

## Chapter 10

### Draft Questionnaire for the Survey on Poverty and Social Exclusion

#### DEMOGRAPHIC SECTION

Q.1 *What is your age?*

Q.2 *What is your sex?*

Male  
Female

Q.3 *Can I check some details of the adult and child members of your household? First, how many people are there in your household?*

DETAILS OF EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AGED 16+

Person number	Relationship to respondent (e.g. spouse, son or daughter)	Sex	Age

Q.4 *Which one of these applies to you at present?*

Married  
Living together  
Widowed  
Divorced  
Separated  
Single (never married)

*Q.5 To which of the groups listed on this card to you consider you belong?*

White (non-Irish)  
White (Irish)  
Black-Caribbean  
Black-African  
Black-Other  
Indian  
Pakistani  
Bangladeshi  
Chinese  
Other

*Q.6 Does your household own this accommodation or rent it?*

Owned outright  
Being bought on mortgage  
Rent from local authority  
Rent from housing association  
Rent from private landlord  
Other

*Q.7 What type of accommodation do you live in?*

Whole house, bungalow, detached  
Whole house, bungalow, semi-detached  
Whole house, bungalow, terraced, end of terrace  
Purpose-built flat or maisonette in block  
Part of house/converted flat or maisonette/rooms in house  
Dwelling with business premises  
Caravan/houseboat  
Other  
Not applicable

*Q.8 What is the highest qualification you have on this list?*

**(SHOWCARD A)**

*Q.9a Which of these applies to you? And*

*Q.9b Which one applies to your spouse/partner?*

**(SHOWCARD B)**

## INCOME AND BENEFITS

Q.10 *How many people in this household at present receive:*

None	One	Two	Three	No answer
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- Family Credit
- Income Support
- Job Seekers Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Council Tax Benefit
- Disability Working Allowance
- Widow's Benefit
- Sick Pay/benefit
- Invalidity Pension
- Attendance or Disability Living Allowance  
(or Other disability benefit)
- A State Retirement Pension
- An occupational/private Pension

Q.11 *Can you please tell me which kinds of income you and your household receive?*

You	Your Household
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- Earnings from employment or self-employment
- Child benefit
- Maintenance/Child Support
- Interest from savings, dividends, etc.
- Student Loan/Grant
- Social Fund Loan
- Other kinds of regular allowance from outside the household

- A state benefit on the previous card
- A pension on the previous card
- Other benefits or pensions

Other sources of income e.g. rent

Q.12a *Will you please look at this card and tell me which group represents your total income from all these sources after taking off Income Tax, National Insurance and any contribution towards a pension?*

**(SHOWCARD C)**

ENTER BAND NUMBER

Q.12b *Could you please look at the next card and give me your total income, AFTER deductions, as an annual amount from this card?*

**(SHOWCARD D)**

ENTER BAND NUMBER

Q.12c (If there is a spouse/partner) *Does (spouse/partner) have any separate income of their own?*

Q.12d (If yes) *Which group represents (spouse/partner's) total income from all these sources after deductions for Income Tax, National Insurance and any contribution towards a pension?*

Q.12e (If income £36,400 or more annually) *Could you please look at the next card and give me (spouse/partner's) total income, after deductions, as an annual amount from this card?*

Q.12f (If 'don't know' or refusal obtained when asking about either respondent's or spouse/partner's income) *Would it be possible for you to tell me which group represents the total income of you and (spouse/partner) taken together, after any deductions?*

Q.12g (If joint income band is £36,400 annually or more) *Could you please look at the next card and give me that total income taken together as an annual amount from this card?*

Q.12h (If more than two adults in household or two adults who are not respondent and partner) *Can I just check, does anyone else in the household have a source of income?*

Q.12i (If yes) *And now thinking of the income of the household as a whole, which of the groups on this card represents the total income of the whole household after deductions for Income Tax, National Insurance and any contributions people make towards a pension?*

Q.13 *Do you or does your spouse/partner get Job Seekers Allowance, the old Income Support, nowadays or not? If yes, for how long have you/has he/she been getting it?*

