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This technical paper contains information about the variables in the LSAY Y95 cohort data set. It groups each variable into data elements which identifies common variables within and across waves. Information is provided about each data element including its purpose, values, base populations and relevant notes.

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# Health, living arrangements and finance: Living arrangements

## Household

### Purpose

To determine where the respondent usually lives.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH001	Num	H1 Type of accommodation
4/1998	DH001	Num	H1 Type of accommodation

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH001	1	1 In your parents' home
		2	2 With other relatives
		3	3 In a private house as a boarder
		5	5 In a hostel
		6	6 Somewhere else
4/1998	DH001	1	1 In your parent's home
		2	2 With other relatives
		3	3 In a private house as a boarder
		5	5 In a hostel
		6	6 Somewhere else

### Base population

Available on request

## Number of people in household

### Purpose

To determine the number of people living in respondent's household.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH002	Num	H2 Number of people in household
4/1998	DH002	Num	H2 Number of other people in household
5/1999	EH005	Num	H5 Number of other people in household
6/2000	FH005	Num	H5 Number of other people in household
7/2001	GH005	Num	H5 Others in household
8/2002	HH007	Num	H7 Number of other people in household
9/2003	IH007	Num	H7 Number of other people in household
10/2004	JH007	Num	H7 Number of other people in household
11/2005	KH007	Num	H7 Number of other people in household
12/2006	LH007	Num	H7 Number of other people in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH005	99	99 Don't know/Refused
8/2002	HH007	99	99 Don't know/Refused
9/2003	IH007	99	99 Do not know/refused
10/2004	JH007	99	99 Don't know/Refused
11/2005	KH007	99	Don't know/Refused

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH007	Exclude group dwellings (H6 = 6-8)
11/2005	KH007	Exclude group dwellings (H6 = 6-8)
12/2006	LH007	Exclude group dwellings (H6 = 6-8)

## Type of accommodation

### Purpose

To determine the type of accommodation the respondent is living in.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH004	Num	H4 Type of accommodation
6/2000	FH004	Num	H4 Type of accommodation
7/2001	GH004	Num	H4 Type of accommodation
8/2002	HH006A	Num	H6 Type of accommodation
9/2003	IH006	Num	H6 Type of accommodation
10/2004	JH006	Num	H6 Type of accommodation
11/2005	KH006	Num	H6 Type of accommodation
12/2006	LH006	Num	H6 Type of accommodation

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EH004	1	1 Renting or buying
		2	2 Shared house/flat
		3	3 Boarding in a private house
		4	4 University or TAFE residence
		5	5 Hostel or boarding house
		6	6 Somewhere else
6/2000	FH004	1	1 Shared house or flat
		2	2 Renting
		3	3 Buying
		4	4 Own outright
		5	5 Private house as a boarder
		6	6 University or TAFE residence
		7	7 Hostel or boarding house
		8	8 Other
7/2001	GH004	1	1 Shared house or flat
		2	2 Place you are renting
		3	3 Place you are buying
		4	4 Own outright
		5	5 Private house as a boarder
		6	6 University or TAFE residence
		7	7 Hostel or boarding house
		8	8 Other
8/2002	HH006A	1	1 A shared house or flat
		2	2 A place you are renting
		3	3 A place you are buying
		4	4 A place you own outright
		5	5 A private house as a boarder
		6	6 A university or TAFE residence
		7	7 A hostel or boarding house
		8	8 Somewhere else
9/2003	IH006	1	1 Shared house or flat

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
10/2004	JH006	2	2 Renting
		3	3 Buying
		4	4 Own outright
		5	5 Private house as a boarder
		6	6 University or TAFE residence
		7	7 Hostel or boarding house
		8	8 Other
		1	1 Shared house or flat
11/2005	KH006	2	2 Renting
		3	3 Buying
		4	4 Own outright
		5	5 Private house as a boarder
		6	6 University or TAFE residence
		7	7 Hostel or boarding house
		8	8 Other
		1	1 Shared house or flat
12/2006	LH006	2	2 Renting
		3	3 Buying
		4	4 Own outright
		5	5 Private house as a boarder
		6	6 University or TAFE residence
		7	7 Hostel or boarding house
		8	8 Other
		1	1 Shared house or flat

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH006	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
11/2005	KH006	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
12/2006	LH006	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)

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## Type of accommodation (recoded)

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**Purpose**

To determine the type of accommodation the respondent is living in.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH006B	Num	H6 Type of accommodation (after other recoded)

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH006B	1	1 A shared house or flat
		2	2 A place you are renting
		3	3 A place you are buying
		4	4 A place you own outright
		5	5 A private house as a boarder
		6	6 A university or TAFE residence
		7	7 A hostel or boarding house
		8	8 Somewhere else

**Base population**

Available on request

**Notes**

This variable has been recoded based on verbatim responses provided by respondents for question HH006.

