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## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

### Frequency

EQ	Question asked every quarter
I1	Question asked first time a respondent or household is found
I5	Question asked in 5th wave ONLY

### Region

UK	Question asked in Great Britain and Northern Ireland
GB	Question asked in Great Britain ONLY
NI	Question asked in Northern Ireland ONLY

### Government schemes

ACE	Action for Community Employment
BSUS	Business Start Up Scheme
JTP	Job Training Programme
TfW	Training for Work
YT	Youth Training (GB)
YTP	Youth Training Programme (NI)

### Other

FT/PT	Full time/part time
HOH	Head of Household
Ref wk	Reference week
SSO	Social Security Office (NI)
UBO	Unemployment Benefit Office (GB)

*Note:- Commas are used in the routing criteria to signify the 'OR' Boolean operator.*

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## HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

1.     **NURSE** EQ - GB - 11  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
 1       in NHS accommodation  
 -9      not in NHS accommodation

2.     **NEWNHS** EQ - GB - 11  
 APPLIES TO ALL (FACE-TO-FACE INTERVIEWERS ONLY)  
 INTERVIEWER - DOES THIS ADDRESS LIST INDICATE THAT THIS ADDRESS IS NHS  
 ACCOMMODATION?  
 1       yes  
 2       no

3.     **RELTXT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
 Enter relationship to HOH in letters

4.     **NAME** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
 Enter name of respondent

### Accommodation

5.     **CHKST** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
 HAVE YOU CHECKED FOR STUDENTS ATTACHED TO THIS HOUSEHOLD BUT  
 CURRENTLY LIVING IN A HALL OF RESIDENCE?  
 (STUDENT NURSES LIVING IN NHS ACCOMMODATION IN GB SHOULD NOT BE  
 INCLUDED IN HOUSEHOLD)

1       yes  
 2       no

6.     **TENURE** EQ - UK - 11  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
 Does your household own or rent this accommodation?  
 1       owns/is buying  
 2       rents/rent free

7.     **MORTGE** EQ - UK - 11  
 APPLIES IF TENURE=1 (accommodation owned outright/is buying)  
 Is this accommodation...  
 1       owned outright  
 2       or being bought with a mortgage or loan?



8.       **LAND** **EQ - UK - 11**  
APPLIES IF TENURE=2 (rented accommodation/rent free)  
*Who is this accommodation rented from? (Who is it provided by?)*  
1       local authority or council / Scottish Homes / New Town Corporation /  
          NI Housing Executive  
2       housing association or co-operative or housing charitable trust  
3       property company  
4       employing organisation  
5       other organisation  
6       relative of household member  
7       individual employer  
8       other individual private landlord
9.       **TIED** **EQ - UK - 11**  
APPLIES IF TENURE=2 (rented accommodation/rent free)  
*May I just check, does the accommodation go with the job of anyone in the household?*  
1       yes  
2       no
10.      **FURN** **EQ - UK - 11**  
APPLIES IF TENURE=2 (rented accommodation/rent free)  
*Does your landlord provide this accommodation...*  
1       furnished  
2       partly furnished  
3       or unfurnished?

## RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

### Sex, age, marital status

11.	<p><b>RELHOH</b>  APPLIES TO ALL  <i>Relationship to HOH</i></p> <p>1 head of household  2 wife of HOH  3 child of HOH/wife  4 parent/grandparent of HOH/wife  5 brother/sister of HOH/wife  6 nephew/niece of HOH/wife  7 grandchild of HOH/wife  8 other relation of HOH/wife  9 cohabitee  10 other</p>	EQ - UK - I1
12.	<p><b>SEX</b>  APPLIES TO ALL</p> <p>1 male  2 female</p>	EQ - UK - I1
13.	<p><b>DOBD</b>  APPLIES TO ALL  <i>Date of birth - day</i></p>	EQ - UK - I1
14.	<p><b>DOBM</b>  APPLIES TO ALL  <i>Date of birth - month</i></p>	EQ - UK - I1
15.	<p><b>DOBY</b>  APPLIES TO ALL  <i>Date of birth - year (last 2 digits)</i></p>	EQ - UK - I1
16.	<p><b>AGE</b>  APPLIES TO ALL  AGE IS CALCULATED BY SYSTEM AND INTERVIEWER CHECKS WITH RESPONDENT AND ENTERS AGREED AGE. IF D.O.B. NOT KNOWN RECORD RESPONDENT'S (OR YOUR) ESTIMATE OF AGE.  <b>(Note: Interview cannot proceed without this information)</b></p>	EQ - UK - I1
17.	<p>APPLIES TO ALL  ASK OR RECORD  <i>Are you...</i></p> <p>1 single, that is never married  2 married and living with husband/wife  3 married and separated from husband/wife  4 divorced  5 widowed?</p>	MARSTT <sup>1</sup> EQ - UK - I1

<sup>1</sup> MARSTT and LIVTOG replaced MARCON in spring 1995. Respondents under 16 years of age are coded as MARSTT(1).

18. **LIVTOG** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES IF MARSTT=1 (single never married), 3 (married and separated),  
 4 (divorced), 5 (widowed), question not answered  
 AND AGE>=16 (years)  
 AND MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*May I just check, are you currently living with someone as a couple?*  
 1       yes  
 2       no
19. **FAMUNIT** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
*Family Unit*  
 ENTER A NUMBER BETWEEN 1 AND 16
- Nationality, citizenship, ethnicity
20. **NATION** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
*What is [RelTxt] nationality?*  
 1       UK, British  
 6       Irish Republic  
 36      Hong Kong  
 58      China  
 59      Other
21. **NATO** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES IF NATION=59 (other nationality: not UK, Irish Rep, Hong Kong, China)  
 TYPE IN (MAIN) NATIONALITY
22. **CRY** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
*In what country was [RelTxt] born?*  
 1       UK, Britain  
 6       Irish Republic  
 36      Hong Kong  
 58      China  
 59      other
23. **CRYO** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES IF CRY=59 (other nationality: not born in UK, Irish Rep, Hong Kong, China)  
 TYPE IN COUNTRY
24. **CAMEYR** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES IF CRY NE 1 (not born in UK, Britain)  
*Which year did [RelTxt] arrive in this country? (last 2 digits)*
25. **CITIZN** **EQ - UK - I1**  
 APPLIES IF NATION=1 (nationality: UK) AND CRY=36 (born in Hong Kong), 58 (born in China)  
*Is [RelTxt]...*  
 1       a British Dependent Territories Citizen, or a British National Overseas  
 2       or a Full British Citizen with right of abode in the UK?  
 3       other/don't know

26. **ETHNIC** EQ - GB - I1  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
*To which of these groups do you consider [RelTxt] belongs?*  
 1 white  
 2 black - Caribbean  
 3 black - African  
 4 black - other  
 5 Indian  
 6 Pakistani  
 7 Bangladeshi  
 8 Chinese  
 9 other
27. **ETHNO** EQ - GB - I1  
 APPLIES IF ETHNIC=4 (black-other), 9 (other)  
*Which group (or groups) do you consider [RelTxt] belongs?*
- Period at current address, residence 3 months and 1 year ago
28. **RESLNO**<sup>2</sup> EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO ALL  
 PROMPT AS NECESSARY  
*How long have you (has [RelTxt] lived at this address...*  
 4 12 months or more  
 5 3 months but less than 12 months  
 6 or less than 3 months  
 9 baby born within last 3 months?
29. **M3CRY** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF RESLNO=6 (lived at address <3 months)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Three months ago, was [RelTxt] living in...*  
 1 the UK  
 2 or somewhere else?
30. **M3CRYO** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3CRY=2 (living outside UK 3 months ago)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Which country was that?*
31. **M3AREA** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3CRY=1 (living in UK 3 months ago), question not answered  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Which town or village was [RelTxt] living in then?*  
 TAKE NEAREST
32. **M3CTY** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3CRY=1 (living in UK 3 months ago), question not answered  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Which county or borough is that in?*
33. **OYEQM3** SPRING - UK  
 APPLIES IF RESLNO=6 (lived at current address <3 months)  
 ASK OR RECORD

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<sup>2</sup> RESLNO replaces RESLEN for all quarters from spring 1995

*May I just check, were you also living at that address 12 months ago, that is in [date] last year?*

- 1        yes, same place
- 2        no
- 3        Baby under 1 year

34.        **OYCRY** **SPRING - UK**  
APPLIES IF RESLNO=5 (lived at current address between 3 and 12 months)  
OR OYEQM3=2 (not living at current address 12 months ago)  
ASK OR RECORD  
*Twelve months ago was [ReITxt] living in...*  
1        the UK  
2        or somewhere else  
3        Baby under 1 year
35.        **OYCRYO** **SPRING - UK**  
APPLIES IF OYCRY=2 (lived outside UK 12 months ago)  
ASK OR RECORD  
*Which country was that?*
36.        **OYAREA** **SPRING - UK**  
APPLIES IF OYCRY=1 (lived in UK 12 months ago), question not answered  
ASK OR RECORD  
*Which town or village was [ReITxt] living in then?*  
TAKE NEAREST
37.        **OYCTY** **SPRING - UK**  
APPLIES IF OYCRY=1 (lived in UK 12 months ago), question not answered  
ASK OR RECORD  
*Which county or borough is that in?*

**MOBILE WORKFORCE**

Moved to find work, financial help, from whom

See footnote<sup>3</sup>

**38. MOVED****AUTUMN - UK**

APPLIES TO MEN AGE 16-64, WOMEN 16-59

ASK OR RECORD - CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES

*Have you moved in the past 12 months for any of the following reasons?*

- 1 to take up a new job obtained before you moved?
- 2 because your job relocated?
- 3 or for some other reason?
- 4 not moved in the last 12 months

**39. CSHTIM****AUTUMN - UK**

APPLIES IF MOVED=1, 2 (job related move during last 12 months)

*Did you get any financial help towards the cost of moving from your current or future employer?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

**40. CSHTIME****AUTUMN - UK**

APPLIES IF CSHTIM=1 (received financial help for job related move during last 12 months)

*Did your employer cover the full cost of moving or some of the costs?*

- 1 all costs paid
- 2 some costs paid

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<sup>3</sup> MOVED, CASHTIM and CASHTIME introduced autumn 1994. Names changed to CSHTIM and CSHTIME autumn 1995

**GOVERNMENT TRAINING SCHEMES**

*The remainder of the questionnaire is addressed to all persons 16 and over.*

Scheme type, TEC/LEC sponsored, away from scheme, additional paid work

41. **SCHEME<sup>4</sup>** **EQ - GB**
- APPLIES TO MEN AGED 16-64, WOMEN AGED 16-62  
 CODE ONE ONLY  
*(Last week, that is in the seven days ending Sunday the [date] were you [RelTxt] [Name] on any of the following schemes...*
- 1 READ FOR 16-20 ONLY - Youth Training (YT)
  - 2 Training for Work
  - 4 Community Action
  - 5 Work Trial
  - 50 any other kind of scheme
  - 66 or none of these?
  - 97 JUST 16 AND NON-RESPONSE THIS TIME
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
42. **IRSCHM<sup>5</sup>** **EQ - NI**
- APPLIES TO MEN AGED 16-64, WOMEN AGED 16-59  
 CODE ONE ONLY  
*Last week, that is in the seven days ending Sunday the [date] were you [RelTxt] [Name] on any of the following schemes...*
- 1 READ FOR 16-20 ONLY - Youth Training Programme (YTP)
  - 8 Action for Community Employment (ACE)
  - 9 Enterprise Ulster/Job Training Programme
  - 10 Job Skills
  - 50 any other kind of scheme, excluding Enterprise Allowance Scheme
  - 66 or none of these?
  - 97 JUST 16 AND NON-RESPONSE THIS TIME
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
43. **EQ - GB**
- TECLEC**  
 APPLIES IF SCHEME=50 (other kind of government training scheme)  
*May I just check, was that...*
- 1 a scheme in England and Wales run by a Training and Enterprise Council (TEC)
  - 2 a scheme in Scotland run by a Local Enterprise Company (LEC)
  - 3 or was it some other scheme?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

<sup>4</sup> SCHEME(5) introduced Autumn 1995.

<sup>5</sup> IRSCHM(97) introduced to match SCHEME(97) from spring 1995

44. **YTETMP** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF SCHEME=1 (YT), 2 (TfW)  
OR TECLEC=1 (TEC scheme), 2 (LEC scheme)  
OR IRSCHM=1 (YTP), 9 (Enterprise Ulster/JTP), 10 (Job skills),  
50 (other government training scheme NI)  
CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*In the week ending Sunday the [date], on that government scheme were you...*  
1 with an employer providing work experience or practical training?  
2 on a project providing work experience or practical training? (**GB only**)  
3 at a college or training centre?  
4 temporarily away from an employer or project?  
5 temporarily away from a college or training centre?
45. **YTETJB** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES TO YTETMP=3 (at college/training centre),  
5 (temporarily away from college/training centre)  
*In the week ending Sunday the [date] did you do any paid work or have any other paid job or  
business in addition to the government scheme you have just told me about?*  
1 yes  
2 no



**MAIN JOB**Paid/unpaid work in reference week

46. **WRKING** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO MEN AGED 65+, WOMEN AGED 63+  
 OR SCHEME=66 (not on government training scheme in GB)  
 OR TECLEC=3 (not on TEC/LEC training scheme)  
 OR IRSCHM=66 (not on government training scheme in NI)  
*Did you [RelTxt] [Name] do any paid work in the 7 days ending Sunday the [date], either as an employee or as self-employed?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
47. **JBAWAY** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO WRKING=2 (did not do any paid work in ref wk)  
*Even though you were not doing paid work, did you have a job or business that you were away from in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
 3        waiting to take up a new job/ business already obtained  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
48. **OWNBUS** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO JBAWAY=2 (not away from paid work in ref wk),  
 3 (waiting to start work in ref wk)  
*Did you do any unpaid work that week (ending Sunday the [date]) for any business that you own?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
49. **RELBUS** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO OWNBUS=2 (did not do unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
*...or (any unpaid work for a business) that a relative owns?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

See footnote<sup>6</sup>**50. NAMJOB****(SPRING ONLY) EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF (AGE=16 TO 17  
 AND (SCHEME=2 (TfW), 4 (Community Action)  
 OR TECLEC=1 (TEC scheme), 2 (LEC scheme)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)))  
 OR (AGE=16 TO 20  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (away from paid job in ref wk)))  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES

*Does your job include any of the following words in its description or title...*

- 1 careers training?
- 2 skills training?
- 3 job skills?
- 4 skills start?
- 5 trainee?
- 6 none of these?
- 7 don't know?

**(Note: if any of options 1 to 4 apply then treat as a YT trainee)**

**51. CHKWAG****(SPRING ONLY) EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF NAMJOB=5 (trainee in job title/desc), 6 (none of names in job title/desc),  
 7 (don't know)

*May I just check, does your wage include an allowance which is topped up by your employer?*

- 1 yes, wage includes an allowance
- 2 no, an allowance is not included
- 3 can't say/don't know

**(Note: if option 1 applies then treat as a YT trainee)**

**52. EVERWK****EQ - UK**

APPLIES TO RELBUS=2 (unpaid work not done for relative's business)  
 OR YTETJB=2 (no paid work done in addition to govt scheme)

*Have you ever had a paid job, or place on a government scheme (apart from the one you have just told me about and) apart from casual or holiday work (or the job that you were waiting to take up)?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

When left last job

**53. LEFTYR****EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF EVERWK=1 (unemployed in ref wk but has had a paid job in the past)  
*Which year did you leave your last PAID job?*

**54. LEFTM****EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF LEFTYR<=8 (unemployed in ref wk-left last job within 8 yrs of ref wk)  
*Which month in that year did you leave?*

**55. LEFTW****EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF LEFTYR & LEFTM IMPLY LEFT LAST JOB LAST MONTH  
 ASK OR RECORD

*Did you actually leave during the week ending Sunday the [date]?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

<sup>6</sup> NAMJOB and CHKWAG introduced summer 1994, removed from survey summer 1995

Industry

56. **ISTATE** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 READ OUT.  
*I am going to be asking some questions in which the terms 'work', 'job', or 'employed' are used. In your case could you please regard these questions as referring to your time spent on your government scheme.*
57. **INDD** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (away from paid job in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 OR LEFTYR<=8 (unemployed in ref wk-left last job within 8 yrs of ref wk)  
*What did the firm/organisation you worked for mainly make or do (at the place where you worked)?*  
*DESCRIBE FULLY PROBE MANUFACTURING or PROCESSING, or DISTRIBUTING ETC.*  
*AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE or RETAIL ETC.*
58. **INDT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1(paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 OR LEFTYR<=8 (unemployed in ref wk-left last job within 8 yrs of ref wk)  
 ENTER A TITLE FOR THE INDUSTRY

Private/public sector

59. **SECTOR**<sup>7</sup> EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
*And was that..*  
 1 a private firm or business  
 2 a limited company  
 3 or some other kind of organisation?