Yes, for up to 3 months

Yes, for up to 6 months

Yes, for up to 12 months

Yes, for over a year

No

No answer

ASK Q14

Q.14 *Have you or your spouse ever received Job Seekers Allowance or Income Support, or not?*

Yes, in the last year

Yes, in the last 5 years

Yes, more than 5 years ago (except as a student)

No, never  
No answer

Q.15 *Do you or your spouse/ partner contribute to an occupational/private pension scheme or not?*

<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse/Partner</b>
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Yes  
No

Q.16 *I'd now like to ask you some questions about unemployment. By unemployment, I mean either those registered as unemployed or those not entitled to benefit but available for and seeking work. Are you/your spouse/partner unemployed at present? If yes, for how long?*

<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse/Partner</b>
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Yes, up to 3 months  
Yes, 3 to 5 months  
Yes, 6 to 11 months  
Yes, 12 months or longer  
No, not currently unemployed  
Not applicable

Q.17 *Have you/your spouse/partner been unemployed in the last year?*

<b>You</b>	<b>Spouse/Partner</b>
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Yes  
No  
Not applicable

Q.18 *Looking back over the last ten years, for how long have you been unemployed?*

Never  
Less than 2 months in total  
2 to 6 months in total  
7 to 12 months in total  
Over 12 months in total  
Not relevant  
Don't know

## **ABSOLUTE AND OVERALL POVERTY**

Q.19 *How many pounds a week, after tax, do you think are necessary to keep a household such as the one you live in, out of poverty?*

Nearest £

*Q.20 How far above or below that level would you say your household is?*

- A lot above that level of income
- A little above
- About the same
- A little below
- A lot below that level of income
- Don't know

The United Nations and the Governments of 117 countries wish to prepare national plans to get rid of poverty. They have agreed that poverty can be defined in two ways: absolute poverty and overall poverty. The definitions of absolute and overall poverty are shown below.

**(SHOWCARD E)**

*Q.21 How many pounds a week, after tax, do you think are necessary to keep a household such as the one you live in, out of ABSOLUTE poverty?*

Nearest £

*Q.22 How far above or below that level would you say your household is?*

- A lot above that level of income
- A little above
- About the same
- A little below
- A lot below that level of income
- Don't know

**(SHOWCARD F)**

*Q.23 How many pounds a week, after tax, do you think are necessary to keep a household such as the one you live in, out of OVERALL poverty?*

Nearest £

*Q.24 How far above or below that level would you say your household is?*

- A lot above that level of income
- A little above
- About the same
- A little below
- A lot below that level of income

Don't know

## NECESSITIES

Q.25 *On these cards are a number of different items which relate to our standard of living. Please would you indicate by placing the cards in the appropriate box, the living standards YOU feel ALL ADULTS should have in Britain today. BOX A is for items which you think are necessary, which all adults should be able to afford and which they should not have to do without. BOX B is for items which may be desirable but are not necessary.*

**(SHOWCARDS SET G)**

Q.26 *Now can you do the same for the following activities?*

**(SHOWCARDS SET H)**

Q.27 *Now can you do the same thinking of children?*

**(SHOWCARDS SET I)**

Q.28 *Now can you do the same for the following children's activities?*

**(SHOWCARDS SET J)**

Q.29 *Now, could you please put the cards into these four boxes C, D, E and F?*

**(SHOWCARDS SET G)**

<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>Have and couldn't do without</b>	<b>Have and could do without</b>	<b>Don't have but don't want</b>	<b>Don't have and can't afford</b>

Q.30 *Can you do the same, for the following activities, into boxes G, H, I and J?*

**(SHOWCARDS SET H)**

<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>
<b>Do and couldn't do</b>	<b>Do and could do without</b>	<b>Don't do but don't</b>	<b>Don't do and can't</b>

without		want	afford
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**ASK ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED ‘DON’T DO’ AT Q. 30.**

Q.31 *How important is each of these factors in preventing you from doing (mention activity)?*

