

General Information (including education)

1. ArNum

Area number.

2. AdNum

Address number.

3. HHNum

Household number.

4. IntNum

Interviewer number.

5. ScorNow

INTERVIEWER : SCORING OF MAIN LITERACY TEST BOOKLET.
PRESS 1 TO CONTINUE WITH BACKGROUND INTERVIEW. SCORING ONLY
TO BE DONE AFTER INTERVIEW COMPLETED AND A MAIN LITERACY
BOOKLET HAS BEEN ATTEMPTED.

Continue with background interview..... 1
Scoring to be done now..... 5

[questions from scoring block included in later section]

6. Time1

INTERVIEWER : PLEASE RECORD THE START TIME OF THE
BACKGROUND SECTION (IN HOURS AND MINUTES - 24 HOUR CLOCK)

7. IntDay

DATE OF INTERVIEW - DAY

8. IntMon

DATE OF INTERVIEW - MONTH

9. IntYr

DATE OF INTERVIEW - YEAR

10. RelHOH

RELATIONSHIP TO HOH (CODE)

Head of Household 1

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Wife of HOH | 2 |
| Cohabitee..... | 3 |
| Son/daughter (incl. adopted)..... | 4 |
| Stepson/daughter..... | 5 |
| Foster child..... | 6 |
| Son-in-law/daughter-in-law..... | 7 |
| Parent..... | 8 |
| Stepparent..... | 9 |
| Foster parent..... | 10 |
| Parent-in-law..... | 11 |
| Brother/sister (incl. adopted)..... | 12 |
| Step-brother/sister..... | 13 |
| Foster brother/sister..... | 14 |
| brother/sister in law..... | 15 |
| Granchild..... | 16 |
| Granparent..... | 17 |
| Other relative..... | 18 |
| Other non relative..... | 19 |

11. **Sex**

SEX

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Male | 1 |
| Female | 2 |

12. **DOBD**

DATE OF BIRTH - DAY

13. **DOBM**

DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH

14. **DOBY**

DATE OF BIRTH - YEAR (last 2 digits)

15. **Age**

AGE ON DATE OF INTERVIEW SHOULD BE \$AGECALC.
CHECK WITH RESPONDENT AND ENTER AGREED AGE.
BUT IF D.O.B. NOT KNOWN RECORD RESPONDENT'S (OR
YOUR) ESTIMATE OF AGE

16. **MarCon**

MARITAL STATUS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Married | 1 |
| Living together as a couple | 2 |
| Single | 3 |
| Widowed | 4 |
| Divorced | 5 |
| Separated | 6 |

17. **IntInstA**

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about your background, your education, the languages you speak and the jobs you may have had in the past 12 months.

18. **COB**

In what country were you born?

- England 1
- Scotland 2
- Wales 3
- Northern Ireland 4
- Other 5

19. **COBOTH** APPLIES IF COB=Other

TYPE IN (MAIN) COUNTRY

20. **EdAge**

How old were you when you finished your continuous full-time education? (STILL IN = 96, NEVER HAD = 97)

21. **YrEd** APPLIES IF EdAge is not code 97

During your lifetime, how many years of formal education have you completed beginning with the first year of primary school and not counting repeated years at the same level? (NEVER HAD = 0)

22. **QualCh** APPLIES IF EdAge is not code 97

I would now like to ask you about education and work related training. Do you have.. (CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES)

- Any qualifications from school or college, or connected with work or a government scheme..... 1
- No qualifications..... 2
- Don't know..... 3

23. **QUAL** APPLIES IF QualCh=1 (respondent has qualifications), 3 (Don't know), question not answered.

SHOW CARD A. Do you have any of the qualifications shown on this card? Start at the top of the list.

(CODE UP TO 3 QUALIFICATION LEVELS FROM THE LIST)

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| higher degree..... | 1 |
| first degree..... | 2 |
| other degree level qualification such as graduate membership of professional institute..... | 3 |
| diplomas in Higher Education..... | 4 |
| HNC/HND, Higher level of BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC..... | 5 |
| teaching qualification..... | 6 |
| nursing or other medical qualification not yet mentioned..... | 7 |
| other Higher Education qualifications below degree level..... | 8 |
| RSA Higher Diploma..... | 9 |
| A-level or equivalent/Advanced GNVQ..... | 10 |
| RSA Advanced diploma/Advanced certificate..... | 11 |
| BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC National/ONC/OND..... | 12 |
| City & Guilds advanced craft..... | 13 |
| Scottish Certificate of 6th Year Studies (Scottish CSYS) or equivalent..... | 14 |
| SCE(Higher) or equivalent..... | 15 |
| A/S level/ Certificate of 6th Year Studies(CSYS) or equivalent..... | 16 |
| RSA diploma..... | 17 |
| City & Guilds craft..... | 18 |
| BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTVEC First diploma or General diploma..... | 19 |
| O-level/GCSE grades A B C/ SCE Standard grades 1 2 3/ SCE Ordinary grades A B C/CSE grade 1 or equivalent CSE/GCSE/SCE/Intermediate GNVQ..... | 20 |
| CSE, GCSE, SCE not yet mentioned..... | 21 |
| BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC First certificate or general certificate..... | 22 |
| YT certificate..... | 23 |
| SCOTVEC National certificate modules..... | 24 |
| RSA other qualifications (including Stage I, II, III)..... | 25 |
| City & Guilds other qualification..... | 26 |
| any other professional/ vocational qualification/ foreign qualifications..... | 27 |
| none of these/foundation GNVQ..... | 28 |
| don't know..... | 29 |

24. **OLevel** APPLIES IF Qual=20

SHOW CARD B.

Which examinations on this card have you passed?
CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|
| CSE grade 1..... | 1 |
| GCSE - grade A B C..... | 2 |
| GCSE - grade D E F G..... | 3 |
| GCE O level - obtained before 1975..... | 4 |
| GCE O level - obtained 1975 or later - Grades | |

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| A B C..... | 5 |
| GCE O level - obtained 1975 or later - Grades | |
| D E..... | 6 |
| SCE Ordinary - obtained before 1973..... | 7 |
| SCE Ordinary - obtained 1973 or later - Bands | |
| A B C..... | 8 |
| SCE Ordinary - obtained 1973 or later - Bands | |
| D E..... | 9 |
| SCE Standard Grade, level 1-3..... | 10 |
| SCE Standard Grade, level 4-7..... | 11 |

25. **OLEV1** APPLIES IF Olevel=1
How many subjects at CSE grade 1 did you pass in?
26. **OLEV2** APPLIES IF Olevel=2
How many subjects at GCSE Grade A B C did you pass in?
27. **OLEV3** APPLIES IF Olevel=3
How many subjects at GCSE Grade D E F G did you pass in?
28. **OLEV4** APPLIES IF Olevel=4
How many subjects at GCE O level (obtained before 1973) did you pass in?
29. **OLEV5** APPLIES IF Olevel=5
How many subjects at GCE O level grade A B C did you pass in?
30. **OLEV6** APPLIES IF Olevel=6
How many subjects at GCE O level grade D E did you pass in?
31. **OLEV7** APPLIES IF Olevel=7
How many subjects at SCE Ordinary (obtained before 1973) did you pass in?
32. **OLEV8** APPLIES IF Olevel=8
How many subjects at SCE Ordinary Bands A B C did you pass in?
33. **OLEV9** APPLIES IF Olevel=9
How many subjects at SCE Ordinary Bands D E did you pass in?