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<sup>7</sup> SECTOR(2) added from spring 1995.

**60. SECTRO****EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF SECTOR=3 (does not work for a private business)

ASK OR RECORD

*What kind of non-private organisation was it?*

- 1 a public limited company/plc? (CHECK IT IS NOT CODE 2)
- 2 a nationalised industry/state corporation? (CHECK IT IS NOT CODE 1)
- 3 central government, civil service or armed forces?
- 4 local government or council (including police, fire services and local authority controlled schools/colleges)?
- 5 a university or other grant funded education establishment (include 'opted-out' schools)?
- 6 a health authority or NHS Trust?
- 7 a charity, voluntary organisation or trust?
- 8 or was it some other kind of organisation?

Occupation**61. OCCT****EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)

OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)

OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)

OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)

OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)

OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)

OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)

OR LEFTYR&lt;=8 (unemployed in ref wk-left last job within 8 yrs of ref wk)

*What was your (main) job (in the week ending Sunday [date])?**ENTER JOB TITLE***62. OCCD****EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)

OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)

OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)

OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)

OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)

OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)

OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)

OR LEFTYR&lt;=8 (unemployed in ref wk-left last job within 8 yrs of ref wk)

*What did you mainly do in your job?**CHECK SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING NEEDED TO DO THE JOB*

Employed/self-employed

63. **STAT** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 OR LEFTYR<=8 (unemployed in ref wk-left last job within 8 yrs of ref wk)  
 ASK (OR RECORD IF ON GOVERNMENT SCHEME OR DOING UNPAID WORK)  
*Were you working as an employee or were you self-employed?*  
 1 employee  
 2 self-employed  
 3 government scheme  
 4 unpaid family worker  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

Whether manager, number of staff

64. **MANAGE** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Did you have any managerial duties, or were you supervising any other employees?*  
 1 manager  
 2 foreman/supervisor  
 3 not manager/supervisor
65. **MPNO** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee), 3 (government scheme), 4 (unpaid worker in a family business)  
*How many employees were there at the place where you worked?*  
 1 1-10  
 2 11-19  
 3 20-24  
 4 don't know but under 25  
 5 25-49  
 6 don't know but over 24  
 7 50 or more
66. **SOLO** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=2 (self-employed)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Were you working on your own or did you have employees?*  
 1 on own/with partner(s) but no employees  
 2 with employees

67. **MPN** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF SOLO=2 (self-employed: with employees)  
*How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?*
- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1-10                    |
| 2 | 11-19                   |
| 3 | 20-24                   |
| 4 | don't know but under 25 |
| 5 | 25-49                   |
| 6 | don't know but over 24  |
| 7 | 50 or more              |

68. **ONETEN** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF MPNO=1 (employee: works with between 1 and 10 other employees)  
 OR MPN=1 (self-employed: with between 1 and 10 employees)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*May I just check what the exact number was?*

Owner ManagersSee footnote<sup>8</sup>

69. **OMCONT** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF SECTOR=1 (private business), 2 (limited company)  
 OR SECTRO=1 (plc)  
 AND MANAGE=1 (employee: manager)  
 OR STAT=2 (self-employed)  
*Do you own or have sufficient shares (either alone or with others) for a controlling interest in your company/the company that you work for?*
- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 | yes |
| 2 | no  |

70. **OMROLE** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OMCONT=1 (has controlling interest in company)  
*Do you have the authority to hire or dismiss full-time employees?*
- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 | yes |
| 2 | no  |

Full/part time employment

71. **FTPTWK** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF (STAT=1 (employee), 2 (self-employed), 4 (unpaid worker in a family business)  
 FOR CURRENT JOBS)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR (STAT=1 (employee), 2 (self-employed))  
 AND LEFTYR<=8 (unemployed in ref wk: left last job <8 years of ref wk))  
*In your (main) job were you working...*
- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | full-time     |
| 2 | or part-time? |

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<sup>8</sup> OMCONT and OMROLE introduced spring 1995

72. **YPTJOB** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF FTPTWK=2 (main job is part time) FOR CURRENT JOBS  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*I would like to ask you why you took a part-time rather than a full-time job. Was it because...*  
 1 you were a student/you were at school?  
 2 you were ill or disabled?  
 3 you could not find a full-time job?  
 4 you did not want a full-time job?

73. YNOTFT<sup>9</sup> AUTUMN - UK  
 APPLIES IF YPTJOB=4 (works PT because respondent didn't want FT job)  
 PROMPT AS NECESSARY  
*Why didn't you want a full-time job?*  
 1 you are financially secure, but work because you want to  
 2 you earn enough working part time  
 3 you want to spend more time with your family  
 4 you have domestic commitments which prevent you working full-time  
 5 you have another reason

Permanent/temporary employment

74. **JOBTYP** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO STAT=1 (employee) FOR CURRENT JOBS ONLY  
 OR SCHEME=5 (Work Trial)  
*Leaving aside your own personal intentions and circumstances, was your job...*  
 1 a permanent job  
 2 or was there some way that it was NOT permanent?

75. **JOBTMP** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO JOBTYP=2 (job not permanent in some way)  
 CODE ONE ONLY  
*In what way was the job NOT permanent - was it...*  
**NOTE THAT IF RESPONDENT SAYS RETIRED YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO JOBTYP AND STRESS FIRST CLAUSE**  
 1 seasonal work  
 2 done under contract for a fixed period or for a fixed task  
 3 agency temping  
 4 casual type of work  
 5 or was there some other way that it was not permanent?

76. **WHYTMP** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO JOBTYP=2 (job not permanent in some way)  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*Did you take that type of job rather than a permanent job because...*  
 1 you had a contract which included a period of training?  
 2 you could not find a permanent job?  
 3 you did not want a permanent job?  
 4 or was there some other reason?

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<sup>9</sup> YNOTFT introduced autumn 1994

77. **TEMLEN** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES TO JOBTYP=2 (job not permanent in some way)  
*How long in all, from start to finish, was your job for?*
- 1 Less than 1 month
  - 2 1 month but less than 3 months
  - 3 3 months but less than 6 months
  - 4 6 months but less than 12 months
  - 5 12 months but less than 18 months
  - 6 18 months but less than 2 years
  - 7 2 years but less than 3 years
  - 8 3 years but less than 4 years
  - 9 4 years but less than 5 years
  - 10 5 years or more
  - 11 Time not fixed yet

When started current employment

78. **CONMPY** **EQ - UK - I1 (unless job changes)**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee), 3 (government scheme)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 FOR CURRENT JOBS ONLY  
*In which year did you start working continuously for your current employer?*
79. **CONSEY** **EQ - UK - I1 (unless job changes)**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=2 (self-employed)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 FOR CURRENT JOBS ONLY  
*In which year did you start working continuously as a self-employed person?*
80. **CONMON** **EQ - UK - I1 (unless job changes)**  
 APPLIES IF CONMPY<=8 OR CONSEY<=8  
 (worked continuously for same employer, or was self-employed, for less than 8 years)  
*And which month was that?*

Where current job found, whether employed by an agency

81. **HOWGET** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee), 3 (government scheme)  
 AND THEY HAVE BEEN WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER FOR THREE MONTHS OR LESS  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*Did you get the work that you were doing/were away from in the week ending Sunday [date] through...*
- 1 replying to a job advertisement?
  - 2 a JobCentre/Jobmarket or Training and Employment Agency Office?
  - 3 a Careers Office?
  - 4 a Jobclub?
  - 5 a private employment agency or business?
  - 6 hearing from someone who worked there?
  - 7 a direct application?
  - 8 or in some other way?



82.

TMPPAY<sup>10</sup>

WINTER - UK

APPLIES IF HOWGET=5 (found employment in ref wk through agency)

*Were you being paid for that work...*

- 1 by the people you actually did it for
- 2 or by the private employment agency or business?

RedundancySee footnote<sup>11</sup>**83.REDPAID**

EQ - UK

APPLIES IF STARTED PRESENT JOB IN 3 MONTHS BEFORE REF WK  
(including SCHEME=5 (Work Trial))*Have you left any paid job in the last three months?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

**84.REDYLFT**

EQ - UK

APPLIES IF REDPAID=1 (working and left paid job in last 3 months)  
OR NOT WORKING AND LEFT JOB IN THE 8 YEARS BEFORE REF WK  
PROMPT AS NECESSARY*Could you tell me the reason you left your last job?*

- 1 you were dismissed
- 2 you were made redundant or took voluntary redundancy
- 3 it was a temporary job which came to an end
- 4 you resigned
- 5 you gave up work for health reasons
- 6 you took early retirement
- 7 you retired (at or after statutory retirement age)
- 8 you gave up work for family or personal reasons
- 9 you left for some other reason

**85.REDANY**

EQ - UK

APPLIES IF REDYLFT=1 (dismissed), 3 (temporary job ended), 4 (resigned),  
5 (health reasons), 6 (early retirement), 7 (statutory retirement),  
8 (family or personal reasons), 9 (other)(AND REDPAID=1 (working and left paid job in last 3 months)  
OR NOT WORKING AND LEFT JOB IN 3 MONTHS BEFORE REF WK)*Have you been made redundant from any other job in the last 3 months?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

**86.REDSTAT**

EQ - UK

APPLIES IF (REDYLFT=2 (made redundant) AND LEFT JOB IN 3 MONTHS BEFORE REF  
WK)

OR REDANY=1 (made redundant)

CODE ONE ONLY

*In that job were you...*

- 1 working as an employee?
- 2 self-employed?

<sup>10</sup> Frequency of TMPPAY reduced from EQ to winter only from 1995

<sup>11</sup> Redundancy section completely revised. New questions introduced spring 1995

**87.REDCLOS** **EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF (REDYLFT=2 (made redundant) AND LEFT JOB IN 3 MONTHS BEFORE REF WK)

OR REDANY=1 (made redundant)

CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES

*Did you leave because your employer was...*

- 1 closing down?
- 2 or cutting back on staff?
- 3 or for some other reason?

**88.REDP** **EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF (REDYLFT=2 (made redundant) AND LEFT JOB IN 3 MONTHS BEFORE REF WK)

OR REDANY=1 (made redundant)

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

*Did you receive...*

- 1 redundancy pay?
- 2 pay in lieu of notice?
- 3 or some other kind of payment?
- 4 no payment

**89.REDIND** **EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF (REDPAID=1 (working and left paid job in last 3 months) AND REDYLFT=2 (made redundant))

OR REDANY=1 (made redundant)

*Was the job you were made redundant from in the [IndT] industry?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

**90.REDOCC** **EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF (REDPAID=1 (working and left paid job in last 3 months) AND REDYLFT=2 (made redundant))

OR REDANY=1 (made redundant)

*And was your occupation in that job (a) [OccT]?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

Work outside UK91. **ABROAP** **EQ - UK**

APPLIES TO ALL 16-69

*At any time in the last 5 years, that is since [date], have you ever applied for a job which was located outside the United Kingdom?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

92. **ABROJB** **EQ - UK**

APPLIES IF ABROAP=1 (applied for a job outside UK in last 5 years)

*Did you actually take such a job?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

**PAYE SCHEME**See footnote<sup>12</sup>

93. **EMPAYE** **AUTUMN - UK**  
APPLIES IF (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action)  
OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training))  
AND (STAT=1 (employee), 3 (government scheme)  
AND SCHEME NE 5 (Work Trial))  
*Is income tax deducted from your pay by your employer?*  
1        yes  
2        no
94. **COPAYE** **AUTUMN - UK**  
APPLIES IF EMPAYE=2 (income tax not deducted by employer)  
*Does your employer deduct income tax from the pay of any other employee?*  
1        yes  
2        no  
3        don't know

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<sup>12</sup> EMPAYE and COPAYE replaced EMPTAX from autumn 1995

**HOME WORKERS (MAIN JOB)**Extent of home use, business ownership, accommodation

95. **HOME** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 ASK (OR RECORD IF ALREADY KNOW CODE 4 APPLIES)  
*(In your main job) do you work mainly...*  
 1 in your own home  
 2 in the same grounds or buildings as your home  
 3 in different places using home as a base  
 4 or somewhere quite separate from home?
96. **ATFROM** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME=1 (works mainly at home),  
 3 (works in different places but uses home as a base)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Do you work...*  
 1 for your family business  
 2 for an outside firm or organisation  
 3 or on your own account?
97. **SMESIT** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME=2 (works in buildings/grounds of home)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Do you...*  
 1 own or rent a business  
 2 have a living-in job  
 3 or have accommodation provided by your employer?
98. **EVHOME** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME=2 (works in buildings/grounds of home),  
 3 (works in different places but uses home as a base),  
 4 (works at a location separate from home)  
*Although you do NOT work mainly at home, do you ever do any paid or unpaid work there for your (main) job?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no

Work location

99. **WKTOWN** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME=4 (works at a location separate from home)  
*In which city, town or village is your place of work?*  
 TAKE NEAREST. IN LONDON TRY TO GET NAME OF AREA (eg PLACE WITHIN BOROUGH)
100. **WKCTY** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME=4 (works at a location separate from home)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*And which county/city is that in?*

## TRAVEL TO WORK

### Method of travel to work, time taken

101. **TRVTME** **AUTUMN - UK**  
APPLIES IF HOME=4 (works at a location separate from home)  
OR SCHEME=5 (Work Trial)  
*How long in total does it usually take you to travel from home to work?*  
*ENTER MINUTES (180=180 minutes or more)*
102. **TRVMTH** **AUTUMN - UK**  
APPLIES IF HOME=4 (works at a location separate from home)  
OR SCHEME=5 (Work Trial)  
CODE MAIN METHOD ONLY  
*How do you usually travel to work?*
- 1 car/van/minibus/works van
  - 2 motorbike/moped/scooter
  - 3 bicycle
  - 4 bus/coach/private bus
  - 5 taxi
  - 6 **GB text:** British Rail train  
**NI text:** Northern Ireland Railways train
  - 7 **GB text:** underground train  
**NI text:** not valid for NI
  - 8 walk
  - 9 other way of travelling

## SICKNESS

### Incidence of sickness, duration

103. **SICK** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
     4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
*Did you have any days off work in the week ending Sunday the [date] because you were sick or injured?*  
 1       yes  
 2       no
104. **SIKDAY** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF SICK=1 (some time off due to sickness/injury in ref wk)  
*How many days in the week ending Sunday the [date] were you unable to work because you were sick or injured? Please include even the days when you would not normally work.*
105. **SIKSUN** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF SIKDAY BETWEEN 1 AND 6 DAYS IN REF WK  
*Does the number of days you were sick or injured include Sunday?*  
 1       yes  
 2       no
106. **TOTSIK** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF SICK=1 (some time off due to sickness/injury in ref wk)  
 NOT (SIKDAY=1 (1 day sickness in ref wk)  
 AND SIKSUN=1 (period of sickness includes a Sunday))  
*How long in all were you/ have you been unable to work in this (latest) spell of sickness or injury up to Sunday the [date]. Please include even the days when you would not normally work.*  
 1       1-3 days (not including Sunday)  
 2       4-6 days (not including Sunday)  
 3       More than 1 week - 2 weeks  
 4       More than 2 weeks - 3 weeks  
 5       More than 3 weeks - 4 weeks  
 6       More than 4 weeks - 8 weeks  
 7       More than 8 weeks - 3 MONTHS  
 8       More than 3 MONTHS - 6 MONTHS  
 9       More than 6 MONTHS
107. **SIKEND** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF SICK=1 (some time off due to sickness/injury in ref wk)  
*Did this spell of sickness or injury end in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1       yes  
 2       no