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## Live with parents

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**Purpose**

To determine if the respondent lives with their parents.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH003	Num	H3 Live with parents
6/2000	FH003	Num	H3 Live with parents
7/2001	GH003	Num	H3 Live with parents
8/2002	HH005	Num	H5 Live with parents
9/2003	IH005	Num	H5 Live with parents
10/2004	JH005	Num	H5 Live with parents
11/2005	KH005	Num	H5 Live with parents
12/2006	LH005	Num	H5 Live with parents

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EH003	1	1 In your parents home
		2	2 Somewhere else
6/2000	FH003	1	1 With parents
		2	2 Not with parents
7/2001	GH003	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH005	1	1 Yes (with parents / partner's parents)
		2	2 No (somewhere else)
9/2003	IH005	1	1 Yes (with parents / partner's parents)
		2	2 No (somewhere else)
10/2004	JH005	1	1 Yes (with parents/partner's parents)
		2	2 No (somewhere else)
11/2005	KH005	1	1 Yes (with parents/partner's parents)
		2	2 No (somewhere else)
12/2006	LH005	1	1 Yes (with parents/partner's parents)
		2	2 No (somewhere else)

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH005	Total respondents
11/2005	KH005	Total respondents
12/2006	LH005	Total respondents

## Father/Step-father

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their father or step-father.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003A	Num	H3a Relationship of Respondent to Father/Step Father
4/1998	DH003A	Num	H3a Relationships with others in the household (1)
5/1999	EH006A	Num	H6a Relationship with others in the household (1)
6/2000	FH006A	Num	H6a Relationship with others in the household (1)
7/2001	GH006A	Num	H6(1) Father/Step-father in household
8/2002	HH008A	Num	H8(1) Father in household
9/2003	IH008A	Num	H8(1) Father in household
10/2004	JH008A	Num	H8(1) Father in household
11/2005	KH008A	Num	H8(1) Father in household
12/2006	LH008A	Num	H8(1) Father in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH003A	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-sister(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Other relatives
		6	6 Non-relatives
		7	7 Spouse/partner
		8	8 Own children
5/1999	EH006A	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/Defacto
		6	6 Boyfriend/Girlfriend/Partner
		7	7 Own children (incl step-children)
		8	8 Other relatives
6/2000	FH006A	9	9 Non-relatives
		1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/De facto
		6	6 Partner
		7	7 Boyfriend/Girlfriend
		8	8 Children (incl step-children)
		9	9 Other relatives
		10	10 Non-relatives



Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH006A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008A	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008A	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008A	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008A	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

## Mother/Step-mother

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their mother or step-mother.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003B	Num	H3b Relationship of Respondent to Mother/Step Mother
4/1998	DH003B	Num	H3b Relationships with others in the household (2)
5/1999	EH006B	Num	H6b Relationship with others in the household (2)
6/2000	FH006B	Num	H6b Relationship with others in the household (2)
7/2001	GH006B	Num	H6(2) Mother/Step-mother in household
8/2002	HH008C	Num	H8(3) Mother in household
9/2003	IH008C	Num	H8(3) Mother in household
10/2004	JH008C	Num	H8(3) Mother in household
11/2005	KH008C	Num	H8(3) Mother in household
12/2006	LH008C	Num	H8(3) Mother in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH003B	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-sister(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Other relatives
		6	6 Non-relatives
		7	7 Spouse/partner
		8	8 Own children
5/1999	EH006B	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/Defacto
		6	6 Boyfriend/Girlfriend/Partner
		7	7 Own children (incl step-children)
		8	8 Other relatives
6/2000	FH006B	9	9 Non-relatives
		1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/De facto
		6	6 Partner
		7	7 Boyfriend/Girlfriend
		8	8 Children (incl step-children)
		9	9 Other relatives
		10	10 Non-relatives

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH006B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008C	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008C	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-130 or 99)
11/2005	KH008C	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008C	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

## Brother/Step-brother

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their brother or step-brother.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003C	Num	H3c Relationship of Respondent to Brother/Step Brother
4/1998	DH003C	Num	H3c Relationships with others in the household (3)
5/1999	EH006C	Num	H6c Relationship with others in the household (3)
6/2000	FH006C	Num	H6c Relationship with others in the household (3)
7/2001	GH006C	Num	H6(3) Brother(s)/Step-brother(s) in household
8/2002	HH008E	Num	H8(5) Brother in household
9/2003	IH008E	Num	H8(5) Brother in household
10/2004	JH008E	Num	H8(5) Brother in household
11/2005	KH008E	Num	H8(5) Brother in household
12/2006	LH008E	Num	H8(5) Brother in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH003C	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-sister(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Other relatives
		6	6 Non-relatives
		7	7 Spouse/partner
		8	8 Own children
5/1999	EH006C	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/Defacto
		6	6 Boyfriend/Girlfriend/Partner
		7	7 Own children (incl step-children)
		8	8 Other relatives
6/2000	FH006C	9	9 Non-relatives
		1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/De facto
		6	6 Partner
		7	7 Boyfriend/Girlfriend
		8	8 Children (incl step-children)
		9	9 Other relatives
		10	10 Non-relatives

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH006C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008E	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008E	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008E	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008E	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

## Sister/Step-sister

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their sister or step-sister.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003D	Num	H3d Relationship of Respondent to Sister/Step-sister
4/1998	DH003D	Num	H3d Relationships with others in the household (4)
5/1999	EH006D	Num	H6d Relationship with others in the household (4)
6/2000	FH006D	Num	H6d Relationship with others in the household (4)
7/2001	GH006D	Num	H6(4) Sister(s)/Step-sister(s) in household
8/2002	HH008F	Num	H8(6) Sister in household
9/2003	IH008F	Num	H8(6) Sister in household
10/2004	JH008F	Num	H8(6) Sister in household
11/2005	KH008F	Num	H8(6) Sister in household
12/2006	LH008F	Num	H8(6) Sister in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH003D	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-sister(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Other relatives
		6	6 Non-relatives
		7	7 Spouse/partner
		8	8 Own children
5/1999	EH006D	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/Defacto
		6	6 Boyfriend/Girlfriend/Partner
		7	7 Own children (incl step-children)
		8	8 Other relatives
6/2000	FH006D	9	9 Non-relatives
		1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/De facto
		6	6 Partner
		7	7 Boyfriend/Girlfriend
		8	8 Children (incl step-children)
		9	9 Other relatives
		10	10 Non-relatives