34. **OLEV10** APPLIES IF Olevel=10

How many subjects at SCE Standard Grades 1-3 did you pass in?

35. **OLEV11** APPLIES IF Olevel=11

How many subjects at SCE Standard Grades 4-7 did you pass in?

36. **NVQSVQ** APPLIES IF QualCh=1 (respondent has qualifications),
3 (Don't know), question not answered.

(A new system of national vocational qualifications has recently been introduced called NVQs and, in Scotland, SVQs.) Do you have any FULL NVQs or FULL SVQs?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- Don't know..... 3
- never heard of NVQs/SVQs..... 4

37. **NVQlev** APPLIES IF NVQSVQ=Yes

What is your highest level of full NVQ/SVQ?

- level 1..... 1
- level 2..... 2
- level 3..... 3
- level 4..... 4
- level 5..... 5
- don't know..... 6

38. **SCHOOL** APPLIES IF EDAGE=96 (still in FT education),
question not answered.
(Ask or record other if person aged 20 years or more)

Are you still at school or are you in some kind of full time education?

- school..... 1
- other full-time education..... 2

39. **QAPPREN** APPLIES IF EdAge=5-95 (years), 97 (never had FT education) or SCHOOL=2 (in FT education but not at school)

Are you doing or have you completed, a recognised trade apprenticeship?

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Yes (completed)..... | 1 |
| Yes (still doing)..... | 2 |
| No (including apprenticeship begun but discontinued)..... | 3 |

40. **WhyStop** APPLIES IF ISCED level 0,1,2 AND SCHOOL not = 1

What was the main reason you stopped your schooling when you did?

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| School or further education not available / not accessible | 1 |
| Had enough education | 2 |
| Had to work / financial reasons | 3 |
| Wanted to work / wanted to learn a trade | 4 |
| Family reasons help family business, illness at home, marriage, pregnancy etc | 5 |
| Did not like school | 6 |
| Did not do well in school / boredom | 7 |
| Personal illness / disability | 8 |
| To join the military | 9 |
| Don't know | 10 |
| Other - please specify at next question | 11 |

41. **WhyStop0** APPLIES IF WhyStop=Other

What was this reason?

Language Information

42. WhatLa

What language did you FIRST speak as a child?

LIST IS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES ONLY IF LANGUAGES WERE SPOKEN EQUALLY. CODE UP TO TWO LANGUAGES. (84 = OTHER)

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| English..... | 1 |
| Welsh..... | 2 |
| Afrikaans..... | 3 |
| Albanian..... | 4 |
| Arabic..... | 5 |
| Awadhi..... | 6 |
| Belorussian..... | 7 |
| Bengali..... | 8 |
| Bihari..... | 9 |
| Bulgarian..... | 10 |
| Cantonese..... | 11 |
| Chinese_other..... | 12 |
| Czech..... | 13 |
| Danish..... | 14 |
| Dievehi..... | 15 |
| Dutch..... | 16 |
| Egyptian..... | 17 |
| Finnish..... | 18 |
| Flemish..... | 19 |
| French..... | 20 |
| Fulani..... | 21 |
| Ganda..... | 22 |
| German..... | 23 |
| Greek..... | 24 |
| Gujerati..... | 25 |
| Hebrew..... | 26 |
| Hindi..... | 27 |
| Hungarian..... | 28 |
| Indonesian..... | 29 |
| Iranian..... | 30 |
| Irish..... | 31 |
| Italian..... | 32 |
| Japanese..... | 33 |
| Kurdic..... | 34 |
| Lebanese..... | 35 |
| Lingala..... | 36 |
| Malay..... | 37 |
| Mandarin..... | 38 |
| Marathi..... | 39 |
| Mende..... | 40 |
| Menon..... | 41 |
| Metis..... | 42 |
| Mossi..... | 43 |
| Moroccan..... | 44 |
| Norwegian..... | 45 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Pahari..... | 46 |
| Persian..... | 47 |
| Polish..... | 48 |
| Portuguese..... | 49 |
| Punjabi..... | 50 |
| Pushto..... | 51 |
| Ragestani..... | 52 |
| Romansh..... | 53 |
| Romanian..... | 54 |
| Russian..... | 55 |
| Rwanda..... | 56 |
| Sango..... | 57 |
| Scots_gallic..... | 58 |
| Serbo-Croat..... | 59 |
| Shona..... | 60 |
| Sindi..... | 61 |
| Shingalese..... | 62 |
| Slovak..... | 63 |
| Slovenian..... | 64 |
| Soleti..... | 65 |
| Somali..... | 66 |
| Sorbian..... | 67 |
| Spanish..... | 68 |
| Swahili..... | 69 |
| Swedish..... | 70 |
| Swiss-German..... | 71 |
| Tamil..... | 72 |
| Telugu..... | 73 |
| Turkish..... | 74 |
| Ukranian..... | 75 |
| Urdu..... | 76 |
| Vietnamese..... | 77 |
| Wolof..... | 78 |
| Wu..... | 79 |
| Xhose..... | 80 |
| Yiddish..... | 81 |
| Yoruba..... | 82 |
| Zulu..... | 83 |
| Other - Specify at next question..... | 84 |

43. **LangOth** APPLIES IF WhatLa=Other

What was this other language?

44. **LangMore** APPLIES IF WhatLa=Other

INTERVIEWER ANY OTHER LANGUAGES?

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

45. **LangOth2** APPLIES IF LangMore=Yes

What was this other language?

46. **SpeaLn1** APPLIES IF speak language = welsh

How would you rate your current ability to speak welsh

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Cannot speak welsh | 1 |
| Poor | 2 |
| Fair | 3 |
| Good | 4 |
| Very good | 5 |

47. **UndLn1** APPLIES IF speak language = welsh

How would you rate your current ability to understand welsh when it is spoken to you?

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Cannot understand welsh | 1 |
| Poor | 2 |
| Fair | 3 |
| Good | 4 |
| Very good | 5 |

48. **ReadLn1** APPLIES IF speak language = welsh

How would you rate your current reading skills in welsh?

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Cannot read in welsh | 1 |
| Poor | 2 |
| Fair | 3 |
| Good | 4 |
| Very good | 5 |

49. **WritLn1** APPLIES IF speak language = welsh

How would you rate your current writing skills in welsh?

