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This not to  
 be punched REC 2

Respondent serial number

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SOCID.A

Interviewer number

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SINTNO.A

MID-LIFE COHORT

SOCIAL SCHEDULE

REC COL NUMBERED COPY

Post code

PCLET.A
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PC2DIG.A
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PC1DIG.A
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POSTCD.A

Date of interview

DAY
13

MONTH
15

YEAR
17

DAYINT.A  
 01-31

MNINT.A  
 01-09

YRINT.A  
 88

REC 1 COL 18

REC 1 COL 19

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 \* Remember don't know is 9, 99 or 999 \*  
 \* depending on the number of boxes \*  
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INTERVIEWERS REMEMBER TO FILL IN FRONT COVER

Respondents sex

male..... 1  
 female..... 2

19	SEX.A
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Could I just check your date of birth before I begin?

D of B	DAY	20		MONTH	22		YEAR	24	
		DOBDAY.A 01-31			DOBMTH.A 03-04			DOBYR.A 30-33	

This interview is mainly about what you do and think about your life at home, at work and in your leisure time. Most of the questions about health will be asked when the nurse comes to visit you in a few weeks time. But just to start off I would like to ask you a few questions about health.

HEALTH

I am going to give you a copy of a measure which we call the 'faces scale'. I would like you to keep it beside you as we will use it a number of times in the interview. (Interviewer to hand over scale). As you can see there are seven different faces. They go from face A which is a face showing someone who is very satisfied and has no worries to face G which shows someone who is very unhappy or has a lot of stress and worry.

1 First of all, I would like you to think overall about your health now. Which face shows best how you feel about your health now?  
 code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

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HEALTH.A 1-7;9

		ft	inches	
2	a) How tall are you? (if in cm code 88,88 and write it on schedule)	27	28	
				TALIN.A
	b) How much do you weigh? (if in metric code 88,88 and write it on schedule)			st
		30		WGTST.A
	c) Would you say that for your height you are....			
	just right..... 1 → q3 lb	32		WGTLB.A 01-16;9
	too heavy..... 2			
	too light..... 3	34		WHTHGT.A 1-3;9
	d) How much weight would you like to lose/gain? (if metric code 88 and write it on schedule) (code in pounds, NB 14 pounds = 1 stone)			lb
		35		LSGN.A
				01-72;99;

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

yes..... 1  
no..... 2 → q4

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CHRON.A  
1-2;9

b) What is the matter with you?  
(probe for a clear answer, if R doesn't know the name of the illness get a description)

c) Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

if yes is that...

a very great deal..... 1  
quite a lot..... 2  
to a moderate degree..... 3  
only a little..... 4  
<not at all>..... 5 → next  
cond.

probe for further conditions till there are no more

PERMISSABLE CODES FOR CHRON1 to CHRON4

b) condition 1 001-042;091;999;#  
c) limitation.....

CHRON1.A 

38		
41	ANYLIM1A	

  
1-5;9

PERMISSABLE CODES FOR ANYLIM1 to ANYLIM4

b) condition 2 1-5;9;#  
c) limitation.....

CHRON2.A 

42		
45	ANYLIM2A	

  
1-5;9

b) condition 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
c) limitation.....

CHRON3.A 

46		
49	ANYLIM3A	

  
1-5;9

b) condition 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
c) limitation.....

CHRON4.A 

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53	ANYLIM4A	

  
1-5;9

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*As we said at the begining, most of the questions on health will be asked by the Nurse who will visit later. Now I would like to ask you about yourself and your circumstances.*

MARITAL STATUS

4 a) Are you married at the present moment?

yes..... 1  
no..... 2 → q4d

MARIED.A

54 1-2

b) When did you get married?  
(code last two digits of year)

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WNWED1.A  
43-88;99;#

(NB sub questions c and d are coded in one box)

c) Do you live with your husband/wife?

yes..... 1 → q8

no..... 2 → q6

LVWITH.A

57	1-5
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d) Are you....

widowed..... 3

divorced..... 4

never married..... 5 → q7

5 When did you get married? WNWED2.A  
(most recent marriage, code last two digits of year) 45-88;99;#

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6 When were you separated/widowed/divorced? (word as appropriate) WNSEP.A  
(code last two digits of year) 43-88;99;#

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7 a) Sometimes people choose to live, or have to live, with someone as a long term partner without being legally married. Do you live with someone you are not married to as a long term partner

yes..... 1

no..... 2 → q8

62	PRTNER.A 1-2;#
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b) how long have you lived together? YRSTOG.A  
(code in years. 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

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01-40;97-99;#

\*\* never married → q9

8 a) How many times in all have you been married?  
(include present marriage)

65	TXWED.A 1-9;#
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REC 1 COL 66

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

I would like to ask you about each person who lives with you

9 Could you tell me how many other people live in this household?

(\*\*none code 00) → q10

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NHSE.A  
00-15

col. 1 sex....  
male..... 1  
female..... 2

col. 2 What is his/her relationship to you?....  
spouse..... 1  
partner (not spouse)..... 2  
parent..... 3  
parent in law..... 4  
sib (brother or sister)..... 5  
sib in law..... 6  
child (own blood)..... 7  
child (step or partners)..... 8  
child (adopted etc.)..... 9  
grandchild..... 10  
paying lodger..... 11  
other kin (specify)..... 12  
other non kin (specify)..... 13

col. 3 how old is he/she?....  
code in years  
(less than one year code 0)

col. 4 How would you describe his/her health?....  
excellent..... 1  
good..... 2  
fair..... 3  
poor..... 4

col. 5 how long has he/she lived with you?....  
code in years  
(0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

col. 6 How close do you feel to him/her?....  
very close..... 1  
quite close..... 2  
not very close..... 3  
not at all close..... 4

col. 7 Does he/she do any paid work?....  
employed (full time)..... 1  
employed (part time)..... 2  
unemployed..... 3  
disabled/ill..... 4  
retired..... 5  
"housewife"..... 6  
child/student..... 7  
other (specify)..... 8

What is his/her job now  
job now, "main lifetime" job if not working  
(never worked write 'none')

Is he/she....  
self employed (no paid employees)..... 1  
self employed (with paid employees)..... 2  
manager..... 3  
foreman/supervisor..... 4  
employee..... 5  
(blank if never worked)

spouse/partner (record only spouse/partner here, all blank if no spouse/partner)

SPSEX.A SPREL.A SPAGE.A SPHLTH.A SPRES.A SPCLOS.A SPWORK.A

sex relation age health co-res close work  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

68	69		71		73	74		76	77	SPUTCD.A		
job _____										78		80

industry \_\_\_\_\_ Rec 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
employment status 1-5;9;#

1	2
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SEMPST.A SPCLAS

size of firm (ask this only for spouse)

24 or less employees in the U.K..... 1 SPFIRM.A  
25 or more employees in the U.K..... 2 1-2;#;9  
(blank if never worked)

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SPSEX, SEX1 to SEX5 1,2,#  
SPREL, REL1 to REL10 01-13,#  
SPAGE to AGE5 00-99,#  
SPHLTH to HLTH5 1-4,9,#  
SPCORES to CORES5 01-58,97-99,#

SPCLOSE to CLOSE5 1-4,9,#  
SPWORK to WORKS 1-9,#  
SPUNITCD to UNITCD5 001-350,999,#  
SEMPSTAT to EMPSTAT5 1-5,9,#  
SPBLANK1 to BLANK5 #

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SPBLANK2

REC 2 COL 6

Record from the oldest downward if More than 5 other household members, fill in relationships to R of those missed out at the bottom of the page.

NO 1	SEX1.A sex 1	REL1.A relation 2	AGE1.A age 3	HLTH1.A health 4	CORES1.A co-res 5	CLOSE1.A close 6	WORK1.A work 7	UTCD1.A		
	6	7	9	11	12	14	15	16		
	job _____									
	industry _____							19	20	
	employment status									

NO 2	SEX2.A sex 1	REL2.A relation 2	AGE2.A age 3	HLTH2.A health 4	CORES2.A co-res 5	CLOSE2.A close 6	WORK2.A work 7	UTCD2.A	
	21	22	24	26	27	29	30	31	
	job _____								
	industry _____							34	35
	employment status								

NO 3	SEX3.A sex 1	REL3.A relation 2	AGE3.A age 3	HLTH3.A health 4	CORES3.A co-res 5	CLOSE3.A close 6	WORK3.A work 7	UTCD3.A	
	36	37	39	41	42	44	45	46	
	job _____								
	industry _____							49	50
	employment status								

NO 4	SEX4.A sex 1	REL4.A relation 2	AGE4.A age 3	HLTH4.A health 4	CORES4.A co-res 5	CLOSE4.A close 6	WORK4.A work 7	UTCD4.A	
	51	52	54	56	57	59	60	61	
	job _____								
	industry _____							64	65
	employment status								

NO 5	SEX5.A sex 1	REL5.A relation 2	AGE5.A age 3	HLTH5.A health 4	CORES5.A co-res 5	CLOSE5.A close 6	WORK5.A work 7	UTCD5.A	
	66	67	69	71	72	74	75	76	
	job _____								
	industry _____							79	80
	employment status								

REC 3

"EXTRA" household members	REL6.A 6	REL7.A 7	REL8.A 8	REL9.A 9	REL10.A 10
relationship to R	1	2	3	4	5

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SPFIRM 1,2,9,#

SPBLANK 2,#

REC 3 COL 5

ETHNICITY AND RELIGION

- 10 People sometimes describe themselves by their origins, they describe themselves as Scottish, English, Indian, Pakistani and so on. How would you describe yourself?

verbatim \_\_\_\_\_

(interviewer to code from above)

Scottish.....	1
English/Welsh.....	2
Northern Irish.....	3
Southern Irish.....	4
European.....	5
North American.....	6
'White Commonwealth'.....	7
West Indian.....	8
Indian Subcontinent.....	9
Chinese.....	10
African.....	11
Arab.....	12
other.....	13

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ETHNIC.A  
1-13,99

- 11 Where did your parents live when you were born?  
(Study Region record street and area of city. Britain record town/region. Elsewhere record country).

verbatim \_\_\_\_\_

code from above

Study Region.....	1
West Central Scotland.....	2
Elsewhere in Scotland.....	3
England/Wales.....	4
Northern Ireland.....	5
Eire.....	6
Europe.....	7
Elsewhere.....	8

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BPLACE.A  
1-8,9

- 12 a) Would you describe yourself as having a religion now?  
 b) What religion did your mother belong to when you were a child?  
 c) What religion did your father belong to when you were a child?

(code a, b, c from list below)

<u>Protestant</u>	
Church of Scotland.....	1
Episcopal (C of E).....	2
Protestant. Free Churches.....	3
Methodist.....	4
other Protestant (specify).....	5
<u>non Protestant</u>	
Roman Catholic.....	6
Jewish.....	7
Muslim/Islam.....	8
Hindu.....	9
Sikh.....	10
other (specify).....	11
<u>no church affiliation</u> .....	12

RELNOW.A

a 

9	
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MUMREL.A

b 

11	
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DADREL.A

c 

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RELNOW-DADREL  
01-12,99

- d) How often do you attend church or religious meetings?

daily.....	1
every two or three days.....	2
weekly.....	3
at least once a month.....	4
a few times a year.....	5
once a year.....	6
less than once a year.....	7
never.....	8

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CHURCH.A  
1-8,9

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*Now I have some questions on education and work.*

EDUCATION

- 13 a) How old were you when you left school?  
(code in years)

AGELED.A

16	
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13-20,99

- b) What sort of school did you last attend?
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| senior secondary/grammar (selective).....   | 1 |
| junior secondary/secondary modern.....      | 2 |
| comprehensive (all abilities).....          | 3 |
| private ("public") school (fee paying)..... | 4 |
| other (specify).....                        | 5 |

SCHOOL.A

18
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- c) Did you pass any exams at school?
- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Highers (higher leaving cert.) |   |
| and A levels.....              | 1 |
| Other not highers              |   |
| or A levels (specify).....     | 2 |
| none.....                      | 3 |

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SCEXAM.A

19
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REC 3 COL 20

USE CARD 1

14 a) The card I have given you has a list of qualifications people might have. Do you have any of these?

yes..... 1  
no.....2 →q15

QUAL.A

20
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For each mentioned ask the following questions

b) How old were you when you finished that?  
(code last two digits of age)

c) How long did it take?  
(code in years)  
(0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

d) Was it...  
part time..... 1  
full time..... 2

- A completed apprenticeship..... 1
- B city and guilds..... 2
- C Ordinary national certificate/  
diploma..... 3
- D Higher National certificate/diploma..... 4
- E University first degree (ordinary)..... 5
- F University first degree (honours)..... 6
- G University Higher degree (specify)..... 7
- H Nursing Qualification (specify)..... 8
- I Teaching diploma..... 9
- J Trade, vocational or commercial  
qualifications (specify)..... 10  
(not including apprenticeships)
- K Associate/member of professional  
body eg. accountants etc. (specify)..... 11
- L Other qualifications (specify)..... 12

QUAL1.A	Q1	21	
Q1AGE.A	b	23	
Q1LGTH.A	c	25	
Q1TIME.A	d	27	
QUAL2.A	Q2	28	
Q2AGE.A	b	30	
Q2LGTH.A	c	32	
Q2TIME.A	d	34	
QUAL3.A	Q3	35	
Q3AGE.A	b	37	
Q3LGTH.A	c	39	
Q3TIME.A	d	41	
QUAL4.A	Q4	42	
Q4AGE.A	b	44	
Q4LGTH.A	c	46	
Q4TIME.A	d	48	

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QUAL to QUAL4 01-12,#  
Q1AGEFIN to Q4AGEFIN 16-58,99,#  
Q1LGTH to Q4LGTH 01-15,97-99,#  
Q1PT/FT to Q4 PT/FT 1,2,9,#

EMPLOYMENT

USE CARD 2

15 Looking at the card, how would you describe yourself?

- R Retired..... 1 →q18
- D Disabled/invalid..... 2 →q26
- H Caring for Home/"Housewife"..... 3 →q31
- ED In education..... 4 →q35
- U Unemployed (no paid work)..... 5 →q36
- E Employed/Worker/Self Employed..... 6

(If R can't choose – "which comes closest to describing you now")

EMST.A

49

1-6,9

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employed

16 Is your work part of a government scheme such as the community programme?

- yes (specify)..... 1
- no..... 2

EPROG.A

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1,2,#

17 Are you currently registered as disabled

EDISAB.A

- yes..... 1 →q26
- no..... 2 →q49

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1,2,#

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retired

18 How long ago did you retire?

(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

RTIME.A

52

01-10,97,98,#

19 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about being retired?

code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

RFACES.A

54

1-7,9,#

RUTCD.A

20 What job did you retire from?

job \_\_\_\_\_

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001-350,999

industry \_\_\_\_\_

- employment status
- self employed (with paid employees)..... 1
- self employed (no paid employees)..... 2
- manager..... 3
- foreman/supervisor..... 4
- employee..... 5

REMST.A

58

1-5,9,#

RCLAS.A

59

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21 a) Why did you retire at that time, what was the main reason?