Very important	Quite important	Not important
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- Can't afford to
- Lack of time due to paid work
- Lack of time due to childcare responsibilities
- Lack of time due to other caring responsibilities
- Can't go out because of caring responsibilities
- No vehicle
- Poor public transport
- No one to go out with (social)
- Problems with physical access
- Too ill/sick/disabled
- Too old
- Fear of burglary/vandalism
- Fear of personal attack
- Feel unwelcome (ethnicity)
- Feel unwelcome (age)
- Feel unwelcome (gender)
- Feel unwelcome (disability)
- Feel unwelcome (other)..... please specify
- Not interested

Q.32 *Thinking about the items for children, could you please put the cards into the previous four boxes C, D, E and F:*

**(SHOWCARDS SET I)**

Q.33 *Now can you do the same for the following children's activities with the previous boxes G, H, I and J?*

**(SHOWCARDS SET J)**

## **INTRA-HOUSEHOLD POVERTY**

**ASK ALL THOSE HOUSEHOLDS WITH A CAR**

Q.34 *Do you have access to the car when you personally need it?*

- Yes
- No



**ASK IF RESPONDENT HAS A PARTNER/SPOUSE**

Q.35 *People organise their household finances in different ways. Which of the methods on this card comes closest to way you organise yours? It doesn't have to fit exactly - just choose the nearest one. You can just tell me which one applies.*

I look after the household money except my partner's personal spending money

My partner looks after the household's money except my personal spending money

I am given a housekeeping allowance. My partner looks after the rest of the money

My partner is given a housekeeping allowance. I look after the rest of the money.

We share and manage our household finances jointly

We keep our finances completely separate

Some other arrangement

**(USING SHOWCARD K)**

Q.36 *What is the first thing that you personally go without when money is tight?*

Q.37 *What would you personally find really difficult to give up if money was tight?*

Q.38 *I'm going to read you a list of things which adults have told us that they sometimes go without when money is tight. I'd like you to tell me HOW OFTEN you personally have gone without in the last year because of shortage of money?*

All year	Often	Sometimes	Never	Don't know
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**ASK IF PARTNER/SPOUSE LIVES IN HOUSEHOLD**

Q.39 *And what about your partner, how often has he/she gone without each of these things in the last year because of shortage of money?*

All year	Often	Sometimes	Never	Don't know
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**ASK IF CHILDREN IN THE HOUSEHOLD**

Q.40 *And what about your child(ren), how often has he/she/they gone without each of these things in the last year because of shortage of money?*

Clothes

Shoes

Food

A hobby or sport

School trips or holidays

A family holiday

Pocket money

All year	Often	Sometimes	Never	Don't know
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Q.41 *How often do you go out socially without your spouse/partner on average?*

Every evening

Four or five times a week

Two or three times a week

Once a week

Once a fortnight

Once a month

Once every two or three months

Once every six months

Once a year

Less than that

Never

**ASK IF EVER GOES OUT ALONE**

Q.42 *And when you go out without your partner what do you do?*

**(SHOWCARD L)**

Q.43 *And thinking about the last time that you went out without your spouse/ partner, what did you do?*

## SOCIAL NETWORKS AND SUPPORT

Q.44 *Are your Mother and Father still alive?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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Mother  
Father

Q.45 *How many of the following members of your family age 18 or over, do you have? We mean family members who are still alive.*

<b>None</b>	<b>One</b>	<b>Two</b>	<b>Three</b>	<b>Four</b>	<b>Five plus</b>
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Sisters (include step-sisters, half sisters and adopted sisters)  
 Brothers (include step-brothers, half brothers and adopted brothers)  
 Daughters (include step-daughters and adopted daughters)  
 Sons (include step-sons and adopted sons)  
 Other relatives (grandparents, grandchildren, in-laws, aunts, uncles, etc.)

Q.46 *How often do you see or visit the members of your family? If you have more than one adult sister, brother, daughter or son, please think about the sister, brother daughter or son you have most contact with.*

<b>Mother</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Sister</b>	<b>Brother</b>	<b>Daughter</b>	<b>Son</b>	<b>Other relative</b>
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Lives in the same household  
 Daily  
 At least several times a week  
 At least once a week  
 At least once a month  
 Several times a year  
 Less often

Q.47 *About how long would it take you to get to where the members of your family live?  
Think of the time it usually takes door to door.*