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Cannot write in welsh | 1 |
| Poor | 2 |
| Fair | 3 |
| Good | 4 |
| Very good | 5 |

50. **NoEng** APPLIES IF spoke languages other than English when learnt to speak, and NOT English

INTERVIEWER: DOES RESPONDENT SPEAK ANY ENGLISH?

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

51. **AgeEng** APPLIES IF NoEng=Yes

How old were you when you first started to learn English?

INTERVIEWER RECORD YOUNGEST AGE MENTIONED

52. **Convers**

What languages (including English) do you speak well enough to conduct a conversation?

CODE UP TO SIX LANGUAGES. (84 = OTHER)

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| English..... | 1 |
| Welsh..... | 2 |
| Afrikaans..... | 3 |
| Albanian..... | 4 |
| Arabic..... | 5 |
| Awadhi..... | 6 |
| Belorussian..... | 7 |
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| Mende..... | 40 |
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| | |
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| Moroccan..... | 44 |
| Norwegian..... | 45 |
| Pahari..... | 46 |
| Persian..... | 47 |
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| Portuguese..... | 49 |
| Punjabi..... | 50 |
| Pushto..... | 51 |
| Ragestani..... | 52 |
| Romansh..... | 53 |
| Romanian..... | 54 |
| Russian..... | 55 |
| Rwanda..... | 56 |
| Sango..... | 57 |
| Scots_gallic..... | 58 |
| Serbo-Croat..... | 59 |
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| Sindi..... | 61 |
| Shingalese..... | 62 |
| Slovak..... | 63 |
| Slovenian..... | 64 |
| Soletic..... | 65 |
| Somali..... | 66 |
| Sorbic..... | 67 |
| Spanish..... | 68 |
| Swahili..... | 69 |
| Swedish..... | 70 |
| Swiss-German..... | 71 |
| Tamil..... | 72 |
| Telugu..... | 73 |
| Turkish..... | 74 |
| Ukrainian..... | 75 |
| Urdu..... | 76 |
| Vietnamese..... | 77 |
| Wolof..... | 78 |
| Wu..... | 79 |
| Xhosa..... | 80 |
| Yiddish..... | 81 |
| Yoruba..... | 82 |
| Zulu..... | 83 |
| Other - Specify at next question..... | 84 |

53. **OthCon** APPLIES IF Convers=Other

What was this other language?

54. **LangMor4** APPLIES IF Convers=Other

INTERVIEWER ANY OTHER LANGUAGES?

- Yes 1
- No 2

55. **OthCon2** APPLIES IF LangMor4=Yes

What was this other language?

56. **LangHome** APPLIES IF Convers is more than 1 language & Welsh

What language do you speak most often at home?

- (language 1) 1
- (language 2) 2
- (language 3) 3
- (language 4) 4
- (language 5) 5
- (language 6) 6

57. **LangWork** APPLIES IF Convers is more than 1 language & Welsh

What language do you speak most often at work or school?

- (language 1) 1
- (language 2) 2
- (language 3) 3
- (language 4) 4
- (language 5) 5
- (language 6) 6
- Not Applicable (neither work or go to school)... 7

58. **LangLeis** APPLIES IF Convers is more than 1 language & Welsh

What language do you speak most often during leisure activities?

- (language 1) 1
- (language 2) 2
- (language 3) 3
- (language 4) 4
- (language 5) 5
- (language 6) 6

59. **LangExpr** APPLIES IF Convers is more than 1 language & Welsh

In what language can you express yourself most easily?

- (language 1) 1
- (language 2) 2
- (language 3) 3
- (language 4) 4

| | | |
|--------------|-------|---|
| (language 5) | | 5 |
| (language 6) | | 6 |

LABOUR FORCE INFORMATION

60. Curstat

I would now like to talk to you about your employment status.

Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending last Sunday... either as an employee or as self employed?

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

61. Govsch APPLIES IF Curstat not Yes

Were you on a government scheme for employment training?

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

62. Busaway APPLIES IF Govsch not Yes

Did you have a job or business that you were away from?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- Waiting to take up new job/business..... 3

63. Unpaid APPLIES IF Busaway=No

Did you or do any unpaid work in that week for any business that you or a relative owns?

- Yes, a business that you own..... 1
- Yes, a business that a relative earns..... 2
- No..... 3

64. Lookwk APPLIES IF Curstat not yes, AND Govsch not yes, AND Busaway not yes, AND (unpaid=no or unpaid=don't know or unpaid=refusal)

Thinking of the 4 weeks ending last Sunday, were you looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in those 4 weeks?

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

65. Govaval APPLIES IF Lookwk not yes

If a job or a place on a government scheme had been available in the week ending last Sunday would you have been available to start within two weeks?

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

66. **Econact** APPLIES IF Lookwk not yes or Govaval=No

What was the main reason you did not seek any work in the last 4 weeks (would not be able to start within two weeks)?
 SHOW CARD C

Student..... 1
 Waiting to take up a job or business..... 2
 Temporarily sick or injured..... 3
 Long term sick or disabled..... 4
 Child care responsibilities..... 5
 Other personal or family responsibilities..... 6
 Looking after the family/home..... 7
 retired from paid work..... 8
 Not interested in working..... 9
 Other reasons..... 10

67. **Work12m** APPLIES IF Curstat not yes, AND Busaway not Yes, AND Govsch not yes.

Did you work at a job or business at any time in the past 12 months (regardless of the number of hours per week)?

Yes 1
 No 2

68. **EverWk** APPLIES IF Work12m=No

Have you ever had a paid job, or place on a government scheme apart from casual or holiday work (or the job that you were waiting to take up)?

Yes 1
 No 2

69. **LeftYr** APPLIES IF EverWk=Yes

Which year did you leave your last PAID job or last have a business?

70. **NumJob** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes

How many different employers have you had in the past 12 months?

71. **WorkFTPT** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes

In your (main) job were you working:

full time 1
 or part time? 2

72. **YPtJob** APPLIES IF WorkFTPT=part time

Why did you work part-time?

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|
| Own illness or disability | 1 |
| Child care responsibilities | 2 |
| Other family responsibilities | 3 |
| Going to school/ taking training | 4 |
| Could only find a part time job | 5 |
| Did not want to work full time | 6 |
| Other - please specify at next question | 7 |

73. **YPtOth** APPLIES IF YPtJob=Other

What was the reason for working part time?

74. **IntInst** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes or
Everwk=Yes

I would now like to ask you some questions about your (main)
job, (that is the job you worked the most hours for).

75. **IndD** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes or
Everwk=yes

What did the firm/organisation you worked for mainly make
or do (at the place where you worked)?

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

76. **IndT** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes or
Everwk=yes

ENTER A TITLE FOR THE INDUSTRY

77. **OccT** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes or
Everwk=yes

What was your (main) job?
ENTER JOB TITLE

78. **OccD** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes or
Everwk=yes

What did you mainly do in your job?