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH006D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008F	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008F	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008F	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008F	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

## Other relatives

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with other relatives not listed.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003E	Num	H3e Relationship of Respondent to Other Relatives
4/1998	DH003E	Num	H3e Relationships with others in the household (5)
7/2001	GH006I	Num	H6(9) Other relatives in household
8/2002	HH008K	Num	H8(11) Other relatives in household
9/2003	IH008K	Num	H8(11) Other relatives in household
10/2004	JH008K	Num	H8(11) Other relatives in household
11/2005	KH008K	Num	H8(11) Other relatives in household
12/2006	LH008K	Num	H8(11) Other relatives in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH003E	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-sister(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Other relatives
		6	6 Non-relatives
7/2001	GH006I	7	7 Spouse/partner
		8	8 Own children
		0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
		0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008K	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008K	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008K	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008K	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008K	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008K	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008K	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008K	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)



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## Non-relatives

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with people who are not relatives.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003F	Num	H3f Relationship of Respondent to Non-relatives
7/2001	GH006J	Num	H6(10) Non-relatives in household
8/2002	HH008L	Num	H8(12) Non-relatives in household
9/2003	IH008L	Num	H8(12) Non-relatives in household
10/2004	JH008L	Num	H8(12) Non-relatives in household
11/2005	KH008L	Num	H8(12) Non-relatives in household
12/2006	LH008L	Num	H8(12) Non-relatives in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH006J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008L	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008L	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008L	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008L	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008L	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008L	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008L	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008L	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

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## Husband/Wife/Boyfriend/Girlfriend/Partner

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their husband/wife/boyfriend/girlfriend/partner.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003G	Num	H3g Relationship of Respondent to Partner

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Partner

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**Purpose**

To determine if the respondent lives with their partner.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH006F	Num	H6(6) Partner in household
8/2002	HH008H	Num	H8(8) Partner in household
9/2003	IH008H	Num	H8(8) Partner in household
10/2004	JH008H	Num	H8(8) Partner in household
11/2005	KH008H	Num	H8(8) Partner in household
12/2006	LH008H	Num	H8(8) Partner in household

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH006F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008H	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008H	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008H	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008H	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

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## Boyfriend/Girlfriend

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their boyfriend/girlfriend.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH006G	Num	H6(7) Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household
8/2002	HH008I	Num	H8(9) Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household
9/2003	IH008I	Num	H8(9) Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household
10/2004	JH008I	Num	H8(9) Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household
11/2005	KH008I	Num	H8(9) Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household
12/2006	LH008I	Num	H8(9) Boyfriend/Girlfriend in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH006G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008I	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008I	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008I	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008I	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

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## Husband/Wife/De facto

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their husband/wife/de facto.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH006E	Num	H6e Relationship with others in the household (5)
6/2000	FH006E	Num	H6e Relationship with others in the household (5)
7/2001	GH006E	Num	H6(5) Husband/Wife/DeFacto in household
8/2002	HH008G	Num	H8(7) Spouse/De-facto in household
9/2003	IH008G	Num	H8(7) Spouse/De facto in household
10/2004	JH008G	Num	H8(7) Spouse/De facto in household
11/2005	KH008G	Num	H8(7) Spouse/De facto in household
12/2006	LH008G	Num	H8(7) Spouse/De facto in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EH006E	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/Defacto
		6	6 Boyfriend/Girlfriend/Partner
		7	7 Own children (incl step-children)
		8	8 Other relatives
		9	9 Non-relatives
6/2000	FH006E	1	1 Father/step-Father
		2	2 Mother/step-Mother
		3	3 Brother(s)/step-brother(s)
		4	4 Sister(s)/step-sister(s)
		5	5 Husband/Wife/De facto
		6	6 Partner
		7	7 Boyfriend/Girlfriend
		8	8 Children (incl step-children)
		9	9 Other relatives
		10	10 Non-relatives
7/2001	GH006E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008G	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008G	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008G	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008G	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

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## Father-in-law/Partner's father

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their father-in-law/partner's father.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH008B	Num	H8(2) Partner's father in household
9/2003	IH008B	Num	H8(2) Partner's father in household
10/2004	JH008B	Num	H8(2) Partner's father in household
11/2005	KH008B	Num	H8(2) Partner's father in household
12/2006	LH008B	Num	H8(2) Partner's father in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH008B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008B	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008B	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008B	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008B	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

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## Mother-in-law/Partner's mother

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their mother-in-law/partner's mother.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH008D	Num	H8(4) Partner's mother in household
9/2003	IH008D	Num	H8(4) Partner's mother in household
10/2004	JH008D	Num	H8(4) Partner's mother in household
11/2005	KH008D	Num	H8(4) Partner's mother in household
12/2006	LH008D	Num	H8(4) Partner's mother in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH008D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008D	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008D	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008D	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008D	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)