## HOURS WORKED (MAIN JOB)

### Incidence of paid/unpaid overtime, usual hours worked

108. **EVEROT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
*Do you ever do any work which you would regard as paid or unpaid overtime?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no
109. **TOTUS1** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=2 (never do paid/unpaid overtime)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
*How many hours per week do you [RelTxt] [Name] usually work in your (main) job/ business -  
 please exclude meal breaks?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99
110. **USUHR** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
*Thinking of your (main) job/ business, how many hours per week do you [Name] usually work  
 - please exclude meal breaks and overtime?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99
111. **POTHR** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
*How many hours paid overtime do you usually work per week?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99
112. **UOTHR** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
*How many hours unpaid overtime do you usually work per week?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99
113. **TOTUS2** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
 CHECK TOTAL USUAL HOURS = [sum] WITH RESPONDENT AND ENTER AGREED TOTAL  
*If total is not [sum] check that...*  
     Usual basic hrs = [UsuHr]  
     Usual paid o/t = [PotHr]  
     Usual unpaid o/t = [UotHr]  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99

Actual hours worked

114. **TOTAC1** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ((EVEROT=2 (never do paid/unpaid overtime)  
 AND (SICK=2 (not sick in ref wk) OR SIKDAY 1-6 DAYS (less than 7 days off due to sickness))  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE))))  
 OR (((OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk))  
 AND (SICK=2 (not sick in ref wk) OR SIKDAY 1-6 DAYS (less than 7 days off due to sickness))))  
*Thinking now about the seven days ending Sunday the [date], how many hours did you  
 actually work in your (main) job/business - please exclude meal breaks?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99
115. **ACTHR** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
 AND (SICK=2 (not sick in ref wk) OR SIKDAY<7 DAYS (less than 7 days off due to sickness))  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE))  
*Thinking now about the seven days ending Sunday the [date], how many hours did you  
 actually work in your (main) job/business - please exclude meal breaks and overtime?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99
116. **ACTPOT** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
 AND (SICK=2 (not sick in ref wk) OR SIKDAY<7 DAYS (less than 7 days off due to sickness))  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE))  
*How many hours paid overtime did you actually work in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99
117. **ACTUOT** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
 AND (SICK=2 (not sick in ref wk) OR SIKDAY<7 DAYS (less than 7 days off due to sickness))  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE))  
*How many hours unpaid overtime did you actually work in the week ending Sunday the  
 [date]?*  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99



118. **TOTAC2** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF EVEROT=1 (does paid/unpaid overtime)  
 AND (SICK=2 (not sick in ref wk) OR SIKDAY<7 DAYS (less than 7 days off due to sickness))  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE))  
 CHECK TOTAL ACTUAL HOURS = [sum] WITH RESPONDENT AND ENTER AGREED TOTAL  
 If total is not [sum] check that...  
     Actual basic hrs = [ActHr]  
     Actual paid o/t = [ActPot]  
     Actual unpaid o/t = [ActUot]  
 97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99

Reason for fewer hours than usual, hours vary

119. **YLESS** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR (SICK=2 (not sick in ref wk) OR SIKDAY 1-6 DAYS (less than 7 days off in due to sickness))  
 AND (TOTUS1<=97 AND TOTAC1<=97 AND TOTUS1>TOTAC1)  
 OR (TOTUS2<=97 AND TOTAC2<=97 AND TOTUS2>TOTAC2))  
 ASK OR RECORD  
 What was the main reason that you did fewer hours than usual/were away from work in the week ending Sunday the [date]?  
 1      number of hours worked/overtime varies  
 2      bank holiday  
 3      maternity or paternity leave  
 4      other leave/holiday  
 5      sick or injured  
 6      attending a training course away from own workplace  
 7      started new job/ changed jobs  
 8      ended job and did not start new one that week  
 9      laid off/short time/work interrupted by bad weather  
 10     laid off/short time/work interrupted by labour dispute at own workplace  
 11     laid off/short time/work interrupted by economic and other causes  
 12     other personal/family reasons  
 13     other reasons
120. **HRVARY** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF YLESS NE 1 (number of hours worked/overtime does not vary)  
 FOR CURRENT JOBS OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
     4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 Does the total number of hours you work tend to vary from week to week?  
 1      yes  
 2      no

## EMPLOYMENT PATTERN

### Shift work, type of shift

121. **SHFTWK** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
     4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
*Do you do shiftwork in your (main) job...*  
 1 usually  
 2 sometimes  
 3 or never?
122. **SHFTYP** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF SHFTWK=1 (usually does shiftwork), 2 (sometimes does shiftwork)  
 PROMPT AS NECESSARY  
*What type of shift pattern do you work?*  
 1 three-shift working  
 2 continental shifts  
 3 two-shift system with 'earlies' and 'lates'/double day shifts  
 4 sometimes night and sometimes day shifts  
 5 split shifts  
 6 morning shifts  
 7 evening or twilight shifts  
 8 night shifts  
 9 weekend shifts  
 10 other type of shiftwork

### Flexible hours

123. **FLEX9D** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
     4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 CODE UP TO 3  
*Some people have special working hours arrangements that vary daily or weekly.  
 In your (main) job is your agreed working arrangement any of the following...*  
 1 flexitime (flexible working hours)  
 2 annualized hours contract  
 3 term time working  
 4 job sharing  
 5 a nine-day fortnight  
 6 a four-and-a-half day week  
 7 none of these?  
 8 don't know

Days worked

124. **DAYSPW** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF FLEX9D=(1 (flexitime), 2 (annualized hours), 3 (term time working), 4 (job-share),  
 7 (other working arrangement), 8 (don't know))  
 AND (NE 5 (not 9-day fortnight) OR NE 6 (not 4½ day week))  
*On how many (different) days per week do you usually work?*

Time of day worked

125. **DAY** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
*Does your job involve working during the daytime...*  
 1 usually  
 2 sometimes  
 3 or never?
126. **EVEN** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 PROMPT IF NECESSARY  
*...during the evening?*  
 1 usually  
 2 sometimes  
 3 or never?
127. **NIGHT** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 PROMPT IF NECESSARY  
*...at night?*  
 1 usually  
 2 sometimes  
 3 or never?

128. **MONFRI** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*...any time from Monday to Friday?*  
 1 usually  
 2 sometimes  
 3 or never?
129. **SAT** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 PROMPT IF NECESSARY  
*...any time on Saturdays?*  
 1 usually  
 2 sometimes  
 3 or never?
130. **SUN** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 PROMPT IF NECESSARY  
*...any time on Sundays?*  
 1 usually  
 2 sometimes  
 3 or never?

Holiday entitlement

131. **HOLS** **AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk))  
 AND STAT=1 (employee)  
*How many days of paid holiday are you entitled to per year?*  
*(Please exclude public holidays.)*

## UNION REPRESENTATION

### Incidence of organised labour at work place, whether a member

132.     **TUPRES** **AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
           4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
*At your place of work, are there unions, staff associations or groups of unions?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
133.     **TUREC** **AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF TUPRES=1 (labour organisation(s) at work place)  
*Is it/are any of them recognised by management for negotiating pay and conditions of employment?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
134.     **TUJOIN** **AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF TUREC=1 (labour organisations recognised by management)  
*Is it possible for someone in your type of job to join this/one of these union(s)/one of these staff association(s)?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
135.     **UNION** **AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
           4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
*Are you a member of a trade union or staff association?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no

**SECOND JOB**

136. **SECJOB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee), 2 (self-employed), 3 (government scheme)  
 FOR CURRENT JOB ONLY  
*In the week ending Sunday the [date] did you [ReITxt] [Name] do any other paid work or have any other paid job or business in addition to the one you have just told me about?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
137. **Y2JOB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF SECJOB=1 (respondent has a 2nd paid job)  
*Was that because you changed jobs in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1        yes, changed jobs during week  
 2        no

Regular/casual job

138. **SECCAS** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job: changed job in ref wk)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (no paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*Was the second job/business that you had in the week ending Sunday the [date]...*  
 1        regular  
 2        occasional  
 3        or seasonal?

Industry, occupation

139. **INDD2** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job is not due to job change in ref wk)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*What did the firm/organisation you worked for in that second job mainly make or do (at the place where you worked)?*  
*DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING or PROCESSING or DISTRIBUTION ETC.*  
*AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE or RETAIL ETC.*
140. **INDT2** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job is not due to job change in ref wk)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*ENTER A TITLE FOR INDUSTRY OF SECOND JOB*
141. **OCCT2** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job is not due to job change in ref wk)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*What was your second job (in the week ending Sunday the [date])?*  
*ENTER JOB TITLE*
142. **OCCT2** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job is not due to job change in ref wk)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*What did you mainly do in your second job?*  
*CHECK SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING NEEDED TO DO THE JOB*

Employed/self-employed

143. **STAT2** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job is not due to job change in ref wk)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*In your second job were you...*  
 1 working as an employee  
 2 or were you self-employed

Whether manager, number of staff

144. **MANAG2** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF STAT2=1 (employee in 2nd paid job)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Did you have any managerial duties, or were you supervising any other employees?*  
 1 manager  
 2 foreman/supervisor  
 3 not manager/supervisor

145. **MPNO2** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF STAT2=1 (employee in 2nd paid job)  
*How many employees were there at the place where you worked?*  
 1 1-10  
 2 11-19  
 3 20-24  
 4 don't know but under 25  
 5 25-49  
 6 don't know but over 24  
 7 50 or more

146. **SOLO2** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF STAT2=2 (self-employed in 2nd paid job)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Were you working on your own or did you have employees?*  
 1 on own/with partner(s) but no employees  
 2 with employees

147. **MPN2** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF SOLO2=2 (self-employed in 2nd paid job: with employees)  
*How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?*  
 1 1-10  
 2 11-19  
 3 20-24  
 4 don't know but under 25  
 5 25-49  
 6 don't know but over 24  
 7 50 or more

148. **ONETN2** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF MPNO2=1 (employee in 2nd paid job: works with between 1 and 10 other employees)  
 OR MPN2=1 (self-employed; between 1 and 10 employees)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*May I just check what the exact number was?*

Actual hours worked

149. **ACTHR2** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job is not due to job change in ref wk)  
OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*How many hours did you actually work in the week ending Sunday the [date] in your second  
job in total including any paid or unpaid overtime - please exclude meal breaks?*  
97 OR MORE=97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL=99



**HOME WORKERS (2ND JOB)**Extent of home use, business ownership, accommodation

150. **HOME2** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF Y2JOB=2 (reason for 2nd paid job is not due to job change in ref wk)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
 ASK (OR RECORD IF ALREADY KNOW CODE 4 APPLIES)  
*(In your second job) Do you work mainly...*  
 1 in your own home  
 2 in the same grounds or buildings as your home  
 3 in different places using home as a base  
 4 or somewhere quite separate from home?
151. **ATFRM2** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME2=1 (works mainly at home in 2nd paid job),  
 3 (works in different places but uses home as a base in 2nd paid job)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Do you work...*  
 1 for your family business  
 2 for an outside firm or organisation  
 3 or on your own account?
152. **SMEST2** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME2=2 (works in buildings/grounds of home in 2nd paid job)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Do you...*  
 1 own or rent a business  
 2 have a living-in job  
 3 or have accommodation provided by your employer?

Work location

153. **WKTOW2** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME2=4 (works at a location separate from home in 2nd paid job)  
 TAKE NEAREST - IN LONDON TRY TO GET NAME OF AREA (eg PLACE WITHIN  
 BOROUGH)  
*(In your second job) In which city, town or village is your place of work?*
154. **WKCTY2** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF HOME2=4 (works at a location separate from home in 2nd paid job)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*And which county/city is that in?*

## REASONS FOR SEEKING/NOT SEEKING WORK

### Reason for seeking a replacement/additional paid job (currently employed)

155. **DIFJOB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 OR YTETJB=1 (paid work in addition to government training scheme)  
*Were you looking for a different or additional paid job or business in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no
156. **ADDJOB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF DIFJOB=1 (seeking different/additional job in ref wk), question not answered  
*Were you looking...*  
 1 for a new job to replace your present (main) job  
 2 or for an additional job?
157. **LOOKM** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ADDJOB=1 (looking a replacement for main job in ref wk)  
 CODE FIRST 3 REASONS  
*Why were you looking for another job?*  
 1 present job may come to an end  
 2 present job is to fill in time before finding another job  
 3 pay unsatisfactory in present job  
 4 journey to work unsatisfactory in present job  
 5 respondent wants to work longer hours than in present job  
 6 respondent wants to work shorter hours than in present job  
 7 other aspects of present job unsatisfactory  
 8 other reasons

### Preferred hours

158. **PREFHR** **SUMMER, WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LOOKM NE 5 (reason for seeking new job: does not want longer hours),  
 NE 6 (reason for seeking new job: does not want shorter hours)  
*In the job that you were looking for, would you rather work longer hours than in your present job, or would you rather work shorter hours?*  
 1 longer  
 2 shorter  
 3 the same  
 4 don't know, no preference
159. **LESPAY** **SUMMER, WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LOOKM=6 (reason for seeking new job: wants shorter hours)  
 OR PREFHR=2 (prefers shorter hours), question not answered  
*Would you rather work shorter hours than at present, even if it meant less pay?*  
 1 yes, would still prefer shorter hours  
 2 no, would not prefer shorter hours  
 3 don't know

Paid work/government scheme (unemployed)

160. **LOOK4** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF EVERWK=1 (unemployed in ref wk but has had a job in the past),  
 2 (never had a paid job) (EVERWK=1 OR 2: no current job)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
*Thinking of the 4 weeks ending Sunday the [date], were you looking for any kind of paid work  
 at any time in those 4 weeks?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
161. **LOOK1** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF LOOK4=1 (not seeking paid work in 4 weeks before ref wk)  
*Were you looking for any kind of paid work in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
162. **LKYT4** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF LOOK4=2 (not seeking work in 4 weeks before ref wk)  
 AND AGE=16-59  
*...or were you looking in those 4 weeks for a place on a government scheme?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
163. **LKYT1** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF LKYT4=1 (seeking place on government training scheme in 4 weeks before ref wk)  
*So may I just check, were you looking for a place on a government scheme LAST week, that  
 is in the week ending Sunday [date]?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
**(Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

Reasons for not looking

164. **WAIT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF LKYT4=2 (not seeking place on govt training scheme in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 OR (LOOK4=2 (not seeking paid work in 4 weeks before ref wk)  
 AND ((59<AGE<70 AND SEX=1 (male))  
 OR (59<AGE<65 AND SEX=2 (female))))  
*Were you waiting to take up a job that you had already obtained?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
165. **LIKEWK** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF WAIT=2  
 (not seeking work or place on govt training scheme and not waiting to take up a job)  
*Even though you were not looking for work in the 4 weeks ending Sunday the [date], would  
 you like to have a regular paid job at the moment, either a full- or part-time job?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no

166. **NOLOOK** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF LIKEWK=1  
 (not seeking work or place on govt training scheme but would like a regular paid job)  
*May I just check, what was the main reason you did not look for work (in the last 4 weeks)?*  
 1 waiting for the results of an application for a job/being assessed by an ET training agent  
 2 student  
 3 looking after the family/home  
 4 temporarily sick or injured  
 5 long-term sick or disabled  
 6 believes no jobs available  
 7 not yet started looking  
 8 any other reason
167. **NOLOKF** AUTUMN - UK  
 APPLIES IF NOLOOK=3  
 (reason for not seeking work or place on scheme: looking after family/home)  
*(May I just check), was the main reason that you did not look for work because...*  
 1 you were caring for children below school age  
 2 you were caring for other children  
 3 you were caring for a dependent adult relative  
 4 or some other reason?
168. **NOWANT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF LIKEWK=2 (would not like a regular paid job either FT or PT)  
*May I just check, what was the main reason that you did not want work (in the last 4 weeks)?*  
 1 waiting for the results of an application for a job/being assessed by an ET training agent  
 2 student  
 3 looking after the family/home  
 4 temporarily sick or injured  
 5 long-term sick or disabled  
 6 doesn't need employment  
 7 retired from paid work  
 8 any other reason
169. **NOWNTF** AUTUMN - UK  
 APPLIES IF NOWANT=3 (reason did not want work: looking after family/home)  
*(May I just check), was the main reason you did not want work because...*  
 1 you were caring for children below school age  
 2 you were caring for other children  
 3 you were caring for a dependent adult relative  
 4 or some other reason?