CHECK SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING NEEDED TO DO THE JOB

79. **Stat** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes or Everwk=yes

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

Employee 1
Self-employed 2

80. **Manage** APPLIES IF Stat=employee

ASK OR RECORD

Did you have any managerial duties, or were you supervising any other employees?

Manager 1
Foreman/supervisor 2
Not manager/supervisor 3

81. **ManagNo** APPLIES IF Manage = manager or foreman

How many employees did you have supervisory or managerial responsibility for?

5 or more..... 1
Less than 5..... 2

82. **Empno** APPLIES IF Stat=employee

How many employees were there at the place where you worked?

1-24 1
25 or over 2

83. **EmpBrit** APPLIES IF Stat=employee

In total, about how many persons are employed by this business at all locations in Britain?

Less than 20 1
20 to 99 2
100 to 199 3
200 to 499 4
500 or over 5

84. **Solo** APPLIES IF Stat=self-employed

ASK OR RECORD

Were you working on your own or did you have employees?

On own/with partner(s) but no employees 1

- With employees 2
85. **SENo** APPLIES IF Solo=with employees
- How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?
- 1-24 1
25 or over 2
86. **JobTyp** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes
- Leaving aside your own personal intentions and circumstances, was your job:
- a permanent job or work contract of unlimited duration 1
or was there some way that it was NOT permanent? 2
87. **TotHrUs** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes
- How many hours per week do/did you usually work in your (main) job/business - please exclude meal breaks and overtime?
- 97 OR MORE = 97 / DON'T KNOW OR REFUSAL = 99@/
88. **WeekWk** APPLIES IF Curstat=employed or Work12m=Yes
- During the past 12 months, how many weeks did you work (at all jobs including time off for holidays, maternity leave, illness and industrial action)?
89. **WantWk** APPLIES IF WeekWk is less than 52, or if Everwk=Yes
- During the past 12 months, in the weeks when you were without work, did you want to work?
- Yes 1
No 2
90. **NoWant** APPLIES IF WantWk=No
- May I just check, what was the main reason that you did not want to work?
- Own illness or disability 1
Child care responsibilities 2
Other personal or family responsibilities 3
Going to school or taking training 4
Retired from paid work 5
Not interested in working 6

Homemaker 7
Any other reason- please specify at next question 8

91. **YNotOth** APPLIES IF NoWant=other

What was the reason for not wanting to work?

92. **Lookwork** APPLIES IF WantWk=Yes

During the last 12 months, for how many weeks were you without work and NOT looking for work?

93. **NoLook** APPLIES IF LookWork > 0

May I just check, what was the main reason that you did not look for work during these weeks?

Own illness or disability 1
Childcare responsibilities 2
Other personal or family responsibilities 3
Waiting for the results of an application for a job/
being assessed by an ET training agent 4
Waiting for a job to start 5
Did not have the skills or experience for available
jobs 6
Going to school or taking training 7
Too old to work/Retired from paid work 8
Not interested in working 9
Any other reason- please specify at next question 10

94. **YLookO** APPLIES IF NoLook=Other

What was the reason for not looking for work?

Reading and Writing at work

APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or
Govsch=Yes or Busaway=Yes or
work12m=Yes.

95. **U**Letter APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=Yes or
Busaway=Yes or work12m=Yes.

The following questions refer to the job at which you worked
the most hours in the last 12 months.

How often (do/did) you read or use information from each of
the following as part of your main job?

Letters or memos? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

96. **R**eport APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=Yes or
Busaway=Yes or work12m=Yes.

Reports, articles, magazines or journals? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

97. **M**anual APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=Yes or
Busaway=Yes or work12m=Yes.

Manuals or reference books, including catalogues?
SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

98. **D**igram APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=Yes or
Busaway=Yes or work12m=Yes.

Diagrams? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

99. **Bills** APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=Yes or Busaway=Yes or work12m=Yes.

Bills, invoices, spreadsheets or budget tables?
SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

100. **Material** APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=Yes or Busaway=Yes or work12m=Yes.

Material written in a language other than English?
SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

101. **Direct** APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=yes or busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

Directions or instructions for medicines, recipes, or other products? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

102. **EComput** APPLIES IF Curstat=Yes or Govsch=yes or busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

Read or use information from computers? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

103. **WLetter** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or Govsch=yes or

busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

How often (do/did) you write or fill out each of the following as part of your main job?

Letters or memos? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

104. **Forms** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

Forms or things such as bills, invoices or budgets?
SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

105. **Article** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

Reports or articles? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

106. **Estimate** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

Estimates or technical specifications? SHOW CARD D

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Every day | 1 |
| A few times a week | 2 |
| Once a week | 3 |
| Less than once a week | 4 |
| Rarely or never | 5 |

107. **Size** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

In your main job, how often do you use arithmetic or mathematics (that is, adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing) to:

measure or estimate the size or weight of objects?
SHOW CARD D

- Every day 1
- A few times a week 2
- Once a week 3
- Less than once a week 4
- Rarely or never 5

108. **Price** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

calculate prices, costs or budgets? SHOW CARD D

- Every day 1
- A few times a week 2
- Once a week 3
- Less than once a week 4
- Rarely or never 5

109. **ReadMJ** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

How would you rate your reading skills in English for your
main job? Would you say they were ...

- Excellent 1
- Good 2
- Moderate 3
- Poor?..... 4
- No opinion/not applicable (DO NOT PROMPT) 5

110. **ReadJOpp** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

To what extent are your reading skills in English limiting
your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting
another job? Are they...

- Greatly limiting 1
- Somewhat limiting 2
- Not at all limiting?..... 3

111. **WriteMJ** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or
busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

How would you rate your writing skills in English for your
main job? Would you say they are...

- Excellent 1
- Good 2
- Moderate 3
- Poor ?..... 4
- No opinion/not applicable (DO NOT PROMPT) 5

112. **WritJOpp** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

To what extent are your writing skills in English limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job? Are they...

Greatly limiting 1
Somewhat limiting 2
Not at all limiting?..... 3

113. **Math** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

How would you rate your mathematical skills for your main job? Would you say they are..

Excellent 1
Good 2
Moderate 3
Poor ?..... 4
No opinion/not applicable (DO NOT PROMPT) 5

114. **MathJOpp** APPLIES IF Curstat=yes or govsch=yes or busaway=yes or Work12m=Yes

To what extent are your mathematical skills limiting your job opportunities - for example, advancement or getting another job? Are they...

Greatly limiting 1
Somewhat limiting 2
Not at all limiting ?..... 3

ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING

115. AdultInt

The following questions will deal with any education or training which you may have taken in the past 12 months.

During the last 12 months did you receive any training or education including courses, private lessons, correspondence courses, workshops, on-the-job training, apprenticeship training, arts, crafts, recreation courses or any other training or education? SHOW CARD E.