Mother	Father	Sister	Brother	Daughter	Son	Other relative
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- Less than 15 minutes
- Between 15 and 30 minutes
- Between 30 minutes and 1 hour
- Between 1 and 2 hours
- Between 2 and 3 hours
- Between 3 and 5 hours
- Between 5 and 12 hours
- Over 12 hours

Q.48 *And how often do you have any other contact with members of your family, besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?*

Mother	Father	Sister	Brother	Daughter	Son	Other relative
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- Daily
- At least several times a week
- At least once a week
- At least once a month
- Several times a year
- Less often

*THINKING ABOUT YOUR CLOSE FRIENDS – NOT YOUR HUSBAND OR WIFE, OR PARTNER, OR FAMILY MEMBER - BUT PEOPLE YOU FEEL FAIRLY CLOSE TO:*

**PLEASE WRITE IN NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ or NONE FOR Q.49 to Q51**

Q.49 *How many close friends do you have?*

Q.50 *How many of these friends are people you work with now?*

Q.51 *How many of these friends are your close neighbours?*

Q.52 *Now thinking of your best friend, or the friend you feel closest to. How often do you visit this friend? (Please tick one)*

He/She lives in the same household

Daily

At least several times a week

At least once a week

At least once a month

Several times a year

Less often

Q.53 *About how long would it take you to get to where this friend lives? Think of the time it usually takes door to door.*

Less than 15 minutes

Between 15 and 30 minutes

Between 30 minutes and 1 hour

Between 1 and 2 hours

Between 2 and 3 hours

Between 3 and 5 hours

Between 5 and 12 hours

Over 12 hours

Q.54 *And how often do you have any other contact with this friend, besides visiting, either by telephone or letter?*

Daily

At least several times a week

At least once a week

At least once a month

Several times a year

Less often

Q.55 *What factors prevent you from meeting up with family or friends more often? Tick all that apply.*

Can't afford to

Lack of time due to paid work

Lack of time due to childcare responsibilities

Lack of time due to other caring responsibilities

Can't go out because of caring responsibilities

No vehicle

Poor public transport

Problems with physical access

Too ill/sick/disabled

Too old

Fear of burglary/vandalism

Fear of personal attack

Not interested

Q.56 *How much support would you get in the following situations?*

A lot	Some	Not much	None at all
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Help around the home if you are in bed with flu/illness

Help with a household or garden job that you cannot manage alone, for example, moving furniture

Needing advice about an important change in your life, for example, changing jobs, moving to another area

Being upset because of problems with your spouse/partner.

Feeling a bit depressed and wanting someone to talk to.

Needing someone to look after children/elderly or a disabled adult.

Needing someone to look after your home/possessions when away.

Q.57 *In the last twelve months which of the following have you done for family members (not living with you) or friends?*

Other family members	Friends
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Given them money

Lent them money

Given them food

Lent them food

Given them other things (specify)

Lent them other things (specify)

Taken them out for an evening

Baby-sat in the evenings for them

Looked after their children in the daytime

Q.58 *And in the last twelve months which of the following have members of your family (not living with you) or friends done for you?*

Other family members	Friends
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Given you money  
Lent you money  
Given you food  
Lent you food  
Given you other things (specify)  
Lent you other things (specify)  
Taken you out for an evening  
Baby-sat in the evenings for you  
Looked after your children in the daytime

### PERCEPTION OF POVERTY

Q.59 *Over the last 10 years, do you think that poverty in Britain has been increasing, decreasing or staying about the same?*

Increasing  
Decreasing  
Staying about the same  
Don't know  
Refusal/NA

Q.60 *And over the next 10 years, do you think that poverty in Britain will?*

Increase  
Decrease  
Stay at the same level  
Don't know  
Refusal/NA

Q.61 *Why, in your opinion, are there people who live in need? Here are four opinions - which is the closest to yours?*

Because they have been unlucky  
Because of laziness and lack of willpower  
Because there is much injustice in our society  
It's an inevitable part of modern progress  
None of these  
Don't know

Q.62 *Still thinking about people who lack the things you have said are necessities for living in Britain today, do you think that the Government is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to help these people?*

- Too much
- Too little
- About the right amount
- Don't know

Q.63a *If the Government proposed to increase income tax by one penny (1p) in the pound to enable everyone to afford the items you have said are necessities, on balance would you support or oppose this policy?*