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## Own children

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent lives with their own children.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH003H	Num	H3h Relationship of Respondent to Own children
7/2001	GH006H	Num	H6(8) Own children (inc. Step-children) in household
8/2002	HH008J	Num	H8(10) Own children in household
9/2003	IH008J	Num	H8(10) Own children in household
10/2004	JH008J	Num	H8(10) Own children in household
11/2005	KH008J	Num	H8(10) Own children/step-children in household
12/2006	LH008J	Num	H8(10) Own children/step-children in household

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH003H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH006H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH008J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH008J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH008J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH008J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH008J	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH008J	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-13 or 99)
11/2005	KH008J	One or more other people in household (H17 = 1-20 or 99)
12/2006	LH008J	One or more other people in household (H7 = 1-20 or 99)

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## Number of brothers and sisters

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### Purpose

To determine how many brothers and sisters the respondent has.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH004	Num	H4 Number of brothers and sisters

### Values

Not applicable

### Base population

Available on request

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## Number of older brothers and sisters

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### Purpose

To determine how many older brothers and sisters the respondent has.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH005	Num	H5 Number of older brothers and sisters

### Values

Not applicable

### Base population

Available on request

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## Mother/Step-mother currently working

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent's mother/step-mother is currently working.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH006	Num	H6 Mother/Step Mother have job
4/1998	DH004	Num	H4 Mother/Step Mother currently working
5/1999	EH012	Num	H12 Mother/Step Mother working
6/2000	FH015	Num	H15 Mother/step mother currently working

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH006	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH004	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
5/1999	EH012	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FH015	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Mother/Step-mother other activity

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### Purpose

To determine the main activity of the respondent's mother/step-mother.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH007	Num	H7 Mother/Step Mother main activity
4/1998	DH005	Num	H5 Mother/Step Mother main activity (not working)
5/1999	EH013	Num	H13 Mother/Step Mother other activity
6/2000	FH016	Num	H16 Mother/step/mother other activity

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH007	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
4/1998	DH005	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
5/1999	EH013	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
6/2000	FH016	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other

### Base population

Available on request

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## Mother/Step-mother current/last occupation (ASCO)

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### Purpose

To determine current/last occupation of the respondent's mother/step mother.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH008	Num	H8 Mother/Step Mother main/last occupation (ASCO)

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH008	9997	9997 Don't know
		9999	9999 Don't know

### Base population

Available on request

### Notes

These variables have been recoded based on verbatim responses provided by respondents. Information on occupation classifications used can be found in the main body of this User Guide.

## Father/Step-father currently working

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent's father/step-father is currently working.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH009	Num	H9 Father/Step Father working
4/1998	DH006	Num	H6 Father/Step Father currently working
5/1999	EH014	Num	H14 Father/Step Father working
6/2000	FH017	Num	H17 Father/step father currently working

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH009	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH006	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
5/1999	EH014	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FH017	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## Father/Step-father other activity

### Purpose

To determine the main activity of the respondent's father/step-father.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH010	Num	H10 Father/Step Father main activity
4/1998	DH007	Num	H7 Father/Step Father's main activity (not working)
5/1999	EH015	Num	H15 Father/Step Father other activity
6/2000	FH018	Num	H18 Father/Step father other activity

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH010	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired/Pensioner
		5	5 Other
		6	6 Disabled/Injured/ill
4/1998	DH007	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
5/1999	EH015	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
6/2000	FH018	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other

### Base population

Available on request



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## Father/Step-father current/last occupation (ASCO)

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### Purpose

To determine the current/last occupation of the respondent's father/step-father.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH011	Num	H11 Father/Step Father main/last occupation (ASCO)

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH011	9997	9997 Don't know
		9999	9999 Don't know

### Base population

Available on request

### Notes

These variables have been recoded based on verbatim responses provided by respondents. Information on occupation classifications used can be found in the main body of this User Guide.

## Husband/Wife/Partner currently working

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent's husband/wife/partner is currently working.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH009	Num	H9 Partner/spouse currently working
6/2000	FH011	Num	H11 Partner currently working
7/2001	GH011	Num	H11 Partner currently working
8/2002	HH013	Num	H13 Partner working
9/2003	IH013	Num	H13 Partner working
10/2004	JH013	Num	H13 Partner working
11/2005	KH013	Num	H13 Partner working
12/2006	LH013	Num	H13 Partner working

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EH009	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FH011	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH011	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH013	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH013	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH013	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH013	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH013	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH013	Married or defacto (H1 = 1 or 2) or Spouse/Partner in household (H8 = 7 or 8 / v4429 = 1 or v4430 = 1) Exclude if living in group dwelling (H6 = 6-8)
11/2005	KH013	Married or de facto (H1 = 1 or 2) or Spouse/Partner in household (H8 = 7 or 8) (v6372 = 1 or v6373 = 1) Exclude if living in group dwelling (H6 = 6-8)
12/2006	LH013	Married or de facto (H1 = 1 or 2) or Spouse/Partner in household (H8 = 7 or 8) (v6372 = 1 or v6373 = 1) Exclude if living in group dwelling (H6 = 6-8)

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## Husband/Wife/Partner other activity

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### Purpose

To determine the main activity of the respondent's husband/wife/partner.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH010	Num	H10 Partner/spouse other activity
6/2000	FH012	Num	H12 Main activity of partner
7/2001	GH012	Num	H12 Main activity of partner
8/2002	HH014	Num	H14 Main activity of partner
9/2003	IH014	Num	H14 Main activity of partner
10/2004	JH014	Num	H14 Main activity of partner
11/2005	KH014	Num	H14 Main activity of partner
12/2006	LH014	Num	H14 Main activity of partner

