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Appendix: Notes on text coding

Keywords: Housing mobility,
Housing – tenure,
Housing – type of,
Housing – high-rise,
Housing – no. of rooms,
Housing – amenities,
Telephone availability,
Electrical equipment,
Housing – satisfaction with

Data sources:

This data set uses questions from the following questionnaire files: A, C, F, G, H, K, PA. See ALSPAC main documentation for details.

The data are linked with information on maternal age (MZ028b) socio-economic group (NS-SEC) (C756a, C766a) and ethnic origins (C800a, C804). See ALSPAC main documentation for details.

Data set: All mothers enrolled in the study during pregnancy or shortly after delivery regardless of outcome (n = 14541).

III.1 Background

Reasons for inclusion

The type and quality of housing is used in a longitudinal study for many reasons including the following:

- (a) Tenure and size of housing is an indicator of socio-economic status. Monitoring over time indicates social mobility.
- (b) Mobility from one home to another is a marker of a potentially stressful event, and an indicator of an unstable and unsettled environment.
- (c) No. of rooms is needed for calculation of a crowding index (see Group XX).
- (d) The amenities and electrical equipment owned may be used to provide socio-economic markers.
- (e) Lack of satisfaction with the home is an indicator of a chronic stressor.

Pilot study

The questions in this section were derived from a pilot study, funded by the UK Department of the Environment, carried out by Dr Alan Emond to look at the way in which housing circumstances affect the health of preterm infants. From the Avon area, 117 very preterm (gestation ≤ 32 weeks) and 226 term babies were selected in 1987-1988. The data on housing were collected using a self-completion questionnaire, which was designed so that adults with a low reading age or a limited understanding of English could complete it successfully. The housing questionnaire was sent out by post to all families when the baby was six weeks post-term. With one reminder 98% of the questionnaires were recovered. Three Asian families had insufficient English to complete the questionnaire and required help from an interpreter. The parental replies to questions in the housing questionnaire were validated by visits from a housing surveyor (1:10 stratified sample). Environmental health officers also visited the houses of respondents to confirm the reported damp or mould, and used visual inspection, damp meters and mould sampling to confirm the extent of the problem. The validation confirmed that parents reliably reported the presence of significant damp or mould, over-crowding, the method of heating and the method of cooking.

Reference

[Emond AM, Howat P, Evans J-A, Hunt L. The effects of housing on the health of preterm infants. *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology* 1997; 11: 228-239].

ALSPAC study

As a result of this pilot study we adapted the questions to address the features of the home itself, and the duration the mother had lived there, the type of home, the lowest levels of the living accommodation, the composition of the rooms of the home and whether the mother had to share facilities with other households.

Other questions inserted included the electrical equipment used, which had been designed to help estimate the electromagnetic radiation to which the mother had been exposed, and the parents' satisfaction with their home.

III.2 Mobility

- (a) *How long have you lived in or near Avon?*
less than 1 year
1 - 4 years
5 - 9 years
10 years or more
all my life

Questionnaire (question no.)
 A (A1), PA (A1)

Table III.2a: Length of time parent lived in or near Avon

Time	Mother A002	Partner PA002
<1 year	665	277
1-4 years	1817	1142
5-9 years	1492	1008
10+ years	2264	1731
“all my life”	7143	4321
VALID RESPONSES	13381	8479

- (b) *When did you move to your present address?*

(From the date given, the length of time in the present address was obtained by subtracting this date from the date the questionnaire was completed. If the mother had lived all her life at the present address, her date of birth was used. If the year of move was given but month and/or day was missing, these were given the values 6 and 15 respectively).

Questionnaire (question no.):
 A (A2a), F (E1a), G (F1a), H (F1a), PA (A2a)

The variables comprise complete years, 0 indicating <1 year.