- forced/precipitated by ill health..... 1
- early retirement scheme compulsory..... 2
- voluntary..... 3
- personal choice..... 4
- normal in that occupation..... 5
- working not financially worth while..... 6
- other (specify)..... 7

RWHY.A

60
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1-7,9,#

b) if ill health what health problem caused you to retire?

verbatim \_\_\_\_\_

RCOND.A

61		
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001-042,  
091,099,#

c) Do you think it was caused by any of your previous jobs?

- definitely yes..... 1
- might have been, not certain..... 2
- definitely not..... 3 →q22
- d/k..... 9 →q22

RCONWK.A

64
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1-3,9,#

d) Were you told that by a doctor?

- yes..... 1
- no..... 2

RDRSAY.A

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1,2,9,#

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22 a) How good or bad was your health before you retired, was it....

- very good..... 1
- generally good..... 2
- mixed..... 3
- generally poor..... 4
- very poor..... 5

RHTHBF.A

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1-5,9,#

b) Since you retired would you say your health has been....

- much better..... 1
- a little better..... 2
- about the same..... 3
- a little worse..... 4
- much worse..... 5

RHTHAF.A

67
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1-5,9,#

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USE CARD 3 AND CARD A

23 The card shows a number of statements about being retired and for each one I would like you to tell me whether it is true for you....

- very frequently..... 1
- quite often..... 2
- only occasionally..... 3
- never..... 4

Being retired..A/B/./K

A..is boring.....	68	RBORE.A
B..allows me to be sociable and meet people.....	69	RSOC.A
C..allows me to set my own pace of life.....	70	RSPACE.A
D..leaves me mentally tired at the end of the day.....	71	RMNTRD.A
E..is interesting and challenging.....	72	RINT.A
F..is full of stress.....	73	RSTRES.A
G..lets me make full use of my abilities.....	74	RABIL.A
H..I worry a lot about being retired.....	75	RWORRY.A
I...lets me feel important and worth while.....	76	RIMPT.A
J...leaves me plenty of time for myself.....	77	RLOTME.A
K..makes me feel isolated.....	78	RISOLA

ALL THESE VARIABLES CAN BE 1-4,9,#

24 Do you do any paid work now?

- yes..... 1 →q49
- no..... 2

RWKNOW.A

79
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 1,2,#

Retired Not currently working

25 a) Would you like to work if you could find a suitable job?

If yes are you actively looking for a job

- actively looking..... 1
- like to, not looking..... 2
- <doesn't want work>..... 3

RLIKWK.A

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1,2,3,9,#

\*\* →Q69

Disabled/invalid

26 What is your disability? REC 4 \_\_\_\_\_

DISBLANK

\_\_\_\_\_  
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27 Do you have any paid work now?  
yes..... 1  
no..... 2 →q29

DWORK.A

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1,2,#

28 Is your job open to anyone or reserved for people who  
are disabled, blind or deaf?  
special..... 1  
normal..... 2

DWKSP.A

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1,2,9,#

29 At what age did you first become disabled, blind or  
deaf?  
(from birth, code 00)  
If less than 15 → filters at bottom of page

DAGE.A

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00-56,99,#

30 What job did you have before you became disabled?  
(if none write in none)

DUTCDBF

job \_\_\_\_\_

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industry \_\_\_\_\_

001-35-,999,#

employment status  
self employed (with paid employees)..... 1  
self employed (no paid employees)..... 2  
manager..... 3  
foreman/supervisor..... 4  
employee..... 5

DEMST.A

DCLAS.A

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1-5,9,#

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\*\* if working →q49  
\*\* if not working →q36b

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Caring for Home/"Housewife"

31 How long is it since you became a housewife or started caring for the home?  
(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

HTIME.A

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01-40,99,97,98,#

32 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about being a housewife or caring for the home?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

HFACES.A

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1-7,9,#

USE CARD 4 and CARD A

33 The card shows a number of statements about looking after the home or being a housewife and for each one I would like you to tell me whether it is true for you....

- very frequently..... 1
- quite often..... 2
- only occasionally..... 3
- never..... 4

Looking after the home/Being a housewife..A/B/./L

A..is boring.....	16	HBORE.A
B..allows me to be sociable and meet people.....	17	HSOC.A
C..allows me to set my own pace of life.....	18	HPACE.A
D..leaves me mentally tired at the end of to day.....	19	HMNTRD.A
E..is interesting and challenging.....	20	HINT.A
F..is full of stress.....	21	HSTRES.A
G..lets me make full use of my abilities.....	22	HABIL.A
H I worry a lot about being a housewife.....	23	HWORRY.A
I...lets me feel important and worth while.....	24	HIMPT.A
J...leaves me plenty of time for myself.....	25	HLOTME.A
K..makes me feel isolated.....	26	HISOL.A
L..often makes me physically tired.....	27	HPHYTD.A

PERMISSABLE CODES 1-4,9,#

34 Do you have any paid work now?

- yes..... 1 →q49
- no..... 2 →q36b

HWKNOW.A

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1,2,#

in education

35 a) What sort of course are you studying for?  
 University/college degree or non vocational qualification..... 1  
 University/college vocational diploma or similar..... 2  
 non University/college vocational qualification..... 3  
 Government retraining scheme..... 4  
 other (specify)..... 5

EDWHAT.A

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1-5,9,#

b) How long is the course?  
 (code in years and months)

EDYRS.A  
 00-10,#

YEARS

30	
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MONTHS

32	
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EDMNTH.A  
 00-11,99,#

c) Is it full or part time?

full time..... 1  
 part time..... 2

EDPTFT.A

1,2,#

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d) Do you have any paid work now?

yes..... 1 →q49  
 no..... 2 →q36b

EDWKNW.A

35
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1,2,#

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**Unemployment** (including disabled and “housewives” not working and ‘in education’)

just had paid work

UYRS.A  
 00-30,99,#

YEARS

36	
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36 a) How long is it since you became unemployed?  
 (code in years and months. code 00 for months if exact no. of years, 99 if months unknown)

UMNTH.A  
 00-11,99,#

MONTHS

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b) Are you on the unemployment register?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2

UREG.A

1,2,9,#

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37 At the moment are you...

not seriously looking for work..... 1  
 seriously looking for work..... 2 →q40  
 waiting to start a job..... 3 →q42

LKWK.A

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1,2,3,9,#

Not seriously looking for work

- 38 a) What is the main reason that you are not looking for work? Are there any other reasons?
- illness/disability..... 1
  - looking after relative..... 2
  - too old to get job..... 3
  - lack of skills..... 4
  - out of work too long..... 5
  - too much competition..... 6
  - never worked..... 7
  - looking after home..... 8
  - in education..... 9
  - financially not worth while..... 10
  - other (specify)..... 11

NSWHY1.A  
MAIN

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NSWHY2.A  
OTHER

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NSWHY3.A

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b) if ill What is the illness which prevents you looking for a job?

illness \_\_\_\_\_ 001-042,91,99,#

NSCOND.A

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c) How long have you suffered from...(illness)...?  
(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

NSCNYR.A

51	
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01-57,97-99,#

- 39 Do you think you will start looking for work again?
- definitely yes..... 1
  - possibly..... 2
  - definitely not..... 3

NSLKWK.A

53
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1-3,9,#

\*\* "housewife", disabled and 'education' → q69

\*\* all others →q46

Seriously looking for work

- 40 How long have you been looking for work?  
(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97 6 to 11 months=98)

STIME.A

54	
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01-40,97-99,#

- 41 How likely is it that you will find a job in the next six months?
- very likely..... 1
  - fairly likely..... 2
  - fairly unlikely..... 3
  - very unlikely..... 4

SPRBWK.A

56
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1-4,9,#

\*\* "housewife", disabled and 'education' → q69

\*\* all others →q46



Waiting to start work

42 How long had you been looking for work?  
(code years and/or months, d/k months code 99)

YEARS

57	
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00-#  
99,#

MONTHS

59	
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99,#

WYRS.A

WMNTH.A

43 What is the job you are going to?

job \_\_\_\_\_

industry \_\_\_\_\_

employment status

- self employed (with paid employees)..... 1
- self employed (no paid employees)..... 2
- manager..... 3
- foreman/supervisor..... 4
- employee..... 5

WUTCD.A

61		
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001-350,999,#

64
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65
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WEMST.A WCLAS.A  
1-5,9,# #

44 Is that a temporary or permanent job?

- temporary..... 1
- permanent..... 2

WTEMP.A

66
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1,2,9,#

45 Is that a part time or a full time job?

- part time..... 1
- full time..... 2

WPTFT.A

67
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1,2,9,#

\*\* "housewife", disabled and 'education' →q69

all unemployed

46 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about being unemployed?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

UFACES.A

68
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1-7,9,#

47 a) How good or bad was your health before you became unemployed, was it...?

- very good..... 1
- generally good..... 2
- mixed..... 3
- generally poor..... 4
- very poor..... 5

UHTHBF.A

69
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1-5,9,#

b) Since you became unemployed would you say your health has been...

- much better..... 1
- a little better..... 2
- about the same..... 3
- a little worse..... 4
- much worse..... 5

UHTHAF.A

70
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1-5,9,#

USE CARD 5 and CARD A

48 The card shows a number of statements about being unemployed and for each one I would like you to tell me whether it is true for you....

- very frequently..... 1
- quite often..... 2
- only occasionally..... 3
- never..... 4

Being unemployed..A/B/./K

- A..is boring..... 

71
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 UBORE.A
- B..allows me to be sociable and meet people..... 

72
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 USOC.A
- C..allows me to set my own pace of life..... 

73
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 UPACE.A
- D..leaves me mentally tired at the end of the day..... 

74
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 UMNTRD.A
- E..is interesting and challenging..... 

75
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 UINT.A
- F..is full of stress..... 

76
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 USTRES.A
- G..lets me make full use of my abilities..... 

77
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 UABIL.A
- H I worry a lot about being unemployed..... 

78
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 UWORRY.A
- I...lets me feel important and worth while..... 

79
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 UIMPT.A
- J...leaves me plenty of time for myself..... 

80
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 ULOTME.A
- K..makes me feel isolated..... 

1
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 UISOLA.A

REC 5

\*\* →q69

PERMISSABLE VALUES 1-4,9,#

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All currently working

49 What job do you do at the moment?

job \_\_\_\_\_

industry \_\_\_\_\_

employment status

- self employed (with paid employees)..... 1
- self employed (no paid employees)..... 2
- manager..... 3
- foreman/supervisor..... 4
- employee..... 5

EUTCD.A

2		
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001-350,999,#

5	6
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EEMST.A ECLAS.A

1-5,9,# #

size of firm/organisation

- 24 or less employees in U.K..... 1
- 25 or more employees in U.K..... 2

EFIRM.A

7
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1,2,9,#

8	
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EBLANK2 #

50 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about your job now?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

EFACES.A

10
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1-7,9,#

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51 a) Where do you mainly work...?

at home.....	1	→q52
in factory/office or similar place.....	2	
travelling about, no fixed place.....	3	→q52
other (specify).....	4	

EWHEWK.A

11
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1-4,9,#

b) How do you normally travel to work?

drive own transport.....	1
driven by someone else.....	2
public transport.....	3
walk.....	4
other (specify).....	5

ETRAV.A

12
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1-5,9,#

c) How long does it usually take you to travel to work?  
(code in minutes)

ETMTRV

13		
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001-120,99,#

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52 a) What are the basic hours for the job you do? per week  
(if no basic, eg self employed then ask on average normal hours)

EBASHR.A

16	
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b) Do you normally work paid overtime or extra hours?  
if yes How many hours extra in an average week?  
(code in hours, if no extra code 00)

EEXHRS.A

18	
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c) Do you normally work extra hours without pay?  
if yes How many hours extra in an average week?  
(code in hours, if no extra code 00)

EXNOPY.A

20	
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53 a) Are you satisfied with the hours you work, or would you like to work either more hours or less hours?

satisfied.....	1	→q54
more hours.....	2	
less hours.....	3	

ESATHR.A

22		
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1-3,9,#

b) Ideally, how many hours per week would you like to work?  
Why?

EMOHR.S.A

23	
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54 Do you think of your job as being....

a temporary job.....	1
a permanent job.....	2

EJBTEM.A

25		
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1,2,9,#

55 How long have you been working at your present job?  
(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

ETIME.A

26	
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56 How are you normally paid?

- a fixed wage or salary..... 1
- hourly paid..... 2
- piecework..... 3
- fixed wage plus commission..... 4
- commission only..... 5
- self employed, no fixed salary..... 6
- other (specify)..... 7

01-40,97-99,#

EHOWPD.A

28
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1-7,9,#

7 main & other

57 a) Do you mind telling me what your gross pay is from the job you have been describing. By that I mean what you get before tax and national insurance are deducted. Let me just repeat that all the information you give me is confidential and will not be passed on to any other organisation.

EPAY.A

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0001-60000,99999

USE CARD 13 BUT only if necessary

(interviewer, if refuses give income card and see if R will give category)  
code A=1 B=2 C=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=7 H=8 I=9 J=10 K=11

(code how the figure is recorded)

- per week..... 1
- per fortnight..... 2
- per month..... 3
- yearly..... 4
- other (specify)..... 5
- refused..... 6

34	
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EPAYCD.A

01-11

99,#

36
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EPAYRC.A

1-6,9,#

b) In your present job do you contribute to an Occupational Retirement Pension scheme?

- yes..... 1
- no..... 2

37
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EOCPEN.A

1-2,9,#

58 Do you think you will change your job in the future?  
If yes Have you been actively looking for another job?

- actively looking..... 1
- not looking, might change..... 2
- <won't change>..... 3

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ECHJOB.A

1-3,9,#

USE CARD 6 and CARD B

59 I would like to know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. I would like to know whether you....

strongly agree.....1  
 agree.....2  
 neither agree nor disagree.....3  
 disagree.....4  
 strongly disagree.....5

A "I sometimes feel that my work conflicts with my home life". 39 ECONFL.A

B "My work leaves me plenty of time to spend with my family and friends". 40 ETMFAM.A

C "Working sometimes leaves me too tired to enjoy my home life". 41 ETIRED.A

D "My family and friends approve of my work". 42 EFAMAP.A

\*\* if less than 6 hours per week →q69

PERMISSABLE VALUES FOR ABOVE VARIABLES 1-5,9,#

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All working more than 6 hours

60 Do you get paid holidays? EPDHOL.A  
If yes how many days per year?  
 (none=00, self employed/not applicable=98)  
 (NB. if the answer is in weeks, count a week as 5 days) 43

00-75,98,99,#

61 If you are sick do you get time off on full pay? EPDILL.A

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 45  
 s/e, not applicable..... 3

1-3,9,#

62 a) In the job you have been talking about, do you ever work unsociable or awkward hours outside the normal working day, that is before seven am. or after 6 pm Monday to Friday, or do you have any other unusual or irregular work pattern?

yes..... 1 46 EBADHR.A  
 no..... 2 →q63 1,2,9,#

b) Are you ever 'on call'? 47  
if yes How many days in a month?  
 (none=00, all the time code 31) EDNCAL.A  
00- ,#

c) Do you have 'duty tours'. i.e. weeks on followed by weeks off? ON 49 EDUTON.A  
00-30

if yes please describe that OFF 51 EDUTOF.A 00-30  
 (none=00 00)

d) Do you normally work shifts?

if yes is that....