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EH010	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
6/2000	FH012	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home Duties
		5	5 Other
7/2001	GH012	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
8/2002	HH014	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
9/2003	IH014	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
10/2004	JH014	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
11/2005	KH014	1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
12/2006	LH014	3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other
		1	1 Looking for work
		2	2 Studying
		3	3 Home duties
		4	4 Retired
		5	5 Other

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH014	Partner not working (H13 = 0)
11/2005	KH014	Partner not working (H13 = 0)
12/2006	LH014	Partner not working (h13 = 0)

## Husband/Wife/Partner current occupation

### Purpose

To determine the current occupation of the respondent's husband/wife/partner.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH011	Num	H11 Kind of work(partner/spouse) do
6/2000	FH014	Num	H14 Kind of work done by partner (ASCO Code)
7/2001	GH014	Num	H14 Kind of work done by partner (ASCO Code)
8/2002	HH016	Num	H16 ASCO code of Partner
9/2003	IH016	Num	H16 ASCO code (occupation of partner)
10/2004	JH016	Num	H16 ASCO code
11/2005	KH016	Num	H16 Partner occupation (ASCO code)
12/2006	LH016	Num	H16 Partner occupation (ASCO code)

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EH011	9999	9999 Don't
6/2000	FH014	0	0 Uncodeable
7/2001	GH014	0	0 Don't know
8/2002	HH016	0	0 Don't know
		8888	8888 Unclassifiable
9/2003	IH016	0	0 Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH016	Partner working (H13 = 1)
11/2005	KH016	Partner working (H13 = 1)
12/2006	LH016	Partner working (H13 = 1)

### Notes

These variables have been recoded based on verbatim responses provided by respondents. Information on occupation classifications used can be found in the main body of this User Guide.

## Husband/Wife/Partner works full-time or part-time

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's husband/wife/partner works full-time or part-time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
6/2000	FH013	Num	H13 Partner works Full-time or Part-time
7/2001	GH013	Num	H13 Partner works Full-time or Part-time
8/2002	HH015	Num	H15 Partner works Full-Time or Part-Time
9/2003	IH015	Num	H15 Partner works Full-time or Part-time
10/2004	JH015	Num	H15 Partner works Full-time or Part-time
11/2005	KH015	Num	H15 Partner works full-time or part-time
12/2006	LH015	Num	H15 Partner works full-time or part-time

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
6/2000	FH013	1	1 Full-time
		2	2 Part-time
		3	3 Don't know
7/2001	GH013	1	1 Full time
		2	2 Only Part time
		3	3 Don't know
8/2002	HH015	1	1 Full-time
		2	2 Part-time
		3	3 Don't know
9/2003	IH015	1	1 Full time
		2	2 Part time
		3	3 Don't know
10/2004	JH015	1	1 Full-time
		2	2 Part-time
		3	3 Don't know
11/2005	KH015	1	1 Full-time
		2	2 Part-time
		3	3 Don't know
12/2006	LH015	1	1 Full-time
		2	2 Part-time
		3	3 Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH015	Partner working (H13 = 1)
11/2005	KH015	Partner working (H13 = 1)
12/2006	LH015	Partner working (H13 = 1)

## Health, living arrangements and finance: Children

### Number of children

#### Purpose

To determine the number of children a respondent has.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/1998	DH003AB	Num	H3.1 Number of Children
5/1999	EH007	Num	H7 Number of children
6/2000	FH009	Num	H9 Number of children
7/2001	GH009	Num	H9 Number of children
8/2002	HH011	Num	H11 Number of children
9/2003	IH011	Num	H11 Number of children
10/2004	JH011	Num	H11 Number of children
11/2005	KH011	Num	H11 Number of children
12/2006	LH011	Num	H11 Number of children

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH009	99	99 Don't know
8/2002	HH011	99	99 Don't know/Refused
9/2003	IH011	99	99 Do not know/refused

#### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH011	Own children/ stepchildren in household (H8 = 10 (Table 409) / v4432 = 1)
11/2005	KH011	Own children/step-children in household (H8 = 10) (v6375 = 1)
12/2006	LH011	Own children/step-children in household (H8 = 10) (v6375 = 1)

## Age of child 1

### Purpose

To determine the age of a respondent's first child.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH008A	Num	H8 Age of child 1
6/2000	FH010A	Num	H10 Age of child 1
7/2001	GH010A	Num	H10 Age of child 1
8/2002	HH012A	Num	H12 Age of child 1
9/2003	IH012A	Num	H12 Age of child 1
10/2004	JH012A	Num	H12 Age of child 1
11/2005	KH012A	Num	H12 Age of child 1
12/2006	LH012A	Num	H12 Age of child 1

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IH012A	99	99 Do not know/refused

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH012A	One or more children (H11)
11/2005	KH012A	One or more children (H11)
12/2006	LH012A	One or more children (H11)



## Age of child 2

### Purpose

To determine the age of a respondent's second child.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH008B	Num	H8 Age of child 2
6/2000	FH010B	Num	H10 Age of child 2
7/2001	GH010B	Num	H10 Age of child 2
8/2002	HH012B	Num	H12 Age of child 2
9/2003	IH012B	Num	H12 Age of child 2
10/2004	JH012B	Num	H12 Age of child 2
11/2005	KH012B	Num	H12 Age of child 2
12/2006	LH012B	Num	H12 Age of child 2

