Not at all
2. Once
3. Twice
4. Three times
5. Four times
6. Five times or more

Children old enough to go to school: Wrk49 = 1

Wrk65

^WJOB this job, how often ^CHANGE your childcare arrangements *during the school holidays?*

1. Not at all
2. Once
3. Twice
4. Three times
5. Four times
6. Five times or more

Textfills:

IF Wrk1a = FullT or PartT, THEN ^BREAK:= break

IF (Wrk3 = 1995..1999) or (Wrk3 = 1994 and Wrk4 = 4..12) THEN ^BREAK:= broke

IF Wrk1a = FullT or PartT, THEN ^KNOW:= know

IF (Wrk3 = 1995..1999) or (Wrk3 = 1994 and Wrk4 = 4..12) THEN ^KNOW:= knew

If Wrk50 = Part..Scheme or Wrk51 = Part..Nanny

Wrk66

If your arrangements ^BREAK down at short notice, say when .. (minder) .. was ill, ^DODID you have an alternative you ^KNOW would be able to have the child(ren) at short notice ^TERM2?

1. Yes
2. No

Children old enough to go to school: Wrk49 = 1

Wrk67

If your arrangements ^BREAK down at short notice, say when .. (minder) .. was ill, ^DODID you have an alternative you ^KNOW would be able to have the child(ren) at short notice *during the school holidays?*

1. Yes
2. No

If alternative arrangement: Wrk66 = 1

Wrk68

Who then would look after the child(ren) ^TERM2?

PROBE: Who else?

1. Partner/ ex-partner
2. Parent(s)/in law
3. Child(ren)'s older brother or sister
4. Other relative/friend
5. Nursery/crèche
6. Nursery school/playgroup
7. Registered childminder
8. Unregistered childminder
9. Live in nanny/au pair
10. Other daily or shared nanny
11. After school or holiday playscheme
12. I work during school hours
13. I would only work during term-time
14. I would take them to work with me
15. I would work at home

If alternative arrangement: Wrk67 = 1

Wrk69

Who then would look after the child(ren) during the school holidays?

PROBE: Who else?

1. Partner/ ex-partner
2. Parent(s)/in law
3. Child(ren)'s older brother or sister
4. Other relative/friend
5. Nursery/crèche
6. Nursery school/playgroup
7. Registered childminder
8. Unregistered childminder
9. Live in nanny/au pair
10. Other daily or shared nanny
11. After school or holiday playscheme
12. I would take them to work with me
13. After school or holiday playscheme
14. I would work at home

If alternative arrangement: Wrk66 = 1

Wrk70

^CDODID you usually have to pay for any of this alternative childcare when you needed it ^TERM2?

1. Yes
2. No

If alternative arrangement: Wrk67 = 1

Wrk71

^CDODID you usually have to pay for any of this alternative childcare when you needed it during the school holidays?

1. Yes
2. No

If have to pay: Wrk70 = 1

Wrk72

How much ^DODID you pay ^TERM2?

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST £.

Range = 1..97

If Wrk72 = 1..99

Wrk73

What period did that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If have to pay: Wrk71 = 1

Wrk74

How much ^DODID you pay during the school holidays?

ENTER AMOUNT TO NEAREST £.

Range = 1..97

If Wrk74 = 1..97

Wrk75

What period did that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If worked in past 2 years: Working = 2

Wrk76

What was the *main* reason you left your last job?

CODE ONE MAIN REASON ONLY

SHOW CARD

1. It was a fixed term or temporary job
2. You were made redundant
3. You were dismissed
4. You were pregnant
5. For health reasons
6. You decided to leave yourself
7. College/ full-time study
8. Wanted to look after family
9. Childcare broke down
10. Breakdown of marriage / relationship
11. Another reason (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other reason: Wrk76 = 11

Wrk77

ENTER OTHER REASON FOR LEAVING LAST JOB.

If worked in past 2 years: Working = 1,2

Wrk78

Apart from the job you have just told me about, do you (did you at the time) do any other paid work that brings (brought) you a regular income?

INCLUDES FOSTERING FEES & SIMILAR ALLOWANCES

1. Yes
2. No

If other income: Wrk78 = 1

Wrk79

What kind of extra paid work do ^DODID you do?

If other income: Wrk78 = 1

Wrk80

^CDODID you work as an employee in this work or ^AREWERE you self-employed?

1. Employee
2. Self-employed

If other income: Wrk78 = 1

Wrk81

How much ^DODID you receive for this extra paid work, after taxes and any other deductions?

Range = 0..9997

If Wrk81 = 1..9997

Wrk82

What period of time does that amount cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If Wrk81 = 1..9997

Wrk83

And how many hours each week ^DODID you work for this extra money?

Range = 1..97

If other income: Wrk78 = 1

Wrk84

How often ^DODID you do this extra paid work?

1. Every week
2. Every second week
3. Every third week
4. Every fourth week
5. Less often than this

TEXTFILL
 IF Working = WorkNow THEN
 ^OFFER:= Has your employer ever offered
 IF Working = 94to99 THEN
 ^OFFER:= Did your employer ever offer

If Working = worknow AND WrkStat = emp (is employee) AND has been in job for at least 2 months:
see answers at Wrk6a/6b OR IF Working = 94to99 AND WrkStat = emp (was employee)

Wrk85

In your view, ^DODID you need more training or education in order to do your job effectively or not?

1. Yes
2. No

Wrk86

^OFFER you any training or education, either on or away from your job?

1. Yes

2. No

If offered training: Work86 = 1

Wrk87

Did you actually do any training or education?

1. Yes
2. No

If did training: Wrk87 = 1

Wrk88

Was that training ... READ OUT ...

1. ...on the job training only
2. training away from your job
3. or both?

If did training: Wrk87 = 1

Wrk89

In total, how much training did you do?

1. Half a day
2. One day only
3. 2-3 days
4. 4-5 days
5. Less than two weeks
6. Two weeks or more

SECTION 6a: WORK HISTORY

ASK FOR MAIN RESPONDENT, AND SEPARATELY FOR PARTNER

Textfill:

^PACTIV:= activity coded in previous iteration
 ^CACTIV:= activity coded in current iteration
 ^ACTIVITY:= response from Wrk1a
 IF Wrk1a = FullT or PartT, THEN ^WHENSTART:= You also said that you started work in {response from Wrk7}{response from Wrk6}. PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONFIRM START YEAR IS CORRECT. IF NOT CORRECT, TYPE IN CORRECT YEAR.
 IF Wrk1a <> FullT or PartT, THEN ^WHENSTART:= How long have you been ^ACTIVITY? When did it start? FIRST ENTER THE YEAR.

if first iteration of table:
 ^ALREADY:= (OR IF IT IS ALREADY INSERTED, PRESS <ENTER> TO CONFIRM)
 ^DISPYR:= PRESS <ENTER> TO CONTINUE
 ^DISPMO:= PRESS <ENTER> TO CONTINUE
 Else if second or subsequent iteration of table:
 ^ALREADY:=
 ^DISPYR:= FIRST ENTER THE YEAR...
 ^DISPMO:= ...NOW ENTER THE MONTH

OVERVIEW OF WORK HISTORY TABLE: note that entries in parentheses are automatically displayed, from a previous answer

	Activity	short label	Activity start year	activity start month	end year	end month	if activity = work, extra Qs
1.	(=current activity)		(if=work, auto disp)	(if=work, auto disp)	(=1999)	(=month of interv)	(skipped for first iteration)
2.			(= end year from 1.)	(= end month from 1.)			
3. etc			(= end year from 2.)	(= end month from 2.)			

FIRST ITERATION

Wrksta is automatic, DISPLAY ONLY at the first iteration: the program copies this data into the Work History area, for completeness and ease of analysis.

Wrksta[1]

INTERVIEWER: DISPLAY OF CURRENT ACTIVITY, PRESS <ENTER> TO CONTINUE :

1. Working 16 or more hours
2. Working fewer than 16 hours
3. Unemployed and seeking work
4. On a training scheme
5. Full time education / at school
6. Sick/disabled (up to 6 months)
7. Sick/disabled (6 months or longer)
8. Looking after the home or family
9. Caring for a sick, elderly or disabled person
10. Retired
11. Other

Display of the 'WORK STATUS' LABEL from above question or

Wrklab[1]

ENTER (SHORT) DESCRIPTION OF 'OTHER' ACTIVITY. :

If currently in work: Work1a = 1 or 2

Wrksyr[1]

I'd now like you to think about what you have been doing over the last 2 years or so, back to 1997. Earlier you said that last week you were ^ACTIVITY. ^WHENSTART.

ENTER YEAR

INTERVIEWER: CHECK THAT RESPONDENT HAS BEEN DOING THIS CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THEN AND THAT THERE WAS NO TIME IN BETWEEN WHEN THE SITUATION CHANGED. ^ALREADY.

Range = 1940..1999

Wrksmo[1]

INTERVIEWER: ENTER MONTH RESPONDENT STARTED BEING ^CACTIV. ^ALREADY

Range = 1..12

Wrkfyr[1]

ASK OR CODE: When did that period of being ^CACTIV stop?

Range = 1940..1999

Wrkfmo[1]

ENTER MONTH RESPONDENT STOPPED BEING ^CACTIV.

Range = 1..12

SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT ITERATIONS

Wrksta[2+]

What were you doing immediately before this period when you were ^PACTIV?
READ OUT...CODE FIRST TO APPLY

1. Working 16 or more hours
2. Working fewer than 16 hours
3. Unemployed and seeking work
4. On a training scheme
5. Full time education / at school
6. Sick/disabled (up to 6 months)
7. Sick/disabled (6 months or longer)
8. Looking after the home or family
9. Caring for a sick, elderly or disabled person
10. Retired
11. Other

Wrklab[2+]

[DISPLAY WORK STATUS LABEL FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION]

If other: Wrksta = 9

ENTER (SHORT) DESCRIPTION OF 'OTHER' ACTIVITY

Wrksyr[2+]

When did you start that period of being ^CACTIV?

FIRST ENTER THE YEAR.

INTERVIEWER: CHECK THAT RESPONDENT HAS BEEN DOING THIS CONTINUOUSLY SINCE THEN AND THAT THERE WAS NO TIME IN BETWEEN WHEN THE SITUATION CHANGED.

Range = 1940..1999

Wrksmo[2+]

INTERVIEWER: ENTER MONTH RESPONDENT STARTED BEING ^CACTIV

Range = 1..12

Wrkfyr[2+]

And can I check, that period of being ^CACTIV *stopped in...*

READ THE YEAR, PRESS <ENTER> TO CONFIRM?

Range = 1940..1999

Wrkfmo[2+]

MONTH RESPONDENT STOPPED BEING ^PACTIV.

PRESS <ENTER> TO CONFIRM:

Range = 1..12

NEXT SEQUENCE IS SKIPPED FOR ITERATION 1, ONLY COMING UP FOR 2+, IF ACTIVITY = WORK

If $Wrksta[2+] = 1$ or 2

Wrkemp[2+]

Were you working as an employee or were you self employed?

1. Employee
2. Self-employed

Wrkhrs[2+]

About how many hours a week did you usually work in this job?
IF VARIED, PROBE FOR AVERAGE

Range = 1..100

Wrkpay[2+]

What was your usual *take home* pay in this job?
IF NO USUAL PAY, ENTER AMOUNT RECEIVED IN LAST WAGES.
ESTIMATE OK

Range = 1..999999

If $Wrkpay = 1..999999$

Wrkppd[2+]

What period of time did that pay cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If unemployed: $Wrksta[2+] = Unemp$

WrkIS[2+]

Were you receiving Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) at that time? IF YES:
Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance?

1. Yes, Income Support
2. Yes, JSA
3. Both
4. No, neither

Wrksig[2+]

Were you signing on during this time?

1. Yes
2. No

END OF TABLE. REPEAT Wrksta - Wrksig UNTIL START DATE OF ACTIVITY IS MARCH 1997 OR EARLIER.