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't know

Q.63b *If the Government proposed to increase income tax by five pence (5p) in the pound to enable everyone to afford the items you have said are necessities, on balance would you support or oppose this policy?*

- Support
- Oppose
- Don't know

Q.64 *In your opinion how effective would the following be in reducing poverty?*

**(SHOWCARD M)**

<b>Very important</b>	<b>Less important</b>	<b>Not important</b>
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Q.65 *I'm going to read to you a list of people in different circumstances. For each, could you tell me how likely you think it is that people in those circumstances in Britain today will be poor?*

**(SHOWCARD N)**

<b>Very likely</b>	<b>Likely</b>	<b>Neither likely or unlikely</b>	<b>Unlikely</b>	<b>Very unlikely</b>
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Q.66 *And thinking about the same groups of people, for each, should the government increase benefits, decrease benefits or keep benefits at the level they are now?*

<b>Increase benefits</b>	<b>Decrease benefits</b>	<b>Keep benefits at the same level</b>
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## AREA DEPRIVATION

Q.67 *How satisfied are you with this area as a place to live?*

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Slightly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

Q.68 *Can you tell me how common or uncommon each of these are in this area?*

<b>Very common</b>	<b>Fairly common</b>	<b>Not very common</b>	<b>Not at all common</b>
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- Noisy neighbours or loud parties
- Graffiti on walls and buildings
- Teenagers hanging around on the streets
- Homeless people and/or people begging
- Rubbish/litter lying around
- Dogs and dog mess
- Home and gardens in bad condition
- Vandalism and deliberate damage to property
- Insults or attacks to do with someone's race or colour

Q.69 *And can you tell me, how much of a problem are these in this area?*

<b>Very big problem</b>	<b>Fairly big problem</b>	<b>Not very big problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>
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- Poor street lighting
- Street noise (e.g. traffic, businesses, factories)
- Pollution, grime or other environmental problems caused by traffic or industry
- Lack of open public spaces
- Traffic is a risk to pedestrians and cyclists

## LOCAL SERVICES

Q.70 *I am going to read out a number of services which may exist in your local area and which affect our standard of living. Please could you tell me whether you think that these services are essential and should be available or whether they may be desirable but are not essential?*

(SHOWCARDS O, P and Q)

Essential	Desirable	Don't Know
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Q.71 *Now, could you please tell me the category in which you would put the following items?*

(SHOWCARDS O, P and Q)

Use - adequate	Use - inadequate	Don't use - don't want/not relevant	Don't use – unavailable/ Unsuitable	Don't use – can't afford	Don't know
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Q.72 *How easy would it be for you to get to the following if you needed to?*

(SHOWCARD O)

Very Easy	Fairly easy	Fairly difficult	Not easy
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## FINANCE AND DEBTS

Q.73 *Have there been times during the past year when you were seriously behind in paying within the time allowed for any of the following items?*

(SHOWCARD R)

Yes	No
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Q.74 *Have you ever been disconnected or used less than you needed to in relation to water, gas, electricity and the telephone because you couldn't afford it?*

<b>Disconnected</b>	<b>Used less than needed</b>
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Water  
Gas  
Electricity  
Telephone

Q.75 *And have there been times during the past year when you have had to borrow money from money lenders, excluding banks or building societies, or pawnbrokers, in order to pay for your day,-to-day needs?*

<b>Money lenders</b>	<b>Pawnbrokers</b>
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Yes  
No  
Don't know

Q.76 *Do you or your partner/spouse have a bank or building society current account?*

Yes, respondent only  
Yes partner only  
Yes, both  
No, neither  
Don't know

## **POVERTY AND TIME**

Q.77 *Do you think you could genuinely say you are poor now, all the time, sometimes, or never?*

All the time  
Sometimes  
Never  
Never

Q.78 *Looking back over your life, how often have there been times in your life when you think you have lived in poverty by the standards of that time?*

- Never
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- Often
- Most of the time

Q.79 *Is there anything that has happened recently (in the last two years) in your life which has? Tick all that apply.*