- Yes 1
- No 2

116. TotCours APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

In total, how many courses did you take in the past 12 months?

117. WhatC1 APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

SHOW CARD F. Here is a list of types of course. Which best describes the first of these courses?

(NOTE, IF THE RESPONDENT LISTS MANY COURSES THAT ALL BEGIN AT THE SAME TIME, CHECK WHETHER THEY ARE UNITS OF ONE AND ENTER OVERALL COURSE TITLE)

- Skill training/upgrading related to your profession or occupation..... 1
- Skill training/upgrading not related to your occupation or profession..... 2
- Personal development and communication skills (e.g. time management, team leadership, stress management)..... 3
- Management/organisation training and development (include Human resource management)..... 4
- Computer software training (e.g. wordperfect, Excel, pagemaker)..... 5
- Health and safety (e.g. first aid, lifting and handling goods, risk assessment)..... 6
- Languages (business and conversational)..... 7
- Operation and/or maintenance of equipment..... 8
- Quality assurance/control..... 9
- Sport and physical fitness..... 10
- Other recreational activities (e.g. Bridge or painting)..... 11
- Preliminary education and training..... 12

None of these..... 13

118. **MFS** APPLIES IF WhatC=1,2 or 12

SHOW CARD G. Which of these subject areas was this training or education?

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Education, recreational and counselling services.. | 1 |
| Fine and applied arts..... | 2 |
| Humanities and related fields..... | 3 |
| Social sciences and related fields..... | 4 |
| Commerce, management and business administration.. | 5 |
| Agricultural and biological sciences and technologies..... | 6 |
| Engineering and applied sciences..... | 7 |
| Engineering and applied sciences, technologies and trades..... | 8 |
| Health professions, sciences and technologies... | 9 |
| Mathematics and physical sciences..... | 10 |
| No specialisation..... | 11 |
| Other..... | 12 |

119. **CMoney** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

Now I would like to ask you about the (1st course)
Was this training or education financially supported
by...(SHOW CARD H - CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|
| An employer, or potential employer | 1 |
| Training for Work | 2 |
| Other government or local authority organisation | 3 |
| Yourself, or family, or relative | 4 |
| A union or professional organisation | 5 |
| Other (NO PROMPT) | 6 |
| No fees (NO PROMPT) | 7 |
| Don't know (NO PROMPT) | 8 |

120. **CMGovt** APPLIES IF CMoney=Other government or local authority organisation

Which government or local authority organisation supported this course? SPECIFY

121. **CMOth** APPLIES IF CMoney=Other

CODED OTHER AT CMONEY - SPECIFY

122. **CQuali** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

Was/Is this education or training towards qualifications?

Yes 1
 No 2

123. **TAPPREN** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

ASK OR RECORD. Was the education or training towards a recognised trade apprenticeship?

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

124. **Prfss** APPLIES IF CQuali=No

Was/Is this education or training towards professional or career upgrading?

Yes 1
 No 2

125. **WhQual** APPLIES IF CQuali=Yes or don't know

What qualifications does/did this course lead to?
 SHOW CARD I (CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES)

higher degree 1
 first degree 2
 other degree level qualification such as graduate membership of professional institute 3
 diplomas in Higher Education 4
 HNC/HND, Higher level of BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC, TEC or SCOTTEC/SCOTVEC 5
 teaching qualifications 6
 nursing or other medical qualifications not yet mentioned 7
 other Higher Education qualifications below degree level 8
 RSA higher diploma 9
 A-level or equivalent/Advanced GNVQ 10
 RSA Advanced diploma/Advanced certificate 11
 BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC National/ONC/OND 12
 City and Guilds advanced craft 13
 Scottish Certificate of 6th Year studies Scottish CSYS or equivalent 14
 SCE Higher or equivalent 15
 A/S level/Certificate of 6th Year studies CSYS or equivalent 16
 RSA diploma 17
 City & Guilds craft 18
 BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC First Diploma or General Diploma 19
 O-level/ GCSE grades A B C/SCE Standard grades 1 2 3/SCE Ordinary grades A B C/CSE grade 1 or equivalent CSE/GCSE/SCE/Intermediate GNVQ 20

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| CSE,GCSE,SCE not yet mentioned | 21 |
| BTEC, BEC, SCOTBEC TEC or SCOTEC/SCOTVEC First certificate or General certificate | 22 |
| YT certificate | 23 |
| SCOTVEC National Certificate modules | 24 |
| RSA other qualification including Stage I, II, III | 25 |
| City & Guilds other qualification | 26 |
| any other professional/vocational qualification/foreign qualifications | 27 |
| Foundation GNVQ/none of these | 28 |
| Don't know | 29 |

126. **CByW** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

Was this training or education given by...
(SHOW CARD J - CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| A University (including Open University) or other higher education establishment | 1 |
| A further education college or other adult education college/centre | 2 |
| A commercial organisation (for example, a private training provider) | 3 |
| A producer or supplier of equipment | 4 |
| A non profit organisation such as a employer association, voluntary organisation or a trade union | 5 |
| An employer or a parent company | 6 |
| Other government or local authority organisation | 7 |
| Other provider (NO PROMPT) | 8 |

127. **CWGovt** APPLIES IF CByW=other government or local authority organisation

Please specify which other government or local authority organisation that gave this training?

128. **CWoth** APPLIES IF CByW=Other provider

CODED OTHER AT CByW SPECIFY?

129. **CWhere** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

Where did this training or education take place?
(CODE ONE ONLY)

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| University or other higher education establishment | 1 |
| Further Education college or other adult education college/centre | 2 |

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Primary or secondary School | 3 |
| Business or Commercial School | 4 |
| Work | 5 |
| Training Centre | 6 |
| Conference centre or hotel | 7 |
| Community Centre or sports facility | 8 |
| Home (Open University or other correspondence course) | 9 |
| Employment rehabilitation centre/community project | 10 |
| Elsewhere | 11 |

130. **NWkT** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

For how many weeks did this training or education last?
(ENTER 1 IF LESS THAN A WEEK)

131. **NDayST** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

On average, how many days per week was it?
(ENTER 1 IF LESS THAN A DAY)

132. **NHrT** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

On average, how many hours per day was it?
(ENTER 1 IF LESS THAN 1 HOUR)

133. **MReastEd** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

What was the main reason you took this training or
education? Was it for... RUNNING PROMPT

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Career/job related purposes | 1 |
| Personal interest? | 2 |
| Other (NO PROMPT) | 3 |

134. **TWrk** APPLIES IF MReastEd=career

To what extent are you using the skills or knowledge
acquired in this training at work? (READ CATEGORIES)

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| To a great extent | 1 |
| Somewhat | 2 |
| Very little | 3 |
| Not at all ?..... | 4 |
| Not applicable (NO PROMPT) | 5 |

135. **SuggT** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

Who suggested you take this training or education?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| You did | 1 |
| Your friends or family | 2 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------------|----|
| Your employer | 3 |
| Other employees | 4 |
| Part of a collective agreement | 5 |
| Your union or trade association | 6 |
| Legal or professional requirement | 7 |
| Social services or Job centre | 8 |
| Other (NO PROMPT) | 9 |
| Don't know (NO PROMPT) | 10 |

136. **ProvT** APPLIES IF AdultInt=Yes

Was this training or education provided through.