WORK HISTORY CHECKS:

Hard: dates at Wrksyr and Wrkfyr must be after respondent's year of birth, else display: THIS IS BEFORE THE RESPONDENT WAS BORN. PLEASE AMEND.

Soft: dates at Wrksyr and Wrkfyr should be after respondent's 15th birthday, else display: ARE YOU SURE? THE RESPONDENT WAS VERY YOUNG.

Hard: start dates and end dates must be on or before the date of interview, else display: THIS DATE IS IN THE FUTURE. PLEASE AMEND.

Hard: end date must be after start date, else display: THE END DATE IS BEFORE THE START DATE. PLEASE AMEND.

Soft: two consecutive activities should not have the same activity code at Wrksta, unless they are FullT or PartT, else display: THIS IS THE SAME ACTIVITY CODE AS THE PREVIOUS ACTIVITY. PLEASE AMEND OR EXPLAIN IN A NOTE.

Hard: the start date of activity [n] must be before the start date of activity [n-1], else display: THE PREVIOUS START DATE IS BEFORE THIS ONE. PLEASE AMEND.

Soft: if the start date of one activity is not immediately after the end date of the previous activity, display: THERE IS A GAP OR OVERLAP BETWEEN SPELL {^n} AND THE SPELL ABOVE. @/THIS ACTIVITY FINISHES ON ^DATE BUT THE ACTIVITY ABOVE STARTS ON ^DATE. @/PLEASE CHANGE. IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING YOU MUST EXPLAIN IN A NOTE.

END OF WORK HISTORY TABLE

Wrk98

INTERVIEWER: CODE YOUR IMPRESSION OF ACCURACY OF RESPONDENT'S ACTIVITY HISTORY. HOW MANY OF THE DATES GIVEN HERE WOULD YOU ESTIMATE ARE ACCURATE TO WITHIN A MONTH?

1. All or nearly all
2. More than half
3. About half
4. Less than half
5. Very few or none

SECTION 7: BENEFITS

ASKED OF MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

TEXTFILL

^PARTNER = and or your partner if has partner, otherwise

Ben1

Which, if any, of these health or disability benefits are you ^PARTNER receiving at the moment?

SHOWCARD

1. Incapacity Benefit (previously Invalidity Benefit)
2. Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA)
3. Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)
4. Attendance Allowance
5. Disability Living Allowance - care component
6. Disability Living Allowance - mobility component or motability allowance
7. Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
8. War Pension
9. Invalid Care Allowance (ICA)
10. Disability Working Allowance (DWA)
11. Some other benefit for people with disabilities
12. None of these

Ben1a

And which, if any, of these benefits **other than child benefit, housing benefit or rent rebate** are you ^PARTNER receiving at the moment?

SHOWCARD

1. Income Support
2. Council Tax Benefit
3. Family Credit
4. Maternity Allowance
5. Statutory Maternity Pay
6. Widows Benefit
7. Job Seeker's Allowance (was Unemployment Benefit)
8. New Deal Allowance
9. Retirement Pension
10. Earnings Top-Up
11. Some other state benefit - NOT Housing Benefit or CB (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)
12. None of these

If other benefit (Ben1a = 11)

Ben1b

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NAME OF OTHER BENEFIT

TEXTFILL

^BENEFIT from above list of benefits Ben1a (other = other benefit)

TABLE / LOOP for each benefit at **Ben1 and Ben1a**

TEXTFILL:
 If Ben1a = CT:
 TEXTFILL2 = INTERVIEWER: RECORD EITHER AMOUNT OF COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT RECEIVED; OR NET COUNCIL TAX PAID EACH WEEK :
 otherwise TEXTFILL2 =

Ben2

How much ^BENEFIT do you ^PARTNER receive each week?

TEXTFILL2: (CODE TO NEAREST £)

Range = 1..997

If PARTNER and Ben1 ne 'none'

Ben3

Who receives ^BENEFIT?

1. Respondent only
2. Partner only
3. Both respondent and partner

If Council tax: Ben1a = 2

Ben4

INTERVIEWER: WAS THAT THE AMOUNT OF COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT RECEIVED OR THE NET COUNCIL TAX PAID EACH WEEK?

1. Benefit received
2. Tax paid

If Job seekers allowance: Ben1a = 7

Ben5

Is your JSA contribution-based, and so not reduced by other income you may have - or income-based, so that it is reduced by any other income you may have?

1. Contribution based
2. Income based
3. Don't know/not sure

SOFT CHECK if Ben4 = con, and amount doesn't match flat rates

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IF (JSAAmt.BenWkly = RESPONSE) AND
(QBenefQd.Adult[PerNo].JSAType = Contrib) THEN
((AgeOf[PerNo] IN [16..17]) AND (JSAAmt.BenWkly = 30.95)) OR
((AgeOf[PerNo] IN [18..24]) AND (JSAAmt.BenWkly = 40.70)) OR
((AgeOf[PerNo] >= 25) AND (JSAAmt.BenWkly = 51.40))
INVOLVING(JSAAmt.BenPd,JSAAmt.BenAmt,QBenefQd.Adult[PerNo].JSAType)
The standard weekly rates for CONTRIBUTORY JSA are £30.95 (age 16-17),
£40.70 (age 18-24), or £51.40 (age 25+). If the amount you entered is
correct, however, it may be INCOME-BASED JSA. If so, press <Enter>
now, change to 'Income-based' (code 2), then press <End>.
ENDIF
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Add up Ben1 and Ben1a: If more than one benefit from Ben1 and Ben1a and any Ben2= Don't Know

Ben6

Do you know the total amount you receive from all these benefits each week?

CODE TO NEAREST £

Range = 1..997

Ben7

Are there any benefits for disabled people listed on this card that you ^PARTNER have applied for and are still waiting to hear about? Which ones?

SHOWCARD

1. Incapacity Benefit (previously Invalidity Benefit)
2. Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA)
3. Invalid Care Allowance (ICA)
4. Disability Premium with your Income Support / Housing Benefit payments
5. Disability Working Allowance (DWA)
6. Statutory Sick Pay (SSP)
7. Attendance Allowance
8. Disability Living Allowance - care component
9. Disability Living Allowance - mobility component or motability allowance
10. Some other benefit for people with disabilities
11. None of these

Ben8

And are there any benefits listed on this card that you ^PARTNER have applied for and are still waiting to hear about? Which ones?

SHOWCARD

1. Income Support
2. Council Tax Benefit
3. Family Credit
4. Maternity Allowance
5. Statutory Maternity Pay
6. Widows Benefit
7. Job Seeker's Allowance (was Unemployment Benefit)
8. New Deal Allowance
9. Retirement Pension
10. Earnings Top-Up
11. Some other state benefit - NOT Housing Benefit or CB
12. None of these

SECTION 8: OTHER INCOME

ASKED OF MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

Oin1

So far we have talked about jobs, benefits, savings, maintenance and so on. Do you have any other regular income, that is, money you can count on coming in most weeks or months?

1. Yes
2. No

If other income: Oin1 = 1

Oin2

How much extra money do you get in this way?

Range = 0..997

If other income: Oin1 = 1

Oin3

And what period of time does this amount cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If other income: Oin1 = 1

Oin4

And where does this money come from?

INTERVIEWER PROBE SOURCE AND REASON FOR INCOME

SECTION 9: SAVINGS

ASKED OF MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

TEXTFILL:

^PARTNER = and your partner if has a partner, ELSE if no partner (refer to HHGrid)

Savmm1

Now there are some questions about CURRENT accounts and SAVINGS accounts. These could be with a bank, a building society, the post office, supermarkets, or other organisations.

Do you (or your partner) have any current accounts or savings accounts? This could be in your own name only, or held jointly with someone else.

INTERVIEWER: THIS IS AN OPINION QUESTION:

1. Yes - any account
2. No

If savings and living as couple: Savmm1 = 1

Savmm2

In what names do you hold this (these) account(s)?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Respondent's name only
2. Partner's name only
3. Jointly

If in a couple

Savmm3

Which of you usually takes care of money matters in your family: that is, getting the rent/mortgage and other regular bills paid, managing the housekeeping, and looking after the family's money properly?

1. Respondent only
2. Partner only
3. Mostly Respondent, sometimes Partner
4. Mostly Partner, sometimes Respondent
5. Both equally
6. No-one does it

If savings and living as couple: Savmm1 = 1

Savmm4

So may I just check, aside from the rent (mortgage) bills and housekeeping, is there a part of the family income that you alone *decide* how to spend each week?

1. Yes
2. No

Respondent decides spending: Savmm4 = 1

Savmm5

Is this spending that you alone decide on, mainly for yourself, mainly for your child(ren), or for you and the children?

1. Respondent

2. Child(ren)
3. Respondent & child(ren)

Savmm6

How often, would you say, do you have money over at the end of the week, or if you budget by the month, at the end of the month?

1. Most weeks/months
2. More often than not
3. Sometimes
4. Hardly ever
5. Never
6. Don't know, too hard to say/varies too much to say

Savmm7

And how often, would you say, do you run out of money before the end of the week or the month?

1. Most weeks/months
2. More often than not
3. Sometimes
4. Hardly ever
5. Never
6. Don't know, too hard to say/varies too much to say

If savings: account: Savmm1 = 1

Sav1

At present do you ^PARTNER have any money saved in any of the places mentioned on this card?

SHOWCARD

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Bank deposit account
2. Bank current account
3. Post Office
4. Building Society
5. Friendly society / savings club
6. Premium bonds
7. Family bonds
8. Credit Union
9. National Savings
10. TESSA
11. Individual Savings Account (ISA)
12. Any other savings
13. Has no savings
14. Non of these

TABLE for each saving type coded at Sav1

Sav2

How much do you have saved in ^SAVING?

Range = 1..9997

END OF TABLE

If savings account: Savmm1 = 1

Sav3

Do you ^PARTNER have any money invested in things like company shares, unit trusts, PEPs, bonds or securities?

1. Yes
2. No

If any shares: Sav3 = 1

Sav4

How much money, do you think, are these investments worth at the present time?

Range = 1..99997

SECTION 10: INCOME SUPPORT

ASK FOR MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

*If on Income Support: Ben1a = 1***IS1**

When did you start this present spell on Income Support?

INCLUDE TIME ON SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

INTERVIEWER, ENTER YEAR...

Range = 1950..1999

IS2

...AND MONTH

Range = 1..12

IS3

During this spell on Income Support, have you made use of any of the benefits that go with it. I mean the benefits on this card?

SHOWCARD

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Free prescriptions
2. Help with buying glasses
3. Free eye tests
4. Free school meals
5. Free NHS dental treatment
6. Baby milk tokens
7. Fares to hospital
8. Loft insulation
9. Legal aid
10. None of these

TEXTFILL:

^ISITEM for each item in the code frame at IS3

*TABLE for each item NOT coded at IS3***IS4[n]**

You said you have not used [^ISITEM] during this spell on Income Support. Did you know you could have made use of it?

1. Yes
2. No

END OF TABLE**IS5**

While you are receiving Income Support, how much a week are you allowed to earn before money is taken off your weekly Income Support payments?

IF DOESN'T KNOW, ENTER DK

Range = 0..997

IS6

How many hours a week can you work before you would lose Income Support completely?
IF DOESN'T KNOW, ENTER [CTRL+K]

Range = 0..97

IS7

During the past 12 months, have you applied to the DSS for a grant of money (not a loan) to pay for something you needed?

1. Yes
2. No

If applied for grant: IS7 = 1

IS8

What was this for
CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Bed
2. Other furniture
3. Cooker
4. Fridge
5. Washing machine
6. Other appliance
7. Other item (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Is8 = 7

IS9

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NAME OF OTHER ITEM(S)

TEXTFILL:

For each of the items at IS8 (including 'other', just textfill as 'other item')

TABLE for each item

IS10

^TEXTFILL: Was your request granted?

1. Yes
2. No

END OF TABLE

IS11

And during the past 12 months, have you applied to the DSS for a loan from the Social Fund (not a grant), to pay for something you needed?