Table III.2b: No. of years since moved to present address

No. of years	Pregnancy A003	8 months F300	21 months G350	33 months H260	Partner pregnancy PA003
0	3031	1850	1648	1272	1622
1	2146	1596	1240	1105	1285
2	1791	1537	1236	944	1098
3	1678	1263	1143	960	1117
4	1258	1347	1040	1003	833
5	887	993	999	854	596
6+	1858	2063	2490	3050	1218
TOTAL VALID	12649	10649	9796	9188	7769
Range	0-41	0-42	0-51	0-45	0-52

- (c) *How many times have you moved home in the last 5 years?*

Questionnaire (question no.):
A (A2b), F (E1b), PA (A2b)

Table III.2c: No. of times moved in last 5 years

No. moves in 5 years	Mother A005	Partner PA005	Mother F303
0	3156	2128	3581
1	4147	2548	3316
2	2795	1758	1851
3	1491	1036	1002
4	649	371	434
5+	826	503	584
TOTAL VALID	13064	8344	10768
Range	0-28	0-25	0-22

- (d) *How many times have you moved home since the start of the pregnancy?*

Questionnaire (question no.):
C (E1b)

- (e) *How many times have you moved home since the child was 8 months old?*

Questionnaire (question no.):
G (F1b)

- (f) *How many times have you moved home since the child was 18 months old?*

Questionnaire (question no.):
H (F1b)

- (g) *How many times have you moved home since the child was x years old?*

Questionnaire (question no.):
K (E1b)

Table III.2d-g No. of times mother moved

No. moves	Since start of pregnancy C471	Since child was 8 months G351	Since child was 18 months H261	Since child was 2.5 years K5001
0	10384	7924	7169	5812
1	1308	1673	1747	2154
2	189	213	295	459
3	63	53	60	137
4+	32	27	32	44
TOTAL VALID	11976	9890	9303	8606
Range	0-13	0-8	0-10	0-10

(h) *Moved after the child was born?* Yes No

Questionnaire (question no.):
F (E1a)

var F302: yes 1524; no 9263; valid total 10787

III.3 **Housing tenure:**

Is your home:

being bought/mortgaged
owned – with no mortgage to pay
rented from council
rented from private landlord – furnished
rented from private landlord – unfurnished
rented from housing association
other (please describe)

[All text has been categorised as shown in Appendix A]

Questionnaire (question no.):
A (A3), F (E2), G (F2), H (F2), K (E2),

Table III.3a Housing Tenure Status

Housing tenure	Pregnancy A006	8 months F304	21 months G352	33 months H262	5 years K5010
Being bought/mortgaged	9446 ^a	8300 ^b	7797 ^c	7414 ^d	6961 ^e
Owned - with no mortgage to pay	282	244	207	222	253
Rented from council	1917	1489	1277	1118	961
Rented from private landlord - furnished	600	258	204	155	111
Rented from private landlord – unfurnished	393	352	342	299	266
Rented from housing association	222	181	180	196	217
Other (not specified)	223	117	69	58	37
Part owned	27	13	19	22	20
Rented – NOS	8	8	1	8	3
Tied accommodation	145	112	100	81	65
Owned by family/friends	42	29	26	20	15
Residential accommodation	44	14	4	2	2
Total Valid	13349	11117	10226	9595	8911

includes ^a 5, ^b 2, ^c 96, ^d 119, and ^e 74 being bought from council

b) Ownership of an additional home

Table III.3b From coding of text responses the number of respondents with an additional home were quantified.

Own additional home (Yes/No)	Pregnancy A006b	8 months F304b	21 months G352b	5 years K5011
Yes	42	29	24	27
No	13307	11088	10203	8884
Total valid	13349	11117	10227	8911

^a **Not known to have an additional home**

III.4 Living with parents

Do you live in your own home or do you live with your parents or others?

live in own home
live with parents in their home
other situation (please describe)

[All text has been categorised as shown in Appendix A]

Questionnaire (question no.):
 A (A4), F (E3), G (F3), H (F3), K (E3)

Table III.4: Whether lives with parents or not

Lives with parents or others	Pregnancy A007	8 months F305	21 months G353	33 months H263	5 years K5020
On own	12029 ^a	10576 ^c	9915 ^e	9309 ^g	8677 ⁱ
With parents	864 ^b	376 ^d	191 ^f	131 ^h	85 ^j
Other	367	129	60	65	71
TOTAL VALID	13260	11081	10166	9505	8833

- ^a includes 19 stated to be partner's home
^b includes 76 stated to be partner's parents home
^c includes 9 stated to be partner's home
^d includes 33 stated to be partner's parents home
^e includes 123 stated to be partner's home
^f includes 33 stated to be partner's parents home
^g includes 102 stated to be partner's home
^h includes 23 stated to be partners' parents home
ⁱ includes 66 stated to be partners' home
^j includes 17 stated to be partners' parents home