SHOW CARD K - CODE ALL THAT APPLY

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---|
| Classroom instruction, seminars or workshops .. | 1 |
| Educational software | 2 |
| Radio or TV broadcasting | 3 |
| Audio/video cassettes, tapes or disks | 4 |
| Reading materials | 5 |
| On-the-job training | 6 |
| Other methods (NO PROMPT) | 7 |

137. **WhatC2** APPLIES IF TotCours ge 2

SHOW CARD F. Here is a list of types of courses. Which best describes the 2nd of these courses?

138. **WhatC3** APPLIES IF TotCours ge 3

SHOW CARD F. Here is a list of types of courses. Which best describes the 3rd of these courses?

REPEAT QUESTIONS MFS TO ProvT FOR UP TO 3 COURSES

139. **EdWant**

In the last 12 months was there any training course or education that you WANTED to take for career or job-related reasons but did not?

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

140. **RNoEd** APPLIES IF EdWant=Yes

SHOW CARD L. What were the reasons you did not take this training or education?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Too busy/lack of time | 1 |
| Too busy at work | 2 |
| Course not offered | 3 |
| Family responsibilities | 4 |
| Too expensive/no money | 5 |
| Lack of qualifications | 6 |
| Lack of employer support | 7 |
| Course offered at inconvenient time | 8 |
| Language reasons | 9 |
| Health reasons | 10 |
| Other (specify at next question) | 11 |

141. **HobWant**

In the last 12 months was there any other training course that you WANTED to take but did not, such as hobby, recreational or interest courses?

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

142. **RNoHob** APPLIES IF HobWant=Yes

SHOW CARD L. What were the reasons you did not take this training or education?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Too busy/lack of time | 1 |
| Too busy at work | 2 |
| Course not offered | 3 |
| Family responsibilities | 4 |
| Too expensive/no money | 5 |
| Lack of qualifications | 6 |
| Lack of employer support | 7 |
| Course offered at inconvenient time | 8 |
| Language reasons | 9 |
| Health reasons | 10 |
| Other | 11 |

READING AND WRITING AT HOME

143. Lib

The next few questions deal with reading and writing in your daily life excluding work (or school).

I am going to read you a list of activities.

Please tell me if you do each of them daily, weekly, every month, several times a year or never?

How often do you...

Use a public library? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

144. Film

Attend a film, play or concert? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

145. Sport

Attend or take part in a sporting event? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

146. Letter

Write letters or anything else that is more than one page in length? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

147. **VTeer**

Participate in voluntary or community organisations?
SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

148. **ReadMag**

Reading newspapers or magazines? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

149. **ReadBook**

Reading books? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

150. **Listen**

Listening to radio, records, tapes, cassettes or compact
discs? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

151. **GComput**

Use a personal computer? SHOW CARD M

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Daily | 1 |
| Weekly | 2 |
| Monthly | 3 |
| Several times a year | 4 |
| Never | 5 |

152. **TeleVis**

How much time do you usually spend each day watching television or videos? SHOW CARD N.

- Not on a daily basis 1
- 1 hour or less per day 2
- 1 to 2 hours per day 3
- More than 2 hours but less than 5 4
- 5 or more hours per day 5
- Do not have a television or video 6

153. **DailyNew**

Which of the following materials do you currently have in your home?

Daily newspaper?

- Yes 1
- No 2

154. **WeekNew**

Weekly newspaper/magazines?

- Yes 1
- No 2

155. **Books25**

More than 25 books?

- Yes 1
- No 2

156. **Encyclop**

A (multi-volume) encyclopedia?

- Yes 1
- No 2

157. **Diction**

A dictionary?

- Yes 1
- No 2

158. **NRead**

I am now going to show you a list of different parts of a

newspaper. Please tell me which parts you generally read when looking at a newspaper. SHOW CARD O.
 DO NOT READ A NEWSPAPER = 0.
 OTHER = 17

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Do not read a newspaper..... | 0 |
| classified ads..... | 1 |
| other advertisements..... | 2 |
| national/international news..... | 3 |
| regional or local news..... | 4 |
| sports..... | 5 |
| home, fashion or health..... | 6 |
| editorial page..... | 7 |
| financial news or share listings..... | 8 |
| comics..... | 9 |
| TV lisitngs..... | 10 |
| film or concert listings..... | 11 |
| book, film or art reviews..... | 12 |
| horoscope/stars..... | 13 |
| advice column..... | 14 |
| special interest sections, e.g education, motor or computer section..... | 15 |
| personal finance, money advice..... | 16 |
| other..... | 17 |

159. **CurrEvt**

Would you say you follow what's going on in current events, government and public affairs...

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| most of the time | 1 |
| some of the time | 2 |
| only now and then | 3 |
| or hardly at all? | 4 |

160. **RNewP**

Sometimes people need help from family members or friends to read and write (in English). How often do you need help from others with...

Reading newspaper articles?

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Often | 1 |
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Never | 3 |

161. **RInfo**

Reading information from government departments, businesses or other institutions?

| | |
|-------------|---|
| Often | 1 |
|-------------|---|

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Never | 3 |

162. **RForm**

Filling out forms such as applications or bank deposit slips?

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Often | 1 |
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Never | 3 |

163. **RInMed**

Reading instructions such as on a medicine bottle?

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Often | 1 |
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Never | 3 |

164. **RInGood**

Reading instructions on 'packaged' goods in shops or supermarkets?

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Often | 1 |
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Never | 3 |

165. **BasicM**

Doing basic arithmetic, that is, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing?

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Often | 1 |
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Never | 3 |

166. **WNote**

Writing notes and letters?

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Often | 1 |
| Sometimes | 2 |
| Never | 3 |

167. **RSkill**

How would you rate your reading skills in English needed in daily life? SHOW CARD P.

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Excellent | 1 |
| Good | 2 |
| Moderate | 3 |
| Poor | 4 |

No opinion/not applicable DO NOT PROMPT 5

168. **WSkill**

How would you rate your writing skills in English needed in daily life? SHOW CARD P.

Excellent 1
Good 2
Moderate 3
Poor 4
No opinion/not applicable DO NOT PROMPT 5

169. **MSkill**

How would you rate your mathematical skills needed in daily life? SHOW CARD P.

Excellent 1
Good 2
Moderate 3
Poor 4
No opinion/not applicable DO NOT PROMPT 5

170. **RWSatis**

All things considered, how satisfied are you with your reading and writing skills in English? Are you...