2 shift (no nights).....	1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">53</div> ESHIFT.A 1-6,9,#
3 shift (including nights).....	2	
permanent nights.....	3	
permanent 'back shift' (evenings).....	4	
other (specify).....	5	
<no shift work>.....	6	

e) Do you work any other unsociable hours not covered

by 'on call, duty tours or shifts'?

if yes please describe that

frequent evening work.....	1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">54</div> EOTHER.A 1-5,9,#
frequent weekend work.....	2	
evenings and weekends.....	3	
other (specify).....	4	
<none>.....	5	

USE CARD 7 and CARD C

63 The card shows a number of conditions which people sometimes experience at work. I would like you to tell me whether you experience any of these at work.

For each I would like you to tell me whether it affects you....

almost all the time.....	1
about 3 / 4 of the time.....	2
about 1 / 2 of the time.....	3
about 1 / 4 of the time.....	4
only occasionally.....	5
<never>.....	6

A..work in very noisy conditions.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">55</div>	ENOISY.A
B..work in very dusty conditions.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">56</div>	EDUSTY.A
C..work in very hot conditions.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">57</div>	EHOT.A
D..work in very cold conditions.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">58</div>	ECOLD.A
E..work with fumes or chemical.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">59</div>	EFUMES.A
F..work with a lot of vibration.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">60</div>	EVIBTN.A
G..work in a bent or uncomfortable position.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">61</div>	EBENT.A
H..work which is monotonous and repetitive.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">62</div>	EMONOT.A
I...work which is hectic or too fast.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">63</div>	EFAST.A
J...work causing a lot of stress and worry.....	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">64</div>	ELOTWO.A

PERMISSABLE VALUES FOR ABOVE VARIABLES 1-6,9,#

REC 5 COL 64

64 I would like you to think back over the time you spent at work during the last working week.

a) About how many days did you do any hard physical work for more than 20 minutes at a time, I am thinking about things which might make you sweat or make you out of breath, perhaps lifting or moving heavy weights or digging by hand?  
(none=0) →q65

ESTWTDY.A

65 0-7,9,#

b) if any Thinking about the whole week, how long altogether did you do hard work for if you added it all up?  
(code hours and minutes, 00 for minutes if exact no. of hours)

ESWTHR.A

HOURS

66

MINUTES

ESWTMN.A

68

USE CARD C

65 On an average day last week how many hours did you spend at work..A/B/C..

- almost all the time..... 1
- about 3 / 4 of the time..... 2
- about 1 / 2 of the time..... 3
- about 1 / 4 of the time..... 4
- only occasionally..... 5
- <never>..... 6

ESITDN.A

A sitting down.....

70

ESTAND.A

B standing but not walking about.....

71

EWLKAB.A

C walking about.....

72

PERMISSABLE VALUES 1-6,9,#

USE CARD 8 and CARD A

66 The card contains a number of statements about your job and for each one I would like you to tell me whether it is true for you....

- very frequently..... 1
- quite often..... 2
- only occasionally..... 3
- never..... 4

My job..A/B../K

A..is boring.....	73	EBORE.A
B..allows me to be sociable and meet people.....	74	ESOC.A
C..allows me to set my own pace of life.....	75	EPACE.A
D..leaves me mentally tired at the end of the day.....	76	EMNTRD.A
E..is interesting and challenging.....	77	EINT.A
F..is full of stress.....	78	ESTRES.A
G..lets me make full use of my abilities.....	79	EABIL.A
H..I worry a lot about my job.....	80	EWORRY.A
I...lets me feel important and worth while.....	1	EIMPT.A
J...leaves me plenty of time for myself.....	2	ELOTIME.A
K..makes me feel isolated.....	3	EISOLA
L..often makes me physically tired.....	4	EPHYTD.A

PERMISSABLE CODES 1-4,9,#

67 a) Apart from your main job, do you have any other paid jobs?

- yes..... 1
  - no..... 2 →filter
- at top of next page, p24

EOTHJB.A

5	1,2,9,#
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b) What are they?

001-350,999,#

EOJUCD.A

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verbatim\_\_\_\_\_

9	EOCLAS.A
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c) How many hours per week do you do them for?  
(ie, in all extra jobs)

EOJHRS.A

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01-20,99,#



\*\* if working less than 16 hours →q69

68 Thinking about the job you have just described, do you think of that as your main lifetime job, or did you have an earlier job which you would describe as your main lifetime job?

- current job main..... 1 →q79
- earlier job main..... 2 →q73
- no main job..... 3 →q78

EMNJOB.A

12

1-3,9,#

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Unemployed, Retired and Working less than 16 hrs join here  
(this includes disabled, "housewives" and 'in education' if not working) (Last Full Time Job = LFTJ or LFJ)

69 a) When was the last time you had a full time job, by that I mean a job lasting more than 3 months where you worked more than 16 hours per week?

(code year and month never=98 98) →q78

(don't know month code it 99)

b) What job was that?

(interviewers NB. might be job already asked about as last job for those retired. Record details here again)

LFTJYR.A

19

13

LFTJMT.A

MONTH

15

job \_\_\_\_\_ 001-350,000,#

industry \_\_\_\_\_

employment status

- self employed (with paid employees)..... 1
- self employed (no paid employees)..... 2
- manager..... 3
- foreman/supervisor..... 4
- employee..... 5

LFTJUC.A

17

LFTJES.A

LTCLAS.A

20

21

LTSEG.A

1-5,9,#

#

size of firm

- less than 25 employees in U.K.....1
- more than 25 employees in U.K.....2

LFTJFM.A

22

1,2,9,#

23

LFTJBLK2 #

c) Why did you leave that job, what was the main reason? Were there any other reasons?

- ill health..... 1
- to look after relative..... 2
- other family reasons (specify)..... 3
- temporary job ended..... 4
- made redundant compulsory..... 5
- voluntary..... 6
- sacked..... 7
- disliked management..... 8
- disliked workers..... 9
- poor physical conditions at work..... 10
- too stressful..... 11
- pay inadequate..... 12
- hours inconvenient..... 13
- retired..... 14
- got married..... 15
- got pregnant..... 16
- financially not worth while..... 17
- other (specify)..... 18

LFJWY1.A  
 MAIN 

25	
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LFJWY2.A  
 OTHER 

27	
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LFJWY3.A  

29	
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PERMISSABLE CODES  
01-18,99,#

70 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you felt about that job?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

LFJFAC.A  

31
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1-7,9,#

\*\* all with paid work now →q72

71 a) Was that the most recent paid job you have had?  
 yes..... 1 →q72  
 no..... 2

RECJOB.A  

32
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 1,2,9,#

b) What was the most recent job you had?

job \_\_\_\_\_  
 industry \_\_\_\_\_ 001-350,999,#

RJOBUC.A

33		
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- employment status
- self employed (with paid employees)..... 1
  - self employed (no paid employees)..... 2
  - manager..... 3
  - foreman/supervisor..... 4
  - employee..... 5

RJOBES.A RJCLAS.A

36	37
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1-5,9,# #

c) How many hours did you normally work per week in that job?

RJOBHR.A  

38	
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01-60,99,#

72 Thinking about the last full time job you told me about a moment ago, (at q69, p24) was that your main lifetime job or did you have a job before that which was your main life time job?

most recent is main..... 1 →q79  
earlier was main..... 2  
no main job..... 3 →q78

MNJOB2.A

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1-3,9,#

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Main lifetime job (M L J)

73 What was your main lifetime job?

job \_\_\_\_\_ 001-350,999,#  
industry \_\_\_\_\_  
employment status

self employed (with paid employees)..... 1  
self employed (no paid employees)..... 2  
manager..... 3  
foreman/supervisor..... 4  
employee..... 5

MLJUCD.A

41

MLJEMS.A MLCLAS.A

44 45

1-5,9,# #

size of firm MLJFM.A  
24 or less employees in U.K..... 1  
more than 25 employees in U.K..... 2

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1,2,9,#

MLJBLK2,#

47

74 When did you leave that job, how long ago?  
(code in years. 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

MLJLFT.A

49

01-30,97-99,#

75 How long were you in that job?  
(code in years. 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

MLJTIM.A

51

01-40,97-99,#

76 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about that job when you were doing it?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

MLJFAC.A

53

1-7,9,#

77 Why did you leave that job, what was the main reason?

Were there any other reasons?

- ill health..... 1
- to look after relative..... 2
- other family reasons (specify)..... 3
- temporary job ended..... 4
- made redundant compulsory..... 5
- voluntary..... 6
- sacked..... 7
- disliked management..... 8
- disliked workers..... 9
- poor physical conditions at work..... 10
- too stressful..... 11
- pay inadequate..... 12
- hours inconvenient..... 13
- retired..... 14
- got married..... 15
- pregnancy..... 16
- financially not worth while..... 17
- other (specify)..... 18

MLJWY1.A  
 MAIN 

54	
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MLJWY2.A  
 OTHER 

56	
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MLJWY3.A  

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 01-18,99,#

\*\* →q79

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(N M L J)

No main lifetime job

78 a) During your adult life would you say you had been in part time paid employment....

- most of the time..... 1
- recently, but not when younger..... 2
- when younger, but not recently..... 3
- only occasionally..... 4 → q83
- never..... 5 → q83

NMLJPT.A  

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 1-5,9,#

b) Did you work mainly in one occupation or in a variety of occupations?

- mainly one occupation..... 1
- a variety of occupations..... 2 → q80

NMLJOC.A  

61
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 1,2,9,#

c) What occupation was that?

job \_\_\_\_\_ 001-350,999,#

industry \_\_\_\_\_

employment status

- self employed (with paid employees)..... 1
- self employed (no paid employees)..... 2
- manager..... 3
- foreman/supervisor..... 4
- employee..... 5

NMLJUC.A  

62		
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NMLJES.A NJCLAS.A  

65	66
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 1-5,9,# #

→ q80

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All having main lifetime job

I would like you to think back over your working life.

USE CARD 7

79 The card shows a number of conditions which people sometimes experience at work. Have you ever been in a job where you experienced any of these quite a bit of the time?  
(quite a bit means more than five hours per week)

if yes

About how many years in all did you experience that?  
(code in years, none=00, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

A..work in very noisy conditions.....	67		MLJNOI.A
B..work in very dusty conditions.....	69		MLJDST.A
C..work in very hot conditions.....	71		MLJHOT.A
D..work in very cold conditions.....	73		MLJCLD.A
E..work with fumes or chemical.....	75		MLJFUM.A
F..work with a lot of vibration.....	77		MLJVIB.A
G..work in a bent or uncomfortable position.....	79		MLJBNT.A
H..work which is monotonous and repetitive...REC 7..	1		MLJMON.A
I...work which is hectic or too fast.....	3		MLJFST.A
J...work causing a lot of stress and worry.....	5		MLJWOR.A

80 a) Thinking about unemployment over your whole working life, how many times have you been unemployed?  
(none=00) →q82

XUNEMP.A

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b) Totalling it up, how many years in all?  
(code in years, none= 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

YRUNEM.A

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81 a) Were any of these periods of unemployment in the last three years? (since New Year 1984)  
if yes How many?  
(no code 00) →q82

XUNEM3.A

11	
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b) Totalling it up, about how many months have you been unemployed in the last 3 years?

MUNEM3.A

13	
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00-36,99,#

82 a) How many different full time jobs have you had in the last three years?

NFTJ3.A

15 [ ]

01-36,99,#

b) How many different part time jobs have you had in the last three years?

NPTJ3.A

17 [ ]

01-36,99,#

ASK ALL

USE CARD 9 and CARD B

83 The card shows some feelings people might have about work. We are interested in everybody's opinions even if they don't work now. For each I would like you to tell me whether you....

- strongly agree..... 1
agree..... 2
neither agree nor disagree..... 3
disagree..... 4
strongly disagree..... 5

A "Without work a person lacks purpose in life".....

19 [ ]

WKPURP.A

B "As I get older work seems less important to me".....

20 [ ]

WKIMPT.A

C "If I won or inherited enough money to live on I would never work again.....

21 [ ]

STWK.A

ALL ABOVE

1-5,9,#

84 a) Some people are able to use their skills to make money outside their job or without being employed. They might make things to sell or do 'homers'. Do you do anything like that?

HOMERS.A

- yes..... 1
no..... 2
refused..... 3

22 [ ]

1-3,9,#

b) What do you do?

c) About how many hours in an average week do you spend doing that?

HMERHR.A

23 [ ]

01-60,99,#

d) How important is the money to you? Is it...

- a large part of your income..... 1
a useful addition, not a large part..... 2
only a small part of your income..... 3

HMERIM.A

25 [ ]

1-3,9,#

PARENTS

There are now a few questions about your parents. We ask these mainly because what happened to parents often helps to explain some aspects of their children's health.

Mother

85 Is your natural mother alive now?

(natural means 'biological, ie not adoptive, step etc.)

- yes..... 1 →q88
- no..... 2
- don't know..... 9 →q91

MALIVE.A

26
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+++++ 1,2,9,#

mother dead

86 a) How old was your mother when she died?

(98 and over code 98 d/k=99)

MAGEDD.A

27	
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b) Can I ask what she died of?

(record the main cause of death)

15-99

MDDOF.A

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001-012,091,999,#

87 Before she died did she suffer from any major illnesses, disabilities or health conditions?

- yes..... 1
- no..... 2 →q90

MCNBEF.A

32	1,2,9,#
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illness 1 \_\_\_\_\_

MCNBE1.A

1	33		
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illness 2 \_\_\_\_\_

MCNBE2.A

2	36		
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illness 3 \_\_\_\_\_

MCNBE3.A

3	39		
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\*\* → q90

ALL 001-042,091,999,#

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mother alive

88 How old is she now?

MUMAGE.A

42
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70-99,#

89 Does she suffer from any major illnesses, disabilities or health conditions?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 →q90

MUMCON.A

44	1,2,9,#
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illness 1 \_\_\_\_\_

1	45		
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illness 2 \_\_\_\_\_

2	48		
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illness 3 \_\_\_\_\_

3	51		
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MCON1.A

MCON2.A

MCON3.A

ALL 001-042,091,999,#

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90 About how tall was your mother when she was about your age? (code feet and inches, if the response is in centimetres code 8 88 and write down the height on the schedule. If mother died before age 55, ask how tall before she died).