Employed/self-employed

170. **LKSELA** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF DIFJOB=1 (seeking a different or additional job in ref wk)  
 OR ((LOOK1=1 (seeking paid work ref wk)  
 OR LOOK4=1 (seeking paid work in 4 wks before ref wk))  
 AND JBAYAW NE 3 (not waiting to start work in ref wk))  
*Were you looking for work...*  
 1 as an employee  
 2 or as self-employed?  
 3 no preference

171. **LKSELB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF NOLOOK=4 (reason for not seeking work: temporarily sick), 7 (not yet started looking)  
*Will you be looking for work...*  
 1 as an employee  
 2 or as self-employed?  
 3 no preference
172. **LKSELC** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WAIT=1 (waiting to take up job)  
 OR JBAWAY=3 (waiting to start work in ref wk)  
*Will you be working...*  
 1 as an employee  
 2 or as self-employed?
173. **LKSELD** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF NOLOOK=2 (reason for not seeking work: student), 3 (looking after family/home),  
 5 (long term sick), 6 (believes no jobs available), 8 (other reason for not seeking work)  
*Would you like work...*  
 1 as an employee  
 2 or as self-employed?  
 3 no preference

Full/part time

174. **LKFTPA** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LKSELA=1 (seeking work as employee),  
 3 (no preference over working as employee/self-employed), question not answered  
*Were you looking for...*  
 1 full-time  
 2 or part-time (work)?  
 3 no preference
175. **LKFTPB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LKSELB=1 (will be seeking work as employee),  
 3 (no preference over working as employee/self-employed), question not answered  
*Will you be looking for...*  
 1 full-time  
 2 or part-time work?  
 3 no preference
176. **LKFTPC** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LKSELC=1 (will be working as an employee), question not answered  
*Will you be working...*  
 1 full-time  
 2 or part-time?
177. **LKFTPD** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LKSELD=1 (would like to work as an employee),  
 3 (no preference over working as employee/self-employed), question not answered  
*Would you like...*  
 1 full-time  
 2 or part-time work?  
 3 no preference

178. **AXPA** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF LKFTPA=1 (seeking FT work)  
OR LKFTPB=1 (will be seeking FT work)  
OR LKFTPD=1 (would like FT work)  
*If you could not find a full-time job, would you accept a part-time job?*  
1        yes, would accept a part-time job  
2        no, would not accept a part-time job
179. **AXPB** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF LKFTPC=1 (will be working FT)  
*If you had not found a full-time job, would you have accepted a part-time job?*  
1        yes, would accept a part-time job  
2        no, would not accept a part-time job
180. **AXFA** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF LKFTPA=2 (was seeking PT work)  
OR LKFTPB=2 (will be seeking PT work)  
OR LKFTPD=2 (would like PT work)  
*If you could not find a part-time job, would you accept a full-time job?*  
1        yes, would accept a full-time job  
2        no, would not accept a full-time job
181. **AXFB** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF LKFTPC=2 (will be working PT)  
*If you had not found a part-time job, would you have accepted a full-time job?*  
1        yes, would accept a full-time job  
2        no, would not accept a full-time job

## ILO UNEMPLOYMENT

### Main method(s) of seeking work

182. **METHMP** **EQ - UK**
- APPLIES IF ((DIFJOB=1 (seeking different or additional paid job in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK1=1 (seeking paid work in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK4=1 (seeking paid work in 4 wks before ref wk))  
 AND (LKSELA=1 (seeking work as employee)  
 OR LKSELB=1 (will be seeking work as employee)  
 OR LKSELC=1 (will be working as employee)  
 OR LKSELD=1 (would like work as employee))  
 OR LKYT4=1 (seeking place on government scheme in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 CODE ALL THAT APPLY - INDIVIDUAL PROMPT  
*In the FOUR weeks ending Sunday the [date], did you do any of these things...*
- 1 visit a Jobcentre/Jobmarket or Training and Employment Agency Office?
  - 2 visit a Careers Office?
  - 3 visit a Jobclub?
  - 4 have your name on the books of a private employment agency?
  - 5 advertise for jobs in newspapers or journals?
  - 6 answer advertisements in newspapers or journals?  
 IF YOU CODE 6 - CODE 7 AS WELL (unless code 6 occupies final space allowed)
  - 7 study situations vacant columns in newspapers or journals?
  - 8 apply directly to employers?
  - 9 ask friends, relatives, colleagues or trade unions about jobs?
  - 10 wait for the results of an application for a job?
  - 14 do anything else to find work?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
183. **METHSE** **EQ - UK**
- APPLIES IF (DIFJOB=1 (seeking different or additional paid job in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK1=1 (seeking paid work in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK4=1 (seeking paid work in 4 wks before ref wk))  
 AND (LKSELA=2 (seeking work as self-employed)  
 OR LKSELB=2 (will be seeking work as self-employed)  
 OR LKSELC=2 (will be working as self-employed)  
 OR LKSELD=2 (would like work as self-employed))  
 CODE ALL THAT APPLY - INDIVIDUAL PROMPT  
*In the FOUR weeks ending Sunday the [date], did you do any of these things...*
- 5 advertise for jobs in newspapers or journals?
  - 6 answer advertisements in newspapers or journals?
  - 11 look for premises or equipment for a job?
  - 12 seek any kind of permit to be able to do a job?
  - 13 try to get a loan or other financial backing for a job or business?
  - 14 do anything else to find work?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

184. **METHAL** **EQ - UK**
- APPLIES IF (DIFJOB=1 (seeking different or additional paid job in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK1=1 (seeking paid work in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK4=1 (seeking paid work in 4 wks before ref wk))  
 AND (LKSELA=3 (no preference over employed/self-employed)  
 OR LKSELB=3 (no preference over employed/self-employed)  
 OR LKSELD=3 (no preference over employed/self-employed))  
 CODE ALL THAT APPLY - INDIVIDUAL PROMPT  
*In the FOUR weeks ending Sunday the [date], did you do any of these things...*
- 1 visit a Jobcentre/Jobmarket or Training and Employment Agency Office?
  - 2 visit a Careers Office?
  - 3 visit a Jobclub?
  - 4 have your name on the books of a private employment agency?
  - 5 advertise for jobs in newspapers or journals?
  - 6 answer advertisements in newspapers or journals?  
 IF YOU CODE 6 - CODE 7 AS WELL (unless code 6 occupied final space allowed)
  - 7 study situations vacant columns in newspapers or journals?
  - 8 apply directly to employers?
  - 9 ask friends, relatives, colleagues or trade unions about jobs?
  - 10 wait for the results of an application for a job?
  - 11 look for premises or equipment for a job?
  - 12 seek any kind of permit to be able to do a job?
  - 13 try to get a loan or other financial backing for a job or business?
  - 14 do anything else to find work?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
185. **MAINME** **EQ - UK**
- APPLIES IF RESPONSE OBTAINED AT METHMP (employee)  
 CODE MAIN METHOD FROM THOSE CODED AT PREVIOUS QUESTION
- 1 visit a Jobcentre/Jobmarket or Training and employment Agency Office?
  - 2 visit a Careers Office
  - 3 visit a Jobclub?
  - 4 have your name on the books of a private employment agency?
  - 5 advertise for jobs in newspapers or journals?
  - 6 answer advertisements in newspapers or journals?
  - 7 study situations vacant columns in newspapers or journals?
  - 8 apply directly to employers?
  - 9 ask friends, relatives, colleagues or trade unions about jobs?
  - 10 wait for the results of an application for a job?
  - 14 do anything else to find work?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**



186. **MAINMA** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF RESPONSE OBTAINED AT METHAL (no preference over employee/self-employed)  
*CODE MAIN METHOD FROM THOSE CODED AT PREVIOUS QUESTION*
- 1 visit a Jobcentre/Jobmarket or Training and employment Agency Office?
  - 2 visit a Careers Office
  - 3 visit a Jobclub?
  - 4 have your name on the books of a private employment agency?
  - 5 advertise for jobs in newspapers or journals?
  - 6 answer advertisements in newspapers or journals?
  - 7 study situations vacant columns in newspapers or journals?
  - 8 apply directly to employers?
  - 9 ask friends, relatives, colleagues or trade unions about jobs?
  - 10 wait for the results of an application for a job?
  - 11 look for premises or equipment for a job?
  - 12 seek any kind of permit to be able to do a job?
  - 13 try to get a loan or other financial backing for a job or business?
  - 14 do anything else to find work?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
187. **MAINMS** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF RESPONSE OBTAINED FROM METHSE (self-employed)  
*MAIN METHOD FROM THOSE CODED AT PREVIOUS QUESTION*
- 5 advertise for jobs in newspapers or journals?
  - 6 answer advertisements in newspapers or journals?
  - 11 look for premises or equipment for a job?
  - 12 seek any kind of permit to be able to do a job?
  - 13 try to get a loan or other financial backing for a job or business?
  - 14 do anything else to find work?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
188. **METHM** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF RESPONSE TO MAINME OR MAINMA OR MAINMS  
*COMBINES THE ANSWERS OF THESE VARIABLES TO GIVE ONE VARIABLE FOR MAIN METHOD OF SEEKING WORK*
- 1 visit a Jobcentre/Jobmarket or Training and Employment Agency Office?
  - 2 Visit a Careers Office
  - 3 Visit a Jobclub?
  - 4 Have your name on the books of a private employment agency?
  - 5 Advertise for jobs in newspapers or journals?
  - 6 Answer advertisements in newspapers or journals?
  - 7 Study situations vacant columns in newspapers or journals?
  - 8 Apply directly to employers?
  - 9 Ask friends, relatives, colleagues or trade unions about jobs?
  - 10 Wait for the results of an application for a job?
  - 11 Look for premises or equipment for a job?
  - 12 Seek any kind of permit to be able to do a job?
  - 13 Try to get a loan or other financial backing for a job or business?
  - 14 Do anything else to find work?
- (Note: the interview cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

Availability to start work

189. **START** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LOOK1=1 (seeking paid work in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK4=1 (seeking paid work in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 OR LKYT4=1 (seeking place on government scheme in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 OR LIKEWK=1 (not seeking work but would like a job)  
 OR JBAWAY=3 (waiting to start work in ref wk)  
 OR WAIT=1 (waiting to start work)  
 OR DIFJOB=1 (seeking different or additional paid job in ref wk)  
*If a job or a place on a government scheme had been available in the week ending Sunday the [date], would you have been able to start within 2 weeks?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
190. **YSTART** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF START=2 (not available to start job/government scheme in 2 wks after ref wk)  
 CODE MAIN REASON ONLY  
*Why would you not have been able to start within 2 weeks?*  
 1        must complete education  
 2        cannot leave present job within 2 weeks  
 3        looking after the family/home  
 4        temporarily sick or injured  
 5        long-term sick or disabled  
 6        other reason
191. **YSTRTF** **AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF YSTART=3 (not able to start job/scheme due to home/family commitments)  
*(May I just check), was the main reason you could not start work because...*  
 1        you were caring for children below school age  
 2        you were caring for other children  
 3        you were caring for a dependent adult relative  
 4        or some other reason?

Duration of job search

192. **LKTIMA** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF DIFJOB=1 (seeking different or additional paid job in ref wk)  
 OR ((LOOK1=1 (seeking paid work in ref wk)  
 OR LOOK4=1 (seeking paid work in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 OR LKYT4=1 (seeking place on government scheme in 4 wks before ref wk))  
 AND JBAWAY NE 3 (not waiting to start work/scheme in ref wk))  
*How long have you been looking for paid work/a place on a government scheme/an additional or replacement job?*  
 1        not yet started  
 2        less than 1 month  
 3        1 month but less than 3 months  
 4        3 months but less than 6 months  
 5        6 months but less than 12 months  
 6        12 months but less than 18 months  
 7        18 months but less than 2 years  
 8        2 years but less than 3 years  
 9        3 years but less than 4 years  
 10      4 years but less than 5 years  
 11      5 years or more

193. **LKTIMB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF WAIT=1 (waiting to start job/scheme)  
 OR JBAWAY=3 (waiting to start work in ref wk)  
*How long were you looking for paid work/an additional or replacement job?*  
 1 not yet started  
 2 less than 1 month  
 3 1 month but less than 3 months  
 4 3 months but less than 6 months  
 5 6 months but less than 12 months  
 6 12 months but less than 18 months  
 7 18 months but less than 2 years  
 8 2 years but less than 3 years  
 9 3 years but less than 4 years  
 10 4 years but less than 5 years  
 11 5 years or more

Activity before seeking work

194. **BEFOR** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF (LKTIMA=2-11 (period spent seeking work thus far)  
 OR LKTIMB=2-11 (time taken to find job))  
 AND (JBAWAY=2 (not away from job/business in ref wk), 3 (waiting to start work/scheme in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=3 (at college/training centre in ref wk),  
 5 (temporarily away from college/training centre in ref wk)  
 CODE ONE ONLY (MAIN ACTIVITY)  
*What were you doing before you started to look for paid work, were you...*  
 1 working  
 2 in full-time education or training or on a government scheme  
 3 looking after the family or home  
 4 or were you doing something else?
195. **FTEDYT** **EQ - GB**  
 APPLIES IF BEFOR=2 (engaged in FT education/training before seeking work)  
*May I just check, were you...*  
 1 at school/6th form college  
 2 on YT  
 3 on a TEC/LEC scheme  
 4 or were you in some other full-time education or training or on some other government scheme?
196. **FTEDIR** **EQ - NI**  
 APPLIES IF BEFOR=2 (engaged in FT education/training before seeking work)  
*May I just check, were you...*  
 1 at school/6th form college  
 2 on YTP  
 4 or were you in some other full-time education or training or on some other government scheme?
197. **BEFORF** **AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF BEFOR=3 (family/home commitments before seeking work)  
*(May I just check), was the main reason you were not working because...*  
 1 you were caring for children below school age  
 2 you were caring for other children  
 3 you were caring for a dependent adult relative  
 4 or some other reason?

**BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT**

198. **BENOFF** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF SCHEME=66 (not on government training scheme in GB)  
 OR SCHEME=5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=66 (not on government training scheme in NI)  
 OR AGE=60-64  
 OR (AGE=65-69 AND SEX=1 (male))  
**GB text:** *Have you been to an Employment Service local office (formerly an Unemployment Benefit Office) in the last four MONTHS for the purpose of claiming benefit or National Insurance contributions?*  
**NI text:** *Have you been to a Social Security Office in the last four MONTHS for the purpose of claiming benefit or National Insurance contributions?*
- 1        yes  
 2        no

Unemployment Benefit

199. **UNBENA** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF BENOFF=1 (attended UBO/SSO in last 4 months)  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk))  
*Some people who have jobs are also entitled to claim unemployment benefit. So may I just check, were you claiming unemployment benefit in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*
- 1        yes  
 2        no

200. **UNBENB** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF BENOFF=1 (attended UBO/SSO in last 4 months)  
 AND (JBAWAY=2 (not away from job/business in ref wk), 3 (waiting to start job/scheme in ref wk)  
 OR SCHEME=5 (Work Trial)  
*So may I just check, were you claiming unemployment benefit in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*
- 1        yes  
 2        no

Income Support, National Insurance credits

201. **INCSUP** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF (UNBENA=2 (not claiming unemployment benefit in ref wk)  
 OR UNBENB=2 (not claiming unemployment benefit in ref wk))  
 AND AGE=16-59  
**GB text:** *Were you signed on at an Employment Service local office (formerly an Unemployment Benefit Office) in the week ending Sunday the [date] to claim Income Support as an unemployed person?*  
**NI text:** *Were you signed on at a Social Security Office in the week ending Sunday the [date] to claim Income Support as an unemployed person?*
- 1        yes  
 2        no

202. **NICRED** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF INCSUP=2 (not claiming Income Support in ref wk)  
 ...or in order to get credits for National Insurance contributions?
- 1        yes  
 2        no

Incapacity Benefit, Invalidity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance, Income Support (sick person), NI Sickness BenefitSee footnote<sup>13</sup>

- 203.**INBEN** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF AGE=16 +  
*In the week ending Sunday the [date] were you receiving National Insurance Sickness Benefit, Invalidity Benefit or Incapacity Benefit?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
- 204.**INCAP** **SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF AGE=16-59 OR (AGE=60-64 AND SEX=1 (male))  
*In the week ending Sunday the [date] were you receiving Incapacity Benefit (which has recently replaced Invalidity Benefit and National Insurance Sickness Benefit)?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
205. **INV2** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF AGE=16-64 years  
*(In the week ending Sunday the [date] were you receiving) Severe Disablement Allowance?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
206. **INV3** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF AGE=16-64 OR (AGE=65-69 AND SEX=1 (male))  
*(In the week ending Sunday the [date] were you receiving) Income Support as a sick person?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no

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<sup>13</sup> INV1 replaced by INBEN and then INCAP from spring 1995

**EMPLOYMENT 3 MONTHS AGO**

207. **M3CIRC** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO THOSE WITH COMMON WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF REF WK OR RESPONSE AT EVERWK AND TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5  
 (those working continuously for same employer for up to 3 months, those not in employment or 'movers in')  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*I should like to ask you now (a bit more) about your situation 3 months ago, that is, in the week ending [date]. Were you...*
- 1 working in a paid job or business?
  - 2 laid off, or on short time at firm?
  - 3 unemployed, actively seeking work?
  - 4 on a special government scheme?
  - 5 doing unpaid work for yourself or a relative?
  - 6 a full-time student or pupil?
  - 7 looking after the family or home?
  - 8 temporarily sick or injured?
  - 9 long-term sick or disabled?
  - 10 retired from paid work?
  - 11 none of these?

Industry, occupation

208. **M3SIND** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF M3CIRC=1 (had paid work 3 months before ref wk),  
     2 (laid off/on short time 3 months before ref wk),  
     5 (had unpaid work 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*(May I just check) Three months ago, were you working for the same firm or organisation as you were last week / in your last job (which you told me was [IndT])?*
- 1 yes, the same
  - 2 no, different
209. **M3INDD** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF M3SIND=2 (worked for different employer 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*What did the firm/organisation you worked for 3 months ago mainly make or do (at the place where you worked)?*  
*DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING or PROCESSING or DISTRIBUTION ETC.*  
*AND MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL ETC.*
210. **M3INDT** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF M3SIND=2 (worked for different employer 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*ENTER A TITLE FOR THE INDUSTRY*
211. **M3SOCC** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF (M3CIRC=1 (had paid work 3 months before ref wk),  
     2 (laid off/on short time 3 months before ref wk))  
 OR (STAT=1 (employee), 2 (self-employed))  
 IN CURRENT JOB AND HAVE NOT LEFT A JOB WITHIN THREE MONTHS)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*(May I just check) 3 months ago (that is in the week ending [date]) was your job exactly the same as it was last week / in your last job (which you told me was [OccT])?*
- 1 yes, exactly the same
  - 2 no, different

212. **M3OCCT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3SOCC=2 (had different occupation 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*What was your (main) job 3 months ago?*  
 ENTER JOB TITLE

213. **M3OCCD** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3SOCC=2 (had different occupation 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*What did you mainly do in that job?*  
 CHECK SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING NEEDED TO DO THE JOB

Employed/self-employed

214. **M3STAT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF (M3CIRC=1 (had paid job 3 months before ref wk),  
 2 (laid off/on short time 3 months before ref wk))  
 OR (STAT=1 (employee), 2 (self-employed)  
 IN CURRENT JOB AND HAVE NOT LEFT A JOB WITHIN THREE MONTHS)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*(May I just check) in your occupation 3 months ago, were you...*  
 1 working as an employee  
 2 or were you self-employed?

Whether manager, number of staff

215. **M3MNGE** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3STAT=1 (was employee 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Did you have any managerial duties, or were you supervising any other employees?*  
 1 manager  
 2 foreman/supervisor  
 3 not manager/supervisor

216. **M3MPNO** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3STAT=1 (was employee 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*How many employees were there at the place where you worked?*  
 1 1-10  
 2 11-19  
 3 20-24  
 4 don't know but under 25  
 5 25-49  
 6 don't know but over 24  
 7 50 or more

217. **M3SOLO** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF M3STAT=2 (was self-employed 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Were you working on your own or did you have employees?*  
 1 on own/with partner(s) but no employees  
 2 with employees

218. **M3MPN** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF M3SOLO=2 (self-employed: with employees 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?*
- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | 1-10                    |
| 2 | 11-19                   |
| 3 | 20-24                   |
| 4 | don't know but under 25 |
| 5 | 25-49                   |
| 6 | don't know but over 24  |
| 7 | 50 or more              |

219. **M31T10** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF M3MPNO=1 (employee: worked with 1 to 10 employees 3 months before ref wk)  
 OR M3MPN=1 (self-employed: with between 1 and 10 employees 3 months before ref wk)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*May I just check what the exact number was?*

Full/part time

220. **M3FTPT** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF (M3CIRC=1 (had paid job 3 months before ref wk),  
 2 (laid off/on short time 3 months before ref wk))  
 OR (STAT=1 (employee), 2 (self-employed))  
 IN CURRENT JOB AND HAVE NOT LEFT A JOB WITHIN THREE MONTHS)  
 (ONLY TO "MOVERS IN" IN WAVES 2-5)  
*In that job 3 months ago, were you working...*
- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| 1 | full-time     |
| 2 | or part-time? |



**EMPLOYMENT 12 MONTHS AGO**

221. **OYCIRC** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES TO AGE=16+  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*I should (also) like to ask you now about your situation 12 months ago, that is in [date], were you...*
- 1 working in a paid job or business?
  - 2 laid off, or on short time at firm?
  - 3 unemployed, actively seeking work?
  - 4 on a special government scheme?
  - 5 doing unpaid work for yourself or a relative
  - 6 a full-time student or pupil?
  - 7 looking after the family or home?
  - 8 temporarily sick or injured?
  - 9 long-term sick or disabled?
  - 10 retired from paid work?
  - 11 none of these
- Industry, occupation
222. **OYSIND** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYCIRC=1 (had a paid job 12 months before ref wk),  
 2 (laid off/on short time 12 months before ref wk),  
 5 (did unpaid work 12 months before ref wk)  
*Were you working for the same firm or organisation as last week/in your last job?*
- 1 yes, the same
  - 2 no, different
223. **OYINDD** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSIND=2 (with different employer 12 months before ref wk)  
*What did the firm/organisation you worked for 12 months ago mainly make or do (at the place where you worked)?*  
*DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING, PROCESSING OR DISTRIBUTION; MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE OR RETAIL ETC*
224. **OYINDT** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSIND=2 (with different employer 12 months before ref wk)  
*ENTER A SHORT TITLE FOR THE INDUSTRY OF 12 MONTHS AGO*
225. **OYSOCC** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYCIRC=1 (had paid job 12 months before ref wk),  
 2 (laid off/on short time 12 months before ref wk)  
*Was your (main) occupation 12 months ago exactly the same as it was last week/in your last job?*
- 1 yes, exactly the same
  - 2 no, different
226. **OYOCCT** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSOCC=2 (had different occupation 12 months before ref wk)  
*What was your (main) job 12 months ago?*  
*ENTER JOB TITLE*
227. **OYOCDD** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSOCC=2 (had different occupation 12 months before ref wk)  
*What did you mainly do in that job?*  
*CHECK SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING*

Employed/self-employed

228. **OYSTAT** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYCIRC=1 (had paid job 12 months before ref wk),  
 2 (laid off/on short time 12 months before ref wk)  
*(May I just check) in your occupation 12 months ago, were you...*  
 1 working as an employee  
 2 or were you self-employed?

Whether manager, number of staff

229. **OYMNGE** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSTAT=1 (was an employee 12 months before ref wk)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Did you have any managerial duties, or were you supervising any other employees?*  
 1 manager  
 2 foreman/supervisor  
 3 not manager/supervisor

230. **OYMPNO** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSTAT=1 (was an employee 12 months before ref wk)  
*How many employees were there at the place where you worked?*  
 1 1-10  
 2 11-19  
 3 20-24  
 4 don't know but under 25  
 5 25-49  
 6 don't know but over 24  
 7 50 or more

231. **OYSOLO** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSTAT=2 (self-employed with employees 12 months before ref wk)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Were you working on your own or did you have employees?*  
 1 on own/partner(s) but no employees  
 2 with employees

232. **OYMPN** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYSOLO=2 (was self-employed 12 months before ref wk)  
*How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?*  
 1 1-10  
 2 11-19  
 3 20-24  
 4 don't know but under 25  
 5 25-49  
 6 don't know but over 24  
 7 50 or more

233. **OY1T10** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYMPNO=1 (employee: working with 1 to 10 employees 12 months before ref wk)  
 OR OYMPN=1 (self-employed: with between 1 and 10 employees 12 months before ref wk)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*May I just check what the exact number was?*

Full/part time

234. **OYFTPT** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF OYCIRC=1 (had paid job 12 months before ref wk),  
 2 (laid off/on short time 12 months before ref wk)  
*In that job 12 months ago, were you working...*  
 1 full-time  
 2 or part-time?

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Qualifications held

235. **QUALCH** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO MEN AGED 16-64  
 WOMEN AGED 16-59  
 OR (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk))  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*I would now like to ask you about education and work-related training. Do you have...*  
 1 any qualifications from school or college, or connected with work or a government scheme?  
 2 no qualifications?  
 3 don't know
236. **QUAL** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUALCH=1 (respondent has qualifications), 3 (don't know), question not answered  
 CODE UP TO 3 QUALIFICATION LEVELS FROM THE LIST  
*Which qualifications do (you think) you have, starting with the highest qualifications?*  
 1 higher degree  
 2 first degree  
 3 other degree level qualification such as graduate membership of professional institute  
 4 diplomas in Higher Education  
 5 HNC/HND, Higher level of BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC  
 6 teaching qualification  
 7 nursing or other medical qualification not yet mentioned  
 8 other Higher Education qualifications below degree level  
 9 RSA Higher Diploma  
 10 A-level or equivalent/Advanced GNVQ  
 11 RSA Advanced diploma/Advanced certificate  
 12 BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC National/ONC/OND  
 13 City & Guilds advanced craft  
 14 Scottish Certificate of 6th Year Studies (Scottish CSYS) or equivalent  
 15 SCE(Higher) or equivalent  
 16 A/S level/ Certificate of 6th Year Studies(CSYS) or equivalent  
 17 RSA diploma  
 18 City & Guilds craft  
 19 BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC / SCOTVEC First Diploma or General diploma  
 20 O-level/ GCSE grades A B C/ SCE Standard grades 1 2 3/SCE Ordinary grades A B C/CSE grade 1 or equivalent CSE/GCSE/SCE/ Intermediate GNVQ  
 21 CSE, GCSE, SCE not yet mentioned  
 22 BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC First certificate or General certificate  
 23 YT Certificate  
 24 SCOTVEC National Certificate modules  
 25 RSA other qualification (including Stage I, II & III)  
 26 City & Guilds other qualification  
 27 any other professional / vocational qualification / foreign qualifications  
 28 none of these/foundation GNVQ  
 29 don't know

Degree, teaching qualifications

237. **TEACH** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUAL=6 (teaching qualification)  
 CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
*Was your teaching qualification for...*  
 1 further education  
 2 secondary education  
 3 or primary education?
238. **HIGHO** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUAL=1 (higher degree)  
 ASK OR RECORD - CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*Was your higher degree...*  
 1 a Doctorate?  
 2 a Masters?  
 3 a Postgraduate Certificate in Education?  
 4 or some other postgraduate degree or professional qualification?
239. **SUBJT** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUAL=1 (higher degree), 2 (1st degree), 3 (other degree), 7 (nursing/medical qualification)  
*INTERVIEWER - ENTER SUBJECT TITLE OF HIGHEST QUALIFICATION*

A/O levels

240. **NUMAL** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUAL=10 (A level)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Do you have...*  
 1 One A level (or equivalent)  
 2 or more than one?
241. **NUMAS**<sup>14</sup> **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUAL=16 (A/S level)  
*Do you have...*  
 1 one A/S level  
 2 2 or 3 A/S levels  
 3 or 4 or more passes at this level?
242. **NUMOL** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUAL=20 (O level)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*You mentioned that you have passes at (O level) (CSE Grade 1) (GCSE Grade C or higher) (SCE Standard Grade 3 or higher) (or an equivalent). Do you have...*  
 1 fewer than 5  
 2 or 5 or more passes at this level?

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<sup>14</sup> NUMAS introduced spring 1995

NVQ/SVQs achieved

243. **NVQSVQ** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUALCH=1 (respondent has qualifications), 3 (don't know), question not answered  
 ASK OR RECORD - PROMPT AS NECESSARY  
*(A new system of national vocational qualifications has recently been introduced called NVQs and, in Scotland, SVQs.) Do you have any FULL NVQs or FULL SVQs?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
 3        don't know  
 4        never heard of NVQs/SVQs
244. **NVQLEV** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF NVQSVQ=1 (has NVQ/SVQ)  
*What is your highest level of full NVQ/SVQ?*  
 1        level 1  
 2        level 2  
 3        level 3  
 4        level 4  
 5        level 5  
 6        don't know
245. **NVQUN** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF NVQSVQ=1 (has NVQ/SVQ), 2 (doesn't have NVQ/SVQ), 3 (don't know)  
*Do you have any units towards an NVQ/SVQ (apart from the full ones you have just told me about)?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no  
 3        don't know

Where highest qualification gained

246. **QUALPL** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUALCH=1 (respondent has qualifications), 3 (don't know), question not answered  
 AND QUAL NE 29 (any response except don't know)  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*Thinking about the instruction and learning you got for your [Qual], was it done...*  
 1        solely through school, college or some other education institution  
 2        or solely at a place of work - yours or somebody else's  
 3        or was it some other way?
247. **QULPLO** **SPRING - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QUALPL=3 (qualification not solely from educational institution or solely via work)  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*What way was that?*  
 1        government training  
 2        combination of workplace and academic institution  
 3        self directed/open learning  
 4        taking exam without taking a course  
 5        other

Age completed full time education

248. **EDAGE** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO MEN AGED 16-64  
 WOMEN AGED 16-59  
 OR (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1) (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*How old were you when you finished your continuous full-time education?*  
 STILL IN=96, NEVER HAD=97  
 THIS QUESTION MUST BE ASKED IF THIS IS A FIRST INTERVIEW WITH THE  
 RESPONDENT (OR NO ANSWER IS PRESENT FROM PREVIOUS WAVES), OR THE  
 RESPONDENT WAS STILL IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION AT THE LAST INTERVIEW
249. **SCHOOL** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF EDAGE=96 (still in FT education), question not answered  
 ASK (OR RECORD 'OTHER' IF PERSON AGED 20 YEARS OR MORE)  
*Are you still at school or are you in some other kind of full-time education?*  
 1 school  
 2 other full-time education  
 THIS QUESTION MUST BE ASKED IF THIS IS A FIRST INTERVIEW WITH THE  
 RESPONDENT (OR NO ANSWER HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS  
 WAVES), OR THE RESPONDENT WAS STILL AT SCHOOL AT THE LAST INTERVIEW