Very satisfied 1
Somewhat satisfied 2
Somewhat dissatisfied 3
Very dissatisfied? 4
No opinion (Do not prompt) 5

171. **Eye**

Have you ever had eye/visual trouble of the kind that is not corrected by glasses?

Yes 1
No 2

172. **PrimSec1** APPLIES IF Eye=yes

Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school?

Yes 1
No 2

173. **ProbNow1** APPLIES IF Eye=yes

Do you have this problem now?

Yes 1
No 2

174. **Hear**

Have you ever had hearing problems?

Yes 1
No 2

175. **PrimSec2** APPLIES IF Hear=yes

Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school?

Yes 1
No 2

176. **ProbNow2** APPLIES IF Hear=Yes

Do you have this problem now?

Yes 1
No 2

177. **Speech**

Have you ever had a speech disability?

Yes 1
No 2

178. **PrimSec3** APPLIES IF Speech=yes

Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school?

Yes 1
No 2

179. **ProbNow3** APPLIES IF Speech=Yes

Do you have this problem now?

Yes 1
No 2

180. **Learn**

Have you ever had a learning disability?

Yes 1
No 2

181. **PrimSec4** APPLIES IF Learn=yes

Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school?

Yes 1
No 2

182. **ProbNow4** APPLIES IF Learn=Yes

Do you have this problem now?

Yes 1
No 2

183. **Mth6Prob**

Have you ever had any other disability or health problem of six months or more?

Yes 1
No 2

184. **PrimSec5** APPLIES IF Mth6Prob=yes

Did you have this problem while you were in primary or secondary school?

Yes 1
No 2

185. **ProbNow5** APPLIES IF Mth6Prob=Yes

Do you have this problem now?

Yes 1
No 2

FAMILY LITERACY

186. **Parent**

ASK OR RECORD

Are you the parent or guardian of any children aged 6 to 15 that are presently living with you?

- Yes 1
- No 2

187. **NChild** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

ASK OR RECORD

How many children aged 6 to 15 are presently living with you?

188. **ChName** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

What is the name of your youngest child, aged 6 to 15?

189. **ChSex** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

ASK OR RECORD

What sex is (name)?

- Male 1
- Female 2

190. **CAge** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

What was (name)'s age at last birthday?

191. **CSch** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

How many years of school has (name) COMPLETED (not counting repeated years at the same level)?

192. **Pleas** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

How often would you say (name) reads for pleasure? Would you say...

- Every Day 1
- A few times a week 2
- Several times a month 3
- A few times a month 4
- Once a month or less? 5
- Never (NO PROMPT) 6
- Don't know (NO PROMPT) 7
- Not applicable (NO PROMPT) 8

193. **ReadB** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

When (name) reads, where does he/she get books?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

- Parent buys 1
- Parent borrows from a friend 2
- Child buys 3
- Child borrows from a friend 4
- Public library 5
- School library 6
- Gifts 7
- From brothers/sisters 8
- Other 9
- Don't know 10

194. **SatR** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

Given (name)'s age, how satisfied are you with the way he/she reads?

Would you say that you are...

- Very satisfied 1
- Somewhat satisfied 2
- Somewhat dissatisfied 3
- Very dissatisfied? 4

195. **IntStm** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

The next questions will deal with your entire household. Could you please tell me if each of the following statements are true or false of your household?

196. **SRead** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

Your children often see you or your partner/spouse reading.

- True 1
- False 2
- Don't know 3

197. **ChYear1** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

Your children learned to read before starting school.

- True 1
- False 2
- Don't know 3

198. **ChTime** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

Your children have a certain amount of time set aside each day for reading at home.

- True 1
- False 2
- Don't know 3

199. **ChTimeTV** APPLIES IF Parent=Yes

Your children are limited in the amount of time you allow them to watch TV.

- True 1
- False 2
- Don't know 3

Parental Information

200. MothInt

The next few questions are about your mother (female guardian). Can you answer some questions about her?

- Yes 1
- No 2

201. MAgeSch APPLIES IF MothInt=Yes

What age did your mother (female guardian) finish her continuous full time education? NEVER HAD=97.

202. MSchool APPLIES IF MothInt=Yes

What was the highest level of schooling that your mother (female guardian) completed?

- No Schooling..... 1
- Below Primary School..... 2
- Completed Primary School (current leaving age 11).... 3
- Secondary School (current leaving age 16, GCSE or equivalent)..... 4
- Upper Secondary School (current leaving age 18, GCE A-level or equivalent)..... 5
- Higher/Further Education NOT leading to a degree (eg HNC/HND)..... 6
- University/College first degree..... 7
- Postgraduate University degree..... 8
- Education not definable by level..... 9
- Don't know..... 10

203. FathInt

The next few questions are about your father (male guardian). Can you answer some questions about him?

- Yes 1
- No 2

204. FAgeSch APPLIES IF FathInt=Yes

What age did your father (male guardian) finish his continuous full time education? NEVER HAD=97.

205. **FSchool** APPLIES IF FathInt=Yes

What was the highest level of schooling that your father
(male guardian) completed?

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| No Schooling..... | 1 |
| Below Primary School..... | 2 |
| Completed Primary School (normal age 11)..... | 3 |
| Secondary School (current leaving age 16, GCSE or equivalent)..... | 4 |
| Upper Secondary School (current leaving age 18, GCE A-level or equivalent)..... | 5 |
| Higher/Further Education NOT leading to a degree (eg HNC/HND)..... | 6 |
| University/College first degree..... | 7 |
| Postgraduate University degree..... | 8 |
| Education not definable by level..... | 9 |
| Don't know..... | 10 |

IMMIGRATION

206. **ImmInt** APPLIES if COB=Other

Earlier you said that you had been born in (country). Can I just check, are you...

- A British Dependent Territories Citizen, or a British National Overseas..... 1
- or a full British Citizen with right of abode in the U.K.?..... 2
- other/don't know..... 3

207. **YrImm** APPLIES IF COB=Other

Which year did you first come to live in this country? (LAST 2 DIGITS OF YEAR)

208. **YrsLive** APPLIES IF COB=Other

In total how many years have you lived in Britain? (LESS THAN ONE YEAR = 1)

209. **SchB4** APPLIES IF COB=Other

Before you first came to live in Britain in 19\$YrImm, what was the highest level of schooling you had completed?

- No Schooling..... 1
- Below Primary School..... 2
- Completed Primary School (current leaving age 11).... 3
- Secondary School (current leaving age 16, GCSE or equivalent)..... 4
- Upper Secondary School (current leaving age 18, GCE A-level or equivalent)..... 5
- Higher/Further Education NOT leading to a degree (eg HNC/HND)..... 6
- University/College first degree..... 7
- Postgraduate University degree..... 8
- Education not definable by level..... 9
- Don't know..... 10

210. **IntEth** APPLIES IF COB=UK

ETHNIC GROUP QUESTION NEXT.