- Improved your standard of living
- Reduced your standard of living
- Increased your income
- Reduced your income
- None of these

Q.80 *Is there anything that you expect to happen in the near future (in the next two years) in your life which will? Tick all that apply.*

- Improve your standard of living
- Reduce your standard of living
- Increase your income
- Reduce your income
- None of these

## **HEALTH**

Q.81 *Over the last 12 months would you say that your health has on the whole been good, fairly good, or not good?*

- Good
- Fairly good
- Not good

*Q.82 Do you or does anybody else in your household have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing 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, respondent
- Yes, other household member/s
- No
- No answer

*Q.83 Do any of these illnesses or disabilities limit your activities in any way?*

- Yes, respondent
- Yes, other household member
- No
- Don't know

*Q.84 Thinking about your health, are you ever in pain and discomfort?*

- I have no pain or discomfort
- I have moderate pain or discomfort
- I have extreme pain or discomfort

*Q.85 How many times have you consulted a Doctor for reasons other than pregnancy, contraception, screening or other preventative health care services in the last 12 months?*

- None
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5-7
- 8-10
- 11-15
- 16+
- Don't know
- Not applicable
- No answer

*Q.86 Have you consulted any of the people on this card for preventative health care services (e.g. for a routine check-up) in the last 12 months?*

- Doctor
- Dentist
- Optician
- Family planning
- Other
- None of these

Q.87 *How many times have other members of your household consulted a Doctor for reasons other than pregnancy, contraception, screening or other preventative health care services in the last 12 months?*

None

1-2

3-4

5-7

8-10

11-15

16+

Don't know

Not applicable

No answer

Q.88 *How many times have you required hospital treatment for reasons other than pregnancy, screening or other preventative health care in the last 12 months?*

None

1

2

3

4-5

6-9

10+

Don't know

Not applicable

No answer

Q.89 *How many times have other members of your household required hospital treatment for reasons other than pregnancy, screening or other preventative health care in the last 12 months?*

None

1

2

3

4-5

6-9

10+

Don't know

Not applicable

No answer

Q.90 *Are you currently on a hospital waiting list?*

Yes

No  
Don't know

**IF YES, ASK**

Q.91 *How long have you been on a hospital waiting list?*

(Q.92 overleaf)

Q.92 *Have you recently?*

Been able to concentrate on what you're doing?	Better than usual	Same as usual	Less than usual	Much less than usual
Lost much sleep over worry?	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Felt you were playing a useful part in things?	More so than usual	Same as usual	Less useful than usual	Much less useful
Felt capable of making decisions about things?	More so than usual	Same as usual	Less so than usual	Much less capable
Felt constantly under strain?	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Felt you couldn't overcome your difficulties?	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities?	More so than usual	Same as usual	Less so than usual	Much less than usual
Been able to face up to your problems?	More so than usual	Same as usual	Less so than usual	Much less able
Been feeling unhappy and depressed?	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Been losing confidence in yourself?	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Been thinking of yourself as a worthless person?	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered	More so than usual	About same as usual	Less so than usual	Much less than usual;



Q.93 *Have there been times in the past year when you've felt isolated and cut off from society, or depressed, because of lack of money ?*

Yes	No
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Isolated  
Depressed

Q.94 *Have there been times in the past year when you have felt isolated and cut off from society for any of the reasons on this card? Tick all that apply.*

- Paid work
- Childcare responsibilities
- Other caring responsibilities
- Lack of own transport
- Irregular or expensive public transport
- No friends
- No family
- Problems with physical access
- Sexism
- Racism
- Homophobia
- Discrimination relating to disability
- Other

Q.95 *This card lists a number of things which may have happened to you. Could you tell me please which, if any, of these have happened to you in the past 12 months?*

Yes	No
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- Death of a close relative or friend
- Problems at work
- Changing your job
- A wage earner in your household losing their job
- Divorce, separation or break-up of an intimate relationship
- Problems with your children
- Problems with parents or close relatives
- You, or someone else in your household, having a road accident
- You, or someone else in your household, having an accident around the home (such as a fall, scalding, electric shock, or something like that).
- You, or someone else in your household, having an accident/injury at work
- You, or someone else in your household, becoming ill from food poisoning, e.g. BSE, salmonella.
- Other serious illness or injury to you
- Other serious illness or injury of someone close to you
- Moving house
- Financial difficulties
- Problem with neighbours