Only if the respondent can't answer ask the following. Was she... (record in boxes for inches)

more than 2" taller than you..... 90 FEET  
 taller but not as much as 2"..... 91  
 about the same as you..... 92  
 smaller but not as much as 2"..... 93  
 more than 2" smaller..... 94 INCHES

MHGTFT.A

54	3-6,#,9
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MHGTIN.A

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mother/mother substitute

91 a) Was your natural mother still part of your family when you were 15?

yes..... 1 →q92  
 no..... 2

MHH15.A

57	1,2,9,#
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b) Why was that

parents divorced/separated..... 1  
 mother dead..... 2  
 adopted/brought up by someone else..... 3  
 other (specify)..... 4

MNOTHH.A

58	1-4,9,#
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c) How old were you when you last lived with your mother? (code 00 if never lived with)

AGELW.M.A

59		00-15,99,#
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d) Was there someone you thought of as a substitute for your mother?

grandmother..... 1  
 stepmother..... 2  
 aunt..... 3  
 sister..... 4  
 adoptive mother..... 5  
 other (specify)..... 6  
 no one..... 7 →q94

SUBMUM.A

61	1-7,9,#
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e) Is your...(mother substitute)...alive now?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2

SBMALV.A

62	1,2,9,#
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all

92 When you were 15 what was the main occupation of your mother/mother substitute?  
(write in unemployed or "housewife" if required)

job \_\_\_\_\_ 001-350,999,#  
industry \_\_\_\_\_  
employment status  
self employed (with paid employees)..... 1  
self employed (no paid employees)..... 2  
manager..... 3  
foreman/supervisor..... 4  
employee..... 5

MUTCD.A

63		
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MEMST.A MMCLAS.A

66	67
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1-5,9,# #

\*\* mother/mother substitute dead →q94

93 Thinking about your mother/mother substitute

a) Where does she live now?

same household..... 1  
within walking distance..... 2  
within five miles..... 3  
within 30 miles..... 4  
rest of Scotland..... 5  
England or Wales..... 6  
other (specify)..... 7  
don't know..... 9 →q94

MLIVE.A

67
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1-7,9,#

b) How often do you actually see your mother/mother substitute?

live with..... 1  
almost daily..... 2  
every two or three days..... 3  
weekly..... 4  
at least once a month..... 5  
a few times a year..... 6  
once a year or less..... 7  
never..... 8

SEEMUM.A

67
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1-9,#

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Father

94 Is your natural father alive now?  
(natural means 'biological, ie not adoptive, step etc.)

yes..... 1 →q97  
no..... 2  
don't know..... 9 →q100

DALIVE.A

70
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1,2,9,#

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father dead

95 a) How old was your father when he died?  
(98 and over code 98 d/k=99)

DAGEDD.A

71		
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 15-99,#

b) Can I ask what he died of?  
(record the main cause of death)

DDDOF.A

73		
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001-012,091,999,#

96 Before he died did he suffer from any major illnesses, disabilities or health conditions?

DCNBEF.A

yes..... 1  
no..... 2 →q99

76		
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 1,2,9,#

illness 1 \_\_\_\_\_ NB REC 7.79 chars

DCNBF1.A

1	77		
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illness 2 \_\_\_\_\_

DCNBF2.A

2	1		
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illness 3 \_\_\_\_\_

DCNBF3.A

3	4		
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\*\* → q99

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father alive

97 How old is he now?

DADAGE.A

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70-99,#

98 does he suffer from any major illnesses?

DADCON.A

yes..... 1  
no..... 2 →q99

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 1,2,9,#

illness 1 \_\_\_\_\_

DCON1.A

1	9		
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illness 2 \_\_\_\_\_

DCON2.A

2	12		
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illness 3 \_\_\_\_\_

DCON3.A

3	15		
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001-042,  
091,999,#

99 About how tall was your father when he was about your age? (code feet and inches, if the response is in centimetres code 8 88 and write down the height on the schedule. If father died before age 55, ask how tall before he died).

Only if the respondent can't answer ask the following. Was he....(record in boxes for inches)

more than 2" taller than you.....	90	FEET	<input type="text" value="19"/>	3-6,#,9
taller but not as much as 2".....	91			
about the same as you.....	92			
smaller but not as much as 2".....	93			
more than 2" smaller.....	94	INCHES	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="text"/>

DHGTFT.A

DHGTIN.A

+++++ 00-11,90-94,99,#

father/father substitute

100 a) Was your natural father still part of your family when you were 15?

yes.....	1	→q102
no.....	2	

DHH15.A

1,2,9,#

b) Why was that

parents divorced/separated.....	1
father dead.....	2
adopted/brought up by someone else.....	3
other (specify).....	4

DNOTHH.A

1-4,9,#

c) How old were you when you last lived with your father? (code 00 if never lived with)

AGELWD.A

d) Was there someone you thought of as a substitute for your father?

grandmother.....	1	
stepmother.....	2	
uncle.....	3	
brother.....	4	
adoptive father.....	5	
other (specify).....	6	
no one.....	7	→q104

00-15,99,#

SUBDAD.A

1-7,9,#

101 Is your....(father substitute)....still alive?

yes.....	1
no.....	2

SBDALV.A

1,2,9,#

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all

102 During your childhood, what was the main occupation of your father/father substitute?  
(if unemployed, write "unemployed")

job \_\_\_\_\_  
 industry \_\_\_\_\_ 001-350,999,#  
 employment status  
 self employed (with paid employees)..... 1  
 self employed (no paid employees)..... 2  
 manager..... 3  
 foreman/supervisor..... 4  
 employee..... 5

DUTCD.A

28		
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DDEMST.A DDCLAS.A

31	32
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1-5,9,# #

\*\* father/father substitute dead →q104

103 Thinking about your father/father substitute

a) Where does he live?

with R's mother/mother substitute..... 1  
 (use codes below only if not living with mother/mother sub. They mean how far does he  
 live from the respondent)

same household (as respondent)..... 2  
 within walking distance..... 3  
 within five miles..... 4  
 within 30 miles..... 5  
 rest of Scotland..... 6  
 England or Wales..... 7  
 other (specify)..... 8  
 don't know..... 9 →q104

DLIVE.A

33
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1-9,#

c) How often do you actually see your father/father  
 substitute?

live with..... 1  
 almost daily..... 2  
 every two or three days..... 3  
 weekly..... 4  
 at least once a month..... 5  
 a few times a year..... 6  
 once a year or less..... 7  
 never..... 8

SEEDAD.A

34
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1-8,9,#

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CHILDREN

*I would like to ask you some questions about the rest of your family, children and brothers and sisters. I would like to begin with your own children.*

(include those living with R)

104 Have you got, or have you had any children? If yes how many altogether? (none code 00) →q108  
(include adopted, step etc.)

NUMKID.A  

35	
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Could you tell me about all your children starting with the oldest and working down.

00-15,99,#

Sex  
 male..... 1  
 female..... 2

When was he/she born?  
 (code last two digits of year of birth)

Is he/she?....  
 your own blood..... 1  
 adopted..... 2  
 step..... 3  
 other (specify)..... 4

Is he/she alive now?  
if dead How old was he/she when he/she died?  
 (code age at death)  
still alive code 00 →q next child

IF DEAD Can I ask what he/she died of?

<u>1st</u>	sex	SEXKD1.A	relat.	RELKD1.A	birth yr	19	DOBKD1.A	age died	KD1DED.A	
		37		38			39	41		
	cause of death							43		K1DDOF.A
<u>2nd</u>	sex	SEXKD2.A	relat.	RELKD2.A	birth yr	19	DOBKD2.A	age died	KD2DED.A	
		46		47			48	50		
	cause of death							52		K2DDOF.A
<u>3rd</u>	sex	SEXKD3.A	relat.	RELKD3.A	birth yr	19	DOBKD3.A	age died	KD3DED.A	
		55		56			57	59		
	cause of death							61		K3DDOF.A
<u>4th</u>	sex	SEXKD4.A	relat.	RELKD4.A	birth yr	19	DOBKD4.A	age died	KD4DED.A	
		64		65			66	68		
	cause of death							70		K4DDOF.A
<u>5th</u>	sex	SEXKD5.A	relat.	RELKD5.A	birth yr	19	DOBKD5.A	age died	KD5DED.A	
		73		74			75	77		
	cause of death							1		K5DDOF.A
<u>6th</u>	sex	SEXKD6.A	relat.	RELKD6.A	birth yr	19	DOBKD6.A	age died	KD6DED.A	
		4		5			6	8		
	cause of death							10		K6DDOF.A

\*\* if no surviving children →q108

## Thinking now about (all) your children

(interviewers will need to use common sense over wording if there is only one child)

105 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how  
you feel about your children?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

KIDFAC.A

13	1-7,9,#
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106 a) Apart from any who live with you how many live within  
walking distance?  
(if none code 00)

WLKIDS.A

14	00-15,99,#
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b) How many are not within walking distance but within  
five miles?  
(if none code 00)

KDS5ML.A

16	00-15,99,#
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107 a) Thinking about last week, (apart from children you  
live with) how many of your children did you see?  
(if none code 00)

NKDSEE.A

18	00-15,99,#
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b) In total, on how many different occasions did you see  
any of your children last week? (not including any you  
live with)  
(if none code 00)

XKDSEE.A

20	00-21,99,#
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Rec 9 Col 21

SEXKID1 to 6 1,2,#

RELKID1 to 6 1-4,#

DOBKID1 to 6 45-82,99,#

KID1DIED to KID6DIED 45-88,99,#

K1DIEDOF to K6DIEDOF 001-042,091,999,#

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Now could I ask you about your brothers and sisters.  
(include those living with R)

108 Do you have, or did you have any brothers or sisters?  
If yes how many altogether?  
(none code 00) →q112

NUMSIB.A

22	
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00-20

could you tell me about all of them, including any  
who have died, starting with the first born and  
working down.

Sex  
male..... 1  
female..... 2

When was he/she born?  
(code last two digits of year of birth)

Is he she?...  
your own blood..... 1  
adopted..... 2  
step..... 3  
other (specify)..... 4

Is he/she alive now?  
if dead How old was he/she when he/she died?  
(code age at death)  
still alive code 00 →q next child

IF DEAD Can I ask what he/she died of?

1st sex  relat.  birth yr 19   age died   SB1DED.A  
SEXSB1.A RELSB1.A DOBSB1.A

cause of death    S1DDOF.A

2nd sex  relat.  birth yr 19   age died   SB2DED.A  
SEXSB2.A RELSB2.A DOBSB2.A

cause of death    S2DDOF.A

3rd sex  relat.  birth yr 19   age died   SB3DED.A  
SEXSB3.A RELSB3.A DOBSB3.A

cause of death    S3DDOF.A

4th sex  relat.  birth yr 19   age died   SB4DED.A  
SEXSB4.A RELSB4.A DOBSB4.A

cause of death    S4DDOF.A

5th sex  relat.  birth yr 19   age died   SB5DED.A  
SEXSB5.A RELSB5.A DOBSB5.A

cause of death    S5DDOF.A

6th sex  relat.  birth yr 19   age died   SB6DED.A  
SEXSB6.A RELSB6.A DOBSB6.A

cause of death    S6DDOF.A

\*\* if no surviving sibs→q112

*thinking now about (all) your brothers and sisters*  
 (interviewers will need to use common sense over wording if there is only one sib)

109 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how  
 you feel about your brothers and sisters?  
 code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

SIBFAC.A  

78
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1-7,9,#

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110 a) Apart from any who live with you how many live within  
 walking distance?  
 (if none code 00)

REC 10 \_\_\_\_\_

WLKSBS.A  

79		00-20,99,#
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b) How many are not within walking distance but within  
 five miles?  
 (if none code 00)

SBS5ML.A  

1		00-20,99,#
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111 a) Thinking about last week, (apart from brothers and  
 sisters you live with) how many of your brothers and  
 sisters did you see?  
 (if none code 00)

NSBSEE.A  

3		00-20,99,#
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b) In total, on how many different occasions did you see  
 any of your brothers and sisters last week? (not  
 including any you live with)  
 (if none code 00)

XSBSEE.A  

5		00-21,99,#
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Rec 10 Col 6

- SEXSIB1 to 6 1,2,#
- RELSIB1 to 6 1-5,9,#
- DOBSIB1 to 6 05-55,99,#
- SIB1DIED to SIB6DIED 05-88,99,#
- S1DIEDOF to S6DIEDOF 001-042,091,999,#



USE CARD 10 AND CARD B

112 Still thinking about the people you think of as close family, but not your husband/wife/partner, I am going to read you some statements about your family and I would like you to tell me if you....

strongly agree.....1  
 agree.....2  
 neither agree nor disagree.....3  
 disagree.....4  
 strongly disagree.....5

- F22 A "my family cause me to worry a lot" ..... 

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 FAMWOR.A
- F13 B "my family can be relied on to help me however big a problem I have" ..... 

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 FAMHLP.A
- F21 C "my family sometimes make unreasonable demands on me" ..... 

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 FAMDMD.A
- F11 D "my family make me feel loved" ..... 

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 FAMLOV.A
- F15 E "my family are not an important part of my life" ..... 

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 FNOIMP.A
- F12 F "my family make me feel important and worthwhile" ..... 

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 FAMIMP.A
- F14 G "my family pays me less attention that I would like" ..... 

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 LKATTN.A

ALL 1-5,9,#

113 I have asked about your parents, and about any children and brothers and sisters you have. Are there any other members of the family that you keep in regular contact with?  
If yes how many other family members would that be roughly? (none code 00)

NOTHFM.A  

14	
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 00-99,#

114 Finally, thinking about all your relatives, your parents, children, brothers and sisters and any other relatives you see, but not including your husband/wife/partner, how many of them do you feel close to?  
 (none code 00)

NFMCLO.A  

16	
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HOUSE, TRANSPORT AND LOCALITY

*The next set of questions concerns your housing and how you feel about the area you live in.*

115 What do you call this local area where you live?

verbatim \_\_\_\_\_

116 How long have you lived in this house/flat?  
(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)  
(if never lived elsewhere code 96) →q120

YRSHSE.A

18	
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00-57,96-99,#

117 Where did you live before you moved here?

- the same area..... 1  
a different part of the study region..... 2  
outside study region, in UK..... 3  
outwith UK..... 4

PREVHM.A

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1-4,9,#

if within study region record street and area

if outwith study region record city/region

if outwith UK record country

verbatim \_\_\_\_\_

118 How long did you live at your last address?  
(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

YRPRHM.A

21	
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01-56,97-99,#

119 How many different house/flats have you lived in since you left your parents home?  
(code 98 if always lived with parents)

NHOMES.A

23	
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01-25,98,99,#

120 Are you the owner or tenant, or is someone else in the household the owner or tenant?

if self or spouse/partner, is that jointly or in his/her/your name only?

- self..... 1  
self and spouse/partner..... 2  
self and other (not spouse/partner)..... 3  
spouse only..... 4  
parent..... 5  
parent in law..... 6  
child..... 7  
child in law..... 8  
other relative (specify)..... 9  
non relative (specify)..... 10

WHOTEN.A

25	
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01-10,99,#

121 Is the house/flat privately owned or rented?  
if rented who is it rented from?

privately owned..... 1  
 rented from the council (+SSHA)..... 2  
 privately rented (unfurnished)..... 3  
 privately rented (furnished)..... 4 →q124  
 tied to the tenants job..... 5  
 other (specify)..... 6

TENURE.A

27

1-6,9,#

private owners

122 Was the house/flat bought privately or from the council?

private..... 1  
 council..... 2

BGTHM.A

28

1,2,9,#

123 Roughly what do you think the house/flat would be worth if you sold it now?  
 (code in 1000s)

COSTHM.A

29		
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010-200,999,#

ask all

124 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about your house/flat?  
 code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

HMFACE.A

32

1-7,9,#

125 Which rooms do you have for use by your household alone? (household as defined in household composition earlier)  
 (enter number of each, 0 if no exclusive use. Rooms used for more than one purpose, code according to main use)

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| <p>1) living room <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">33</span><br/>                 NLVRM.A</p> <p>2) bedrooms <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">35</span><br/>                 NBEDRM.A</p> <p>5) bathroom <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">37</span><br/>                 NBTHRM.A</p> <p>7) bed sit <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">39</span><br/>                 NBEDST.A</p> | <p>2) other public <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">34</span><br/>                 (eg. dining, study)<br/>                 NOTHPB.A</p> <p>4) kitchen <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">36</span><br/>                 NKITCH.A</p> <p>6) w/c (no bath or shower) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">38</span><br/>                 NWC.A</p> <p>8) other (specify) <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">40</span><br/>                 NOTHRM.A</p> |
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126 Is damp or condensation a problem in your home? (not just normal condensation on windows)  
if yes is it....