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IH012B	99	99 Do not know/refused

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH012B	One or more children (H11)
11/2005	KH012B	Two or more children (H11)
12/2006	LH012B	Two or more children (H11)

## Age of child 3

### Purpose

To determine the age of a respondent's third child.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
6/2000	FH010C	Num	H10 Age of child 3
7/2001	GH010C	Num	H10 Age of child 3
8/2002	HH012C	Num	H12 Age of child 3
9/2003	IH012C	Num	H12 Age of child 3
10/2004	JH012C	Num	H12 Age of child 3
11/2005	KH012C	Num	H12 Age of child 3
12/2006	LH012C	Num	H12 Age of child 3

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IH012C	99	99 Do not know/refused

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH012C	One or more children (H11)
11/2005	KH012C	Three or more children (H11)
12/2006	LH012C	Three or more children (H11)

## Age of child 4

### Purpose

To determine the age of a respondent's fourth child.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
6/2000	FH010D	Num	H10 Age of child 4
7/2001	GH010D	Num	H10 Age of child 4
8/2002	HH012D	Num	H12 Age of child 4
9/2003	IH012D	Num	H12 Age of child 4
10/2004	JH012D	Num	H12 Age of child 4
11/2005	KH012D	Num	H12 Age of child 4
12/2006	LH012D	Num	H12 Age of child 4

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IH012D	99	99 Do not know/refused

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH012D	One or more children (H11)
11/2005	KH012D	Four or more children (H11)
12/2006	LH012D	Four or more children (H11)

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## Age of child 5

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**Purpose**

To determine the age of a respondent's fifth child.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
6/2000	FH010E	Num	H10 Age of child 5
7/2001	GH010E	Num	H10 Age of child 5
10/2004	JH012E	Num	H12 Age of child 5
11/2005	KH012E	Num	H12 Age of child 5
12/2006	LH012E	Num	H12 Age of child 5

**Values**

Not applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH012E	Five or more children (H11)
11/2005	KH012E	Five or more children (H11)
12/2006	LH012E	Five or more children (H11)

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## Age of child 6

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**Purpose**

To determine the age of a respondent's sixth child.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH010F	Num	H10 Age of child 6
10/2004	JH012F	Num	H12 Age of child 6
11/2005	KH012F	Num	H12 Age of child 6
12/2006	LH012F	Num	H12 Age of child 6

**Values**

Not applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH012F	Six or more children (H11)
11/2005	KH012F	Six children (H11)
12/2006	LH012F	Six or more children (H11)

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## Age of child 7

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**Purpose**

To determine the age of a respondent's seventh child.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH010G	Num	H10 Age of child 7
10/2004	JH012G	Num	H12 Age of child 7

**Values**

Not applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH012G	Seven children (H11)

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## Age of child 8

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### Purpose

To determine the age of a respondent's eighth child.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH010H	Num	H10 Age of child 8

### Values

Not applicable

### Base population

Available on request

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## Age of child 9

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### Purpose

To determine the age of a respondent's ninth child.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH010I	Num	H10 Age of child 9

### Values

Not applicable

### Base population

Available on request



## Child(ren) are step-children/fostered

### Purpose

To determine whether respondent's children are step-children or fostered.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
12/2006	LH012	Num	H12 Child(ren) are step-children/fostered

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
12/2006	LH012	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
12/2006	LH012	Children in household (v6375 = 1) and Have partner (H1 = 1-2 or H8 = 7-9 (v6372-v6374 = 1)) Exclude if living in group dwelling (H6 = 6-8)

# Health, living arrangements and finance: Marriage

## Marital status

### Purpose

To determine respondent's current marital status.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH001	Num	H1 Marital status
6/2000	FH001	Num	H1 Marital status
7/2001	GH001	Num	H1 Marital status
8/2002	HH001	Num	H1 Marital status
9/2003	IH001	Num	H1 Marital status
10/2004	JH001	Num	H1 Marital status
11/2005	KH001	Num	H1 Marital status
12/2006	LH001	Num	H1 Marital status

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EH001	1	1 Single/Never married
		2	2 De facto
		3	3 Married
		5	5 Separated
6/2000	FH001	1	1 Single/Never married
		2	2 De facto
		3	3 Married
		4	4 Widowed
		5	5 Separated
		6	6 Divorced
7/2001	GH001	1	1 Single/Never married
		2	2 De facto
		3	3 Married
		4	4 Widowed
		5	5 Separated
		6	6 Divorced
8/2002	HH001	1	1 Now married
		2	2 Living with a partner / de facto
		3	3 Single - never married
		4	4 Separated (still legally married)
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed
9/2003	IH001	1	1 Now married
		2	2 Living with a partner
		3	3 Single (never married)
		4	4 Separated
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
10/2004	JH001	1	1 Now married
		2	2 Living with a partner
		3	3 Single (never married)
		4	4 Separated
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed
11/2005	KH001	1	1 Now married
		2	2 Living with a partner
		3	3 Single, never married
		4	4 Separated
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed
12/2006	LH001	1	1 Now married
		2	2 Living with a partner
		3	3 Single, never married
		4	4 Separated
		5	5 Divorced
		6	6 Widowed

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH001	Total respondents
11/2005	KH001	Total respondents
12/2006	LH001	Total respondents