Apprenticeships

250. **APPREN** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES TO MEN 16-64  
 WOMEN 16-59  
 OR (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1) (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 AND (EDAGE=5-95 (years), 97 (never had FT education)  
 OR SCHOOL=2 (in FT education but not at school))  
*Are you doing or have you completed, a recognised trade apprenticeship?*  
 1 yes (completed)  
 2 yes (still doing)  
 3 no (including apprenticeship begun but discontinued)
251. **APPD** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF APPREN=2 (still doing apprenticeship)  
*What are you doing in your apprenticeship?*
252. **APPT** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF APPREN=2 (still doing apprenticeship)  
 JOB TITLE OF APPRENTICESHIP

Current studySee footnote<sup>15</sup>

253. **QULNOW** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES TO MEN AGED 16-64  
 WOMEN AGED 16-59  
 OR (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk))  
*Are you currently working or studying towards any qualifications?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no
254. **QULHI** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QULNOW=1 (currently studying towards a qualification)  
 CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES  
*What qualifications are you studying for?*  
 1 higher degree  
 2 first degree  
 3 other degree level qualification such as graduate membership of professional institute  
 4 diplomas in Higher Education  
 5 HNC/HND, Higher level of BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC  
 6 teaching qualification  
 7 nursing or other medical qualification not yet mentioned  
 8 other Higher Education qualifications below degree level  
 9 RSA Higher Diploma  
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 19 BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC / SCOTVEC First Diploma or General diploma  
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 21 CSE, GCSE, SCE not yet mentioned  
 22 BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC First certificate or General certificate  
 23 YT Certificate  
 24 SCOTVEC National Certificate modules  
 25 RSA other qualification (including Stage I, II & III)  
 26 City & Guilds other qualification  
 27 any other professional / vocational qualification / foreign qualifications  
 28 Foundation GNVQ/none of these  
 29 don't know

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<sup>15</sup> Frequency of this section increased to spring and autumn from 1995

255. **NVQKN2** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF QULNOW=1 (currently studying towards a qualification)  
 AND NVQSVQ NE 4 (have heard of NVQ/SVQ)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*(A new system of national vocational qualifications has recently been introduced called NVQ and, in Scotland, SVQ) Are you working towards any NVQs or SVQs?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no  
 3 don't know

256. **NVQLE2** **SPRING, AUTUMN - UK**  
 APPLIES IF NVQKN2=1 (currently working towards NVQ/SVQ)  
*What is the highest level of NVQ/SVQ you are working towards?*  
 1 level 1  
 2 level 2  
 3 level 3  
 4 level 4  
 5 level 5  
 6 don't know

Type of course

257. **ENROLL** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO (MEN AGED 16-64  
 WOMEN AGED 16-59  
 OR (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1)) (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 AND (EDAGE=05-95 (years), 97 (never had FT education)  
 OR SCHOOL=2 (in FT education but not at school))  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*Are you at present enrolled on any full-time or part-time education course excluding leisure classes? (Include correspondence courses and open learning as well as other forms of full-time or part-time education course.)*  
 1 yes  
 2 no
258. **ATTEND** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ENROLL=1 (currently enrolled on a FT/PT course)  
*Are you still going to that course?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no/not yet started
259. **COURSE** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ATTEND=1 (still attending a course)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*And the course you are on, is it a full or part time course, a medical or nursing course, a sandwich course or some other kind of course?*  
 1 sandwich course  
 2 studying at university or college FULL TIME  
 3 training for a qualification in nursing, physiotherapy or a similar medical subject  
 4 on a PART TIME course at university or college, INCLUDING day release and block release  
 5 on an Open College course  
 6 on an Open University  
 7 any other correspondence course or open learning method



260.

CHKYT2<sup>16</sup>

(SPRING ONLY)

APPLIES IF (AGE=16 TO 20 (years)  
AND ATTEND=1 (still attending a course)  
AND CHKWAG=2 (not YT), 3 (not YT))  
ASK OR RECORD

*And may I just check, are you on a YT or youth training scheme, or youth training programme?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

**(Note: if option 1 applies count as a YT trainee)**

261.

**PTCORS**

SUMMER, WINTER - UK

APPLIES IF COURSE=4 (PT at university or PT at college)

*Is that course...*

- 1 block release
- 2 day release
- 3 both block and day release
- 4 or some other kind of part-time course?

262.

**DAYEVE**

SUMMER, WINTER - UK

APPLIES IF COURSE=4 (PT at university or PT at college)

*Do you attend that course...*

- 1 just in the daytime
- 2 just in the evenings
- 3 or both?

Training done in last 13 weeks, 4 weeks, 1 week

263.

**ED13WK**

EQ - UK

APPLIES TO (MEN AGED 16-64

WOMEN AGED 16-59

AND (SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)

OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)

OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE))

OR WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)

OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)

OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)

OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk))

AND (EDAGE=05-95 (years), 97 (never had FT education)

OR SCHOOL=2 (still in FT education but not at school))

*In the 3 months since [beginning date] have you taken part in any education or any training connected with your job, or a job that you might be able to do in the future (including courses that you have told me about already)?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no

<sup>16</sup>

CHKYT2 introduced in summer 1994, removed from survey summer 1996

264. **FUTUR13** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES TO MEN AGED 16-64  
 WOMEN AGED 16-59  
 AND (YTETMP=3 (at college/training centre), 5 (temporarily away from college/training centre)  
 OR RELBUS=2 (no unpaid work for relative))  
 AND (EDAGE=05-95 (years), 97 (never had a FT education)  
 OR SCHOOL=2 (still in FT education but not at school))  
 (Note: FUTUR13 applies to all men 16-64 and all women 16-59 who are not at school to whom ED13WK does not apply)  
*In the 3 months since [beginning date] have you taken part in any education or training connected with a job that you might be able to do in the future (including courses that you have told me about already)?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
265. **ED4WK** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ED13WK=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 3 months before ref wk)  
*...and did you take part in any of that education or training in the 4 weeks ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
266. **FUTUR4** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF FUTUR13=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 3 months before ref wk)  
*...and did you take part in any of that education or training in the 4 weeks ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
267. **ED1FUT** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ED4WK=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 OR FUTUR4=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
*...and did you take part in any of that education or training in the week ending Sunday the [date]?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no

On/off job training

268. **TRNOPP** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ED13WK=2 (not taken part in job related training in 3 months before ref wk)  
 AND (WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk))  
 AND STAT=1 (employee), 4 (unpaid worker in a family business)  
*May I just check, has your current employer ever offered you any training or education either ON or AWAY FROM your job?*  
 1        yes, education or training offered  
 2        never offered
269. **JOBTRN** **EQ - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ED4WK=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
*Was(is) that training...*  
 1        'on the job' training only  
 2        or training away from your job  
 3        or both?

Site of training

270.

TRSITE<sup>17</sup>

EQ - GB

- APPLIES IF JOBTRN=2 (off job training), 3 (on and off job training)  
 OR FUTUR4=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 CODE ONE ONLY - PROMPT AS NECESSARY  
*Where was the main place that you did this education or training (in the last 4 weeks)?*
- 1 on premises belonging to your employer
  - 2 on premises belonging to another employer
  - 3 private training centre
  - 5 Employment Rehabilitation Centre
  - 6 community project
  - 7 government or local authority training workshop
  - 8 ITeC (Information Technology Centre)
  - 9 at home (Open University / Open Tech or other correspondence course)
  - 10 Open College
  - 11 College of Further Education or University
  - 12 other educational institution
  - 13 none of these

271.

EQ - NI

- TRATIR**  
 APPLIES IF JOBTRN=2 (off job training), 3 (on and off job training)  
 OR FUTUR4=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 PROMPT AS NECESSARY - CODE ONE ONLY  
*Where was the main place that you did this education or training (in the last 4 weeks)?*
- 1 on premises belonging to your employer
  - 2 on premises belonging to another employer
  - 3 private training centre
  - 4 training centre (government run)
  - 5 Employment Rehabilitation Centre
  - 6 Action for Community Employment
  - 7 community workshop
  - 9 at home (Open University/Open Tech or other correspondence course)
  - 10 Open College
  - 11 College of Further Education or University
  - 12 other educational institution
  - 13 none of these

Training fees

272.

EQ - GB

- TRNFEE**  
 APPLIES IF JOBTRN=2 (off job training), 3 (on and off job training)  
 OR FUTUR4=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
*Who paid the fees for this training?*
- 1 employer or potential employer
  - 2 TEC/LEC/YT/Training for Work
  - 3 other government or local authority organisation
  - 4 self, or family, or relative
  - 5 other
  - 6 no fees
  - 7 don't know

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<sup>17</sup> TRSITE(4) removed from spring 1995; skill centres no longer in existence.

273. **FEEIR** EQ - NI  
 APPLIES IF JOBTRN=2 (off job training), 3 (on and off job training)  
 OR FUTUR4=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
*Who paid the fees for this training?*  
 1 employer or potential employer  
 2 government - YTP  
 3 government - adult scheme  
 4 self, or family, or relative  
 5 other  
 6 no fees  
 7 don't know

Reason for training

274. **YTRAIN** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF (FUTUR4=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 AND EVERWK NE 2 (has had a paid job in the past or is currently employed))  
 OR ED4WK=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
*Was this training...*  
 1 to improve your skills to do the type of work you (are doing or) have done  
 before  
 2 or to give you the skills to do a completely different type of work?

Pay

275. **TRNPAY** SUMMER, WINTER - UK  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee)  
 AND JOBTRN=2 (off job training), 3 (on and off job training)  
*While you were receiving this training did your employer pay your basic wages...*  
 1 in full  
 2 in part  
 3 or not at all?

Time spent training

276. **TRNLEN** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF ED4WK=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
 OR FUTUR4=1 (taken part in job related education/training in 4 wks before ref wk)  
*What was/is the total length of the training course?*  
 1 less than 1 week  
 2 1 week but less than 2 weeks  
 3 2 weeks but less than 3 weeks  
 4 3 weeks but less than 1 month  
 5 1 month but less than 2 months  
 6 2 months but less than 3 months  
 7 3 months but less than 6 months  
 8 6 months but less than 1 year  
 9 1 year but less than 2 years  
 10 2 years but less than 3 years  
 11 3 years or more  
 12 on going / no definite limit
277. **TRNDAY** EQ - UK  
 APPLIES IF TRNLEN=1 (duration of training course <1 wk)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*How many days did the course last?*

278. **TRHR93** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF ED1FUT=1 (taken part in job related education/training in ref wk)  
*And now thinking of the training you did in the week ending Sunday the [date], connected with your job/ a job you may do in the future, how many hours did you spend on education or training, including any private study time?*  
97 OR MORE=97
279. **TRONJB** **EQ - UK**  
APPLIES IF (ED1FUT=1 (taken part in job related education/training in ref wk)  
AND JOBTRN=1 (on job training), 3 (on and off job training))  
FOR THOSE CURRENTLY IN A JOB OR ON A SCHEME  
*How many of those [TrHr93] hours were done on the job?*  
97 OR MORE=97

## HEALTH

### Health problems/disabilities

280.    **LIMITT** **SUMMER, WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES MEN AGED 16-64  
 WOMEN AGED 16-59  
*Do you have any health problems or disabilities which affect the kind of paid work that you can do?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no
281.    **LNG LIM** **SUMMER, WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LIMITT=1 (has health problem that affects work)  
*Do you expect your health problem or disability to last more than a year?*  
 1        yes  
 2        no

See footnote<sup>18</sup>

282.    **HEAL** **SUMMER, WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LNG LIM=1 (has health problem that affects work and is expected to last over 12 mths)  
 CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
*Do you have...*  
 1        problems or disabilities connected with 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 or breathing problems, asthma, bronchitis?  
 6        heart, blood pressure or blood circulation problems?  
 7        stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems?  
 8        diabetes?  
 9        depression, bad nerves?  
 10       epilepsy?  
 11       severe or specific learning difficulties (mental Handicap)?  
 12       mental illness or suffer from phobia, panics or other nervous disorders?  
 13       other health problems or disabilities?

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<sup>18</sup> Routing of HEAL and HEALTH changed from LIMITT=1 to LNG LIM=1 from spring 1995

See footnote<sup>19</sup>

283. **HEALTH** **SUMMER, WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF LNGLIM=1 (has health problem that affects work and is expected to last over 12 mths)  
 PRIORITY CODE UP TO 3 FROM PREVIOUS QUESTION IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE  
*Which of these health problems or disabilities affects you the most?*
- 1 problems or disabilities connected with 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 or breathing problems, asthma, bronchitis?
  - 6 heart, blood pressure or blood circulation problems?
  - 7 stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems?
  - 8 diabetes?
  - 9 depression, bad nerves?
  - 10 epilepsy?
  - 11 severe or specific learning difficulties (mental Handicap)?
  - 12 mental illness or suffer from phobia, panics or other nervous disorders?
  - 13 other health problems or disabilities?

Accidents

284. **ACCDNT** **WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES TO WRKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
 OR YTETMP=1 (employer based work training), 2 (project based work training),  
 4 (temporarily away from employer/project based work training)  
 OR SCHEME=4 (Community Action), 5 (Work Trial)  
 OR IRSCHM=8 (ACE)  
 OR LEFTYR<=1 (left last job within 1 year of ref wk)  
*Thinking of the 12 months since [full date], have you had any accident resulting in injury at work or in the course of your work?*
- 1 yes
  - 2 no
285. **ROAD** **WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ACCDNT=1 (injured at work in last 12 months)  
*Was that (most recent) injury caused by...*
- 1 a road accident
  - 2 or in some other way?
286. **WCHJB** **WINTER - UK**  
 APPLIES IF ACCDNT=1 (injured at work in last 12 months)  
*May I just check, was the job you were doing when you were injured the one you previously mentioned as...*
- 1 [OccT]
  - 2 [OccT2]
  - 3 [M3OccT]
  - 4 or was it some other job?

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<sup>19</sup> Routing of HEAL and HEALTH changed from LIMITT=1 to LNGLIM=1 from spring 1995

287. **GOBACK**

WINTER - UK

APPLIES IF ACCDNT=1 (injured at work in last 12 months)

*How soon were you able to start work again after the accident?*

[paid work of any kind]

- 1 still off paid work
- 2 expects never to do paid work again
- 3 same day
- 4 day after the accident
- 5 on 2nd day after
- 6 on 3rd day after
- 7 on 4th day after
- 8 on 5th day or longer after the accident
- 9 don't know

Screening questionsSee footnote<sup>20</sup>288. **ILLWRK**

SUMMER, AUTUMN - UK - I5

APPLIES IF AGE=16-99

AND EVERWK NE 2 (employed, or unemployed and has had a job in the past)

*In the last 12 months, have you (has [Name]) suffered from any illness, disability or other physical problem that was caused or made worse by your ([RelTxt] [Name]) work?**Please include any work you ([RelTxt] [Name]) have, (has) done in the past.*

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 don't know/not sure (proxy respondent only)

289. **TYPILL**

SUMMER, AUTUMN - UK - I5

APPLIES IF ILLWRK=1 (has work related injury or illness)

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

*How would you describe this illness or those illnesses?*

- 1 bone, joint or muscle problem?
- 2 breathing or lung problem?
- 3 hearing problem?
- 4 skin problem?
- 5 stress, depression or anxiety?
- 6 other problem?

290. **NEWQSIK**

SUMMER, AUTUMN - UK - I5

APPLIES IF ILLWRK=1,3 (has, or may have, work related injury or illness)

*Would you (Do you think [RelTxt] [Name] would) be prepared to answer further questions about your (his/her) illness(es) caused or made worse by work at another time?*

- 1 yes
- 2 no
- 3 don't know (proxy respondent only)

<sup>20</sup> ILLWRK, TYPILL and NEWQSIK are for screening purposes and will be asked in the 1995 surveys only.