- a serious problem..... 1
- more of a nuisance than a problem..... 2
- <no problem>..... 3

DAMP.A

41
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1-3,9,#

127 a) Have you ever lived in a house/flat where damp was a serious problem?

- yes..... 1
- no..... 2 →q128

DAMPEV.A

42
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1,2,9,#

b) Throughout your life, how many years have you lived in damp housing?

(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

YRDAMP.A

43	
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00-57,97-99,#

128 In the winter time, what is the main way you heat the room you live in most of the time?

- central heating (inc. storage heater)..... 1
- gas/electric fire..... 2
- solid fuel fire..... 3
- portable gas heater..... 4
- paraffin heater..... 5
- don't heat it..... 6
- other (specify)..... 7

HEATHM.A

45
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1-7,9,#

129 Are there times in the winter when you can't keep your house/flat warm enough?

if yes is that....

- most of the time..... 1
- quite often..... 2
- only occasionally..... 3
- <never>..... 4

HMWARM.A

46
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1-4,9,#

130 In your house/flat do you ever have a problem with noise from outside?

if yes is that....

- most of the time..... 1
- quite often..... 2
- only occasionally..... 3
- <never>..... 4

NOISY.A

47
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1-4,9,#

131 Thinking about the space you have in your house/flat, would you say it is....

very crowded.....	1	ROOMHM.A
slightly crowded.....	2	48
just about right.....	3	
rather too large.....	4	
much too large.....	5	1-5,9,#

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132 Is there somewhere in your house/flat you can go when you want to be by yourself?  
(if living alone code 1)

yes.....	1	ALHOME.A
no.....	2	49
never want to be alone.....	3	

1-3,9,#

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133 Have you got a garden?

own garden.....	1	GARDEN.A
shared garden.....	2	50
own backyard (but not garden).....	3	
shared backyard.....	4	
shared public are you can sit in.....	5	
none of these.....	6	1-6,9,#

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134 Do you have any pets in the household?  
if yes what are they? How many of each? - Sex, Class, Marital Status  
(code number of each. If none code 0)

dog(s).....	51	DOGS.A
cats (s).....	41	CATS.A
rodents (mice, hamsters etc.).....	42	RODENT.A
bird(s).....	43	BIRDS.A
fish.....	44	FISH.A
other (specify).....	45	OTHPET.A

all 0-5,9,#

'Now I would like to ask about the area you live in. You have told me you live in....(area).

135 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about living in ...(area)....?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

ARFACE.A

57
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1-7,9,#

136 How do you feel about walking around the area after dark?  
never do it under any circumstances..... 1  
try to avoid doing it.....2  
do it but feel uncomfortable..... 3  
have no worries about doing it..... 4

WKAREA.A

58
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1-4,9,#

137 Would you say that A\B\..F is a serious problem around here?  
if yes would you say that is....  
a serious problem..... 1  
a minor problem.....2  
not a problem..... 3

- A Vandalism.....
- B Litter and Rubbish.....
- C Smells and Fumes.....
- D Assaults or Muggings.....
- E Burglaries.....
- F Disturbance by children or youngsters.....

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- AVNDAL.A
- ALITER.A
- ASMELL.A
- AASULT.A
- ABURGL.A
- ADISTB.A

ALL 1-3,9,#

138 Do you exchange small favours with the people who live near? I am thinking about things like leaving a key to let a repair man in?  
if yes how many people are there that you exchange favours with?  
(none=00, code couples as one)

NFAVS.A

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00-20,99,#

USE CARD D

139 When you do your weekly shopping for household things, do you do it....  
all in...(area)..... 1  
mainly in...(area)..... 2  
half in, half outside...(area)..... 3  
mainly outside...(area)..... 4  
entirely outside...(area)..... 5

SHOPAR.A

67
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1-5,9,#

140 I am going to ask about a number of different food items most of us buy and I would like you to tell me where each is mainly bought for this household.

- codes
- delivered..... 1
  - van..... 2
  - local shops..... 3
  - specialised shops (eg fishmongers)..... 4
  - supermarkets..... 5
  - make/grow own..... 6
  - varies..... 7
  - don't buy it..... 8
  - other (specify)..... 9

bread.....	68		BYBRD.A
meat.....	70		BYMEAT.A
fish.....	72		BYFISH.A
vegetables/fruit.....	74		BYVEG.A
groceries.....	76		BYGROC.A
milk.....	78		BYMILK.A

all 01-09,99,#

USE CARD D

141 If you go out in the evening for entertainment, is it normally....

- all in...(area)..... 1
- mainly in...(area)..... 2
- half in, half outside...(area)..... 3
- mainly outside...(area)..... 4
- entirely outside...(area)..... 5
- never go out..... 6

OUTAR.A

80
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1-6,9,#

Rec 11 \_\_\_\_\_

USE CARD D

142 Thinking about your friends, do they live....

- all in...(area)..... 1
- mainly in...(area)..... 2
- half in, half outside...(area)..... 3
- mainly outside...(area)..... 4
- entirely outside...(area)..... 5
- no friends..... 6

FRNDAR.A

1
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1-6,9,#

Rec 11 Col 1

USE CARD D

143 What about relations who don't live with you but who you spend time with, do they live....

all in...(area)..... 1  
 mainly in...(area)..... 2  
 half in, half outside...(area)..... 3  
 mainly outside...(area)..... 4  
 entirely outside...(area)..... 5  
 no time spent with relations..... 6

RELAR.A

2
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1-6,9,#

144 I am going to read you a list of shops and services people need. For each one I would like you to tell me

a) Is there one or more within walking distance?

yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 → next item

b) how often do you use it/them

always..... 1  
 usually..... 2  
 sometimes..... 3  
 never..... 4  
 not one in walking distance..... 5

1,2,9,# 1-5,9,#  
 a b

		is there	do you	
		one?	use it?	
A ..a post office.....	POAREA.A	3	4	USEPO.A
B ..a grocers shop/supermarket.....	GROCAR.A	5	6	USGROC.A
C ..a chemists shop.....	CHEMAR.A	7	8	USCHEM.A
E ..a doctors surgery.....	DOCAR.A	9	10	USEDLOC.A

145 If you could, would you like to move away from ..(area).. or would you like to stay here? Would you....

very strongly like to move..... 1  
 prefer to move..... 2  
 not mind either way..... 3  
 prefer not to move..... 4  
 very strongly want to stay..... 5

STAYAR.A

11
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1-5,9,#



I would like to ask you a few questions about transportation now

146 a) Do you or your household own a car or van?  
 yes..... 1 →q146c  
 no..... 2

OWNCAR.A

12	1,2,9,#
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b) Do you or your household normally have the use of a car or van?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 →q149

USECAR.A

13	1,2,9,#
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c) how many cars/vans do you own or have the use of?

14	NCARS.A 1-9,#
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147 In a normal week how many days would you travel by car or van?  
 (none=0)

TRAVCR.A

15
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0-7,9,#

148 a) Are you personally able to drive the/one of the car/van(s)?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2 →q149

RDRIVE.A

16	1,2,9,#
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b) About how many hours might you spend driving in an average week for both work and pleasure?  
 (code in hours, less than one hour code 1)

HRDRIV.A

17	
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01-60,99,#

149 Thinking about public transport, on a normal week how many days would you use a bus, train or the underground?  
 (none code 0)

PUBTRN.A

19
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0-7,9,#

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**SIGNIFICANT OTHERS** (friends etc.)

(interviewers to alter wording depending on family information already available)

150 You told me earlier about your close family, your husband/wife, children, brothers and sisters and the people you live with. Apart from them, are there any other people who are important to you? Perhaps friends, neighbours or other relations? (Stop at six, many will not have six, probe but do not force responses)

**SIGOTH.A**

20	0-9,#
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INTERVIEWERS code number of sig. others recorded (none=0)

col.1 what is his/her relationship to you?...  
(code first mentioned, codes not exclusive)  
friend..... 1  
in-law..... 2  
'distant' relation..... 3  
neighbour..... 4  
other (specify)..... 5

col.5 where does he/she live?....  
within walking distance..... 2  
within study area..... 3  
rest of Scotland..... 4  
elsewhere..... 5

col.2 sex....  
male..... 1  
female..... 2

col.6 how often do you see him/her?...  
daily..... 2  
every two or three days..... 3  
weekly..... 4  
at least monthly..... 5  
a few times a year..... 6  
once a year..... 7  
less than once a year..... 8

col.3 how old is he/she....  
code age in years,

col.4 how long have you known him/her?...  
(code in years, 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

person 1

	col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
	21	22	23	25	27	28
REL	SG1.A	SEXSG1.A	AGESG1.A	KNOWS1.A	LIVES1.A	SEESG1.A

person 2

	col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
	29	30	31	33	35	36
REL	SG2.A	SEXSG2.A	AGESG2.A	KNOWS2.A	LIVES2.A	SEESG2.A

person 3

	col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
	37	38	39	41	43	44
REL	SG3.A	SEXSG3.A	AGESG3.A	KNOWS3.A	LIVES3.A	SEESG3.A

person 4

	col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
	45	46	47	49	51	52
REL	SG4.A	SEXSG4.A	AGESG4.A	KNOWS4.A	LIVES4.A	SEESG4.A

person 5

	col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
	53	54	55	57	59	60
REL	SG5.A	SEXSG5.A	AGESG5.A	KNOWS5.A	LIVES5.A	SEESG5.A

person 6

	col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
	61	62	63	65	67	68
REL	SG6.A	SEXSG6.A	AGESG6.A	KNOWS6.A	LIVES6.A	SEESG6.A

-5,#	1,2,#	00-99,#	00-57 97-99,#	2-5,9, #	2-8,#	Rec 11 Col 68
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151 a) Last week, did you spend time with anyone socially outside your home?

(exclude spouse or household members, include other family)
if yes On how many days last week was that?
(if none code 0) -> q151c

b) how many different people did you spend time with socially outside your home last week?

c) Did anyone visit you socially in your own home?
(include family they don't live with)
if yes On how many days last week did that happen?
(if none code 0) -> q152

d) How many different people visited you socially last week?

DAYOUT.A

69 1-7,9,#

PPLOUT.A

70

00-99,#

DAYSIN.A

72 1-7,9,#

PEOPIN.A

73

00-30,99,#

152 Loneliness can be a serious problem for some people and not for others. At the present moment do you ever feel lonely?

if yes is that....

- most of the time..... 1
quite often..... 2
only occasionally..... 3
seldom..... 4
<never>..... 5

LONELY.A

75

1-5,9,#

153 a) Thinking of your family and all the people around you, who would you say you were closest to?

- spouse..... 1
mother..... 2
father..... 3
female sib..... 4
male sib..... 5
female child..... 6
male child..... 7
female child in law..... 8
male child in law..... 9
male friend..... 10
female friend..... 11
other (specify)..... 12
none..... 13 -> q154

CLSETO.A

76

01-13,99,#

b) Thinking about ..(person).. would you say that you could share....

- all your feelings..... 1
some of your feelings..... 2
few of your feelings..... 3

SHRFEL.A

78

1-3,9,#

154 Are there ever times when you keep problems or worries to yourself because you feel that there is no-one you can discuss them with?

if yes would you say that is....

- most of the time..... 1
- more often than not..... 2
- only occasionally..... 3
- <never>..... 4

EMOTIN.A

79

1-4,9,#

NB. Rec 12 79 char.

155 Just to sum up, how many close friends would you say you had altogether. I am thinking about relatives you are friendly with as well as people you are not related to?

NCLSTO.A

1

00-99,#

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Rec 12 Col 2

HELPING OTHERS

156 Is there anyone who regularly depends on you for help or support? By that I mean that you do things they couldn't manage for themselves?

yes..... 1  
no..... 2

DEPHLP.A

3
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1,2,9,#

(If the help is given jointly to a couple eg elderly parents living together, then only make one entry but add 10 to the relationship code. That is instead of coding 2, code 12 if the aid is given only to one member of the pair then code for that person alone).

col.1 what relationship do they have to you?....  
(\*if couple add 10 to code\*\*)

spouse..... 1  
parent..... 2  
parent in law..... 3  
brother/sister..... 4  
child..... 5  
friend..... 6  
neighbour..... 7  
other (specify)..... 8

col.5 how many hours do you spend helping them in an average week?....  
code hours per week

col.6 how much of a strain is it....  
a great strain..... 1  
quite a strain..... 2  
a moderate strain..... 3  
not much of a strain..... 4  
no strain at all..... 5

col.2,3,4 what do you help with?....

(code in order mentioned)

personal care (bathing, taking medicine etc.).... 1  
mobility round house..... 2  
household chores (cleaning, cooking etc)..... 3  
transportation outside (take shopping etc)..... 4  
dealing with officials, financial affairs etc..... 5  
companionship..... 6  
child minding..... 7  
other (specify)..... 8

person 1

col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
4	6	7	8	9	11
RELHP1.A	DO1HP1.A	DO2HP1.A	DO3HP1.A	HRSHP1.A	STRNH1.A

person 2

col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
12	14	15	16	17	19
RELHP2.A	DO1HP2.A	DO2HP2.A	DO3HP2.A	HRSHP2.A	STRNH2.A

person 3

col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
20	22	23	24	25	27
RELHP3.A	DO1HP3.A	DO2HP3.A	DO3HP3.A	HRSHP3.A	STRNH3.A

person 4

col.1	col.2	col.3	col.4	col.5	col.6
28	30	31	32	33	35
RELHP4.A	DO1HP4.A	DO2HP4.A	DO3HP4.A	HRSHP4.A	STRNH4.A

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01-18,#

1-9,#

01-99,#

1-5,9,#

MARRIAGE/PARTNER

- 157 Is there a spouse/partner present when these questions are being asked? (N.B. you will know from before if there is a spouse partner or not) SSPRES.A
- |                                 |        |       |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|
| no spouse/partner.....          | 1 q163 |       |
| spouse/partner not present..... | 2      | 36    |
| spouse/partner present.....     | 3      | 1-3,# |

*I would like to ask you a few questions about your relationship with your husband/wife/partner*

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- 158 Different people have different sorts of relationships with their spouse/partners. Thinking about you and your husband/wife/partner,
- a) Would you say that.... SHAFRD.A
- |                                   |   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---|---------|
| all your friends are shared.....  | 1 |         |
| some are shared, some not.....    | 2 | 37      |
| few are shared.....               | 3 | 1-4,9,# |
| few friends outside marriage..... | 4 |         |
- b) Would you say that..(outside work)..all your activities.... SHACT.A
- |   |   |         |
|---|---|---------|
| are done with your husband/wife/partner.....                | 1 |         |
| some are done with your husband/wife/partner, some not..... | 2 | 38      |
| few activities are done with your husband/wife/partner..... | 3 | 1-3,9,# |
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USE CARD A

- 159 Do you ever have serious arguments with your spouse/partner? ARGUE.A
- |                        |   |         |
|------------------------|---|---------|
| very frequently.....   | 1 |         |
| quite often.....       | 2 | 39      |
| only occasionally..... | 3 | 1-4,9,# |
| never.....             | 4 |         |
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USE CARD E/F

160 a) I would like to ask you about how you divide up the jobs which need doing about the house, thinking about ..A/B/...I..