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## Month married

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### Purpose

To determine the month in which the respondent was married.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH002A	Num	H2 Month Married
6/2000	FH002A	Num	H2 Month got married
7/2001	GH002A	Num	H2 Month got married
8/2002	HH002A	Num	H2 Month got married
9/2003	IH002A	Num	H2 Month got married
10/2004	JH002A	Num	H2 Month got married
11/2005	KH002A	Num	H2 Month got married
12/2006	LH002A	Num	H2 Month got married

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
6/2000	FH002A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
7/2001	GH002A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
8/2002	HH002A	88	88 Don't know
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IH002A	7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Don't know
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
10/2004	JH002A	13	13 Month unknown
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown
11/2005	KH002A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
12/2006	LH002A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH002A	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 5 = 1)
11/2005	KH002A	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 3 = 1)
12/2006	LH002A	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 3 = 1)

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## Year married

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### Purpose

To determine the year in which the respondent was married.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EH002B	Num	H2 Year Married
6/2000	FH002B	Num	H2 Year got married
7/2001	GH002B	Num	H2 Year got married
8/2002	HH002B	Num	H2 Year got married
9/2003	IH002B	Num	H2 Year got married
10/2004	JH002B	Num	H2 Year got married
11/2005	KH002B	Num	H2 Year got married
12/2006	LH002B	Num	H2 Year got married

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH002B	8888	8888 Don't know
9/2003	IH002B	2	2 2002
		3	3 2003
		4	4 Year unknown
10/2004	JH002B	2	2 2002
		3	3 2003
		4	4 2004
		5	5 2005
		88	88 Year unknown
11/2005	KH002B	3	3 2003
		4	4 2004
		5	5 2005
		88	88 Year unknown
12/2006	LH002B	3	3 2003
		4	4 2004
		5	5 2005
		6	6 2006
		88	88 Year unknown

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH002B	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 5 = 1)
11/2005	KH002B	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 3 = 1)
12/2006	LH002B	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 3 = 1)

## Lived together before marriage

### Purpose

To determine whether respondent lived with their husband/wife before they were married.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH003	Num	H3 Lived together before marriage
9/2003	IH003	Num	H3 Lived together before marriage
10/2004	JH003	Num	H3 Lived together before marriage
11/2005	KH003	Num	H3 Lived together before marriage
12/2006	LH003	Num	H3 Lived together before marriage

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH003	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH003	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH003	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH003	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH003	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH003	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 5 = 1)
11/2005	KH003	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 3 = 1)
12/2006	LH003	Married (H1 = 1) Exclude if married at last interview (Sample item 3 = 1)



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## Month started to live together

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### Purpose

To determine the month respondent started living with husband/wife.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH004A	Num	H4 Month started to live together
9/2003	IH004A	Num	H4 Month started to live together
10/2004	JH004A	Num	H4 Month started to live together
11/2005	KH004A	Num	H4 Month started to live together
12/2006	LH004A	Num	H4 Month started to live together

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH004A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Don't know
9/2003	IH004A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		13	13 Month unknown
10/2004	JH004A	1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
11/2005	KH004A	9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
12/2006	LH004A	12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown
		1	1 January
		2	2 February
		3	3 March
		4	4 April
		5	5 May
		6	6 June
		7	7 July
		8	8 August
		9	9 September
		10	10 October
		11	11 November
		12	12 December
		88	88 Month unknown

### Base population

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH004A	Living with a partner (H1 = 2) or lived together before married (H3 = 1)
11/2005	KH004A	Living with a partner (H1 = 2) or lived together before married (H3 = 1)
12/2006	LH004A	Living with a partner (H1 = 2) or lived together before married (H3 = 1)

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## Year started to live together

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### Purpose

To determine the year respondent started living with husband/wife.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH004B	Num	H4 Year started to live together
9/2003	IH004B	Num	H4 Year started to live together
10/2004	JH004B	Num	H4 Year started to live together
11/2005	KH004B	Num	H4 Year started to live together
12/2006	LH004B	Num	H4 Year started to live together

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH004B	8888	8888 Don't know
9/2003	IH004B	1	1 1991
		2	2 1997
		3	3 1998
		4	4 1999
		5	5 2000
		6	6 2001
		7	7 2002
		8	8 2003
		9	9 2004
		10	10 Year unknown
10/2004	JH004B	0	0 2000
		1	1 2001
		2	2 2002
		3	3 2003
		4	4 2004
		5	5 2005
		88	88 Year unknown
		98	98 1998
		99	99 1999
11/2005	KH004B	0	0 2000
		1	1 2001
		2	2 2002
		3	3 2003
		4	4 2004
		5	5 2005
		88	88 Year unknown
		98	98 1998
		99	99 1999
12/2006	LH004B	0	0 2000
		1	1 2001
		2	2 2002
		3	3 2003
		4	4 2004

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
		5	5 2005
		6	6 2006
		88	88 Year unknown
		96	96 1996
		97	97 1997
		98	98 1998
		99	99 1999

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH004B	Living with a partner (H1 = 2) or lived together before married (H3 = 1)
11/2005	KH004B	Living with a partner (H1 = 2) or lived together before married (H3 = 1)
12/2006	LH004B	Living with a partner (H1 = 2) or lived together before married (H3 = 1)

## Health, living arrangements and finance: Household possessions

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### Washing machine

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#### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a washing machine at home.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002A	Num	H2a At home is there a Washing machine