1. Yes
2. No

If on Income Support: Ben1a = 1

IS12

Are any deductions made from your weekly benefit payments for things like social fund loans, electric bills, and things like that?

1. Yes

2. No

If deductions: IS12 = 1

IS13

What are these deductions for?

1. Electric bills
2. Gas bills
3. Social fund loans
4. Overpayments
5. Council tax arrears
6. Water charges
7. Other

IS14

How much is deducted each week from your social security payments?

Range = 1..997

SECTION 11: FAMILY CREDIT

ASK MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

*All not currently receiving FC: Ben1a ne 3***FC1a**

There is a benefit available to parents who work more than 16 hours a week. Do you know the name of this benefit?

IF 'YES' ASK: What is it called?

DO NOT READ OUT.

1. Family Credit
2. 'FIS'
3. Family Income Supplement
4. Family Income Support
5. Income Support
6. Family Allowances
7. Working Families Tax Credit
8. Don't know
9. Other name (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

*If other benefit: FC1a = 9***FC1b**

INTERVIEWER: ENTER OTHER NAME

*All not currently receiving FC: Ben1a ne 3***FC2**

Family Credit is a cash benefit that is paid to some working parents. Can I just check, since April 1996 has there been any period when you were receiving Family Credit?

1. Yes
2. No

FCEver

COMPUTE DERIVED VARIABLE: RECEIPT OF FAMILY CREDIT

1. Receives FC now
2. Used to receive FC (since Apr 96)
3. Has not received FC/ not since Apr 96

TEXTFILLS:

if FCEver = Now) then

^DODID:= Do

^ISWAS:= is

^CISWAS:= Is

^RECENT:= current

else if (FCEver = past) then

^DODID:= Did

^ISWAS:= was

^CISWAS:= Was

^RECENT:= most recent

*If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2***FC3**

^DODID you have an Order Book to cash your Family Credit at the Post Office, or ^ISWAS the money paid into your bank or a similar account?

1. Order book
2. Paid by cheque
3. Account

If account: FC3 = 3

FC4

^CISWAS this account in your name, in someone else's name, or ^ISWAS it a joint account?

1. Own name only
2. In someone else's name only
3. Joint account
4. Some other arrangement

START OF TABLE SUMMARISING FAMILY CREDIT HISTORY: EACH ROW = A SPELL ON FC

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC5

When did your ^RECENT spell on Family Credit *begin*?

INCLUDE 6-MONTHLY RENEWALS AS PART OF 'SPELL'.

FIRST ENTER THE YEAR...

Range = 1988..1999

If FC5 = response

FC6

...THEN ENTER THE MONTH IT BEGAN.

Range = 1..12

If received Family Credit in past: FCEver = 2

FC7

And when did this spell on Family Credit *end*?

FIRST ENTER THE YEAR...

Range = 1996..1999

if FC7 = response

FC8

...THEN ENTER THE MONTH IT ENDED.

Range = 1..12

SOFT CHECKS: Compute length of time on FC, in months:

CHECK: If fewer than 6 months interviewer asked to prompt: FAMILY CREDIT IS USUALLY FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 MONTHS: PLEASE CHECK YOUR DATES

CHECK: If more than 6 months but not a multiple of 6 months, interviewer asked to prompt: FAMILY CREDIT IS USUALLY IN MULTIPLES OF 6 MONTHS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR DATES.

If date at FC5/6 is before Jan 1996, exit table, else, if date at FC5/6 is after Jan 1996

FC8b

Apart from this time on Family Credit, since 1996 have there been any other periods when you have received Family Credit?

1. Yes
2. No

If another spell, repeat table else exit table

HARD CHECK on DATES for second etc. iteration of table: cannot be more recent than date at FC7 / FC8 in the previous row. Interviewer asked to probe if inconsistent.

END OF TABLE

FC9a

Thinking of the job on which your ^RECENT claim for Family Credit ^ISWAS based, for how long had (have) you worked in that job before applying for Family Credit?
FIRST ENTER YEARS...

Range = 0..97

If FC9a = response

FC9b

...THEN NUMBER OF MONTHS

Range = 0..11

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC10

Did you put in your claim as soon as you first thought you might be able to get Family Credit, or did you let some time go by before putting in a claim?

1. Put in as soon as aware of FC
2. Allowed time to pass

If waited: FC10 = 2

FC11a

About how much time did you let go by before applying for Family Credit?
INTERVIEWER: FIRST CODE IF YOUR ANSWER IS IN WEEKS OR MONTHS...

1. Answer in weeks
2. Answer in months

If weeks: FC11a = 1

FC11b

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS

Range =1..97

If months: FC11a = 2

FC11c

ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS

Range = 1..97

If waited: FC10 = 2

FC12a

Why did you delay your claim?

PROBE TO CLASSIFY

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Not sure we were entitled to it
2. Not sure where to get form
3. Not sure if worth it
4. Avoiding a period of high earnings/earning too much
5. Waiting for new/better rates
6. Wasn't aware of it
7. Just to think about it
8. No particular reason
9. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)
10. Don't know

If other reason: FC12a = 9

FC12b

INTERVIEWER: ENTER 'OTHER' REASON

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC13a

How did you hear about Family Credit at the time you put in that claim?

PROBE TO CLASSIFY: CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Transferred from FIS
2. Had claimed FC before
3. TV adverts
4. Newspaper/magazine
5. Other advert
6. Notice in Child Benefit book
7. DSS office/official
8. Leaflet in Post Office
9. Citizen's Advice Bureau
10. New Deal advisor
11. Welfare Rights Worker
12. Employer
13. Workmates
14. Relatives
15. Friends, neighbours
16. Job Centre
17. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC13a = 17

FC13b

ENTER 'OTHER' WAY THEY HEARD ABOUT FAMILY CREDIT

If FC13a in 4..17

FC14a

What would you say was your main reason for applying for Family Credit at that particular time? Choose an answer from this card.

SHOWCARD

1. I just got a new job
2. My partner just got a new job
3. Just found out about Family Credit
4. I was earning less money or my hours were reduced
5. My partner was earning less money or their hours were reduced
6. I had just started a family
7. I had stopped working
8. My partner had stopped working
9. Just separated/divorced
10. Acquired ready-made family (Step-family)
11. Some other reason (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC14a = 10

FC14b

ENTER 'OTHER' REASON

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC16a

As you recall, how long did you have to wait between making your (most recent) application for Family Credit and receipt of your first Family Credit payment?
FIRST, ENTER WEEKS... (IF LESS THAN ONE WEEK ENTER '0')

Range = 0..97

If FC16a in 1..97

FC16b

... AND NOW, ENTER DAYS

Range = 0..6

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC17

Was there any period of a week or more when you were without enough money because you had yet to receive your Family Credit payment?

1. Yes
2. No

If not enough money: FC17=1

FC18a

How long did this period last?

FIRST, ENTER WEEKS... (IF LESS THAN ONE WEEK ENTER '0')

Range = 0..97

If FC18a in 1..97

FC18b

... AND NOW, ENTER DAYS

Range = 0..6

If not enough money: FC17=1

FC19

What other money did you have coming in during this time?

SHOWCARD

1. Child benefit
2. One Parent benefit
3. Housing Benefit/Rent rebate
4. Income Support
5. Social Fund loan
6. Social Fund grant
7. Maintenance
8. Earnings
9. Other source of income

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC20

During the first month of your current/most recent Family Credit claim did you / your partner have to meet any additional expenses, such as buying new clothes for work, making temporary childcare or travel arrangements, which were over and above your usual costs of being in work?

1. Yes
2. No
3. DK/Can't remember

If additional expenses: FC20 = 1

FC21

How much did these additional expenses come to, during the first month of your claim?

WHOLE POUNDS ONLY

Range = 1..997

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC22

During the time(s) you received Family Credit did you ever make use of the benefits that go with it: I mean the benefits on this card?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

SHOWCARD

1. Free prescriptions
2. Help with eye tests or spectacles
3. Free dental treatment
4. Baby milk at reduced prices
5. Help with fares to hospital
6. Help toward loft insulation
7. None of these

If free prescriptions: FC22 = 1

FC23

Were these prescriptions for you (and/or your partner) or only for your child(ren)?

1. For resp/partner
2. For child(ren)
3. Both adult(s) and child(ren))

CREATE A LIST of items NOT coded at FC22; and a TEXTFILL for each one, ^FCHELP

TABLE FOR EACH ITEM NOT CODED at FC22, ask:

FC24

You said you have not used ^FCHELP during this spell on Family Credit. Did you know you could have made use of it?

1. Yes
2. No

END OF TABLE

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC25

When you first got Family Credit, were there other benefits you expected to get, but found you could no longer get or which you found were reduced because you were working and claiming Family Credit?

1. Yes
2. No

If reduced benefits: FC25 = 1

FC26a

What benefits were these, that you did not expect to lose?

CODE BUT DO NOT PROMPT

1. Housing Benefit/Rent Rebate
2. Council Tax rebate
3. Free school meals
4. Mortgage interest
5. Other benefit (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC26a = 5

FC26b

ENTER NAME OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)

If school meals: FC26a = 3

FC27a

Did you then ..

READ OUT AND CODE ONE ONLY...

1. ...Pay for school meals,
2. Give them money to buy meals out,
3. Or, send them to school with packed lunches?
4. Something else (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC27a = 4

FC27b

ENTER OTHER ANSWER

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC28

Just before you started to receive Family Credit, did you receive housing benefit/a rent rebate/help from the DSS with mortgage interest?

1. Yes, housing benefit/rent rebate
2. Yes, help with mortgage interest
3. No,
4. Don't know

If received help: FC28 in 1..2

FC29

Once you started claiming Family Credit, did you receive more (housing benefit/rent rebate/help with mortgage interest) than you did before, the same amount, less, or none at all?

1. More
2. Same
3. Less
4. None
5. Don't know

If received help: FC28 in 1..2

FC30

Did you expect (housing benefit/your mortgage interest) to continue to be paid at the same rates as before?

CODE ONE ONLY

1. Yes
2. No, expected to be paid less
3. No, expected to be paid more
4. No, expected none at all
5. Didn't know what to expect/Can't remember

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC31

Just before you started to receive Family Credit, did you receive Council Tax rebate?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

If received rebate: FC31 = 1

FC32

Once you started claiming Family Credit, did you receive more Council Tax benefit than you did before, the same amount, less, or none at all?

1. More
2. Same
3. Less
4. None
5. Don't know

If received rebate: FC31 = 1

FC33

Did you expect Council Tax benefit to continue to be paid at the same rates as before?

CODE ONE ONLY

1. Yes
2. No, expected to be paid less
3. No, expected to be paid more
4. No, expected none at all
5. Didn't know what to expect/Can't remember

If ever received Family Credit: FCEver = 1, 2

FC34

Some people, moving on to Family Credit, expect to receive as much (housing benefit/mortgage interest) and Council Tax benefit as they did before. By the time their entitlement to these benefits has been revised, they face a bill for (rent/mortgage) arrears. Has this ever happened to you?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Can't remember

If receive Family Credit: FCEver = 1

FC35

If you were not receiving Family Credit at the moment, which of these phrases would best describe your position? ... READ OUT...

1. ...you would manage without cutting down,
2. you would manage if you cut down a little,
3. you would manage if you cut down a lot,
4. or you couldn't manage at all?

If received Family Credit: FCEver = 2

FC36

How much difference did it make to you to receive Family Credit? I mean, how well would you have managed if you had *not* been getting Family Credit. Which of these phrases best describes your position at that time... READ OUT...

1. ...you would have managed without cutting down,
2. you would have managed if you had cut down a little,
3. you would have managed if you had cut down a lot,
4. you couldn't have managed at all?

If receive Family Credit and currently working: FCEver = 1 & Working = 1

FC37

If for some reason you were unable to get Family Credit, would you continue in your present job, try to get another job, stop working for a while, or what would you do?

1. Continue in present job
2. Try to get another job
3. Stop work for a while
4. Other
5. Don't know

If continue in present job: FC37 = 1

FC38

Would you carry on working the same hours, or would you ask to work more hours, or fewer hours?