ASK FOR EACH IF ANSWERED YES AT Q.95

Q.96 *Could you tell me how stressful you found (answer to question).*

- Very stressful
- Fairly stressful
- Not very stressful
- Not at all stressful

Q.97 *Here is a list of things which some people have said are the main contributing factors to divorce in Britain today. Which, if any, do you think are the main causes? Tick all that apply.*

- Poverty
- Poor housing
- Career pressure on men
- Women working/ not at home with the children
- Too high expectations of marriage
- Money/ financial difficulties
- Being childless
- Having children
- Family/in-law problems
- Less social stigma for divorce
- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Lower religious standards
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know

## TIME

Q.98 *I'd now like to ask you to split the day's 24 hours into certain broad task categories. Please indicate how many hours you think you typically spend on the following activities:*

	<b>On normal week days</b>	<b>At weekends (Saturdays and Sundays together)</b>
Paid employment, including any overtime and secondary jobs, transport to and from work		
Looking after the home, for example, cooking, cleaning and laundry		
Gardening, DIY, maintenance and repair of the home		
Shopping		
Child care, playing, and school work		
Education, studying, and training (including transport to and from place of study)		
Voluntary work/care of others		
Leisure /social life in the home (e.g. Watching TV, reading, relaxing, thinking)		
Leisure/social life outside the home (e.g. visiting friends, going to the pub, sport)		
Sleeping, eating, and personal care (e.g. washing)		
Total	24 hours	48 hours

Q.99 *I'd like to ask you some further questions relating to time. How often would you agree with the following? Tick all that apply.*

- I often feel under stress when I don't have enough time.
- When I need more time, I tend to cut back on my sleep.
- At the end of the day, I often feel that I haven't accomplished what I set out to do.
- I worry that I don't spend enough time with my family and friends.
- I feel that I am constantly under stress - trying to accomplish more than I can handle.
- I feel trapped in a daily routine.
- When I'm working long hours, I often feel guilty than I'm not at home.
- I consider myself a workaholic.
- I just don't have time for fun anymore.
- Sometimes I feel that my spouse doesn't know who I am anymore.

## HOUSING

Q.100 *How satisfied are you with this accommodation?*

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Slightly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

Q.101 *Would you describe the state of repair of your home as good, adequate or poor?*

- Good
- Adequate
- Poor
- Don't know

Q.102 *Do you have any of the following problems with your accommodation?*

Yes	No
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- Shortage of space
- Too dark, not enough light
- Lack of adequate heating facilities
- Leaky roof
- Damp walls, floors, foundations, etc.
- Rot in window frames or floors
- Mould
- No place to sit outside, e.g. a terrace or garden
- Other

Q.103 *Has your health problems or the health problems of anyone in your household been caused/made worse by housing situation?*

- Yes
- No

## CRIME

Q.104 *I'd like to ask you about some crimes that may have happened to you in the last year. I don't just want to know about the serious incidents - I want to know about small things too. It is sometimes difficult to remember exactly when things happen, so I will take the questions slowly, and would like you to think carefully about them. In the last year:*

### ASK THOSE WITH VEHICLE

*Have you or anybody else in this household had a...?*

Yes	No
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Vehicle stolen or anything stolen off or out it  
Vehicle tampered with or damaged by vandals or people out to steal

### ASK ALL

*Has anyone....?*

Yes	No
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Broken into or tried to break into your home  
Stolen anything out of your home  
Stolen anything from outside of your home, apart from milk bottles or newspapers

Deliberately damaged or vandalised your home

Stolen anything you were carrying  
Defrauded you or cheated you out of money, possessions or property? (please specify)

Made obscene phone calls to you  
Threatened or frightened you  
Racially harassed or racially abused you

Deliberately hit or assaulted you (including friends/relatives or acquaintances -but excluding household members).