CARD E

"would you say that...."

- you do all of it..... 1
- you do more than your spouse/partner..... 2
- you share it about equally..... 3
- your spouse/partner does more than you..... 4
- neither does it..... 5

CARD F

"do you feel that...."

- Your partner ought to do all of it..... 1
- The way you share it is about right..... 2
- you should do more of it..... 4
- not applicable (neither does it)..... 5

		E	F	
		would you say that?		
A shopping for food.....	SHOP.A	40	41	OTSHOP.A
B cooking meals.....	COOK.A	42	43	OTCOOK.A
C painting and decorating inside.....	DECIN.A	44	45	OTDCIN.A
D painting and decorating outside.....	DECOUT.A	46	47	OTDCOT.A
E minor household repairs..... eg changing a plug)	REPAIR.A	48	49	OTREPR.A
F Seeing to paying bills.....	PAYBIL.A	50	51	OTPAY.A
G vacuuming.....	VACUUM.A	52	53	OTVAC.A
H dusting and cleaning.....	CLEAN.A	54	55	OTCLN.A
I washing the dishes.....	WASHUP.A	56	57	OTWASH.A

b) What about who makes decisions. Thinking about ..J/K/L/M.. would you say....  
(categories as above)

J Deciding where to go if you have a night out with your husband/wife/partner.....	GOOUT.A	58	59	OTOOUT.A
K Deciding where to go when you go on a family holiday.....	DECHOL.A	60	61	OTHOL.A
L The colour to choose when you decorate the living room.....	DECCOL.A	62	63	OTCOL.A
M Deciding which programmes to watch on television.....	DECTV.A	64	65	OTTV.A

WHO SHOPS – WHOTV 1-6,9,# OTSHOP-OTTV, 1,2,4,5,9,#

161 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about your marriage/relationship?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

MARFAC

66

1-7,9,#

USE CARD 11 AND CARD B

(If anyone else is present use the card and refer to the items only by letters, ie "looking at statement A...etc.")

162 On the card there are a number of statements about relationships. For each one I would like you to tell me whether you....

- strongly agree.....1      M = Married
- agree..... 2
- neither agree nor disagree..... 3
- disagree..... 4
- strongly disagree..... 5

F1	A "I would like more adult company than I get most days".....	67	MADCOM.A
F1(U)	B "My husband/wife/partner takes more than he/she gives back".....	68	MSPTAK.A
F1(U)	C "Being married often prevents me from doing things I would like to do".....	69	MPREVT.A
F2(U)	D "My husband/wife//partner is affectionate towards me".....	70	MSPAFF.A
F1	E "I feel I am not free to plan my day the way I want to".....	71	MNOFRE.A
F2(U)	F "My husband/wife/partner insists on having his/her own way".....	72	MSPOWN.A
F1	G "When I have done everything I need to in a day, I usually have enough free time for myself".....	73	MENTIM.A
F1	H "I feel that I am not appreciated enough by those around me".....	74	MNOAPP.A
F3	I "I sometimes get in a panic about the problems of running a home".....	75	MPANIC.A
F1(U)	J "My husband/wife/partner and I talk to each other a great deal".....	76	MSPTLK.A
F3	K "Life at home is just too much the same routine day after day".....	77	MROUT.A

\*\* →q165

all 1-5,9,#

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not married or co-habiting

*I would like to ask a few questions about your feelings about being single.*

163 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about being single?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

SINFAC.A

78
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1-7,9,#

USE CARD 12 and CARD B

164 I am going to read you a number of statements and I would like you to tell me whether you....

- strongly agree.....1
- agree..... 2
- neither agree nor disagree..... 3
- disagree..... 4
- strongly disagree..... 5

S = Single

A "I would like more adult company than I get most days".....	79	SADCOM.A
B "I feel I am not free to plan my day the way I want to".....	80	SNOFRE.A
C "When I have done everything I need to in a day, I usually have enough free time for myself".....	1	SENTIM.A
D "I feel that I am not appreciated enough by those around me".....	2	SNOAPP.A
E "I sometimes get in a panic about the problems of running a home".....	3	SPANIC.A
F "Life at home is just too much the same routine day after day".....	4	SROUT.A

\*\*\*\*\*1-5,9,#

ENERGY AND LEISURE

*We would like to find out about the way you spend your time at home and when you have free time.*

I would like you to think back over the last week. I am not including any time you spent at work.

165 a) On how many days last week did you do any housework, maintenance or any other necessary chores around the house? Not including things you might do as a hobby or for pleasure.  
(if none code 0) → q166

DAYSHW.A

5
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0-7,9,#

b) on an average weekday last week when you did housework, about how many hours did you spend on housework or chores?  
(less than ½ code 25, ½ to one hour code 26)

HRSHW.A

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00-12,25,26

c) on an average weekend day last week when you did housework, about how many hours did you spend on housework or chores?  
(less than ½ code 25, ½ to one hour code 26)

**NB. This ought to be scored out on schedules.**

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d) When you did housework and chores last week, on how many days did you do hard work for more than 20 minutes, I am thinking of something which would make you sweat or make you out of breath, like scrubbing floors or lifting heavy things about?  
(if none code 0) → q166

HDYOOB.A

8
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0-7,9,#

e) If you added together all the time you spent last week on hard work like that at home about how long altogether did you do hard work for?  
(code hours and minutes. 00 for minutes if exact number of hours)

HRSOOB.A

Hours

9	
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00-14,99,#

Minutes

HMNOOB.A

11	
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00-59,99,#

*I would like you to carry on thinking about the last week, but now I would like you to think about the things you did when you were not working or doing housework or chores. The things you do in your free time.*

166 a) Thinking about an average weekday, how much time do you have to yourself to do the things you choose to do and enjoy?  
(code in hours)  
(less than ½ code 25, ½ to one hr code 26)

WKLEIS.A

13	
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00-26,99,#

b) Thinking about an average weekend day how much time do you have to yourself to do the things you choose to do and enjoy?  
(code in hours)  
(less than ½ code 25, ½ to one hr code 26)

WELEIS.A

15	
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00-26,99,#

167 a) Still thinking only about your leisure activities. On how many days last week did you do something in your free time which made you sweat or made you out of breath for more than 20 minutes. It might have been something like strenuous sport or heavy work in the garden?

LDYOOB.A

17	
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0-7,9,#

(if none code 00) →q168

LHROOB.A

Hours

18	
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b) If you added together all the time you spent last week on hard exercise like that during your leisure time about how long altogether would it be?

(code hours and minutes. 00 for minutes if exact number of hours)

LMNOOB.A

Minutes

20	
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168 Could you tell me about all the things you normally do to occupy your time when you are not working or doing housework or chores, things like sports, hobbies and activities, clubs or groups or things like watching television or reading?

( interviewers we are moving away from the last week here and finding but in general about their interests and hobbies)

Record hobbies etc verbatim below. PROBE for activities not mentioned eg. "are there any other things you spend time doing which you haven't mentioned"

activity 1 \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIV1.A

22	
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activity 2 \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIV2.A

24	
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activity 3 \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIV3.A

26	
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activity 4 \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIV4.A

28	
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activity 5 \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIV5.A

30	
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activity 6 \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIV6.A

32	
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169 a) Do you belong to any clubs, associations, church groups or anything similar?  
if yes How many in all?  
 (none code 0) →q170

NCLUBS.A

34	
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00-15,99,#

b) Record description of club and code as below  
 (if more than 4 code in order mentioned)

- sports club..... 1
- sports supporters club..... 2
- social club (eg British Legion)..... 3
- volunteer gp (eg St John's ambulance)..... 4
- hobby or interest group..... 5
- church group..... 6
- masonic lodge/orange lodge etc)..... 7
- other..... 8

group 1 \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB1.A

36
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group 2 \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB2.A

37
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group 3 \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB3.A

38
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group 4 \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB4.A

39
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c) How many of them meet in ..(area)..  
 (interviewer to refer to the area of residence identified by R earlier at q115)

NCLBAR.A

40	
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\_\_\_\_\_ CLUB1 to CLUB4 1-9, # \_\_\_\_\_ 00-15,99,#

170 Do you belong to a Trade Union or professional association?

TRADUN.A

- yes..... 1
- no..... 2

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+++++ 1-2,9,#

politics

171 Thinking of your political views, do you think of yourself as being....

POLIT.A

- quite far to the left..... 1
- slightly to the left..... 2
- in the centre..... 3
- slightly to the right..... 4
- quite far to the right..... 5
- not political at all..... 6
- refused..... 7

43
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1-7,9,#

- 172 a) If there was an election or by-election soon, which party would you vote for?
- b) Which party did you actually vote for at the last election?
- c) Do you belong to a political party?

(code for a,b,c above)

- labour..... 1
- conservative..... 2
- liberal..... 3
- SDP/Social Democrat..... 4
- Alliance..... 5
- SNP..... 6
- other (specify)..... 7
- none/didn't vote/no party membership..... 8
- refused..... 9

WILVTE.A

a 

44	
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DIDVTE.A

b 

46	
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MEMPAR.A

c 

48	
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all 01-09,99,#

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DIET

*Now we come to a section covering the things you eat and drink.*

- 173 a) Have you been put on a special diet of any sort by a doctor for health reasons?

- yes..... 1
- no..... 2 →q174

DRDIET.A

50	1-29,
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- b) What condition is the diet for?

- obesity..... 1
- blood pressure/heart..... 2
- ulcers..... 3
- diabetes..... 4
- allergy (specify)..... 5
- other (specify)..... 6

YDIET1.A

51	1-6,99,#
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YDIET2.A

52	1-6,99,#
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- c) Do you keep strictly to this diet....

- always..... 1
- sometimes ignore it..... 2
- often ignore it..... 3

KPDIET.A

53	1-6,9,#
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- 174 Are you on a special diet for any other reasons such as religion, moral views or just for slimming?

- slimming..... 1
- vegetarian (meat free)..... 2
- vegan/strict veg (no animal products)..... 3
- religion (specify things not eaten)..... 4
- health (but not by doctor)..... 5
- other (specify)..... 6
- <none>..... 7

OTDIET.A

54
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1-7,9,#

175 a) Thinking back over the last few years, are there any foods which you have chosen to eat less of for health reasons?  
(leave unused boxes blank)

LESS

55			LESFD1.A
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b) Are there any things which you have chosen to eat more of now for health reasons?  
(leave unused boxes blank)

57			LESFD2.A
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59			LESFD3.A
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- |                                  |    |                                     |    |
|----------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| fruit.....                       | 1  | tea.....                            | 16 |
| vegetables.....                  | 2  | coffee.....                         | 17 |
| potatoes (not chips).....        | 3  | soft drinks.....                    | 18 |
| chips.....                       | 4  | other beverages.....                | 19 |
| <br>                             |    |                                     |    |
| pulses (lentils, beans etc)..... | 5  | chocolate/sweets.....               | 20 |
| <br>                             |    | sugar.....                          | 21 |
| butter.....                      | 6  | other sweets (cakes, biscuits)..... | 22 |
| eggs.....                        | 7  | <br>                                |    |
| cheese.....                      | 8  | fish.....                           | 23 |
| milk.....                        | 9  | <br>                                |    |
| soft margarine (eg Flora).....   | 10 | white meat (poultry).....           | 24 |
| hard margarine.....              | 11 | red meat.....                       | 25 |
| other dairy (eg. yoghurt).....   | 12 | meat (unspecified).....             | 26 |
| <br>                             |    | <br>                                |    |
| brown bread.....                 | 13 | fried foods.....                    | 27 |
| white bread.....                 | 14 | salt.....                           | 28 |
| bran/fibre (eg. cereals).....    | 15 | snack foods (eg potato crisps)..... | 29 |

61			LESFD4.A
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MORE

63			MOFD1.A
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65			MOFD2.A
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67			MOFD3.A
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69			MOFD4.A
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other (specify).....30 all above 01-30,99,#

176 a) Is there anything you think you ought to eat more of for your health?

(code as above, leave unused boxes blank)

NB rec 13 is 79 chars

<sup>a</sup>  
MORE

<sup>a</sup>  
WHY NOT

b) Why don't you eat these things

- Too expensive 1
- I don't like them 2
- Family/spouse doesn't like them 3
- Too difficult to buy 4
- Other (Specify) 5

OTEATM1.A			YNOMO1.A	
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OTEATM2.A			YNOMO2.A	
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OTEATM3.A			YNOMO3.A	
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OTEATM4.A			YNOMO4.A	
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<sup>a</sup>  
LESS

<sup>b</sup>  
WHY NOT

c) Is there anything you think you should eat less of for your health?

(code as above, leave unused boxes blank)

d) Why don't you stop eating them?

- Cheap to buy 1
- I like them 2
- Family/spouse likes them 3
- Easy to buy 4
- Other (specify) 5

OTEATL1.A			YNOLS1.A	
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OTEATL2.A			YNOLS2.A	
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OTEATL3.A			YNOLS3.A	
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OTEATL4.A			YNOLS4.A	
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177 Thinking overall about the things you eat. Would you say your diet is...

as healthy as it could be..... 1  
 quite good but could improve..... 2  
 not very healthy..... 3

DTHLTH.A

16

1-3,9,#

178 Would you describe yourself as...

a big eater..... 1  
 an average eater..... 2  
 only occasionally..... 3

BIGEAT.A

17

1-3,9,#

179 Thinking back over the last few months, have there been times when you couldn't buy the food you normally buy because you couldn't afford it?

If yes was that....

a lot of the time..... 1  
 at least once a week..... 2  
 only occasionally..... 3  
 <never>..... 4

AFFOOD.A

18

1-4,9,#

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 Next there are some questions on smoking and drinking

SMOKING

MUMSMK.A

180 When you were a child did either of your parents smoke?

yes..... 1 mother  
 no..... 2  
 not applicable (dead etc)..... 3 father

19 1-3,9,#

DADSMK.A

20 1-3,9,#

181 Do you smoke now? if no did you ever smoke?

non smoker..... 1 → q196  
 ex smoker..... 2 → q190  
 current smoker..... 3

SMOKE.A

21 1-3,9,#

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current smokers

AGESMK.A

182 a) At what age did you start smoking?

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b) Over your lifetime, how many years in all have you smoked for?