1. More hours
2. The same hours
3. Fewer hours
4. Don't know

If receive Family Credit and currently working: FCEver = 1 & Working = 1

FC39

If you get more money each week in your wages, do you think it will have any effect *now* on the amount of Family Credit you get, or will the amount you get now just stay the same until the award runs out?

1. Will affect present award
2. Award will stay the same
3. Don't know

FC42a

What, do you think, is the most you [and your partner] can earn in *take-home* pay and still get Family Credit?

GUESSES ARE ENCOURAGED.

FIRST, CODE TIME PERIOD: PER WEEK, MONTH OR YEAR...:

1. Per week
2. Per month
3. Per year
4. Per other period

TEXTFILL:

^PERIOD1:= answer code label at FC42a

If FC42a in 1..4

FC42b

...NOW ENTER AMOUNT ^PERIOD1

Range = 0..99997

If FC42b in 0..99997

FC43

INTERVIEWER RECORD: DID RESPONDENT LOOK UP AMOUNT IN CHILD BENEFIT BOOK, OR SIMILAR SOURCE?

1. Yes
2. No

If FC42a = dk, OR FC42b IN 99998..99999

FC44

Would you know where to find out this information?

1. Yes
2. No

If know where information is: FC44 = 1

FC45

Where would you look?

FC46

Do you know the minimum number of hours a week you have to work to be able to get Family Credit?

1. Yes
2. No

If know number of hours: FC46 = 1

FC47

How many hours a week is this?

Range = 0..97

FC48a

Apart from earnings, what other things do you think the DSS take into account in working out whether or not you can get Family Credit, or how much you can get?

PROBE FULLY BUT DO NOT PROMPT

1. Number of children
2. Age of children
3. Whether or not has a partner
4. Other income
5. Savings
6. Rent / Mortgage payments
7. Fares to work
8. Food/fuel costs
9. Amount of maintenance
10. Hours worked
11. Use of childcare
12. Don't know
13. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC48a = 13

FC48b

ENTER OTHER THING(S) DSS TAKES INTO ACCOUNT

FC60

In October this year, Family Credit will change into something called Working Families Tax Credit. Have you heard anything at all about this change?

1. Yes
2. No

If aware: FC60 = 1

FC61a

What can you remember hearing about these changes? @/PROMPT: What will be different compared to Family Credit?

- 1. More money than Family Credit
- 2. Less money than Family Credit
- 3. (More) help with costs of childcare
- 4. More money for younger children than Family Credit
- 5. Switch to payment through wage packet
- 6. Application will be through Inland Revenue, not DSS/BA
- 7. Will be subject to Income Tax
- 8. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC61a = 8

FC61b

SPECIFY OTHER THING(S) THAT WILL BE DIFFERENT

FC62

Have any of these changes caused you to think differently about your plans for work, or the hours you might work, or your arrangements for childcare?

- 1. Yes - any of these
- 2. No

If any of these: FC62 = 1

FC63

Can you say a little more about how the new Working Families Tax Credit has influenced your plans?

FC64

If you (or your partner) were to qualify for Working Families Tax Credit what would you prefer... READ OUT...

- 1. ...getting the money through wages,
- 2. or, claiming it at the post office,
- 3. or, having it paid into a bank or building society?)

TEXTFILL:
 IF (FCEver = now or = past) THEN
 ^ANOTHER:= another
 IF (FCEver = not) THEN
 ^ANOTHER:= an

FC49

Do you think you will put in ^ANOTHER application for Family Credit in the future?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Can't say

If FC49 = No, DK or refuse

FC50a

Why will you not apply (again) for Family Credit?

PROBE TO CODE

1. Not working (or enough hours)
2. Earn too much
3. Don't earn enough
4. Wouldn't pay me to work
5. Don't need it
6. No childcare
7. Children too old
8. Would lose other benefits
9. It is too complicated to claim
10. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC50a = 10

FC50b

ENTER OTHER REASON

If receive Family Credit and currently working and will put another FC application: FCEver = 1 & Working = 1 & FC49 = 1

FC51

Will you put in another claim when this one runs out, or will you wait a while before claiming again?

1. Claim at once
2. Wait a while

If will wait: FC51 = 2

FC52a

Why will you wait before claiming again?

DO NOT PROMPT

1. Not working
2. Earnings increased
3. Wait till claim runs out
4. Disappointed when turned down
5. Waiting for introduction of childcare allowance
6. It is too complicated to claim
7. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION))

If other: FC52a = 7

FC52b

ENTER OTHER REASON

If claim at once: FC51 = 1

FC53

If you get a new or renewed award of Family Credit, do you expect to get as much each week as you get now, more than you get now, or will you get less each week?

1. Same
2. More
3. Less

If more or less: FC53 in 2..3

FC54

About how much more/less do you think you will get each week?

POUNDS ONLY

IF LESS THAN 1 POUND, CODE '0'

Range = 0..997

If FC54 in 1..997

FC55a

Why do you think you will get about ^FC54AMOUNT a week more/less each week?

1. Income changed
2. Change in children's ages
3. Change in savings
4. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC55a = 4

FC55b

ENTER OTHER REASON

If will put in another application: FC49 = 1

FC56

Will you apply for Family Credit in the next few days or weeks, or will you wait a while before applying (again)?

1. Next few days/weeks
2. Wait a while

If will wait: FC56 = 2

FC56a

Why will you wait before claiming again?

DO NOT PROMPT

1. Not working
2. Earnings increased
3. Wait till claim runs out
4. Disappointed when turned down
5. Waiting for introduction of childcare allowance
6. It is too complicated to claim
7. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: FC56a = 7

FC56b

ENTER OTHER REASON

If FC56 = next OR FC56a IN notwk..other

FC57

If you get a new award of Family Credit, about how much would you expect to get each week? POUNDS ONLY

IF LESS THAN 1 POUND, CODE '0'

Range = 0..997

If not currently on Income Support: Ben1a = 1

IS15

Can I just check, have you ever received Income Support, since becoming a parent?

1. Yes
2. No

If ever received IS: IS15 = 1

IS16

ASK OR CODE: And have you ever received Family Credit, since becoming a parent?

1. Yes
2. No

HARD CHECK: If never received Family Credit but currently gets Family Credit (from Ben1a), interviewer to prompt and clarify.

If received FC: IS16 = 1

IS17

Taking everything into consideration what do you think is best for you and your family: living on Income Support, or working and getting Family Credit?

1. Income Support
2. Family Credit
3. Can't say

If IS best: IS17 = 1

IS18

Why do you think that Income Support is better for you and your family than working and getting Family Credit?

If FC best: IS17 = 2

IS19

Why do you think that working and getting Family Credit is better for you and your family than Income Support?

SECTION 12: HARDSHIP

ASKED FOR MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

TEXTFILL

^PARTNER = and your partner (if has partner)

^PARTNER = (if no partner)

ExpInt1

This next section is about the sorts of things that some families have, but which many people have difficulty finding the money for. First, some questions about food and eating.

ExpMain

Do you and your family have...A cooked main meal every day?

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpMeat

Do you and your family have...Meat or fish every other day?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpRoast

...A roast meat joint (or something similar) **at least** once a week?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpVeg

...Fresh vegetables on most days?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpFruit

...Fresh fruit on most days?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpCake

Do you and your family have...Cakes and biscuits on most days?:
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpBfood

Good quality 'Brand Name' food for family meals on most days?:
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

Expint2

Now, some questions about food and going out.

ExpCoatA

Do you and your family have...A weatherproof coat for each adult?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpCoatC

A weatherproof coat for each child?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpShoeA

Two pairs of all-weather shoes for each adult?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpShoeC

Two pairs of all-weather shoes for each child?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpNewC

Do you and your family have...New, not second hand clothes when you all need them?:
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpBest

A best outfit for the children?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpBClo

Good quality new 'Brand Name' clothes or shoes for children?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpCeleb

A celebration with presents, for friends and family at special occasions like birthdays?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpToys

Toys and sports gear for the children?:
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpTrip

Do you and your family have...Money for trips, holidays or outings, or going with gifts to parties?:
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpHol

A one-week holiday away from home, not staying with relatives?
SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpNight

A night out once a month?

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpFriend

Are you and your family... able to have friends or relatives for a meal, once a month?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpIntr3

Now, some questions about larger items that some families have in their homes.

ExpTV

Do you and your family have...A colour TV set?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpCable

Cable, satellite, or digital TV?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpFrid

A refrigerator (INC FRIDGE FREEZER)?

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpFreez

A separate deep freeze?

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpWash

Do you and your family have...A washing machine?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpTumbl

A tumble drier?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpPhone

A telephone (including mobile)?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpDish

A dishwasher?

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpVideo

A video recorder?

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpCent

Do you and your family have...Central heating (INC. STORAGE HEATERS)

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpMicro

A microwave oven?

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpCar

A car/van?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpMusic

A music system (tape or CD)?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

ExpComp

A home computer (not Gameboy, Nintendo, Playstation)?:

SHOWCARD

1. We have this
2. We would like to have this, but cannot afford it at the moment
3. We do not want/need this at the moment

Exp7

Is there anything else that your child(ren) need(s) at the moment but which you just can't find the money for?

1. Yes
2. No

If something children need: Exp7 = 1

Exp8a

What do (does) your child(ren) need at the moment?

PROBE TO CODE

1. Clothes
2. Footwear
3. School uniform, school sportswear
4. Bed/new bed/cot/highchair
5. Bike/sports/hobby equipment
6. Toys
7. Holiday/day out/school trip
8. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Exp8a = 8

Exp8b

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NAME OF OTHER ITEMS

Exp9

Is there anything that you ^PARTNER really need to buy at the moment but which you just can't find the money for?

1. Yes
2. No

If something else needed: Exp9 = 1

Exp10a

What do you really need at the moment?

1. Clothes
2. Footwear
3. Car
4. Bed/bedding
5. Furniture
6. Carpets/curtains
7. Holiday
8. Electrical equipment/repairs
9. Home improvements
10. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Exp10a = 10

Exp10b

INTERVIEWER: ENTER NAME OF OTHER ITEMS

Exp11

Sometimes families are not able to pay every bill when it falls due. May I ask, are you up-to-date with the bills on this card, or are you behind with any of them?

PROMPT FOR EACH BILL, AND CODE IF THEY ARE BEHIND WITH IT
SHOWCARD

1. Behind with the electricity bill
2. Behind with the gas bill
3. Behind with other fuel bills like coal or oil
4. Behind with Council Tax
5. Behind with insurance policies
6. Behind with telephone bill
7. Behind with television/video rental or HP
8. Behind with other HP payments
9. Behind with water rates
10. Not behind with any of these

TEXTFILL:
^BILL for each of the above bills

TABLE for each item coded at Exp11

Exp12[n]

How much do you owe for ^BILL?

Range = 1..9997

Exp13

Over the last few years a lot of different ways of buying things have been introduced and many people use them. Do you use any of the different ways of buying things listed on this card?

SHOWCARD

1. Credit cards {like Access, Visa etc}
2. Charge cards {like American Express, Diners Club}
3. Shop or store cards {like Marks and Spencer, John Lewis etc}
4. Catalogues / mail order schemes
5. none of these

TEXTFILL:
'CARDTYPE' for each of the above

TABLE for each item coded at Exp13

Exp14[n]

Are you at the moment able to manage the repayments on ^CARDTYPE. I mean, to meet the minimum amount you have to repay?

1. Yes
2. No

If not up to date: Exp14 = 2

Exp15[n]

How much are you unable to repay at the moment?

Range = 1..9997

SOFT CHECK: If unable to repay more than £5000, interviewer asked to prompt: ARE YOU SURE? THAT'S OVER £5,000 ON ONE CARD.