III.5 Type of housing

- (a) *Do you currently live in:*
- a whole detached house (or bungalow)*
a whole semi-detached house/bungalow
an end of terrace house
a whole terraced house
a flat/maisonette (self contained)
room in someone else's house
other (please describe)

[Text answers were classified as shown in Appendix A]

Questionnaire (question no.):
 A (A5), F (E4), G (F4), H (F4), K (E4)

Table III.5a: Current type of housing

Type of housing	Pregnancy A008	8 months F306	21 months G354	33 months H264	5 years K5030
Detached	1929	1883	1995	2077	2264
Semi-detached	4528	4055	3497	3433	3338
End terrace	81 ^a	67 ^a	994	927	878
Mid terrace	4270 ^a	3519 ^a	2576	2303	1940
Flat/maisonette	2145	1450	1094	775	427
Room	220	81	21	10	8
Other	125	66	35	30	61
Total valid	13298	11121	10212	9555	8916

^a End or mid terrace was not asked as a separate option in these earlier questionnaires, but was highlighted by the respondents.

(b) *What is the lowest level of your living accommodation:*

basement
ground floor
1st floor
2nd floor or above, give floor

(If A008 = 1, 2, 3 then values of -1 in A009 were recoded to 1.)

Questionnaire (question no.):
 A (A6), F (E5), G (F5), H (F5), K (E5)

Table III.5b: Lowest level of living accommodation

Lowest level (code)	Pregnancy A009	8 months F307	21 months G355	33 months H265	5 years K5040
Basement (0)	400	304	264	253	244
Ground floor (1)	11045	9249	8752	8395	8005
1 st floor (2)	1337	929	778	618	434
2 nd floor (3)	230	143	108	70	31
3 rd + floor (4+)	239	174	141	80	50
TOTAL VALID	13251	10799	10043	9416	8764
Highest floor	16 th	19 th	23 rd	29 th	15 th

III.6 Rooms in the home

(a) *Does your home have the following?*

*Yes sole
use* *Yes
shared with
other house-hold(s)* *No*

- i) kitchen where there is space to sit and eat*
- ii) kitchen for cooking only*
- iii) indoor flushing toilet*

[Editing: If A040 = 1, 2 then values of -1 in A041 were recoded to 3. If A041 = 1, 2 then values of -1 in A040 were recoded to 3.]

- (i) kitchen where there is space to sit and eat

Questionnaire (question no.):

A (A11di), F (E10i), G (F15a), H (F13a), K (E7a)

- (ii) kitchen for cooking only

Questionnaire (question no.):

A (A11dii), F (E10ii), G (F15b), H (F13b), K (E7b)

Table III.6a: Type of kitchen

Kitchen type		Pregnancy	8 months	21 months	33 months	5 years
With space to eat	VAR	<u>A040</u>	<u>F340</u>	<u>G410</u>	<u>H290</u>	<u>K5060</u>
Sole use		6280	5397	5273	5180	5361
Shared		356	124	76	52	44
None		6723	5615	4867	4353	3528
TOTAL VALID		13359	11136	10216	9585	8933
No space to eat	VAR	<u>A041</u>	<u>F341</u>	<u>G411</u>	<u>H291</u>	<u>K5061</u>
Sole use		7521	6855	6082	5446	5307
Shared		378	128	65	45	43
None		5442	4123	4069	4094	3528
TOTAL VALID		13341	11106	10216	9585	8933

- (b) indoor flushing toilet

Questionnaire (question no.):

A (A11diii), F (E10iii), G (F15c), H (F13c), K (E7c)

Table III.6b: Indoor flushing toilet

Flushing toilet	Pregnancy A042	8 months F342	21 months G412	33 months H292	5 years K5062
Sole use	11846	10371	9819	9131	8774
Shared	664	228	120	91	64
None	267	284	138	147	32
TOTAL VALID	12777	10883	10077	9369	8870

III.6c *Apart from the kitchen or kitchen/dining room, how many living rooms and bedrooms do you have?*

i) *number of living rooms*

ii) *number of bedrooms: (not regularly used as living rooms)*

[coding instructions for a 'bedsitter' gave A043 = 1, A044 = 0]

- (i) how many living rooms do you have?