211. **Ethnic**

May I just check, to which of these groups do you consider you belong?

USE SHOW CARD Q.

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|---|
| White | 1 |
| Black - Caribbean | 2 |
| Black - African | 3 |
| Black - neither Caribbean or African..... | 4 |
| Indian | 5 |
| Pakistani | 6 |
| Bangladeshi | 7 |
| Chinese | 8 |
| Other | 9 |

212. **EthnO** APPLIES IF Ethnic=Other

Which group (or groups) do you belong to?

(computer assisted coding frame taken from LFS)

INCOME

213. **IntInc**

I would now like to ask a few questions about your household. INTRODUCE HOUSEHOLD AND INCOME SECTION.
(REMINDER: YOU WILL NEED PAPER SCREENER TO HELP YOU)

214. **Over16**

Including yourself, how many people aged 16 or over live in this household?

215. **Und16**

How many children under the age of 16 live in this household?

216. **No1665**

ASK OR RECORD FROM PAPER DOORSTEP SCREENER.
THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD AGED 16 TO 65?
(COLUMN E)

217. **HHComp**

ASK OR RECORD - HOUSEHOLD TYPE?
(REMINDER: DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE UNDER 16, OR AGED 16-18 AND IN FULL TIME EDUCATION, IN THE FAMILY UNIT AND LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD)

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| 1 person only..... | 1 |
| 2 or more unrelated adults..... | 2 |
| Married/co-habiting couple with dependent children. | 3 |
| Married/co-habiting couple with non-dependent children..... | 4 |
| Married/co-habiting couple with no children..... | 5 |
| Lone parent with dependent children..... | 6 |
| Lone parent with non-dependent children only.... | 7 |
| Two or more families..... | 8 |

218. **SrcInc**

SHOW CARD R.
This card shows various possible sources of income.
Can you please tell me which kinds of income you receive?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|
| Earnings from employment or self employment | 1 |
| Pension from former employer | 2 |
| State benefits..... | 3 |
| Interest from savings etc. | 4 |
| Other kinds of regular allowance from outside the household | 5 |
| Other sources e.g. rent | 6 |
| No source of income | 7 |

219. **BenList**

SHOW CARD S. Which, if any, of these benefits are you currently receiving? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
 CODE 15 = NONE OF THESE BENEFITS.

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| Unemployment benefit..... | 1 |
| Retirement pension (national insurance) or old person's pension..... | 2 |
| Child benefit..... | 3 |
| One parent benefit..... | 4 |
| Widow's pension or allowance (national insurance) | 5 |
| Disability living allowance..... | 6 |
| Attendance allowance..... | 7 |
| War disablement pension (and any related allowances)..... | 8 |
| Family credit..... | 9 |
| Invalid care allowance..... | 10 |
| Income support..... | 11 |
| Social Fund..... | 12 |
| Incapacity benefit..... | 13 |
| Severe disablement benefit..... | 14 |
| None of these..... | 15 |

220. **IGross** APPLIES IF receive income (ie SrcInc ne 7)

Will you please look at this card and tell me which group represents your (weekly/monthly/annual) personal income from all these sources before deductions for income tax, National Insurance etc.?
 If you receive housing benefit please do not include it.

SHOW CARD T AND EXPLAIN ALL SOURCES MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY ON SHOW CARD R - ENTER BAND NUMBER.

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Band 1..... | 1 |
| Band 2..... | 2 |
| Band 3..... | 3 |
| Band 4..... | 4 |
| Band 5..... | 5 |
| Refusal..... | 6 |
| Don't know..... | 7 |

221. **IWage** APPLIES IF SrcInc=Earnings

Will you please look at this card and tell me which group represents your (weekly/monthly/annual) personal income from only earnings from employment or self employment before deductions for income tax, National Insurance etc.?

SHOW CARD U AND EXPLAIN - ENTER BAND NUMBER.

- Band 1..... 1
- Band 2..... 2
- Band 3..... 3
- Band 4..... 4
- Band 5..... 5
- Refusal..... 6
- Don't know..... 7

222. **HGross** APPLIES IF Over16 ge 2

Will you please look at this card and tell me which group represents the (weekly/monthly/annual) income of all household members (including yourself) from all sources before deductions for income tax, National Insurance etc.? If any household member receives housing benefit please do not include it.

SHOW CARD V AND EXPLAIN - ENTER BAND NUMBER.

- Band 1..... 1
- Band 2..... 2
- Band 3..... 3
- Band 4..... 4
- Band 5..... 5
- No income..... 6
- Refusal..... 7
- Don't know..... 8

223. **TIME2**

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE RECORD THE TIME.
(IN HOURS AND MINUTES - 24 HOUR CLOCK).

224. **HelpBQ**

INTERVIEWER: WAS ANY ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY A THIRD PARTY FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE?

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

225. **BQADVIS2** APPLIES IF ONE OF AGE, SEX, WHATLA OR COB NOT ANSWERED.

INTERVIEWER WARNING:
THE AVAILABLE DATA SUGGESTS THAT NOT ENOUGH ESSENTIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLECTED. ONE OF THE FOLLOWING KET QUESTIONS WAS NOT ANSWERED:
SEX
AGE
COUNTRY OF BIRTH (COB)
LANGUAGE FIRST SPOKEN AS A CHILD (WHATLA)
IF POSSIBLE PLEASE GO BACK AND FILL IN MISSING QUESTIONS.

226. **StatBQ**

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE STATUS CODE OF THE BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE. (DO NOT INCLUDE ANY INCOME QUESTIONS FOR LAST SECTION IN ANY ASSESSMENT)

Completed. Contained no more than 5 unanswered questions..... 1
Partial. More than 5 applicable questions not answered but MOST of the applicable questions were answered..... 2
Refusal. If number of questions answered do not meet requirement for a Partial..... 3

227. **STBQRef** APPLIES IF StatBQ=refusal

PRESS CTRL + ENTER AND THEN CHOOSE TO EXIT VIA (NON RESPONSE) TO FILL IN ADMIN DETAILS.

Final Questions after literacy tasks

228. **NumGiv**

A few interviews in any survey are checked by head office to make sure that people are happy with the way the interview was carried out. In case head office needs to contact you, would you mind letting me have your telephone number?

Agree to give telephone number..... 1
Does not agree..... 2
No telephone..... 3

229. **EntTel** APPLIES IF Numgiv = agree

ENTER TELEPHONE NUMBER ON RECALL CARD.
COMPLETE REST OF RECALL CARD.

230. **Thanks**

THANK INFORMANT FOR THEIR CO-OPERATION.

231. **EndDisp**

END OF MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE.
PRESS CTRL + ENTER AND THEN CHOOSE TO EXIT VIA (NON-
RESPONSE) TO FILL IN ADMIN DETAILS.