Exp16

There are also more and more and ways of borrowing money these days. Over the past 12 months, have you used any of these ways to borrow money?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY:

SHOWCARD

1. a bank overdraft
2. a fixed term loan from the Bank or Building Society (NOT MORTGAGE)
3. a loan from a finance company
4. a loan from a money lender or 'tally man'
5. a loan from a friend or relative
6. a loan, or advance on wages, from your employer
7. none of these

TEXTFILLS
^LOANTYPE for the above

TABLE for each item coded at Exp16

Exp17[n]

Have you been able to keep up with the repayments for the ^LOANTYPE or are you getting behind?

1. Keeping up
2. Getting behind

If getting behind: Exp17 = 2

Exp18

How much do you now owe on these overdue payments?

Range = 1..9997

Exp19

How often would you say you have been worried about money during the last few weeks?

...READ OUT, CODE ONE ONLY...

1. ...almost all the time,
2. ...quite often,
3. ...only sometimes,
4. ...never?

Exp20

Taking everything together, which of the phrases on this card best describes how you and your family are managing financially these days?

SHOWCARD

1. manage very well
2. manage quite well
3. get by alright
4. don't manage very well
5. have some financial difficulties
6. are in deep financial trouble

TEXTFILL

^MANAGE : use the labels above

Exp21

You say that now you ^MANAGE. During the past six months, would you say that your situation has .. READ OUT

1. ...got worse,
2. ...got better,
3. ...or has it stayed more or less the same?

If worse: Exp21 = 1

Exp22

Is this because you need to buy more things nowadays, or are you having to manage on less money?

1. Need to buy more
2. Managing on less money
3. (Spontaneous) Both
4. (Spontaneous) Rise in cost of living

If better: Exp21 = 2

Exp23

Is this because you need to buy fewer things nowadays or do you have more money to spend?

1. Need fewer things
2. More money
3. (Spontaneous) both
4. Other reason

If substantive answer to how managing: Exp20 in 1..6

Exp24

And do you expect things to go on like this for the foreseeable future or do you expect things to get better for you, or to get worse?

1. Things will go on like this
2. Things will get better
3. Things will get worse

Exp25

Thinking back over the past two years, how often would you say you have had trouble with debts that you found hard to repay ...READ OUT

1. ..almost all the time,
2. ...quite often,
3. ...only sometimes,
4. ...or never?

Exp26a

Some people bringing up children receive financial help from their families, often from their parents. Thinking first about your family, do they help you with ... READ OUT..

1. ...paying towards bills,
2. buying clothes for your children,
3. buying clothes for you,
4. paying for trips/holidays,
5. buying new items (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)?
6. none of these
7. not applicable: has no family

If help with new items: Exp26a = 5

Exp26b

INTERVIEWER: ASK AND RECORD TYPES OF NEW ITEM

Exp27

Does your family ever give or lend you money?
PROBE AS NECESSARY

1. Regularly give money
2. Sometimes give money
3. Lend money
4. None of these

HARD CHECK If regularly receive money and sometimes gives money, interviewer asked to prompt: YOU CAN'T CODE BOTH 'REGULARLY' AND 'SOMETIMES'. PLEASE AMEND

SECTION 13: JOB SEARCH

ASK FOR MAIN RESPONDENT, AND SEPARATELY FOR PARTNER

If working less than 16 hours, or not working: Empstat ne 1

Jsc1

Are you currently seeking paid work of 16 hours or more each week?

1. Yes
2. No

If working 16+ hours or not looking for job: Empstat = 1 or Jsc1 = 2

Jsc2

Have you been looking for paid work of 16 hours or more at any time during the past 12 months? INCLUDE LOOKING FOR JOB THEY ARE IN NOW, AND NEW JOB FOR THE FUTURE

1. Yes
2. No

If looking for work: Jsc1 = 1 or Jsc2 = 1

Jsc3a

While you've been seeking work, where have you been looking for jobs?

1. Contacted employer directly
2. Newspapers
3. Other magazine/journal
4. Advertisement in shop window/notice-board
5. Friends/neighbours
6. Relatives
7. New Deal advisor
8. Job Centre, Employment service
9. Private employment agency
10. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Jsc3a = 10

Jsc3b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER PLACE / METHOD OF LOOKING FOR WORK

If looking for work: Jsc1 = 1 or Jsc2 = 1

Jsc4

During the past 12 months have you seen any vacancies for jobs offering 16 hours or more each week that you have applied for, or intended to apply for?

1. Yes, applied
2. Yes, intended to apply
3. No

If intend to apply: Jsc4 = 2

Jsc5

Why did you not apply?

1. Children too young
2. Could not afford childcare
3. Not suitably qualified
4. Lack of experience
5. Job had already gone
6. Better off not working
7. Other reason
8. Don't know

If applied for job: Jsc4 = 1

Jsc6

How many did you apply for?

Range = 1..997

If applied for jobs or not seen vacancies: Jsc4 = 1 or Jsc4 = 3

Jsc7

(Apart from your current job) have you received any job offers from employers in the past 12 months (including any offers you accepted)?

1. Yes
2. No

If received offers: Jsc7 = 1

Jsc8

How many?

Range = 1..97

If Jsc8 in 1..97

Jsc9

...and how many were you not able to accept?

Range = 0..97

If Jsc9 in 1..97

Jsc10a

What particular reasons did you have for not accepting this/the MOST RECENT job offer?
Any others?

1. Pay
2. Inconvenient hours
3. Insufficient hours
4. Security of the job
5. Cost of childcare
6. Availability of childcare
7. Travel involved
8. Not the type of work I wanted to do
9. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Jsc10a = 9

Jsc10b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER REASON(S)

If applied for a job and not received any offers or if applied for more jobs than they were offered: : Jsc4 = 1 and Jsc7 = 2 or Jsc6 > Jsc8

Jsc11

What reason was given for not awarding you the job? (MOST RECENT APPLICATION)

1. Too old
2. Too young
3. Not suitably qualified
4. Lack of experience
5. Employer withdrew vacancy
6. Employer concerned over childcare
7. Employer concerned about your health
8. Other reason
9. Not given reason

All who are/were looking for a job: Jsc1 = 1 or Jsc2 = 1

Jsc12

At any time in the past 12 months, have you seen any vacancies for suitable jobs in this area that you would not have been able to travel to?

1. Yes
2. No

If has seen vacancy: Jsc4 = 1 or Jsc4 = 2 and/or Jsc12 = 1

Jsc13a

How much pay was the job (you saw most recently) offering?

FIRST, CODE TIME PERIOD: PER HOUR, WEEK, MONTH OR YEAR...

1. Per hour
2. Per week
3. Per month
4. Per year
5. Per other period (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION))

TEXTFILL:

^PERIOD1:= answer code label at Jsc13a

If other: Jsc13a = 5

Jsc13b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER TIME PERIOD FOR PAY

If Jsc13a in 1..5

Jsc13c

...NOW ENTER AMOUNT ^PERIOD1

Range = 0..99997

If has seen vacancy: Jsc4 = 1 or Jsc4 = 2 and/or Jsc12 = 1

Jsc14

Was it a permanent or temporary job, or a contract for a fixed term?

1. Permanent
2. Fixed contract
3. Temporary/seasonal/casual work
4. Could become permanent
5. Not sure

If not permanent: Jsc14 ne 1

Jsc15a

For how long was the job available (initially)?

INTERVIEWER, WILL YOU BE ANSWERING IN...:

1. YEARS ONLY
2. YEARS AND MONTHS
3. MONTHS ONLY
4. WEEKS ONLY

If years or years and months: Jsc15a = 1 or 2

Jsc15b

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS (job was available for)

Range = 1..97

If months or years and months: Jsc15a =2 or 3

Jsc15c

ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS (job was available for)

Range = 1..11

If weeks: Jsc15a = 4

Jsc15d

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS (job was available for)

Range = 1..51

Jsc16

... and for how many hours of work each week?

Range = 1..997

HARD CHECK: If work more than 168 per week, interviewer asked to prompt: ANSWER OUT OF RANGE and PLEASE AMEND

SOFT CHECK, If work more than 60 per week, interviewer asked to prompt, OVER 60 HOURS, IS THAT CORRECT?

Jsc17a

And how did you find out about this job?

1. Approached by employer
2. Contacted employer directly
3. Newspapers
4. Other magazine/journal
5. Advertisement in shop window/noticeboard
6. Friends/neighbours
7. Relatives
8. New Deal advisor
9. Job Centre, Employment service
10. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Jsc17a = 10

Jsc17b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER WAY OF FINDING OUT ABOUT JOB:

The next questions are asked separately for each partner IN A COUPLE

If respondent not working (global variable) AND is seeking work (Jsc1 = yes)

Jsc20

May I just check, are you and your (husband/partner/wife) both looking for paid work at this time?

1. Yes
2. No

If both looking: Jsc20 = 1

Jsc21

How much does it matter to *you* which of you finds a job *first*?

1. Not at all
2. Matters a little
3. Matters a lot

If matters a little or lot: Jsc21 = 2,3

Jsc22

Which of you do you really hope is first to find a job?

1. Respondent
2. Partner
3. Don't mind

If both looking: Jsc20 = 1

Jsc23

If your (husband/partner/wife) got a job first, would you then...READ OUT...

1. ...stop looking for work,
2. look only for a part-time job,
3. or keep looking for a full-time job?
4. Don't know

If stop looking: Jsc23 = 1

Jsc24

When do you think you would look for work again, assuming your (husband/partner/wife) keeps the new job?

1. In a few weeks
2. In a few months
3. In a year or two
4. Some time in the future
5. Never
6. Don't know

If in work

Jsc30a

Can you tell me your main reasons for doing your job at the moment? Any other reasons?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. For the money
2. Financial independence
3. Gets me out of the house/something to do
4. Makes me feel good about myself
5. To meet other people
6. Want it to become a job of 16 or more hours a week
7. Keep up skills/keep hand in
8. To set an example to my children
9. Other reason(s) (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Jsc30a = 9

Jsc30b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER REASONS

Jsc31a

Is there anything in particular which is stopping you looking for a job of 16 or more hours a week at the moment?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. No, nothing: already looking
2. Cannot afford child care
3. No child care available
4. Own illness/disability
5. Child's illness/disability
6. Other household member's illness/disability
7. No work available
8. Don't have the skills/qualifications
9. Better off not working
10. Don't want to spend more time apart from my children
11. Would not be able to pay rent or mortgage
12. Don't need to
13. No reason
14. Other reason(s) (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Jsc31a = 14

Jsc31b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER REASONS

If not already looking: Jsc31a ne 1

Jsc32

Thinking about the next few months, do you think you will continue your part-time work, get a job or 16 or more hours a week, or will you stop working?

1. Continue part-time job
2. Get a job of 16 or more hours a week
3. Stop working

If not working

Jsc40a

Is there anything in particular which is stopping you looking for a job at the moment?

Anything else?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. No, nothing: already looking
2. Cannot afford child care
3. No child care available
4. Own illness/disability
5. Child's illness/disability
6. Other household member's illness/disability
7. No work available
8. Don't have the skills/qualifications
9. Better off not working
10. Don't want to spend more time apart from my children
11. Would not be able to pay rent or mortgage
12. Don't need to
13. No reason
14. Other reason(s) (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If other: Jsc40a = 14

Jsc40b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER REASONS

If not already looking: Jsc40a ne 1

Jsc41

Do you think you might look for a paid job one day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

If look for job: Jsc41 = 1, 3

Jsc42

When do you think you might look for a paid job?

1. Looking now
2. In a few weeks
3. In a few months
4. In a year or two
5. Some time in the future
6. Don't know

If look for job: Jsc41 = 1

Jsc43

Would you like to get a job as an employee or work self-employed?

1. Employee
2. Self-employed
3. Either

TEXTFILL:

if working 16+ hours per week, then

^INTRO:= Suppose you were looking for another job, working 16 or more hours a week.

else

^INTRO:=

If working or might work: Jsc41 ne 2

Jsc60

So, may I just check, are you actively looking for a new job at the moment or are you more or less settled as you are?