### ASK IF OTHER ADULTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD

*Has any adult member of your household hit or kicked you, or used force or violence in any other way?*

### ASK WOMEN ONLY

Q.105 *I would like to ask you about other unpleasant incidents that you may have experienced. In the last year, when you have been out in this area or elsewhere, have you ever been annoyed, upset or frightened by a man you did not know doing any of the things on this card?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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Followed you on foot  
Followed you by car or kerb crawling  
Indecently exposed themselves  
Made abusive or sexually offensive comments  
Propositioned you in the street for sex

**ASK ALL**

Q.106 *How safe do you feel walking alone in this area after dark? (If never goes out, probe 'How safe would you feel?')*

Very safe  
Fairly safe  
A bit unsafe  
Very unsafe

Q.107 *How safe do you feel when you are alone in your own home at night? (If is never alone, probe 'How safe would you feel?')*

Very safe  
Fairly safe  
A bit unsafe  
Very unsafe

Q.108 *Most of us worry at some time or other about being a victim of crime. Using one of the phrases on this card, could you tell me how worried you are about the following items on this card?*

<b>Very worried</b>	<b>Fairly worried</b>	<b>Not very worried</b>	<b>Not at all worried</b>
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Being burgled  
 Being mugged  
 Having your car stolen  
 Being insulted or pestered, while in the street or any other public place  
 Being physically attacked because your colour, ethnic origin or religion  
 Being raped  
 Being attacked in your home by someone you know  
 Being attacked in your home by a stranger

Q.109 *I have already asked you some questions about how worried you are about particular crimes. I would now like to ask you about other worries.*

<b>Very worried</b>	<b>Fairly worried</b>	<b>Not very worried</b>	<b>Not at all worried</b>
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You, or someone else, in your household being seriously ill  
 Having financial debts such as HP, mortgage, loans, etc.  
 A wage earner in your household losing their job  
 You, or someone else in your household, having a road accident  
 You, or someone else in your household, having an accident around the home (such as a fall, scalding, electric shock, or something like that).  
 You, or someone else in your household, having an accident/injury at work.  
 You, or someone else in your household, becoming ill from food poisoning, e.g. BSE, salmonella.

## **CHILDREN'S EDUCATION**

**ASK THOSE WITH CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE ONLY**

Q.110 *Here is a list of problems which some children of school age have experienced at school. Which, if any, of the following apply to any of your children in the last 12 months?*

<b>Apply</b>	<b>Does not apply</b>
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- Child has missed classes because of teacher shortage
- Child has shared school books in key subjects
- Child has found difficulty in obtaining school books for homework
- School does not have enough computers
- Large class sizes (30+)
- School buildings are in a bad state of repair
- Other problems due to lack of resources at school

Q.111 *Does your child have special education needs?*

- Yes
- No

**ASK IF YES AT Q.111**

Q.112 *Has your child had a SEN?*

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Q.113 *Has your child ever been bullied or been accused of bullying?*

<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
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- Has been bullied
- Has been accused of bullying



Q.114 *Has your child ever been suspended or excluded from school?*

Yes

No

Don't know

**ASK IF YES AT Q.115**

Q.115 *Roughly how many days was that for?*

## **POLITICAL ACTIVISM**

Q.116 *Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Green or what?*

Conservative

Labour

Liberal Democrat

Green

Plaid Cymru

Scottish National Party

Other

Refuse to say

Don't know

Q.117 *And which, if any, of the things on this list have you done in the last two or three years? Tick all that apply.*

Presented my views to a local councillor or MP

Written a letter to an editor

Urged someone outside my family to vote

Urged someone to get in touch with a local councillor or MP

Made a speech before an organised group

Been an officer of an organisation or club

Stood for public office

Taken an active part in a political campaign

Helped on fund raising drives

Voted in the last General election

Voted in the last local election

None of these

Q.118 *Are you currently an active member of any kinds of organisations on this card?*

Yes	No	Don't know
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- Political party
- Trade Union
- Environmental group
- Other pressure group
- Parents' / School Association
- Tenants' / Residents' Association or Neighbourhood Watch
- Religious group or church organisation
- Voluntary service group
- Other community or civic group
- Social club/ working men's club
- Sports club
- Women's Institute / Townswomen's guild
- Women's Group / Feminist organisation
- Other group or organisation
- None of these