Questionnaire (question no.):
A (A11ei), F (E11i)

- (ii) how many bedrooms not regularly used as living rooms do you have?

Questionnaire (question no.):
A (A11eii), F (E11ii)

Table III.6c: Numbers of living rooms and bedrooms

No. of rooms	Living Rooms		Bedrooms	
	A043	F343	A044	F344
0	61	38	115	57
1	7565	5848	834	374
2	4420	3943	3260	2521
3	804	745	7262	6283
4	223	263	1519	1546
5+	231	268	276	287
TOTAL VALID	13304	11105	13266	11068
Range	0-11	0-12	0-9	0-9

- (iii) how many rooms for living or sleeping

Questionnaire (question no.):
G (F16), H (F14), K (E8),

- (e) Derived variable: The total number of rooms has been calculated as $A043 + A044 + 1$ (if $A040 = 1$) and as $A043 + A044$ (if $A040 = 2, 3$). If any of $A040, A043, A044 = -1$ then $A045 = -1$.

Table III.6e: Total no. of rooms

No. Rooms	Pregnancy A045	21 months G413	33 months H293	5 years K5070
0-1	90	31	19	13
2	568	170	102	45
3	1511	1210	895	594
4	3524	2537	2261	1928
5	4079	2988	2842	2595
6	1879	1808	1925	1885
7	869	704	808	949
8	391	328	379	483
9	179	126	143	193
10+	107	119	141	200
TOTAL VALID	13197	10021	9515	8885
Range	0-18	0-17	0-18	0-18

III.7 Household amenities

Do you have sole use of the following amenities or are they shared with other household(s)?

Yes sole Use Yes shared No

- b) running hot water*
- c) bath*
- d) shower*
- e) garden or yard*
- f) balcony*

(A number of mothers, who ticked bath, left the shower question blank. It has been assumed they did not have a shower. Similarly, a large no. of mothers having ticked yes to garden or yard left the balcony blank. It has been assumed that they did not have a balcony.)

Questionnaire (question no.):

A (A12a-e), F (E12a-e), G (F17a-e), H (F15a-e), K (E9a-e)

Table III.7 a-e: Amenities available

Amenity		Pregnancy	8 months	21 months	33 months	5 years
<u>Running hot water</u>	VAR	<u>A046</u>	<u>F350</u>	<u>G415</u>	<u>H295</u>	<u>K5080</u>
Sole use		12471	10778	10049	9430	8795
Shared		788	294	125	110	79
None		97	81	49	47	51
TOTAL VALID		13356	11153	10223	9587	8925
<u>Bath</u>	VAR	<u>A047</u>	<u>F351</u>	<u>G416</u>	<u>H296</u>	<u>K5081</u>
Sole use		12357	10722	10022	9420	8768
Shared		777	274	118	98	72
None		201	157	83	66	79
TOTAL VALID		13335	11153	10223	9584	8919
<u>Shower</u>	VAR	<u>A048</u>	<u>F352</u>	<u>G417</u>	<u>H297</u>	<u>K5082</u>
Sole use		8755	7931	7362	7285	7061
Shared		522	200	76	74	53
None		4168	3022	2700	2098	1677
TOTAL VALID		13445	11153	10138	9457	8791
<u>Garden or yard</u>	VAR	<u>A049</u>	<u>F353</u>	<u>G418</u>	<u>H298</u>	<u>K5083</u>
Sole use		10968	9770	9264	8898	8510
Shared		1311	687	455	380	207
None		990	696	488	296	177
TOTAL VALID		13269	11153	10207	9574	8894
<u>Balcony</u>	VAR	<u>A050</u>	<u>F354</u>	<u>G419</u>	<u>H299</u>	<u>K5084</u>
Sole use		878	748	521	573	525
Shared		128	78	49	53	37
None		12439	10327	9503	8611	8009
TOTAL VALID		13445	11153	10073	9237	8571

III.7f *Is there a working telephone in your home?* [The word ‘working’ inserted 2nd + versions of YE]

Yes *No*

Questionnaire (question no.):

A (A13a), F (E13a), G (F18a), H (F16), K (E10a)

Table III.7f: Use of a working telephone

No. Rooms	Pregnancy	8 months	21 months	33 months	5 years
	A051	F360	G420	H300	K5090
Yes	11826	10217	9490	9168	8765
No	1550	916	619	370	114
Incoming only	8	30	65	48	43
TOTAL VALID	13384	11163	10174	9586	8922

N.B. At the time of the early years of the child’s life mobile phones (cell phones) were not widely available. The category ‘incoming’ refers to phones that have been adjusted so that calls can be received but not sent, usually because the family have failed to pay a bill.