1. In work, actively looking for a new job
2. In work, settled

If looking: Jsc60 = 1

Jsc50a

How much money would you need to be offered in a new job before you felt it worth taking?
ENCOURAGE GUESSING IF NECESSARY. FIRST, CODE TIME PERIOD: PER WEEK,
MONTH OR YEAR...

1. Per week
2. Per month
3. Per year
4. Per other period (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION))

TEXTFILL:

^PERIOD1:= answer code label at Jsc50a

If other: Jsc50a = 4

Jsc50b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER TIME PERIOD FOR PAY

If Jsc50a in 1..4

Jsc50c

...NOW ENTER AMOUNT ^PERIOD1

Range = 0..99997

If Jsc50c in 1..99997

Jsc51

How easy or difficult do you think it would be to get a job around here paying that amount...
READ OUT...

1. ...very easy,
2. quite easy,
3. quite difficult,
4. vdiff or very difficult?
5. (Don't know)

If Jsc50c in 1..99997

Jsc52

Do you think, in the end, you would have to take a job paying less than this?

1. Yes,
2. No,
3. Don't know

If job paying less or don't know: Jsc52 = 1 or Jsc50c in 99998..99999

Jsc53a

How much do you think you would have to end up accepting?
FIRST, CODE TIME PERIOD: PER WEEK, MONTH OR YEAR...

1. Per week
2. Per month
3. Per year
4. Per hour
5. Per other period(SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

TEXTFILL: ^PERIOD2:= answer code label at Jsc53a

If other: Jsc53a = 5

Jsc53b

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER TIME PERIOD FOR PAY

If Jsc53a in 1..5

Jsc53c

...NOW ENTER AMOUNT ^PERIOD2

Range = 0..99997

Jsc54

How may hours each week do you think you would like to work

Range = 1..997

HARD CHECK: If work more than 168 per week, interviewer asked to prompt: ANSWER OUT OF RANGE and PLEASE AMEND

SOFT CHECK, If work more than 60 per week, interviewer asked to prompt, OVER 60 HOURS, IS THAT CORRECT?

TEXTFILL: ^AMOUNT:= the amount stated at Jsc50c
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If Jsc50c in 1..99997

Jsc55

(Thinking about the amount you first said would be worthwhile) what kind of security would you be looking for in a new job paying ^AMOUNT ^PERIOD1?

SHOWCARD

- 1. Secure for as long as I wanted
- 2. Secure for at least a year
- 3. Secure for at least six months
- 4. Or, it could be just a casual job
- 5. Don't know

If Jsc55 in 1..4

Jsc56

And how easy or difficult do you think it would be to get that kind of security in a job paying that much, around here? ...READ OUT...

- 1. ...very easy,
- 2. quite easy,
- 3. quite difficult,
- 4. or very difficult?
- 5. (Don't know)

Jsc57

We have talked up to now only about the earnings you would need to receive from work. There are many other sources of income people can draw upon when working. Some other sources of income are shown in this card. Which of these do you think you might get if you were working?

SHOWCARD

- 1. Family Credit
- 2. Income Support
- 3. Maintenance
- 4. Housing Benefit
- 5. Council Tax Benefit
- 6. Child Benefit
- 7. Other benefits
- 8. Income from lodgers
- 9. Student grant
- 10. Other source
- 11. None

Jsc58

What would you say was the minimum you would need to have coming in from wages and from all these extra sources each week for a new job to be worth taking?

RECORD INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS e.g. TO PAY FOR TRAVEL, MORTGAGE, RENT CHILDCARE

Range = 0..9997

TEXTFILL:
 IF working <16 hrs, then
 ^HOURS:= 16 or more hours a week
 if not working, then
 ^HOURS:=

If working less than 16 per week or not in work

Jsc70

If you were to take up working ^HOURS (again) what would be your usual arrangements for looking after the children?

PROMPT TO CLASSIFY

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Children would be cared for by...

1. Former partner
2. Current partner
3. Parents/in law
4. Older brother or sister
5. Other relatives/friends
6. Nursery/crèche
7. Nursery school/play group
8. Registered childminder
9. Unregistered childminder
10. Live in nanny/Au pair
11. Other daily or shared nanny
12. After school or holiday playscheme
13. I would only work during school hours
14. I would take them to work
15. Old enough to look after themselves
16. I would work from home
17. Don't know
18. None of these answers

HARD CHECK: If one or more answers and 'None of these', interviewers prompted that 'None of these' is an exclusive code and asked to amend.

HARD CHECK: If one or more answers and 'Don't know', interviewers prompted that 'Don't know' is an exclusive code and asked to amend.

If Jsc70 in 1..12

Jsc71

Do you think you would usually have to pay for any of this child care?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

If have to pay: Jsc71 = 1

Jsc72

How much do you think you would have to pay in an average week?

Range = 1..997

If Jsc70 in 1..12

Jsc73

Do you think you would be able to rely on these arrangements...READ OUT...

1. ...every day,
2. nearly every day,
3. on most days, but sometimes not,
4. only on some days, often not?
5. Don't know

Jsc74

If your arrangements broke down at short notice, do you have an alternative you know would be able to have the child(ren)?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

If arrangements broke down: Jsc74 = 1

Jsc75

Who would then look after the children?

PROMPT TO CLASSIFY

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

Children would be cared for by...

1. Former partner
2. Current partner
3. Parents/in law
4. Older brother or sister
5. Other relatives/friends
6. Nursery/crèche
7. Nursery school/play group
8. Registered childminder
9. Unregistered childminder
10. Live in nanny/Au pair
11. Other daily or shared nanny
12. After school or holiday playscheme
13. I would only work during school hours
14. I would take them to work
15. Old enough to look after themselves
16. I would work from home
17. Don't know
18. None of these answers

HARD CHECK: If one or more answers and 'None of these', interviewers prompted that 'None of these' is an exclusive code and asked to amend.

HARD CHECK: If one or more answers and 'Don't know', interviewers prompted that 'Don't know' is an exclusive code and asked to amend.

If not none of these: Jsc75 ne 18

Jsc76

Would you then have to pay for this child care?

1. Yes
2. No

If pay: Jsc76 = 1

Jsc77

How much do you think you would have to pay in an average week?

ENTER POUNDS ONLY

Range = 1..997

Jsc78

Taking into account these childcare costs, do you think that... READ OUT...

1. you would definitely be entitled to extra help with Family Credit
2. or you would definitely NOT be entitled to Family Credit?
3. Not sure

If lone parent

Jsc80

Taking everything together, what do you think is the most likely thing to happen to you over the next couple of years...READ OUT...

1. ..working 16 or more hours a week,
2. working less than 16 hours a week,
3. or, you will not be working?
4. Don't know

Jsc81

...and over the next couple of years do you think you are likely to be ... READ OUT...

1. ...claiming Family Credit (Working Families Tax Credit),
2. or not claiming Family Credit (Tax Credit)?
3. Don't know

If a couple:

Jsc82

Taking everything together, what do you think is the most likely thing to happen to you over the next couple of years?

SHOWCARD

1. Both of us working 16 or more hours a week
2. One of us working 16 hours or more a week
3. Neither of us working 16 or more hours a week
4. Neither of us working
5. Don't know

Jsc83

...and over the next couple of years do you think you or your (husband/partner/wife) are likely to be ... READ OUT...

1. ...claiming Family Credit (Working Families Tax Credit),
2. or not claiming Family Credit (Tax Credit)?
3. Don't know

SECTION X: RELATIONSHIP HISTORY

ASKED OF MAIN RESPONDENT ONLY

PARALLEL BLOCK: free-floating module

TEXTFILLS:

^PARTNAME = name of main respondent's partner

^ELDEST = name of eldest child for whom resp. is Parent.

^CHILD = name of each child for whom resp. is Parent.

All with a partner (refer to HHGrid)

R1q

When did you and ^PARTNAME first meet?

ENTER YEAR ONLY

Range = 1930..1999

All with a partner (refer to HHGrid)

R2q

And when did you first start to share a home together?

FIRST ENTER YEAR

Range = 1930..1999

If R2q in 1930..1999

R3q

...THEN ENTER MONTH.

IF DK, ASK 'Was it Winter, Spring...?' AND ENTER MID-SEASON MONTH

Range = 1..12

R4q

And may I just check, are you and ^PARTNAME married?

1. Yes
2. No

R6q

DERIVED VARIABLE

- (1) Compute number of months from interview date back to DOB of respondent's eldest child, and add 12 months.
- (2) Compute number of months back to when Resp first set up home with present partner (ie. R2q x 12, plus R3q.)
- (3) If (1) <= (2) then R6q = 'before'. If (1) > (2) then R6q = 'after'. }

Did their present relationship begin before or after the eldest child was conceived? :

1. Relationship started at same time/before eldest
2. Started after eldest

IF 'AFTER', THEY JUMP TO R11q; IF 'BEFORE', THEY AVOID THE RELATIONSHIP HISTORY ALTOGETHER, AND JUST GET ASKED R7q TO R10q

If R6q = before

R7q

Were there ever spells of a month or more when you were not living together as a couple?
DO NOT INCLUDE BREAKS FOR WORK OR STUDY

1. Yes
2. No

If R7q = 1

R8q

How long did these spells last, in total?
FIRST, ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS (IF LESS THAN ONE, ENTER 'O')...

Range = 0..20

If R8q in 0..20

R9q

...ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS.

Range = 0..1

R10q

And how many separate spells were there?

Range = 1..97

START OF REL'SHIP HISTORY

ASK FOR ALL LONE PARENTS, AND COUPLES IF R6q = after

TEXTFILL:

^ELDEST: NAME OF ELDEST CHILD FOR WHOM RESPONDENT IS PARENT

If Lone parent, or if R6q = after

R11q

Can I check, did you have a husband/wife or partner living with you regularly during the year before ^ELDEST was born (adopted)?

1. Yes
2. No

If R11q = no

R12q

Can I check, (apart from ^PARTNAME), have you ever lived together as a couple with someone (for periods of a month or more) since the birth of ^CHILD?

1. Yes
2. No

If R12q = no, jump to end of table, R111q}

START OF TABLE FOR EX-PARTNERS

FIRST Segment: IF IN A COUPLE WITH SOMEONE

If R11q = yes, or if R12q = yes

R15q

When did you first start living as a couple with this person?
FIRST ENTER THE YEAR...

Range = 1930..1999

If R15q = response

R16q

...THEN ENTER MONTH.

IF DK, ASK 'Was it Winter, Spring...?' AND ENTER MID-SEASON MONTH

Range = 1..12

R17q

When did you last live together as a couple with this person?

FIRST ENTER THE YEAR...

Range = 1930..1999

If R17q = response

R18q

...THEN ENTER MONTH.

IF DK, ASK 'Was it Winter, Spring...?' AND ENTER MID-SEASON MONTH

Range = 1..12

HARD CHECK: If R15q..18 = Response: second date must be later than first

HARD CHECK: If more than one partner in grid, at second and subsequent rounds; DATES must be later than previous round

R19q

During that time (between R16Q R17Q and R18Q R17Q), were there ever spells of a month or more when you were not living together as a couple?

DO NOT INCLUDE BREAKS FOR PURPOSES OF WORK OR STUDY

1. Yes
2. No

If R19q = yes

R20q

How long did these spells last, in total?

FIRST, ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS (IF LESS THAN ONE, ENTER 'O')...

Range = 0..20

If R20q = response

R21q

...ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS.

Range = 0..11

If R19q = yes

R22q

And how many separate spells of a month or more were there?

Range = 1..97

If in previous relationship

R23q

Were you legally married to this person?

1. yes, married
2. No, not married

If in previous relationship

R24q

May I ask, when you stopped living together, did you and your partner at that time separate, or did your partner die?

1. Separated from partner
2. Partner died

END OF FIRST STAGE

NEXT, IDENTIFY PARENTS OF RESP'S CHILDREN

KidVar : TEMPORARY VARIABLE to count children on LIST : 0..8

TEXTFILLS:
 if (kidvar = 1) then
 ^EITHER:=
 ^CHLD:= child
 else if (kidvar = 2) then
 ^EITHER:= either of
 ^CHLD:= children
 else if (kidvar >2) then
 ^EITHER:= any of
 ^CHLD:= children

If in a couple with this person: If Kidvar > 0

R25q

ASK OR CODE: Was this person, whom you lived with as a couple, the other parent of ^EITHER your ^CHLD?