**INCOME**

291. **INCNOW** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF AGE 16 TO 69  
 OR WORKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
*Do you want to ask [RelTxt] [Name] the income questions now?*  
 1 Now  
 2 Later  
 3 Non-contact (proxy interview not possible)  
 9 Refusal  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

The following questions are asked of respondents answering "Now" to INCNOW)

Gross income (main job)

292. **GOVSTA** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF (STAT=3 (government scheme)  
 AND SCHEME NE 5 (Work Trial))  
 AND EVERWK NE 1, 2 (employed or on a government scheme in ref wk)  
*I would now like to ask you some questions concerned with your earnings from the government scheme that you were doing (last week, that is) in the seven days ending Sunday the [date] CODE 1 TO CONTINUE*  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
293. **GOVGRO** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF (STAT=3 (government scheme)  
 AND SCHEME NE 5 (Work Trial))  
 AND EVERWK NE 1, 2 (employed or on a government scheme in ref wk)  
*What was your GROSS pay, that is your pay before any deductions, the last time you were paid?*  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS), ACCEPT ANNUAL AMOUNT IF PREFERABLE  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / NO PAY RECEIVED YET=99996  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
294. **EMPSTA** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee)  
 AND EVERWK NE 1, 2 (employed or on a government scheme in ref wk)  
*I would now like to ask you some questions concerned with your earnings from the (main) job that you were doing (last week, that is) in the seven days ending Sunday the [date] CODE 1 TO CONTINUE*  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
295. **EMPGRO** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF STAT=1 (employee)  
 AND EVERWK NE 1, 2 (employed or on a government scheme in ref wk)  
*What was your GROSS pay, that is your pay before any deductions, the last time you were paid?*  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS), ACCEPT ANNUAL AMOUNT IF PREFERABLE  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / NO PAY RECEIVED YET=99996  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

296. **GOEMGA** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF (STAT=3 (government scheme)  
 AND (GOVGRO>=1 AND <99996 (gross pay from scheme)))  
 OR (STAT=1 (employee)  
 AND (EMPGRO>=1 AND <99996 (gross pay)))  
*What period did this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
297. **GOEMEX** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF GOVGRO=99996 (no pay yet received from scheme)  
 OR EMPGRO=99996 (no pay yet received from employer)  
*How much do you expect to be paid? (AMOUNT=POUNDS)*  
 99995 OR MORE=99995  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
298. **GOEMGB** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF GOEMEX>=1 AND GOEMEX<99996 (expected pay)  
*What period will this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
299. **BANDG** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF GOVGRO=99998 (don't know gross pay from scheme)  
 OR EMPGRO=99998 (don't know gross pay from employer)  
 OR GOEMEX=99998 (don't know the level of gross pay to expect)  
*EXPLAIN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE RESPONDENT TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE USING  
 WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR ANNUAL BANDS  
 AMOUNT=POUNDS*  
*(Note: A different range of bands then appear on the computer screen depending on which  
 period code 1-3 was entered. The interviewer then highlights a band to enter it.)*  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

Net income (main job)

300. **GOVNET** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF (STAT=3 (government scheme)  
 AND SCHEME NE 5 (Work Trial))  
 AND (GOVGRO>=1 AND GOVGRO<99996 (gross pay from scheme)))  
 OR GOVGRO=99998 (don't know gross pay from scheme)  
*What was your take home pay after all deductions the last time you were paid?*  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS)  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / SAME AS GROSS=99997  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
301. **EMPNET** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF (STAT=1 (employee)  
 AND (EVERWK NE 1, 2 (employed or on a government scheme in ref wk))  
 AND (EMPGRO>=1 AND EMPGRO<99996 (gross pay from employer)))  
 OR EMPGRO=99998 (don't know gross pay from employer)  
*What was your take home pay after all deductions the last time you were paid?*  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS)  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / SAME AS GROSS=99997  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
302. **NETGA** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF GOVNET>=1 AND GOVNET<99996 (net pay from scheme)  
 OR EMPNET>=1 AND EMPNET<99996 (net pay from employer)  
 ASK OR RECORD  
*What period did this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
303. **USUNET** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF EMPNET>=1 AND EMPNET<99998  
 (net pay, net pay same as gross, no pay yet received from employer)  
*Was your take home pay last time what you usually receive every [NetGA]?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no  
 3 no usual amount
304. **YVARY** **EQ - UK - 15**  
 APPLIES IF USUNET=3 (no usual level of net pay from employer)  
*Why does your pay vary?*  
 1 number of hours/days of work vary  
 2 amounts of bonuses, tips and commission varies  
 3 number of hours of overtime varies  
 4 other reason

305. **PAYDIFF** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF USUNET=2 (net pay last received from employer not same as usual)  
*May I just check, why was it that your pay last time was different from usual?*  
 1 it included advance holiday pay  
 2 it included a tax refund  
 3 it included statutory sick pay  
 4 off sick, but no statutory sick pay  
 5 it included statutory maternity pay  
 6 unusual amount of overtime  
 7 it included a pay increase  
 8 it included a bonus payment, tips or commission  
 9 other reason
306. **USEMPN** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF USUNET=2 (net pay last received from employer not same as usual)  
*What would be your usual take home pay for the same period of time?*  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS)  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / SAME AS GROSS=99997  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
307. **BANDN** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF GOVNET=99998 (doesn't know net pay from scheme)  
 OR EMPNET=99998 (don't know net pay from employer)  
 OR USEMPN=99998 (don't know usual net pay from employer)  
 EXPLAIN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE RESPONDENT TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE USING  
 WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR ANNUAL BANDS  
 AMOUNT=POUNDS

Gross income (2nd job)

308. **SECSTA** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF STAT2=1 (employee)  
 AND GOVGRO<99999 (gross pay from scheme, pay not yet received, don't know)  
 AND GOEMEX<99999 (expected gross pay from scheme/employer, don't know)  
 AND GOVNET<99999 (net pay from scheme, same as gross, don't know)  
 AND EMPGRO<99999 (gross pay from employer, pay not yet received, don't know)  
 AND EMPNET<99999 (net pay from employer, same as gross, don't know)  
 AND USEMPN<99999 (usual net pay from employer, same as gross, don't know)  
*I would now like to ask you some questions concerned with your earnings from the (MAIN)  
 second job that you were doing (last week, that is) in the seven days ending Sunday the  
 [date].*  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
309. **SECGRO** EQ - UK - 15  
 APPLIES IF STAT2=1 (employee)  
 AND GOVGRO<99999 (gross pay from scheme, pay not yet received, don't know)  
 AND GOEMEX<99999 (expected gross pay from scheme/employer, don't know)  
 AND GOVNET<99999 (net pay from scheme, same as gross, don't know)  
 AND EMPGRO<99999 (gross pay from employer, pay not yet received, don't know)  
 AND EMPNET<99999 (net pay from employer, same as gross, don't know)  
 AND USEMPN<99999 (usual net pay from employer, same as gross, don't know)  
*What was your GROSS pay, that is your pay before any deductions, the last time you were  
 paid?*  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS), ACCEPT ANNUAL  
 AMOUNT IF PREFERABLE  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / NO PAY RECEIVED YET=99996  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

310. **SECGA** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF SECGRO>=1 AND SECGRO<99996 (gross pay for 2nd job)  
*What period did this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
311. **SECEX** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF SECGRO=99996 (no pay yet received for 2nd job)  
*How much do you expect to be paid? (AMOUNT=POUNDS)*  
 99995 OR MORE=99995  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999
312. **SECGB** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF SECEX>=1 AND SECEX<99996 (expected gross pay for 2nd job)  
*What period will this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
313. **BANDG2** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF SECGRO=99998 (don't know gross pay for 2nd job)  
 OR SECEX=99998 (don't know expected gross pay for 2nd job )  
 EXPLAIN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE RESPONDENT TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE USING  
 WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR ANNUAL BANDS  
 AMOUNT=POUNDS  
 (Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)

Net income (2nd job)

314. **SECNET** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF (SECGRO>=1 AND SECGRO<99996) (gross pay for 2nd job)  
 OR SECGRO=99998 (don't know gross pay for 2nd job )  
*(in your second job) what was your take home pay after all deductions the last time you were paid?*  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS)  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / SAME AS GROSS=99997  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
 (Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)

315. **SCNTGA** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF SECNET>=1 AND SECNET<99996 (net pay for 2nd job)  
*What period did this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
316. **BANDN2** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF SECNET=99998 (don't know net pay for 2nd job)  
 EXPLAIN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE RESPONDENT TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE USING  
 WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR ANNUAL BANDS  
 AMOUNT=POUNDS  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
317. **STABEN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF (AGE 16 TO 69  
 OR WORKING=1(paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1(has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk))  
 AND GOVGRO<99999 (gross pay from scheme, pay not yet received, don't know)  
 AND GOEMEX<99999 (expected gross pay from scheme/employer, don't know)  
 AND GOVNET<99999 (net pay from scheme, same as gross, don't know net pay)  
 AND EMPGRO<99999 (gross pay from employer, pay not yet received, don't know)  
 AND EMPNET<99999 (net pay from employer, same as gross, don't know)  
 AND SECGRO<99999 (gross pay 2nd job, pay not yet received, don't know)  
 AND SECEX<99999 (expected gross pay 2nd job, don't know)  
 AND SECNET<99999 (net pay 2nd job, same as gross, don't know)  
 AND USEMPN<99999 (usual net pay from main job, same as gross, don't know)  
*I would now like to ask you about state benefits and other income you may receive. Would  
 you tell me whether you are receiving any of the following state benefits?*  
 CODE 1 TO CONTINUE  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

Housing Benefit

318. **HOUBEN** EQ - GB - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND TENURE=2 (rented accommodation/rent free)  
*(Are you receiving) Housing Benefit?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no
319. NIHBEN<sup>21</sup> EQ - NI - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND TENURE=2 (rented accommodation/rent free)  
*(Are you receiving) a rent or rate rebate?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no

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<sup>21</sup> NIHBEN introduced autumn 1994

320. **HOUAM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF HOUBEN=1 (receiving housing benefit)  
 OR NIH BEN=1 (receiving rent or rate rebate)  
*How much do you usually receive?*  
 (AMOUNT=POUNDS) 995 OR MORE=995 / 997=DEDUCTED FROM RENT /998=DON'T  
 KNOW / 999=REFUSAL  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

321. **HOUPE** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF HOUAM<996 (level of housing benefit)  
*What period does this cover?*  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month

#### One Parent Benefit

322. **PARBEN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND AGE 16 TO 59  
*(Are you receiving) One Parent Benefit?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no

323. **PARSUM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF PARBEN=1 (receiving one parent benefit)  
**(Note: calculated automatically)**

#### Child Benefit

324. **CHDBEN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND AGE 16 TO 59  
*(Are you receiving) Child Benefit?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no

325. **CHDAM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF CHDBEN=1 (receiving child benefit)  
*How many children do you get Child Benefit for?*

326. **CHDSUM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF CHDAM>=1 (level of child benefit)  
**(Note: calculated automatically)**

#### Family Credit

327. **FAMBEN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND AGE 16 TO 59  
*(Are you receiving) Family Credit?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no

328. **FAMAM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF FAMBEN=1 (receiving family credit)  
*How much do you usually receive?*  
 995 OR MORE=995/ 998=DON'T KNOW / 999=REFUSAL (Pounds)  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

329. **FAMPE** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF FAMAM<996 (level of family credit)  
*What period does this cover?*  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month  
 4 other

State pension

330. **OAPBEN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES TO MEN AGED>64  
 OR WOMEN AGED>59  
*(Are you receiving) State National Insurance Retirement/ Old Age Pension?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no

331. **OAPAM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF OAPBEN=1 (receiving state pension)  
*How much do you (and your wife) usually receive?*  
 995 OR MORE=995/ 998=DON'T KNOW / 999=REFUSAL (Pounds)  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

332. **OAPPE** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF OAPAM<996 (level of state pension)  
*What period does this cover?*  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month  
 4 other

Unemployment Benefit

333. **UNBEN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND BENOFF=1 (attended UBO/SSO in last 4 months)  
*(Are you receiving) Unemployment Benefit?*  
 1 yes  
 2 yes, combined with Income Support  
 3 no

334. **UNAM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF UNBEN=1 (receiving unemployment benefit), 2 (as well as income support)  
*How much do you usually receive?*  
 995 OR MORE=995/ 998=DON'T KNOW / 999=REFUSAL (Pounds)  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

335. **UNPE** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF UNAM<966 (level of unemployment benefit and income support)  
*What period does this cover?*  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month  
 4 other



Income Support

336. **INCBEN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND UNBEN=1 (receiving unemployment benefit),  
 3 (not receiving unemployment benefit), question not answered  
*(Are you receiving) Income Support?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no
337. **INCAM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF INCBEN=1 (receiving income support)  
*How much do you usually receive?*  
 995 OR MORE=995/ 997=INCLUDED IN AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT UNEMPLOYMENT  
 BENEFIT/ 998=DON'T KNOW / 999=REFUSAL (Pounds)  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
338. **INCPE** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF INCAM<996 (level of income support)  
*What period does this cover?*  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month  
 4 other

Sickness Benefit/Allowance(s)

339. **NISICK** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
*(Are you receiving) any benefits relating to sickness, invalidity or disability?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no
340. **NSCKAM** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF NISICK=1 (receiving sick benefit)  
*How much do you usually receive?*  
 995 OR MORE=995/ 997=INCLUDED IN AMOUNT SPECIFIED AT UNEMPLOYMENT  
 BENEFIT OR INCOME SUPPORT / 998=DON'T KNOW / 999=REFUSAL (Pounds)  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
341. **NSCKPE** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF NSCKAM<996 (level of sickness/invalidity benefits)  
*What period does this cover?*  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month  
 4 other

Council Tax Benefit

342. **COMBEN** EQ - GB - I5  
 APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
*(Are you receiving) Council Tax Benefit?*  
 IF RESPONDENT IS UNCLEAR REPEAT QUESTION SAYING COUNCIL TAX REBATE  
 1 yes  
 2 no
343. NICBEN<sup>22</sup> EQ - NI - I5

<sup>22</sup> NICBEN introduced autumn 1994

APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 AND TENURE=1 (accommodation owned outright/is buying)  
 (Are you receiving) a rate rebate?  
 1 yes  
 2 no

344. **COMAM** EQ - UK - I5

APPLIES IF COMBEN=1 (receiving council tax benefit)  
 OR NICBEN=1 (receiving a rate rebate)  
 How much do you usually receive?  
 995 OR MORE=995/ 998=DON'T KNOW / 999=REFUSAL (Pounds)  
 (Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)

345. **COMPE** EQ - UK - I5

APPLIES IF COMAM<996 (level of council tax benefit)  
 What period does this cover?  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month  
 4 year  
 5 other

#### Other benefits

346. **OTHBEN** EQ - UK - I5

APPLIES IF STABEN=1 (okay to continue)  
 (Are you receiving) Any Other State Benefits?  
 1 yes  
 2 no

347. **OTHAM** EQ - UK - I5

APPLIES IF OTHBEN=1 (receiving another state benefit)  
 How much do you usually receive?  
 995 OR MORE=995/ 998=DON'T KNOW / 999=REFUSAL (Pounds)  
 (Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)

348. **OTHPE** EQ - UK - I5

APPLIES IF OTHAM<996 (level of other state benefits)  
 What period does this cover?  
 1 week  
 2 fortnight  
 3 month  
 4 other

#### Occupational pension

349. **OCCPEN** EQ - UK - I5

APPLIES IF AGE=>35 (years)  
 AND EVERWK NE 2 (currently employed or have worked in the past)  
 May I just check, do you receive any payment from an occupational pension?  
 1 yes  
 2 no

350. **OCCPAY** EQ - UK - I5

APPLIES IF OCCPEN=1 (receiving an occupational pension)  
 What was the NET amount you received the last time you were paid your occupational pension?  
 INTERVIEWER PROBE IF NECESSARY (AMOUNT=POUNDS)  
 99995 OR MORE=99995 / NO PAY RECEIVED YET=99996/ SAME AS GROSS=99997  
 DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
 (Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)