YRSMK.A

24	
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01-50,99,#

183 Do you think of yourself as.... SMKNOW.A

a light smoker.....	1	26	1-3,9,#
a moderate smoker.....	2		
a heavy smoker.....	3		

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184 a) How much do you smoke now?

b) Is that the amount you smoked on average most of your life? (if yes leave previous blank)  
if no about how much did you normally smoke?

		a) now	b) previously	
cigarettes per day	NTABNW.A	27	29	NTABBF.A
	01-80,99,#			01-80,99,#
cigars per day	NCGRNW.A	31	33	NCGRBF.A
	01-20,99,#			01-20,99,#
pipe tobacco, rolling tobacco oz per week	NTOBNW.A	35	37	NTOBBF.A
	01-10,99,#			01-10,99,#

\*\* don't smoke cigarettes → q186

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185 What is the tar level of the cigarettes you usually smoke? (If R doesn't know ask to see packet)

high.....	1	39	1-5,9,#
middle high.....	2		
middle.....	3		
low middle.....	4		
low.....	5		
(don't know=9)			

TABTAR.A

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186 Have you ever tried to give up?  
if yes was that....

often.....	1	40	1-4,9,#
a few times.....	2		
once only.....	3		
<never>.....	4 →q188		

TRYQUT.A

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187 Thinking about the last time, why did you try to give up, what was the main reason?

health-doctor advised.....	1	41	1-5,9,#
health-own decision.....	2		
cost.....	3		
spouse/partner stopped.....	4		
other (specify).....	5		

YTRYQT.A

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188 Would you like to give up now?  
 yes..... 1  
 no..... 2

LIKQUT.A

42
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1-2,9,#

189 Do you think that your present level of smoking might  
 be harmful to your health?  
 definitely harmful..... 1  
 probably harmful..... 2  
 probably not harmful..... 3  
 definitely not harmful..... 4  
 don't know..... 9

SMKHRM.A

43
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1-4,9,#

\*\* →q196

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ex smokers

TIMQUT.A

190 How long is it since you gave up?  
 (code in years. 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

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01-40,97-99  
YRDDSM.A

191 How many years did you smoke for altogether?

46	
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01-50,99,#

192 Would you have described yourself as....  
 a light smoker..... 1  
 a moderate smoker..... 2  
 a heavy smoker..... 3

SMKTHN.A

48
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1-3,9,#

193 During the time you smoked, about how much on average  
 did you smoke per day?

cigarettes per day.....	01-80,99,#	EXNTAB.A	49	
cigars per day.....	01-20,99,#	EXNCGR.A	51	
pipe tobacco, rolling tobacco oz per week.....	01-10,99,#	EXNTOB.A	53	

194 When you did give up, why did you give up?  
 health-doctor advised..... 1  
 health-own decision..... 2  
 cost..... 3  
 spouse/partner stopped..... 4  
 other (specify)..... 5

YQUIT.A

55
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1-5,9,#

195 Do you think that you will ever smoke again SMKFUT.A

definitely not.....	1	56
not sure.....	2	
probably will.....	3	

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1-3,9,#

Ask all

196 About how many cigarettes a day do you think a person NTABHL.A  
 can smoke regularly without damaging their health?  
 (no safe level code 00)

		57	
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00-20,99,#

DRINKING

197 Do you ever drink alcohol? DRINK.A  
if no have you ever drunk alcohol?

non drinker.....	1 → q207	59
ex drinker.....	2 → q201	
current drinker.....	3	

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1-3,9,#

current drinkers

198 Would you say that you... DRKNOW.A

hardly drink at all.....	1	55
drink a little.....	2	
drink a moderate amount.....	3	
drink quite a lot.....	4	
drink heavily.....	5	

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1-5,9,#

199

a) Have you had anything to drink in the last week?

yes..... 1  
no..... 2 →q200

DRKWK.A

61	1,2,9,#
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b) How many days last week did you have a drink?

c) I would like you to think back over the last seven days and tell me for each day what you had to drink. I will start from today and work backward. Thinking about ...day what did you have to drink?  
(\*\*code 00 for items not drunk on any day\*\*)

DYSDRK.A

62	0-7,9,#
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Information to interviewers

- 1) beer, lager, shandy, cider, stout etc are equivalent
- 2) whisky, vodka, gin, rum etc are equivalent (one bottle=27 single glasses)
- 3) Martini, port, sherry are equivalent (one bottle=12glasses)
- 4) Wine (one bottle=6 glasses)

	pints of beer etc MONBR.A	single glasses of spirits MONSPT.A	glasses of wine martini etc. MONWNE.A
MONDAY	63	65	67
	TUEBR.A	TUESPT.A	TUEWNE.A
TUESDAY	69	71	73
	WEDBR.A	WEDSPT.A	WEDWNE.A
WEDNESDAY	75	77	79
	THURBR.A	THUSPT.A	THUWNE.A
THURSDAY	1	3	5
	FRIBR.A	FRISPT.A	FRIWNE.A
FRIDAY	7	9	11
	SATBR.A	SATSPT.A	SATWNE.A
SATURDAY	13	15	17
	SUNBR.A	SUNSPT.A	SUNWNE.A
SUNDAY	19	21	23

Rec 15

d) Was last week typical of what you would normally drink in a week? if no would you normally drink more or less?

typical..... 1  
more..... 2  
less..... 3

DRKTYP.A

25
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1-3,9,#

Rec 15 Col 25

Beer 00-20,99,#  
Spirit 00-30,99,#  
Wine 00-24,99,#

200 Do you think that your present level of drinking might be harmful to your health? Would you say....

definitely harmful..... 1  
 probably harmful..... 2  
 probably not harmful..... 3  
 definitely not harmful..... 4  
 good for my health..... 5  
 don't know..... 6

DRKHRM.A

26
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1-6,9,#

\*\* →q207

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Ex drinkers

QUTDRK.A

201 How long is it since you gave up drinking?  
 (code in years. 0 to 5 months=97, 6 to 11 months=98)

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00-35,97-99,#  
 AGEDRK.A

202 At what age did you first drink?

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10-55,99,#

203 When you used to drink, would you have said that you....

hardly drank at all..... 1  
 drank a little..... 2  
 drank a moderate amount..... 3  
 drank quite a lot..... 4  
 drank heavily..... 5

DRKBEF

31
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1-5,9,#

204 a) When you used to drink, on an average week how many days would you have had a drink?

EXDRWK.A

c) On an average day when you had a drink, what would you have drunk?

(code 00 for items not mentioned)

beer/cider (pints).....	EXBEER.A	33		00-20 99,#
wine, sherry, vermouth etc. (glass).....	EXWINE.A	35		00-24 99,#
spirits (single measure).....	EXSPT.A	37		00-30 99,#
other (specify).....	EXOTH.A	39		00-50 99,#

205 Why did you give up, what was the main reason?

health-doctor advised..... 1

health-own decision..... 2

cost..... 3

spouse/partner stopped..... 4

other (specify)..... 5

YQUTDR.A

41
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1-5,9,#

206 Do you think that you will ever drink again?

definitely not..... 1

not sure..... 2

probably will..... 3

DRKFUT.A

42
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1-3,9,#

Ask all

207 About how much do you think a person could drink regularly per day without damaging their health? (express in 'units'. one pint beer/cider=2 units, one single measure whisky=one unit, one glass wine, sherry etc=one unit) (no safe level code 00)

NDRKHL.A

43	
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00-10,99,#

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FINANCES

*I would like to ask you a few questions about income and finances. Before I start I would like to emphasise again that this information will be completely private to the Medical Research Council and will not be passed on to any other organisation. If there are any particular questions which you would rather not answer we can miss them out.*

*I would like to begin by asking you about you and your husband/wife/partner's finances.*

(we are interested here in the joint finances for couples)

USE CARD 14

208 There are a lot of different ways in which people get income. Looking at the list can you tell me which of these your husband/wife/partner and yourself gets income from?

agreed..... 1  
 refused..... 2 →q210

ANSMON.A

45	1,2,#
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employment

your job/business..... 11  
 your spouse/partner's job/business..... 12  
 other household members' contributions..... 13  
 casual earnings..... 14  
 maintenance from ex-spouse..... 15

cont.benefits

unemployment benefit..... 41  
 sickness benefit..... 42  
 state retirement pension..... 43  
 widows pension..... 44  
 maternity allowance..... 45

MONEY1.A

46	
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investments etc.

investment/private income..... 21  
 occupational pension..... 22  
 private pension scheme..... 23

housing benefits

rent/rates rebates..... 51  
 housing benefit..... 52

MONEY2.A

48	
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MONEY3.A

50	
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non cont. benefits

child benefit..... 31  
 supplementary benefit..... 32  
 family income supplement..... 33  
 one parent benefit..... 34  
 any other not mentioned (specify)..... 71

Disability

disability pension..... 61  
 industrial injury benefit..... 62  
 attendance allowance..... 63  
 mobility allowance..... 64  
 invalid care allowance..... 65

MONEY4.A

52	
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MONEY5.A

54	
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MONEY6.A

56	
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all 11-15,21-23,31-34,41-45,51-52,61-65,71,99,#

209 Which of these provides the largest part of your income?  
 (use code from above, if two equal code 98 and specify which)

MSTMON.A

58	
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permissible codes as above

210 Could you tell me what net total amount you and your husband/wife/partner have from all these sources by that I mean the amount you normally have after deductions like tax, but including any benefits, pensions and so on?

USE CARD 13 only if necessary

(interviewers, if refuses give card and see if they will give category)  
A=1 B=2 C=3 D=4 E=5 F=6 G=7 H=8 I=9 J=10 K=11

recorded

- per week..... 1
- per fortnight..... 2
- per month..... 3
- yearly..... 4
- other (specify)..... 5
- refused..... 6

NETINC.A

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60		62		
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00001-99000,99999,#

CARD INCARD.A 

65	
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RECORDED INCREC.A 

67
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 1-6,#

211 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about how adequate your and your husband/wife/partner's total income is taken together?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

INCFAC.A

68
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1-7,9,#

212 Thinking of other people your age and comparing your standard of living, would you say you are....

- much better off..... 1
- a little better off..... 2
- about the same..... 3
- a little worse off..... 4
- much worse off..... 5
- refused..... 6

BETOTH.A

69
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1-6,9,#

213 Thinking of yourself five years ago, are you now....

- much better off..... 1
- a little better off..... 2
- about the same..... 3
- a little worse off..... 4
- much worse off..... 5
- refused..... 6

BETBEF.A

70
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1-6,9,#

USE CARD A

214 Does it ever happen that you find it difficult to meet the cost of ...A\B\C.. if yes is that...  
 very frequently..... 1  
 quite often..... 2  
 only occasionally..... 3  
 never..... 4  
 refused..... 5

A Food and other necessities which you have to buy often.....

71	FOODIF.A
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B Bills for things like rent, rates or heating that come up from time to time.....

72	BILDIF.A
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C Treats and luxuries such as having a night out or presents for the family.....

73	LUXDIF.A
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all 1-5,9,#

215 Thinking about an average week, about how much would you/your family spend on your regular weekly shopping? (refused code 888)

74		
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005-200,999,#

216 Suppose you needed to find a lump sum of money, for example suppose a cooker or washing machine broke down and you needed £200 for a new one straight away. Would it be....

impossible..... 1 →q218  
 difficult..... 2  
 inconvenient but not impossible..... 3  
 no problem..... 4  
 refused..... 5 →q218

LMPSUM.A

77
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1-5,9,#

217 Where would you find the money?

normal income..... 1  
 savings..... 2  
 credit card/HP..... 3  
 borrow from relatives..... 4  
 other (specify)..... 5  
 refused..... 6

FNDLMP.A

78
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1-6,9,#

NB rec 15 is 79 char

218 a) Thinking about your family income overall, would you say you have....

more than enough to live comfortably..... 1 →q219  
 just enough to be comfortable..... 2 →q219  
 less than enough to be comfortable..... 3 Rec 16

ENINC.A

79
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1-3,9,#

b) about how much more per week would you need to be comfortable?

Rec 16 Col 3

MORINC.A

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1		
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001-300,999,#



219 Looking ahead to when you are past retirement age, how likely is it that you will have enough to live comfortably on, is it....

- definite..... 1
- quite likely..... 2
- rather unlikely..... 3
- refused..... 4

INCFUT.A

4

1-4,9,#

USE CARD 15

220 a) Finally, some people have savings they can fall back on while others do not. Looking at the card can you tell me which letter shows how much money you have saved or invested?

(if they say it falls exactly on one of the boundaries code to the smaller figure)

- A (none)..... 1
- B (less than £500)..... 2
- C (£500 to £5,000)..... 3
- D (£5,000 to £20,000)..... 4
- E (more than £20,000)..... 5
- <refused>..... 6

SAVING.A

5

1-6,9,#

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LIFE SATISFACTION

I would like to ask you how you feel about life in general.

221 Looking at the faces scale, which face shows best how you feel about your life as it is now?  
code a=1 b=2 c=3 d=4 e=5 f=6 g=7

LIFACE.A

6

1-7,9,#

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### LIFE EVENTS

Life events are recorded on the following sheets, one event per sheet.

Give the respondent each life event card in turn and prompt for any event which has affected them in the last **TWO YEARS** (that is since the new year of 1986). For each event identified, record the card number and the items on the card which are involved and then describe the event briefly but clearly. (NB. an event may consist of more than one item per card). Try to put down enough so that someone reading it later will clearly understand all that has happened. Then fill in the remainder of the sheet.

*INTRODUCTION "Finally I would like to ask you about any worrying or disruptive events which might have happened to you over the last two years. I am going to give you a set of cards one by one. Each one deals with a different area of life. On each card are a set of examples of the sort of worrying things which might have happened. I would like you to tell me whether any of them happened to you, or if there was anything else similar not on the card which happened to you. I will start with a card which deals with health.*

**THE CODING FOR LIFE EVENTS CARDS AND ITEMS IS ON THE BACK OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 1

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item   2<sup>nd</sup> item   3<sup>rd</sup> item    
 EV1CD.A EV1IT1.A EV1IT2.A EV1IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)  
 1-8,# 1-24,# 1-24,# 1-24,#

222 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV1YR.A 19  
 70-88,#  
 EV1MNT.A  
 01-12,#

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16	

223 Who was the person directly affected?  
 (NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

self.....	1	
spouse.....	2	
parent.....	3	
parent in law.....	4	
brother or sister.....	5	
brother or sister in law.....	6	
child.....	7	
friend.....	8	
neighbour.....	9	
other kin.....	10	
other non kin.....	11	

EV1WHO.A  
   
 01-11,#

224 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

a very great deal.....	1	
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

E1AFFT.A  
  
 1-5,9,#

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
if yes is that....

a very great deal.....	1	
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

E1AFNW.A  
  
 1-5,9,#

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

225 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say...

a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

E1STRS.A

22
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1-5,9,#

b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that...

a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

E1STNW.A

23
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1-5,9,#

226 Has it had any permanent effect on your health?  
if yes is your health....

very much worse..... 1  
 quite a lot worse..... 2  
 a little worse..... 3  
 just the same..... 4  
 a little better..... 5  
 quite a lot better..... 6  
 very much better..... 7  
 <no effect>..... 8

E1HLTH.A

24
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1-9,#

227 Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV1SER.A

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01-10,99,#

Rec 16 Col 26

all equivalent variables for later  
 life events have same permissible  
 values

LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 2

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item  2<sup>nd</sup> item  3<sup>rd</sup> item   
 EV2CD.A EV2IT1.A EV2IT2.A EV2IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)

228 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV2YR.A

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EV2MNT.A

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229 Who was the person directly affected?  
 (NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

- self..... 1
- spouse..... 2
- parent..... 3
- parent in law..... 4
- brother or sister..... 5
- brother or sister in law..... 6
- child..... 7
- friend..... 8
- neighbour..... 9
- other kin..... 10
- other non kin..... 11

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EV2WHO.A

230 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

- a very great deal..... 1
- quite a lot..... 2
- to a moderate degree..... 3
- only a little..... 4
- not at all..... 5

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E2AFFT.A

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
if yes is that....