1. Yes
2. No

IF SOMEONE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PARENT (this is either: SOMEONE THEY LIVED WITH WHO WAS A PARENT { if R25q = yes , and SOMEONE THEY DIDN'T LIVE WITH WHO WAS A PARENT)

R26q

ASK OR CODE: May I ask, of which ^CHLD is/was this person the other parent?

DISPLAY NAMES OF RESP'S CHILDREN ON LIST, and code all that apply

HARD CHECK: if 'first round' of Qs and 'ELDEST' is not coded at R26q: Please code the eldest child (and any others if applicable).

If parent of respondents children or if ex-partner non-parent of children but married to respondent

R40q

^RECENTEX Where does he/she live now?

1. This neighbourhood
2. This town

3. This county
4. This region
5. Elsewhere in Britain
6. Abroad
7. Refused
8. Don't know

R41q

Is he/she now ... READ OUT...

1. ...married to a new partner,
2. ...living with a new partner,
3. ...living with parents,
4. ...or living alone?
5. Don't know

R42q

And is he/she .. READ OUT...

1. ...employed in full-time paid work,
2. ...employed part-time,
3. ...self-employed,
4. ...or not in paid work?
5. Don't know

R43q

And does he/she have any children living in his/her household?

1. Yes
2. No

If R43q = yes

R44q

Are they his/her children or the children of his/her partner's former relationship?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. His/her own children with new/other partner
2. Partner's children, not his/hers
3. Respondent's and ex-partner's child(ren)
4. Not sure/don't know

HARD CHECK: If one or more answers and 'Don't know', interviewers prompted that 'Don't know' is an exclusive code and asked to amend.

If R43q=yes

R45q

How many other children does your former partner have?

Range = 0..9

R46q

How often do you usually see him/her? :

1. At least once a day
2. At least once per week
3. At least once/fortnight
4. At least once per month
5. At least once per year
6. Less often
7. Never

R47q

How often (does your child/do your children) usually see him/her?

IF DIFFERS BETWEEN CHILDREN CODE MOST FREQUENT FOR CHILDREN OF WHOM PARTNER IS PARENT

1. At least once a day
2. At least once per week
3. At least once/fortnight
4. At least once per month
5. At least once per year
6. Less often
7. Never

R48q

How would you describe your relationship with him/her nowadays? Is it... READ OUT...

1. ...very friendly,
2. quite friendly,
3. not very friendly,
4. very unfriendly,
5. mixed - sometimes friendly, sometimes unfriendly?
6. don't know/can't say

If resp ever lived with this Ex (R15q <> EMPTY)

R49q

In the last year before your separation, how often did you and your partner argue?

1. Many times a day
2. At least every day
3. Several times a week
4. Once a week or less
5. Never
6. Don't know

If R49q IN many..week

R50q

Did these arguments ever end up in physical violence?

1. Yes
2. No

If R50q = 1

R51q

And, may I ask, were you ever injured?

1. Yes
2. No

If R15q <> EMPTY(ever lived with)

R52qa

At the time you separated, whom did you mainly rely on for emotional support? Please give me the appropriate letter from this card.

CODE ONE ONLY

SHOWCARD

1. Boyfriend/girlfriend
2. Friends
3. Parents
4. In-laws
5. Children
6. Clergy/minister/rabbi/priest
7. Counsellor
8. Someone else (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)
9. No-one
10. Can't remember

If other: R52qa = 9

R52qb

ENTER OTHER PERSON(S)

R53qa

Who, if anyone, gave you financial assistance during this time? .. Anyone else?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Boyfriend/girlfriend
2. Friends
3. Parents
4. In-laws
5. Social Security (DSS)
6. Someone else (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)
7. No-one
8. Can't remember

HARD CHECK: If one or more answers and 'None of these', interviewers prompted that 'None of these' is an exclusive code and asked to amend.

HARD CHECK: If one or more answers and 'Don't know', interviewers prompted that 'Don't know' is an exclusive code and asked to amend.

If other: R53qa = 6

R53qb

ENTER OTHER PERSON(S)

If married, then separated: R23q = marr AND R24q = separ

R54q

Have you divorced your ex-partner?

1. Yes

2. No

If R54q = 1

R55qa

When was the final date of your divorce?
FIRST ENTER YEAR...

Range = 1930..1999

If R55q in 1930..1999

R55qb

...THEN ENTER MONTH.

IF DK, ASK 'Was it Winter, Spring...?' AND ENTER MID-SEASON MONTH

Range = 1..12

If R15q <> EMPTY (ever lived with)

R56q

When you broke up with your partner, who made the decision to separate?

1. You
2. Your former partner
3. A joint decision
4. No decision necessary - only a short term relationship)

R57q

When you separated, did your partner leave you or did you leave your partner?

1. Partner left respondent
2. Respondent left partner

If R57q = 1

R58q

When your partner left, did he/she leave willingly?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Can't say

TEXTFILL

IF partner died, R24q = died THEN

'SEPDIE':= At the time your partner died

ELSE 'SEPDIE':= Just before you separated

If R15q <> EMPTY (ever lived with), or if R24q = died, this partner died

R59q

^SEPDIE was your partner working full time?

1. Yes
2. No

If R26q = RESPONSE, ie. this person is parent of any of respondent's children

R70q

I'd like to ask you now about maintenance payments.

DO NOT INCLUDE MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AS MAINTENANCE

READ EXPLANATION:

Maintenance payments are sometimes made by one parent to the other if they do not live together, to help support any children. This can be through Court Orders, voluntary agreements, or through the Child Support Agency.

Some parents may help out in other ways, such as through occasional gifts.

TEXTFILL

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if R15q <> EMPTY, resp ever lived with this parent, then
^PERSON:= (your former partner)
else
^PERSON:= (the other parent)
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R71q

May I first ask: Is there any Court Order in force (not a CSA assessment) that says that you, or any of the children, should receive regular maintenance payments from ^PERSON?

1. Yes
2. No

If R71q = 1

R72q

Who is it that should be receiving these Maintenance Payments?

1. Respondent
2. Child(ren)
3. both

R73q

Do you have a voluntary agreement which says that you, or the children, should receive regular voluntary payments from ^PERSON?

1. Yes
2. No

If R73q = 1

R74q

Who is it that should be receiving voluntary payments?

1. Respondent
2. Child(ren)
3. Both

If R71q = 1 or if R73q = 1

R75qa

May I just check, how much are you/ (is your child) supposed to receive regularly from ^PERSON? This does not include maintenance paid under an assessment from the CSA.

Range = 1..997

If R75qa in 1..997

R75qb

How long does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If R71q = 1 or if R73q = 1

R76q

Do you usually receive these payments?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Paid by DSS

If R76q = 1 or 3

R77q

How reliable are these maintenance payments? Are they ... READ OUT ..

1. ...always on time,
2. usually on time,
3. more often on time than late,
4. more often late than on time,
5. rarely on time,
6. or always late?

If R76q = 2

R78q

Are these payments in arrears now?

1. Yes
2. No

If R78q = 1

R79q

Can I just check, have you ever received any of this maintenance due to you or to the children?

1. Yes - respondent
2. Yes - children
3. Yes - both
4. No

If R79q in 1..3

R80qa

How many weeks or months are you owed in overdue maintenance payments?

INTERVIEWER: FIRST CODE IF YOUR ANSWER IS IN WEEKS, MONTHS, OR AN AMOUNT OF MONEY...

1. ANSWER IN WEEKS
2. ANSWER IN MONTHS
3. AMOUNT OF MONEY

If R80qa = 1

R80qb

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS.

Range = 1..97

If R80qa = 2

R80qc

ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS.

Range = 1..97

If R80qa = 3

R80qd

ENTER AMOUNT OWED: WHOLE POUNDS

Range = 1..9997

If R26q = RESPONSE, this person is parent of any of resp's children

R90q

Has the Child Support Agency, or CSA, made an assessment, instructing this former partner/other parent to pay maintenance to you and your child(ren)?

1. Yes
2. No

If R90q = 1

R91q

Are these payments supposed to be made to you, or are they collected directly by the DSS?

1. To respondent
2. Collected by DSS

If R91q = 2

R92qa

How much are you supposed to receive?

Range = 1..997

If R92qa IN 1..997

R92qb

How long does that cover?

1. One week
2. Two weeks
3. Three weeks
4. Four weeks
5. Calendar month
7. Two calendar months
8. Eight times a year
9. Nine times a year
10. Ten times a year
13. Three months / Thirteen weeks
26. Six months / 26 weeks
52. Once a year / 12 months / 52 weeks
90. Less than once a week
95. One off / lump sum
97. None of these (Explain in note)

If R91q = 1

R93q

Do you usually receive the maintenance assessed by the CSA to be paid to you?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Paid by DSS/CSA

If R93q = 1 or 3

R94q

How reliable are the maintenance payments assessed by the CSA to be paid to you? Are the payments .. READ OUT...

1. ...always on time,
2. usually on time,
3. more often on time than late,
4. more often late than on time,
5. rarely on time,
6. or always late?

If R91q = 1

R95q

Are these payments in arrears now?

1. Yes
2. No
3. dknow don't know

If R95q = 1

R96q

Can I just check, have you ever received these payments?

1. Yes
2. No

If R96q = 1

R97qa

How many weeks or months are you owed in overdue CSA maintenance payments?
INTERVIEWER: FIRST CODE IF YOUR ANSWER IS IN WEEKS OR MONTHS...

1. ANSWER IN WEEKS
2. ANSWER IN MONTHS

If R97qa = 1

R97qb

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS.

Range = 1..97

If R97qa = 2

R97qc

ENTER NUMBER OF MONTHS.

Range = 1..97

If R40q <> EMPTY

R100q

Sometimes, separating or divorcing partners receive property or capital from a former partner (or non-resident parent) over and above that to which they had personally contributed. This is often called a 'clean break' settlement.

Did you receive from ^PERSON any of his share of the value of a house or flat?

1. Yes
2. No

If R100q = 1

R101q

How much would you say this was worth at the time?
ENTER AMOUNT OF SHARE RESPONDENT GAINED

Range = 0..999997

SOFT CHECK: If share worth more than £150,000 interviewer asked to prompt: PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY: THAT'S OVER £150,000

If R100q <> EMPTY

R102q

Did you receive any of his/her share of any savings or investments?

1. Yes
2. No

If R102q = 1

R103q

How much would you say this was worth at the time?
ENTER AMOUNT OF SHARE RESPONDENT GAINED

Range = 0..999997

SOFT CHECK: If share of savings more than £50,000 interviewer asked to prompt: PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY: THAT'S OVER £50,000

If R100q <> EMPTY

R104q

Did you receive any of his/her share of any other property?

1. Yes
2. No

If R104q = 1

R105q

How much would you say this was worth at the time?

ENTER AMOUNT OF SHARE RESPONDENT GAINED

Range = 0..999997

SOFT CHECK: If share of other property more than £50,000 interviewer asked to prompt: PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY: THAT'S OVER £50,000

If R100q = 1 or R102q = 1 or R104q = 1

R106q

Did you accept this exchange for lower maintenance, or instead of any maintenance at all, or did this not affect any maintenance?

1. Exchange for lower maintenance
2. Instead of maintenance
3. Did not affect maintenance

R110q

Since you stopped living together with this person, have you lived together with anyone else (apart from your current partner)?

1. Yes
2. No

If Kidvar > 0, display list and ask

R111q

I would now like to ask a few questions about the other parent of (ELDEST CHILD ON LIST).

Did you ever live together as a couple (for a month or more) with ^HIMHER?

1. Yes
2. No

END TABLE

FLAG VARIABLE for any maintenance received. If any 'yes' or 'bydss' coded at any R76q Remaint = 1

If Remaint = 1

R120q

When you receive your maintenance, do you include it in with your general budget or do you use it for something specific, like children's clothes, savings or childcare?