351. **OCCPA** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF OCCPAY>=1 AND OCCPAY<99996 (net occupational pension)  
*What period did this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
352. **OCCEX** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF OCCPAY=99996 (no pay yet received)  
*How much do you expect to be paid?*  
 (AMOUNT=POUNDS)/99995 OR MORE=99995/DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
353. **OCCPB** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF OCCEX>=1 AND OCCEX<99996 (expected occupational pension)  
*What period will this cover?*  
 1 less than one week  
 2 one week  
 3 two weeks  
 4 three weeks  
 5 four weeks  
 6 calendar month/five week month  
 7 three months  
 8 six months  
 9 one year  
 10 other period
354. **OCCBAN** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF OCCPAY=99998 (doesn't know level of occupational pension)  
*EXPLAIN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE RESPONDENT TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE USING WEEKLY, MONTHLY OR ANNUAL BANDS*  
 AMOUNT=POUNDS  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

Other income

355. **OTHINC** EQ - UK - I5  
 APPLIES IF AGE 16 TO 69  
 OR WORKING=1 (paid work in ref wk)  
 OR JBAWAY=1 (has a job/business but away from it in ref wk)  
 OR OWNBUS=1 (unpaid work for own business in ref wk)  
 OR RELBUS=1 (unpaid work for relative's business in ref wk)  
*Some people receive other types of regular income such as income from stocks and shares, student grants, student loans, maintenance payments or interest from savings accounts. Do you receive any income of this kind?*  
 1 yes  
 2 no

356. **OTHTOT** **EQ - UK - 15**  
APPLIES IF OTHINC=1 (receiving other income)  
*How much have you received in total from these over the past twelve months?*  
*(AMOUNT=POUNDS)*  
*99995 OR MORE=99995*  
*DON'T KNOW=99998 / REFUSAL=99999*  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**
357. **OTHBAN** **EQ - UK - 15**  
APPLIES IF OTHTOT=99998 (doesn't know level of other income)  
*EXPLAIN THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THE RESPONDENT TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE USING*  
*ANNUAL BANDS*  
*AMOUNT=POUNDS*  
**(Note: Interviewer cannot proceed without an answer to this question)**

**RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION**

358.IREND2

EQ - NI - 11

APPLIES TO ALL

*What is your religious denomination?*

- 1 Catholic
- 2 Presbyterian
- 3 Church of Ireland
- 4 Methodist
- 5 other Protestant
- 6 other religion
- 7 no denomination
- 8 under 16 years
- 9 unwilling to answer

**(Note: Interview cannot proceed without this information)**

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CHDSUM	81	HOME	28	M3MPN	56
CHKST	7	HOME2	41	M3MPNO	55
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OCCT2 38		SECJOB 38		WRKING 16	
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OTHAM 83		SEX 9		YSTART50	
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OTHBEN 83		SHFTYP34		YTETJB 15	
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**SUPPLEMENT:  
CHANGES INTRODUCED IN THE SPRING 1995 SURVEY**

**SECTION 1 : The following new questions have been introduced into the survey in 1995:**

Question:	Question(s) replaced: [If applicable]	Quarter new question introduced:
MARSTT LIVTOG	MARCON	MM95
OMCONT OMROLE		MM95
REDPAID REDYLEFT REDANY REDSTAT REDCLOS REDP REDIND REDOCC	L3REDN L3REDP CLOS2 REDUN2 REDUN2P YLEFT YREDUN YREDNP L3PAID L3STAT L3CLOS	MM95
NUMAS		MM95
RESLNO	RESLEN	MM95
INBEN INCAP	INV1	MM95
SUMHRS		MM95



### **MARSTT - Marital status of respondent**

- (1) single, that is never married
- (2) married and living with husband/wife
- (3) married and separated from husband/wife
- (4) divorced
- (5) widowed
- (-8) No answer

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** All persons

**NOTES:**

This question, along with LIVTOG, replaces MARCON.

### **LIVTOG - Living together as a couple**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** MARSTT = 1, or 3, or 4, or 5, or -8  
and AGE > 16  
and more than one person in household

**NOTES:**

This question, along with MARSTT, replaces MARCON

### **OMCONT - Owner Manager with controlling interest**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Spring only, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** SECTOR = 1 or 2, or SECTRO = 1  
and MANAGE = 1 or STAT = 2

### **OMROLE - Authority to hire or dismiss full-time employees**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Spring only, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** OMCONT = 1

**The following questions relating to Redundancy replace all the redundancy questions asked previously. The data is therefore NOT consistent with previous quarters.**

**REDPAID - Left paid job in last 3 months**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** All persons aged 16 >

**REDYLFT - reason left last job**

- (1) dismissed
- (2) made redundant/took voluntary redundancy
- (3) temporary job finished
- (4) resigned
- (5) gave up work for health reasons
- (6) took early retirement
- (7) retired (at or after statutory retirement age)
- (8) gave up for family or personal reasons
- (9) other reason
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** REDPAID = 1  
or not working and left job in 8 years before reference week

**REDANY - been made redundant from any other job in last 3 months**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** REDYLFT = 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8  
and REDPAID = 1  
or Not working and left job in 3 months before reference week

**REDSTAT - Status in job (made redundant from)**

- (1) working as employee
- (2) self employed
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 1995

**COVERAGE:** REDYLFT = 2 and Left job in last 3 months  
or REDANY = 1

**REDCLOS - Left because employer was...**

- (1) closing down
- (2) cutting back on staff
- (3) other reason
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** REDYLFT = 2 and Left job in last 3 months  
or REDANY = 1

**REDP 0-2 - Did you receive..**

- (1) redundancy pay
- (2) pay in lieu of notice
- (3) some other kind of payment
- (4) no payment
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** REDYLFT = 2 and Left job in last 3 months  
or REDANY = 1

**REDIND -Industry made redundant from...**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** REDPAID = 1  
and REDYLFT = 2  
or REDANY = 1

**NOTES:**

Asks whether industry is that described at INDT

**REDOCC - Occupation made redundant from...**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** REDPAID = 1  
and REDYLFT = 2  
or REDANY = 1

**NOTES:**

Asks whether occupation is that described at OCCT

**NUMAS - Number of A-S levels acquired**

- (1) one
- (2) 2 or 3
- (3) 4 or more
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** QUAL = 16

**RESLNO - Time lived at current address**

- (4) 12 months or more
- (5) 3 months but less than 12 months
- (6) less than 3 months
- (9) baby born within last 3 months
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 95

**COVERAGE:** All persons

**NOTES:**

This question was previously only asked in Spring, with RESLEN being asked in Summer, Autumn and Winter.

RESLEN has now been dropped and replaced by RESLNO.

### **INBEN - Receiving National Insurance Sickness Benefit, Invalidity Benefit or Incapacity Benefit**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Spring 95 only

**COVERAGE:** All persons aged 16 +

**NOTES:**

This question, together with INCAP, replaces INV1

### **INCAP - Receiving Incapacity Benefit and National Insurance Sickness Benefit**

- (1) Yes
- (2) No
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Summer, Autumn and Winter, from 1995

**COVERAGE:** AGE = 16-59  
or AGE = 60-64 and SEX = 1

**NOTES:**

This question replaces INBEN, which itself replaced INV1.  
With the withdrawal of Invalidity Benefit, INBEN is to be replaced by INCAP.

### **SUMHRS - Total hours worked in main and second jobs**

- (1) 0 - 'Total number of hours'
- (-8) No answer
- (-9) Does not apply

**FREQUENCY:** Each quarter, from Spring 1995.

**COVERAGE:** All persons aged 16+  
and TTACHT + ACTHR2

## **SECTION 2 - QUESTION NAME CHANGES**

**The following questions have had their names changes, but the actual question wording and responses remain as before:**

CHECKYT2 is now CHKYT2

CASHTIME is now CSHTIME

CASHTIM is now CSHTIM

COMAMON is now COMAN

COMPERC is now COMPE

EMPAYTAX is now EMPAY

COMPAYTX is now COPAYE

### SECTION 3 - ROUTING CHANGES

The following questions have had their routing changed, usually because of the deletion of the questions from which they were previously routed.

- SECTRO** Applies if **SECTOR** = 3 (see Section 4 - **SECTOR** for further details on this change).
- M3CIRC** Applies to those with **COMMON** within 3 months of reference week OR response at  
**EVERWK** AND to 'movers' in waves 2-5  
Change due to revision of Redundancy questions and specifically to the deletion of **L3PAID**.
- M3CRY** Applies if **RESLNO** = 6. Revision due to the deletion of **RESLEN**.
- HEAL** Applies if **LNGLIM** = 1 (changed from **LIMITT** = 1).  
**HEALTH**
- YTETJB** Routing of these questions no longer includes **SCHEME** = 3, following the end of 'Learning  
**NAMJOB** for Work' on 31/1/95.  
**BEFOR**  
**FUTUR13**

## **SECTION 4 - RESPONSE CODE CHANGES**

The following questions have had some or all of their response codes changed as detailed:

**SECTOR** Response 2 changed to 'limited company': previous response 2 (some other kind of organisation) becomes response 3.

**COMPE** Response 4 becomes 'year', response 5 is now 'other'

**SCHEME** Response 2 amended to remove reference to 'Employment Training' and 'Employment Action'; both replaced with 'Training for Work'.

Response 3 (Learning for Work) has been removed following it's conclusion on 31/1/95.

**TRSITE** Response 4 (Skill Centre) removed; other response codes NOT renumbered.

**TRNFEE** Response 2 amended from 'Employment Action/TEC/LEC/ET/Training for Work' to 'Training for Work' only

**IRSCHM** Response code 97 added to bring it in line with **SCHEME**



## SECTION 5 - OTHER SPRING 1995 CHANGES N.E.S.

<b>MONFRI</b>	Becomes 'Ask or Record'
<b>MARSTT</b>	Becomes 'Ask or Record' 'Spouse' replaced with 'Husband/Wife'
<b>YNOTFT</b>	Becomes 'Prompt as necessary' Reference to 'Code first that applies' removed
<b>TIEDRL</b>	Question removed
<b>TMPPAY</b>	Frequency changed from each quarter to winter only
<b>SCHOOL</b>	The following interviewer prompt has been added: "THIS QUESTION MUST BE ASKED IF THIS IS A FIRST INTERVIEW WITH THE INFORMANT (OR NO ANSWER IS PRESENT FROM PREVIOUS WAVES), OR THE INFORMANT WAS STILL IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION AT THE LAST INTERVIEW.
<b>EDAGE</b>	The following interviewer prompt has been added: "THIS QUESTION MUST BE ASKED IF THIS IS A FIRST INTERVIEW WITH THE INFORMANT (OR NO ANSWER HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PREVIOUS WAVES), OR THE INFORMANT WAS AT SCHOOL AT THE LAST INTERVIEW.
<b>QULNOW</b> <b>QULHI</b> <b>NVQKN2</b> <b>NVQLE2</b>	Frequency changed from Spring only to Spring and Autumn
<b>IREND1</b>	Question (system variable) deleted
<b>IREND2</b>	Question moved to end of questionnaire

## LFS Income Data - User Guide

### Background

The LFS has included questions about earnings from employment, benefits and other regular sources of income to the group of respondents receiving their final interviews each quarter since winter 1992/93. The data have been examined and validated in relation to other sources of income data, such as the New Earnings Survey (NES) and have been found to be a potentially invaluable new source of information. In particular the data will enable analysis relating individuals' income to their socio-economic characteristics and position in the labour market, information that is not as readily accessible elsewhere.

The Employment Department's exploratory data analysis raised a number of technical issues in relation to the LFS income data. Many of these, together with some initial results, have been published in December's edition of *Employment Gazette*; users of the LFS income dataset are advised to read the *Gazette* article initially.

### Type of income data available from the LFS

#### Government Schemes

Those on schemes are asked:

Gross and Net Pay (or amount expected) the last time paid; period covered.

#### Main job

Employees are asked:

Gross and Net Pay (or amount expected) the last time paid; period covered.

Reasons for pay varying.

#### Second job

Respondents who are employees in their second jobs are asked:

Gross and Net Pay (or amount expected) the last time paid; period covered.

#### State benefits

The exact coverage of many of these questions is specific to the particular topic (for example, questions on unemployment benefit are asked only of those who attended an Unemployment Benefit Office in the last 4 months; questions about the state pension are asked of respondents past retirement age), but in general this section covers everyone aged 16 to 69, plus older respondents who work (as employees or self-employed or unpaid family workers). They are asked the amount received and period covered for each of:

Housing Benefit

One Parent Benefit (amount calculated automatically)

Child Benefit ( " " " )

Family Credit

State Pension

Unemployment Benefit

Income Support  
Sickness/Invalidity/Disability Benefit  
Council Tax Benefit  
Any other State Benefit

#### Other Income

Coverage is broadly the same as for the "state benefits" section, above. Respondents are asked the total amount received in the previous year from, for example, stocks and shares, maintenance payments, occupational pensions and interest from savings accounts.

#### Quant Variables

Annex A is an extract from the LFS questionnaire which shows the actual questions which were asked, the routing, and the response categories. The majority of these variables are numeric, and hence can be analysed like other LFS numeric variables (such as hours of work). Users should note that although the questionnaire allocates a series of codes using the values "99995" to "99999", some recoding has taken place: 99996 appears as -1, whilst 99998 (or 998) and 99999 (or 999) appear as -8. More detailed information is shown at annex B.

The other variables of particular interest relate to income bands - see, for example, BANDG (question number 9) in annex A. The band questions are coded numerically, using the convention shown at annex C.

In addition, four (numeric) derived variables have been set up for each quarter; these are GRSSWK and NETWK, giving the gross and net weekly earnings, respectively, from the respondent's main job, and GRSSWK2 and NETWK2, giving corresponding figures for second jobs. Flowcharts describing how these derived variables were calculated are shown at annex D. When respondents provide information at BANDG, the mid-point of the appropriate band is used in the calculation of the derived variable. Where possible, it is recommended that these derived variables are used.

#### Weighting

A weighting procedure has been developed to ensure that each region, industry and main occupation group, as well as the full-time/part-time split, are properly represented, and that the numbers of people for whom earnings and full LFS results are available, are the same for each sex and each age-band. The default option is for weighted data, although currently only earnings data are weighted; the benefits data - which is most sensibly analysed at the benefit unit, or at the very least at the household level, is not weighted. However the Department is continuing to look at this aspect of the data; details of a weighting scheme relevant to the benefits data will be included in the User Guide as soon as they are available. Users with an interest in analysing benefits data are advised to contact the LFS Helpline on 071-273-5585, in the first instance.

### Reliability of data

As is the case with any sample survey, estimates from the LFS are subject to sampling variability.

In the main LFS, data are not published if the grossed estimate is less than 10,000; Quanter users are advised not to rely upon such small numbers, because they are particularly prone to sampling variability.

In the case of the income data, because questions are only asked in the final wave interviews and the sample size is therefore reduced, the corresponding publication threshold is a (grossed) cell-size of 50,000. Estimates of income based on smaller samples may well be prone to distortion by one or two relatively extreme cases; users of the data are advised not to rely upon the veracity of estimates founded upon small samples.

### Who are asked the LFS income questions?

The income questions are asked only of wave 5 respondents, for reasons outlined in the Gazette article. The main exception to this is that the self-employed are not asked the earnings questions.

### Typical analyses

Typically, users will wish to calculate average gross weekly earnings for men and women separately in, say, 1-digit occupation groups.

In this instance, a special table (of means) is needed. The axes are sex and socmajm; the variable is grsswk, the filter is for full-time employees, and the option is to gross using the income weighting matrix.

Quantime are currently developing a facility to enable users to calculate percentiles (and therefore median levels of earnings); this will be a considerable help to users.

### Further Information

Further details of the LFS income data are contained in an article in December 1994 issue of *Employment Gazette*.