III.8 Electrical equipment

If you have any of the following equipment in your home how often are you in the same room when it is in use:

Usually Sometimes Never Do not have

- a) *refrigerator*
- b) *washing machine*
- c) *tumble dryer*
- d) *dishwasher*
- e) *freezer*
- f) *microwave oven*
- g) *hoover/vacuum cleaner*
- h) *electrical deep fat fryer*
- i) *electric cooker*
- j) *electric kettle*
- k) *extractor fan*
- l) *ioniser*

Questionnaire (question no.):

A (C1a-l)

Table III.11: Electrical equipment, and whether mum is in same room when in use

Equipment	Var	Total valid	Usually	Sometimes	Never	Do not have
Refrigerator	A300	12486	5107	7114	214	51
Washing machine	A301	12482	3043	8026	922	491
Tumble drier	A302	12347	1094	4432	1906	4915
Dishwasher	A303	12223	450	1684	245	9844
Home freezer	A304	12400	3476	6255	1284	1385
Microwave oven	A305	12421	4374	4846	133	3068
Vacuum cleaner	A306	12493	8381	3795	183	134
Deep fat fryer	A307	12325	2341	2503	568	6913
Electric cooker	A308	12353	4920	2813	86	4534
Electric kettle	A309	12463	7497	4633	36	297
Extractor fan	A310	12269	1625	2108	229	8307
Ioniser	A311*	7515	189	189	110	7027

*Only asked in later versions of the questionnaire

III.9 Satisfaction with home

Taking everything into account, which of the following best describes your feelings about your home?

satisfied

fairly satisfied

dissatisfied

very dissatisfied

[If more than 1 box ticked, the highest code was used]

Questionnaire (question no.):

A (A20), F (E20), PA (A4)

Table III.9: Feelings about the home

Question	Var. no.	Total valid	Satisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
A (A20)	A092	13354	8539	3795	628	392
F (E20)	F415	11153	6705	3516	636	296
PA (A4)	PA008	8479	4428	3373	509	169

III.10 The variables (in addition to the core variables) and edits carried out [edits shown in square brackets]

Early pregnancy

a002	Length of time lived in Avon
a003	Years since last move [$>29 = 29$]
a005	No. of moves in last 5 years [$>12 = 12$]
a006	Home ownership status
a006b	Additional home ownership
a007	Whose home mother lives in
a008	Type of housing
a009	Lowest level of living accommodation [$>11 = 11$]
a040	Home has a kitchen in which to sit and eat
a041	Home has a kitchen but not for eating
a042	Home has an indoor flushing toilet
a043	No. of living rooms excluding kitchen [$>8 = 8$]
a044	No. of bedrooms excluding kitchen and living rooms [$>7 = 7$]
a046	Availability of running hot water
a047	Availability of bath
a048	Availability of shower
a049	Availability of garden or yard
a050	Availability of balcony
a051	Working phone in the home
a092	Mothers' feelings about her home
a300	Frequency mother in room with a fridge
a301	Frequency mother in room with a washing machine
a302	Frequency mother in room with a tumble dryer
a303	Frequency mother in room with a dishwasher
a304	Frequency mother in room with a freezer
a305	Frequency mother in room with a microwave
a306	Frequency mother in room with a vacuum cleaner
a307	Frequency mother in room with a deep fryer
a308	Frequency mother in room with a electric cooker
a309	Frequency mother in room with a electric kettle
a310	Frequency mother in room with a extractor fan
a311	Frequency mother in room with a ioniser