1. Part of general budget
2. Something specific

R121qa

What do you use the maintenance for?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Paying for childcare
2. Put it into savings (own or child's),
3. Paying off debts,
4. Paying towards bills
5. Paying towards travel costs
6. Paying towards housing
7. Buying food/meals for your children
8. Buying clothes/shoes for your children
9. Paying for trips/holidays
10. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION)

If R121qa = other

R121qb

ENTER OTHER ANSWER

Flag variable to identify if there is any living Ex who was a parent: ReLive = 1

If Relive = 1

R122q

As far as you are aware, does receiving maintenance affect the amount of benefit that parents can receive from Social Security?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

If R122q = yes

R123q

How much, if any, maintenance would a parent on income support be able to keep each week before it affected his/her benefit?

POUNDS ONLY

Range = 0..997

R124q

..and how much Income Support is withdrawn for every additional pound of maintenance?

Range = 0..997

R125q

How much, if any, maintenance would a parent on Family Credit be able to keep each week before it affected his/her benefit?

Range = 0..997

R126q

..and how much Family Credit is withdrawn for every additional pound of maintenance?

Range = 0..997

R130q

Do you have any children living elsewhere? (Don't count children of this family who are temporarily away at school or in hospital etc.)

1. Yes
2. No

If R130q = yes

R131q

How many children do you have living elsewhere?

Range = 1..7

R132q

And how many are aged 16 or younger?

Range = 0..7

R133q

Where do these children live nowadays?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. With other parent
2. With other relative
3. In local authority care
4. In a hostel
5. In own home
6. Other/Don't know

R134q

Would you like to have any more children?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

If R134q = yes

R135q

How many more children would you like to have?

Range = 1..7

If respondent is lone parent now

R136q

Has there been any time during this most recent period while you have been caring for your children on your own, when you have considered living with someone as a couple?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Refused to say

If R136q = yes or no

R137qa

People have different reasons for not living as a couple with some. A number of reasons are listed on this card. May I ask which of these reasons applies to you?

SHOWCARD

1. Generally, relationships are not worth the effort
2. I prefer to live independently, not as part of a couple
3. I have not met anyone I liked enough to live with
4. It would not be good for the children
5. It would not have worked out/lasted
6. My ex-partner would stop paying/pay less maintenance
7. I would lose social security benefits
8. It is against my religion or beliefs
9. My parents would not approve
10. My ex-partner would not approve
11. The house/flat is not big enough
12. Men don't earn enough to keep a family these days
13. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION))

If other: R137qa = 13

R137qb

ENTER OTHER REASON(S)

If R136q = yes or no

R138qa

Could you look at the card again and say which reason has been the most important for you?

SHOWCARD

1. Generally, relationships are not worth the effort
2. I prefer to live independently, not as part of a couple
3. I have not met anyone I liked enough to live with
4. It would not be good for the children
5. It would not have worked out/lasted
6. My ex-partner would stop paying/pay less maintenance
7. I would lose social security benefits
8. It is against my religion or beliefs
9. My parents would not approve
10. My ex-partner would not approve
11. The house/flat is not big enough
12. Men don't earn enough to keep a family these days
13. Other (SPECIFY AT NEXT QUESTION))

If other: R138qa = 13

R138qb

ENTER OTHER REASON(S)

If R136q = yes or no

R139q

All things considered, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that you will live as a couple with someone (again) before your youngest child grows up?

1. very likely
2. quite likely
3. an even chance
4. quite unlikely
5. very unlikely
6. cannot guess

PART D PARTNER PROXY INTERVIEW

TEXTFILLS:

^Partner^ = name of main respondent's partner

Pprox

INTERVIEWER CODE: What is the status of the partner interview?

1. Full partner interview about to start
2. Partner unavailable / don't expect partner interview
3. Partner interview expected

Partexp

We hope to carry out a short interview with your partner. Before that interview, may I just check a few details about his / her situation?

1. Yes
2. No

If Partun=yes or Partexp=yes

If relation=partner and empstat=more16 or less16

Pcemp

Is ^Partner^ currently working as an employee or are they self-employed?

1. Employee
2. Self employed

If employee: Pcemp = 1

Ppay

How much does ^Partner^ get paid, that is after all deductions for tax, national insurance, pension contributions, union dues and so on, but including overtime, bonuses, commission, tips etc.?

PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE. Enter amount to nearest £

Range = 1...99997

PPperd

And for what period did this pay cover?

1. Weekly
2. Fortnightly
3. Every 4 weeks
4. Monthly

If works less than 16 hours: Empstat = 1

Peverwk

Has ^Partner^ ever worked in a paid job, or as a self-employed person for more than 16 hours per week?

1. Yes
2. No

If *Peverwk*=yes

Plstwk

When did ^Partner^ last work in a job, or as a self-employed person for 16 or more hours a week?

First enter the year. Code '00' if never had a job.

Range = 1930..1999

Soft check: If last worked before 1970, interviewer asked to prompt: Are you sure?

Plstwm

Now enter the month.

If don't know ask 'Was it Winter, Spring ..' and enter the mid-season months.

Range = 1..12

Text fills:

If currently working 16 hours a week or more *Empstat*=more16

^ISWAS: "is"

^AREWERE: "are"

^DOESDID: "does"

^LAST: ""

^16hr: ""

^WORK: "works"

If not working 16 hours a week or more but has done so in the past *Peverwk*=yes

^ISWAS: "was"

^AREWERE: "were"

^DOESDID: "did"

^WORK: "worked"

^LAST: "last"

^16hr: "in which they worked for 16 hours a week or more"

If ever worked: *peverwk*=1

Ppemp

In ^PARTNER^'s last job where they worked 16 hours a week or more, were they an employee or self-employed?"

1. Employee
2. Self-employed

If *empstat*=more16 or *Peverwk*=1

PPjobt

What ^DOESDID ^PARTNER do in their ^LAST main job ^16hr?

ENTER JOB DESCRIPTION

If *empstat*=more16 or *Peverwk*=1

PPtrain

What training or qualifications ^DOESDID ^Partner need for that job?

If empstat=more16 and pcomp=1 or If peverwk=1 and Ppemp=1

PPman

^DOESDID ^Partner^ have any managerial duties or ^ISWAS he/she supervising any other employees?

1. Manager
2. Foreman/supervisor
3. Not manager/supervisor

Ppnoemp

How many employees ^AREWERE there at the place where ^Partner ^WORK?

1. 1-9
2. 10-24
3. 25 or more

Pslfno

^ISWAS ^Partner working on his/her own or ^DOESDID he/she have employees?

1. Working on own
2. Employees

If employees: Pslfem=1

Pslfno

How many people ^DOESDID ^partner employ at the place where he/she ^WORK?

1. 1-9
2. 10-24
3. 25 or more

Pacedq

From this list, please tell me the highest qualification which ^PARTNER^ has obtained.

HIGHEST = NEAREST THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST

SHOWCARD

1. No, none of these
2. GCSE grade D-G / CSE grade 2-5 / SCE O Grades (D-E) / SCE Standard Grades (4-7) / SCOTVEC National Certificate Modules
3. GCSE grade A-C / GCE 'O'-level passes / CSE grade 1 / SCE O Grades (A-C) / SCE Standard Grades (1-3) / School Certificate / Matriculation
4. GCE 'A'-level / SCE Higher Grades (A-C)
5. First degree, eg BSc, BA, BEd, MA at first degree level
6. Higher degree, eg MSc, MA, MBA, PGCE, PhD
7. Other *academic* qualifications (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS)

CHECK: If more than one answer given and one of them is 'None', DISPLAY HARD CHECK: 'NONE' IS AN EXCLUSIVE CODE.

If other qualification: Pacedq = 9

Pacedqo

INTERVIEWER: SPECIFY OTHER QUALIFICATION(S). RECORD AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE, EG AWARDDING BODY, LEVEL OF QUALIFICATION.

Pvocq

Does ^PARTNER^ have any of the qualifications listed on this card?

SHOW CARD

1. No, none of these
2. Level 1 NVQ/SVQ / Foundation GNVQ/GSVQ
3. Level 2 NVQ/SVQ / Intermediate GNVQ/GSVQ
4. Level 3 NVQ/SVQ / Advanced GNVQ/GSVQ
5. Level 4 NVQ/SVQ
6. Level 5 NVQ/SVQ
7. NVQ/SVQ - not sure what level
8. BEC (General) / BTEC (General) / City & Guilds Craft or Ordinary level / RSA Diploma
9. ONC/OND / BEC (Higher) / TEC (Higher) / BTEC (Higher) / RSA Advanced Diploma
10. Other *vocational* or *pre-vocational* qualification (PLEASE GIVE DETAILS AT NEXT QUESTION")

CHECK: If more than one answer given and one of them is 'None', DISPLAY HARD CHECK: 'NONE' IS AN EXCLUSIVE CODE.

If other vocational qualification: Pvocq = 10

Pvocqa

INTERVIEWER: ENTER DETAILS OF OTHER VOCATIONAL OR PRE-VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION.

SELF-COMPLETION

ASKED OF MAIN RESPONDENT AND PARTNER [latter has P prefix for variable names]
BASED ON PAPER QUESTIONNAIRE, NOT CAPI/CASI

Each question is 'Ask All'

Q1SC

All things considered, how happy are you?

1. Very happy
2. Fairly happy
3. Not very happy
4. Not at all happy
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q2SC

Which of these statements is most true for you?

1. I never really seem to get what I want out of life
2. I usually get what I want out of life
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q3SC

Which of these statements is most true for you?

1. I usually have free choice and control over my life
2. Whatever I do has no real effect on what happens to me
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q4SC

Which of these statements is most true for you?

1. Usually I can run my life more or less as I want to
2. I usually find lifes problems just too much for me
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5ASC

On the whole I am satisfied with myself

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5BSC

At times I think I am no good at all

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5CSC

I feel that I have a number of good qualities

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5DSC

I am able to do things as well as most other people

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5ESC

I feel I do not have much to be proud of

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5FSC

I certainly feel useless at times

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5GSC

I feel that I am a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5HSC

I wish I could have more respect for myself

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5ISC

All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q5JSC

I take a positive attitude towards myself

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6ASC

Couples with children should do everything they can to stay together

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6BSC

A person must have a job to feel a full member of society

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6CSC

A woman and her family will all benefit if she has a paid job

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6DSC

People with jobs should not get social security benefits

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6ESC

Social security benefits should take into account what you have to pay out

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6FSC

I'd do almost anything to avoid getting into debt

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6GSC

If their child is ill, and both parents work, the mother should look after the child

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6HSC

My job is to look after the home and family

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6ISC

Every family, in or out of work, should be guaranteed a decent standard of living

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6JSC

Having almost any job is better than being unemployed

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6KSC

It is less important for a woman to go out to work than it is for a man

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6LSC

If I didn't like a job, I'd pack it in, even if there was no other job to go to

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6MSC

No one should ever feel badly about claiming Social Security

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6NSC

Children can be better off living with just one parent

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6OSC

People living on Social Security benefits are not really part of society

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6PSC

Women with school aged children should never work full-time

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6QSC

There is never any point in worrying about debts

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6RSC

Working for pay is more fulfilling than looking after the home

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6SSC

Once you've got a job, it's important to hang to it, even if you don't really like it

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6TSC

If you live on Social Security, benefits everyone looks down on you

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6USC

People with mortgages should not get Social Security benefits

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6VSC

A job is alright, but I really want to be with my children at home

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6WSC

Women have the right to choose to be supported by the state

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6XSC

If you live on Social Security, you have to try to hide it from your family

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6YSC

Most people like me are better off on the dole

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6ZSC

It is just wrong for a woman with children under five years to go out to work

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6AASC

Only the poorest families should be allowed Social Security

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered

Q6BBSC

Having a job is the best way for me to be an independent person

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Uncertain
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
8. Don't know
9. Not answered