- a very great deal..... 1
- quite a lot..... 2
- to a moderate degree..... 3
- only a little..... 4
- not at all..... 5

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E2AFNW.A

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

- 231 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say ...
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E2STRS.A

- b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that....

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E2STNW.A

- 232 Has it had any permanent effect on your health?  
if yes is your health....
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| very much worse.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot worse.....  | 2 |
| a little worse.....     | 3 |
| just the same.....      | 4 |
| a little better.....    | 5 |
| quite a lot better..... | 6 |
| very much better.....   | 7 |
| <no effect>.....        | 8 |

E2HLTH.A

- 233 Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV2SER.A

## LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 3

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item   2<sup>nd</sup> item   3<sup>rd</sup> item    
 EV3CD.A EV3IT1.A EV3IT2.A EV3IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)

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234 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV3YR.A    
 EV3MNT.A

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235 Who was the person directly affected?  
 (NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

self.....	1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  EV3WHO.A
spouse.....	2	
parent.....	3	
parent in law.....	4	
brother or sister.....	5	
brother or sister in law.....	6	
child.....	7	
friend.....	8	
neighbour.....	9	
other kin.....	10	
other non kin.....	11	

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236 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/>  E3AFPT.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
 if yes is that....

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/>  E3AFNW.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

- 237 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say ...
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E3STRS.A

- b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that....

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E3STNW.A

- 238 Has it had any permanent effect on your health?  
if yes is your health....
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| very much worse.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot worse.....  | 2 |
| a little worse.....     | 3 |
| just the same.....      | 4 |
| a little better.....    | 5 |
| quite a lot better..... | 6 |
| very much better.....   | 7 |
| <no effect>.....        | 8 |

E3HLTH.A

- 239 Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV3SER.A



## LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 4

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item   2<sup>nd</sup> item   3<sup>rd</sup> item    
 EV4CD.A EV4IT1.A EV4IT2.A EV4IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)

240 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV4YR.A

EV4MNT.A

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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241 Who was the person directly affected?

(NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

- self..... 1  
 spouse..... 2  
 parent..... 3  
 parent in law..... 4  
 brother or sister..... 5  
 brother or sister in law..... 6  
 child..... 7  
 friend..... 8  
 neighbour..... 9  
 other kin..... 10  
 other non kin..... 11

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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EV4WHO.A

242 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it  
 disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

- a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

<input type="text"/>
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E4AFFT.A

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
 if yes is that....

- a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

<input type="text"/>
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E4AFNW.A

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

- 243 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say ...
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E4STRS.A

- b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that....

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E4STNW.A

- 244 Has it had any permanent effect on your health?  
if yes is your health....
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| very much worse.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot worse.....  | 2 |
| a little worse.....     | 3 |
| just the same.....      | 4 |
| a little better.....    | 5 |
| quite a lot better..... | 6 |
| very much better.....   | 7 |
| <no effect>.....        | 8 |

E4HLTH.A

- 245 Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV4SER.A

## LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 5

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item   2<sup>nd</sup> item   3<sup>rd</sup> item    
 EV5CD.A EV5IT1.A EV5IT2.A EV5IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)

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246 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV5YR.A    
 EV5MNT.A

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247 Who was the person directly affected?  
 (NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

self.....	1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> EV5WHO.A
spouse.....	2	
parent.....	3	
parent in law.....	4	
brother or sister.....	5	
brother or sister in law.....	6	
child.....	7	
friend.....	8	
neighbour.....	9	
other kin.....	10	
other non kin.....	11	

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248 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/> E5AFFT.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
 if yes is that....

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/> E5AFNW.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

249

a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say...

- a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

E5STRS.A

b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that....

- a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

E5STNW.A

250

Has it had any permanent effect on your health?

if yes is your health....

- very much worse..... 1  
 quite a lot worse..... 2  
 a little worse..... 3  
 just the same..... 4  
 a little better..... 5  
 quite a lot better..... 6  
 very much better..... 7  
 <no effect>..... 8

E5HLTH.A

251

Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV5SER.A

## LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 6

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item   2<sup>nd</sup> item   3<sup>rd</sup> item    
 EV6CD.A EV6IT1.A EV6IT2.A EV6IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)

252 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV6YR.A

EV6MNT.A

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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253 Who was the person directly affected?

(NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

self..... 1  
 spouse..... 2  
 parent..... 3  
 parent in law..... 4  
 brother or sister..... 5  
 brother or sister in law..... 6  
 child..... 7  
 friend..... 8  
 neighbour..... 9  
 other kin..... 10  
 other non kin..... 11

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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EV6WHO.A

254 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it  
 disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

<input type="checkbox"/>
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E6AFFT.A

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
 if yes is that....

a very great deal..... 1  
 quite a lot..... 2  
 to a moderate degree..... 3  
 only a little..... 4  
 not at all..... 5

<input type="checkbox"/>
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E6AFNW.A

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

- 255 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say ...
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E6STRS.A

- b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that....

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E6STNW.A

- 256 Has it had any permanent effect on your health?  
if yes is your health....
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| very much worse.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot worse.....  | 2 |
| a little worse.....     | 3 |
| just the same.....      | 4 |
| a little better.....    | 5 |
| quite a lot better..... | 6 |
| very much better.....   | 7 |
| <no effect>.....        | 8 |

E6HLTH.A

- 257 Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV6SER.A

## LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 7

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item   2<sup>nd</sup> item   3<sup>rd</sup> item    
 EV7CD.A EV7IT1.A EV7IT2.A EV7IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)

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258 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV7YR.A    
 EV7MNT.A

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259 Who was the person directly affected?  
 (NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

self.....	1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  EV7WHO.A
spouse.....	2	
parent.....	3	
parent in law.....	4	
brother or sister.....	5	
brother or sister in law.....	6	
child.....	7	
friend.....	8	
neighbour.....	9	
other kin.....	10	
other non kin.....	11	

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260 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it  
 disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/>  E7AFPT.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
 if yes is that....

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/>  E7AFNW.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

- 261 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say ...
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E7STRS.A

- b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that....

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E7STNW.A

- 262 Has it had any permanent effect on your health?  
if yes is your health....
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| very much worse.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot worse.....  | 2 |
| a little worse.....     | 3 |
| just the same.....      | 4 |
| a little better.....    | 5 |
| quite a lot better..... | 6 |
| very much better.....   | 7 |
| <no effect>.....        | 8 |

E7HLTH.A

- 263 Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV7SER.A



## LIFE EVENTS. RECORDING SHEET EVENT NO. 8

card no  1<sup>st</sup> item   2<sup>nd</sup> item   3<sup>rd</sup> item    
 EV8CD.A EV8IT1.A EV8IT2.A EV8IT3.A  
 Description of the event. (brief but comprehensible)

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264 When did it first happen/start?  
 (code month and year, month unknown code 99)

EV8YR.A    
 EV8MNT.A

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265 Who was the person directly affected?  
 (NB. this is not necessarily the person to whom the event happened, but the person with whom the respondent is involved or about whom R is principally concerned)

self.....	1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>  EV8WHO.A
spouse.....	2	
parent.....	3	
parent in law.....	4	
brother or sister.....	5	
brother or sister in law.....	6	
child.....	7	
friend.....	8	
neighbour.....	9	
other kin.....	10	
other non kin.....	11	

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266 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it disrupt or change your everyday life? Would you say...

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/>  E8AFFT.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

b) Does it still affect your daily life now?  
 if yes is that....

a very great deal.....	1	<input type="text"/>  E8AFNW.A
quite a lot.....	2	
to a moderate degree.....	3	
only a little.....	4	
not at all.....	5	

MORE ON OTHER SIDE OF SHEET

- 267 a) When ..(event).. first happened, how much did it cause you worry and stress? Would you say ...
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E8STRS.A

- b) Does it still cause worry or stress now?  
if yes is that....

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| a very great deal.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot.....          | 2 |
| to a moderate degree..... | 3 |
| only a little.....        | 4 |
| not at all.....           | 5 |

E8STNW.A

- 268 Has it had any permanent effect on your health?  
if yes is your health....
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| very much worse.....    | 1 |
| quite a lot worse.....  | 2 |
| a little worse.....     | 3 |
| just the same.....      | 4 |
| a little better.....    | 5 |
| quite a lot better..... | 6 |
| very much better.....   | 7 |
| <no effect>.....        | 8 |

E8HLTH.A

- 269 Thinking generally about ..(event).. how serious a problem would you say that was at the time? If I asked you to give it a score between one and ten, where one is something really small and unimportant and ten is the worst thing which could ever happen to you, what score would you give it?

EV8SER.A

Interviewer questions

270 What type of accommodation does the respondent occupy? HMETYP.A

detached house.....	1	
semi detached house.....	2	
terraced house.....	3	
flat, 'four in a block'.....	4	7
tenement flat (sandstone).....	5	
low rise flat (less than 5 floors).....	6	
high rise flat (more than 5 floors).....	7	1-9,#
flat in a conversion.....	8	
other (specify).....	9	

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271 Is the house/flat all on one level or are there in internal stairs? HLEVEL.A

one level.....	1	
with stairs.....	2	8

1,2,#

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272 What is the floor of entry to the accommodation? FLOOR.A  
 (code floor of entry. basement=98 ground floor=0)  
 (ignore a few external steps up to front door)  
 if entry is at ground level → q274

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01-30

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273 What is the main means of access? ACCESS.A

internal stairwell.....	1	
lift.....	2	
external stair and deck.....	3	
external stair without deck.....	4	11
other (specify).....	5	

\*\* →q276 1-5,#

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274 Does the main door of the accommodation open... DOOROP.A

on to a private garden.....	1	
on to a common landscaped area.....	2	
directly on to a roadway.....	3	12

1-3,#

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275 Is access from.... ACCRD.A

a busy trunk road.....	1	
a minor road with through traffic.....	2	
a residential road (eg in estate).....	3	
non vehicular lane etc.....	4	13
other (specify).....	5	1-5,#

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276 Is there any sign of mould, damp or condensation?  
if yes does it appear to be...

severe.....	1	ANYDMP.A
moderate.....	2	<input type="text" value="14"/>
light.....	3	1-4,#
<none>.....	4	

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277 Was the internal state of repair....

excellent.....	1	INREP.A
very good.....	2	<input type="text" value="15"/>
good.....	3	1-6,#
fair.....	4	
poor.....	5	
very poor.....	6	

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278 Was the external condition (outside of building and/or  
common areas)....

excellent.....	1	OUTREP.A
very good.....	2	<input type="text" value="16"/>
good.....	3	1-6,#
fair.....	4	
poor.....	5	
very poor.....	6	

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279 a) Was a spouse/partner present through most of the  
interview?

yes.....	1	SPPRES.A
no.....	2	<input type="text" value="17"/> 1,2,#

b) How many other people were present?  
(if none code 00)

		OTHPRS.A
	<input type="text" value="18"/>	<input type="text"/>
	00-10,#	

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280 Would you say the respondent was....

white.....	1	ASRACE.A
afro-caribbean.....	2	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Indian subcontinent.....	3	1-5,9,#
Far Eastern.....	4	
other (specify).....	5	

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281 thinking about the respondent's appearance, would you  
say that he/she was....

considerably overweight.....	1	ASSWGT.A
slightly overweight.....	2	<input type="text" value="21"/>
about correct for his/her height.....	3	1-5,9,#
slightly thin.....	4	
unusually thin.....	5	

282 How long did the interview take? (from the time of entering the house  
to completing the schedule)  
(code in hours and minutes)

TINTHR.A  
01-03,#  
TINTMN.A  
01-59,#

HOURS

22	
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MINUTES

24	
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*If you know you missed out any questions, either  
deliberately or by mistake, please list the question numbers  
below.*

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**REMEMBER TO CHECK THROUGH THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ERRORS SOON  
AFTER THE INTERVIEW. PLEASE USE THE INSIDE OF THE FRONT  
COVER FOR COMMENTS OR INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT HELP FUTURE  
INTERVIEWERS WHO CONTACT THIS RESPONDENT**

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## LIFE EVENTS CODING

### card 1 HEALTH

	R	other
an unexpected illness.....	1	13
period in hospital.....	2	14
an operation.....	3	15
serious illness diagnosed.....	4	16
existing condition got worse.....	5	17
depression or nerves.....	6	18
painful or upsetting treatment.....	7	19
accident causing injury.....	8	20
developing a handicap.....	9	21
a period of poor health.....	10	22
worry about health.....	11	23
any other health problems.....	12	24

### card 2 MARRIAGE

living apart/divorce.....	1	5
rows or disagreements.....	2	6
difficult spells.....	3	7
other problems in marriage.....	4	8

### card 3 RELATIONSHIPS

disagreements within family.....	1	7
disagreements with friends.....	2	8
end of a relationship.....	3	9
seeing less of family.....	4	10
seeing less of friends.....	5	11
other problems with relationships.....	6	12

### card 4 DEATHS

spouse died.....	1	6
other household member died.....	2	7
other close family (parents, child, sib).....	3	8
other more distant family died.....	4	9
friends or other important people died.....	5	10

### card 5 WORK

	R	other
paid off or changed jobs.....	1	8
on strike.....	2	9
unemployment.....	3	10
change for worse at work.....	4	11
serious rows at work.....	5	12
difficulty in business venture.....	6	13
other work problems.....	7	14

### card 6 HOUSING

problems moving house.....	1	9
poor housing (damp etc).....	2	10
problems with landlord/council.....	3	11
difficulties over mortgage/rent.....	4	12
damage/repairs to house.....	5	13
problems with neighbours.....	6	14
problems in the neighbourhood.....	7	15
other housing problems.....	8	16

### card 7 FINANCES

problems paying bills.....	1	5
a drop in income.....	2	6
difficulties paying a loan.....	3	7
other financial problems.....	4	8

### card 8 GENERAL

giving up an activity.....	1	13
loss of social activities.....	2	14
enforced retirement.....	3	15
burglary or theft.....	4	16
losing something important.....	5	17
violence, being attacked.....	6	18
problems with officials.....	7	19
legal or police problems.....	8	20
problems gambling or drinking.....	9	21
problems driving/on the road.....	10	22
giving someone bad news.....	11	23
seeing something distressing.....	12	24

(interviewers final probe)

Is there anything else which you haven't told me about?

(code 9 for 'CARD' and 00 for ITEM in responses to this question)

**\*\*\* INTERVIEWERS REMEMBER AT END OF INTERVIEW TO ASK FOR  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF A CONTACT IN CASE RESPONDENT MOVES. THIS  
IS WRITTEN ON THE RECORD CARD BELOW RESPONDENTS PRESENT  
ADDRESS \*\*\***