Late pregnancy

C471	No. of household moves this pregnancy [$>5 = 5$]
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8 months post delivery

f300	Years since last move [$>22 = 22$]
f302	Whether mother moved home after the child was born
f303	No. of moves in last 5 years [$>11 = 11$]
f304	Home ownership status
f304b	Additional home ownership
f305	Whose home mother lives in
f306	Type of housing
f307	Lowest level of living accommodation [$>11 = 11$]
f340	Home has a kitchen in which to sit and eat
f341	Home has a kitchen but not for eating

f342 Home has an indoor flushing toilet
 f343 No. of living rooms excluding kitchen [$>8 = 8$]
 f344 No. of bedrooms excluding kitchen and living rooms [$>7 = 7$]
 f350 Availability of running hot water
 f351 Availability of bath
 f352 Availability of shower
 f353 Availability of garden or yard
 f354 Availability of balcony
 f360 Working phone in the home
 f415 Mother's feelings about her home

21 months

g350 Years since last move [$>19 = 19$]
 g351 No. of moves since child was 8 months old [$>5 = 5$]
 g352 Home ownership status
 g352b Additional home ownership
 g353 Whose home mother lives in
 g354 Type of housing
 g355 Lowest level of living accommodation [$>11 = 11$]
 g410 Home has a kitchen in which to sit and eat
 g411 Home has a kitchen but not for eating
 g412 Home has an indoor flushing toilet
 g413 No. of rooms for living or sleeping [$0 = 1; >12 = 12$]
 g415 Availability of running hot water
 g416 Availability of bath
 g417 Availability of shower
 g418 Availability of garden or yard
 g419 Availability of balcony
 g420 Working phone in the home

33 months

h260 Years since last move [$>19 = 19$]
 h261 No. of moves since child was 8 months old [$>5 = 5$]
 h262 Home ownership status
 h263 Whose home mother lives in
 h264 Type of housing
 h265 Lowest level of living accommodation
 h290 Home has a kitchen in which to sit and eat
 h291 Home has a kitchen but not for eating
 h292 Home has an indoor flushing toilet
 h293 No. of rooms excluding kitchen [$0 = 1; >13 = 13$]
 h295 Availability of running hot water
 h296 Availability of bath
 h297 Availability of shower
 h298 Availability of garden or yard
 h299 Availability of balcony
 h300 Working phone in the home

5 years

k5001 No. of moves since child was 2.5 years [$>5 = 5$]
 k5010 Home ownership status
 k5011 Additional home ownership

k5020	Whose home mother lives in
k5030	Type of housing
k5040	Lowest level of living accommodation [$>5 = 5$]
k5060	Home has a kitchen in which to sit and eat
k5061	Home has a kitchen but not for eating
k5062	Home has an indoor flushing toilet
k5070	No. of rooms for living and sleeping, excluding kitchen [$0 = 1$; $>14 = 14$]
k5080	Availability of running hot water
k5081	Availability of bath
k5082	Availability of shower
k5083	Availability of garden or yard
k5084	Availability of balcony
k5090	Working phone in the home

Mother's partner in pregnancy

PA002	Length of time lived in Avon
PA003	Years since last move [$>20 = 20$]
PA005	No. of moves in past 5 years [$>11 = 11$]
PA008	Partners' feelings about home

III.11 Suggested statistical exercises

1. Some of the study parents were very mobile. How do they differ from the rest of the population in regard to age, ethnic group and socio-economic background? Do parents who were very mobile before the study child's birth continue to be mobile?
2. In regard to housing tenure, what changes occur after the birth of the child and thereafter? How many change from rented to owner-occupied and vice versa?
3. What proportion of parents who were living with their own parents moved into a home of their own, and what type of housing tenure did they achieve?
4. How do different types of housing differ with tenure? What are the differences in terms of no. of rooms available, and the parents' socio-economic status?
5. Many women are sharing household amenities at the start of pregnancy; is this because they are living with their parents or in 'rooms'?
6. The list of electrical equipment was designed to estimate the amount of electromagnetic radiation the mother was exposed to during pregnancy. However, with the exception of the electric cooker, could the number of items present in the home be used as a social indicator? How does it compare with other features of housing and occupation?
7. How well do feelings of the mother and her partner correlate with one another? What are the housing factors that distinguish dissatisfied from satisfied parents?

Appendix: Housing Text Notes

Category	Notes	Examples
301 Own additional home(s)	Any indication of owning another home, whether mortgaged or not.	"Rented out our own home"
	Note that if response says they rent a home and also own a home, with no indication of which they are living in, assume they live in the rented and own an additional home	"Own home in Norfolk, this one rented"
302 Part owned	Includes shared ownership with family/friends as well as part owned / part rented (usually from council)	"We are buying a share of my parents house"
303 Rented - NOS	Any indication of renting that cannot be fitted into one of the existing 4 tick boxes	
304 Tied accommodation	Any work related accommodation whether rented or not. Any home that is dependent on the job.	"Police house" "Married quarters" "Publican" "Vicarage"
	Tenant farmers are included, whether rented from private landlord or council. Includes military accommodation	
305 Owned by family/friends	NB. Not always clear whether living with parents or they live in a home in their parents' ownership	"Live in my mothers house she lives abroad most of the year"
	Includes responses with no mention of rent being paid for property owned by family. If rent is stated then family count as private landlord (354).	"Live in parents Bungalow"
306 Residential accommodation	Hostel, B&B, hotel, refuge, foster home etc	
307 Irrelevant response	Includes descriptions of an unspecified residence, comments relating to moving, repossessions and other unrelated comments	"Partly furnished" "I live in the home with 4 children"
350 Being bought/mortgaged	Includes renting while in process of buying, and buying a home from a relative	
351 Being bought from council		
352 Owned - with no mortgage to pay	"Ex-council house" – assume is owned outright	
353 Rented from council	Renting is assumed unless otherwise stated as being bought.	"Council house" "Council"
354 Rented from private landlord - furnished	Family count as private landlords (implies furnished). Includes university accommodation.	"Its my partners parents house, we pay them rent"
	Includes 'partly furnished' if its clear property is 'rented from private landlord'. If not, then comment is categorised as irrelevant response.	"Rented from landlord partly furnished"
355 Rented from private landlord - unfurnished		
356 Rented from housing association		
401 Live with your relatives		
402 Live with your partner's relatives		

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403 Live with friend(s)		
404 House in multiple occupation	Includes bedsits, non self-contained flats, shared houses, and where living with 'private landlord' is implied.	"Private landlord" "Live with my mother in a shared house"
405 Irrelevant response	Includes shared house with parents/relatives (different to living in 'parents house'). Comments unrelated to the question	
451 Live in your own home (or shared with partner)	Any mention of 'living with partner' without further information, has been included here NB. If buying home from parents, the response has been categorised here as well as 'Being bought/mortgaged' (350).	'Live with boyfriend' "Living with in-laws, but buying house from them"
	If only the type of home is stated (and no information as to the occupants), it is assumed they live in their own home.	"Rented accommodation" "Rented flat"
	Other people living in the respondent's home haven't been categorised - not relevant to the question	
452 Live in partner's home	Only includes responses where it is stated that the residence belongs to the partner. All responses of 'living with partner' without any mention of ownership have been categorised under 'Live in own home'.	"Living in partner's house"
453 Live with your parents in their home	Includes joint ownership of the home (Categorised differently to 'buying home from parents' – see 451)	"Buying house jointly with husband & mother"
454 Live with your partner's parent's in their home	Includes joint ownership of the home (Categorised differently to 'buying home from parents in law' – see 451)	"Co-own house with mother-in-law"
501 House - other/NOS	Includes houses of unspecified nature as well as divided large properties.	"One house divided into two, with spouses grandmother" "Parents live in sep wing."
502 Other	Includes caravans, mobile homes, boats etc	"Holiday chalet" "20 ft caravan" "Lorry on a site" "Cabin"
503 Irrelevant response	Includes comments about moving	
551 A whole detached house (or bungalow)	Include link-detached	
552 A whole semi-detached house/bungalow		
553 An end of terrace house		
554 A whole terraced house	Includes 'link house' (not link detached) and 'staggered'	

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555 A flat/maisonette (self contained)	Includes condominium	
556 A room in someone else's house	Includes B+B accommodation	
	Includes a 'room' in parents' house (Also in category 453).	"Two rooms in parents house."

NB. If living in home of family/friends, when status of that home is given, the appropriate category is added. E.g. 453 + 352 for 'Staying with my mother. She owns it - no mortgage'.