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

#### Base population

Available on request

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## Dishwasher

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a dishwasher at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002B	Num	H2b At home a there a Dishwasher

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Colour TV

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a colour TV at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002C	Num	H2c At home is there a Color TV

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Microwave oven

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a microwave oven at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002D	Num	H2d At home is there a Microwave oven

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request



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## Mobile phone

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a mobile phone at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002E	Num	H2e At home is there a Mobile phone

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## CD player

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a CD player at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002F	Num	H2f At home is there a CD player

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Video camera

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a video camera at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002G	Num	H2g At home is there a Video camera

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Computer

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a computer at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002H	Num	H2h At home is there a Computer

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Piano

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a piano at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002I	Num	H2i At home is there a Piano

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Swimming pool

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### Purpose

To determine if the respondent has a swimming pool at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH002J	Num	H2j At home is there a Swimming pool

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH002J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

# Health, living arrangements and finance: Talking with family

## Current issues

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent talks with their family about current, social or political issues.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH001A	Num	H1a How often talk with family about: Current issues

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH001A	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never

### Base population

Available on request

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## Work/School/Job

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**Purpose**

To determine how often the respondent talks with their family about their work (at school, in job etc).

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH001B	Num	H1b How often talk with family about: Work, School, Job

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH001B	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never

**Base population**

Available on request



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## Future career

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**Purpose**

To determine how often the respondent talks with their family about their future career.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BH001C	Num	H1c How often talk with family about: Future career

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BH001C	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never

**Base population**

Available on request

## Health, living arrangements and finance: Disability and health

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### Disability funding

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#### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent receives funding or access to services for a disability.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH014	Num	H14 Disability entitles you to funding services

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH014	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

#### Base population

Available on request

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## Type of disability funding received

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**Purpose**

To determine the type of disability funding received.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH016	Num	H16 Type of special funding or services receive

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH016	1	1 Disability Allowance/Disab. Support
		2	2 Assistance with medical costs
		3	3 Assistance with educational needs
		4	4 Other

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Disability funding: Arms, legs, hands ...

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent receives funding for a disability connected with arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH015A	Num	H15a Nature of disability you receive funding for A

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH015A	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		5	5 Chest or breathing prob/asthma/bronchitis
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		12	12 Other health problems or disabilities

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability funding: Seeing

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent receives funding for difficulty in seeing.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH015B	Num	H15b Nature of disability you receive funding for B

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH015B	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		5	5 Chest or breathing prob/asthma/bronchitis
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		12	12 Other health problems or disabilities

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability funding: Hearing

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent receives funding for difficulty in hearing.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH015C	Num	H15c Nature of disability you receive funding for C

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH015C	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		5	5 Chest or breathing prob/asthma/bronchitis
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		12	12 Other health problems or disabilities

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability funding: Skin/allergies

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent receives funding for skin conditions or allergies.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH015D	Num	H15d Nature of disability you receive funding for D

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH015D	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		5	5 Chest or breathing prob/asthma/bronchitis
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		12	12 Other health problems or disabilities

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability/Health problem limits amount or type of work

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability limits the amount or type of work they can do.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH017	Num	H17 Have disability that limits amount or type of work
4/1998	DH010	Num	H10 Any disability or health problem?
7/2001	GH020	Num	H20 Any disability or health problem that limit work

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH017	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
4/1998	DH010	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH020	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request



## Disability/Health problems: Arms, legs, hands ...

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is connected with arms, legs, hands, feet, back or neck.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH018A	Num	H18a Type of disability or health problem A
4/1998	DH011A	Num	H11a What disability or health problems?
7/2001	GH021A	Num	H21(1) Hlth problems: Disabilities of arms, legs etc

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH018A	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Other health problems or disabilities
		12	12 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		13	13 Chronic fatigue syndrome/Glandular fever
4/1998	DH011A	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia
		12	12 Chronic fatigue/Post viral syndrome/Glandular fever
7/2001	GH021A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability/Health problems: Seeing

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is difficulty in seeing.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH018B	Num	H18b Type of disability or health problem B
4/1998	DH011B	Num	H11b What disability or health problems?
7/2001	GH021B	Num	H21(2) Hlth problems: Difficulty in seeing

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH018B	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Other health problems or disabilities
		12	12 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		13	13 Chronic fatigue syndrome/Glandular fever
4/1998	DH011B	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia
		12	12 Chronic fatigue/Post viral syndrome/Glandular fever
		13	13 Other health problems or disabilities
7/2001	GH021B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability/Health problems: Hearing

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is difficulty in hearing.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH018C	Num	H18c Type of disability or health problem C
4/1998	DH011C	Num	H11c What disability or health problems?
7/2001	GH021C	Num	H21(3) Hlth problems: Difficulty in hearing

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH018C	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Other health problems or disabilities
		12	12 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		13	13 Chronic fatigue syndrome/Glandular fever
4/1998	DH011C	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia
		12	12 Chronic fatigue/Post viral syndrome/Glandular fever
		13	13 Other health problems or disabilities
7/2001	GH021C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability/Health problems: Skin conditions/allergies

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to skin conditions or allergies.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH018D	Num	H18d Type of disability or health problem D
4/1998	DH011D	Num	H11d What disability or health problems?
7/2001	GH021D	Num	H21(4) Hlth problems: Skin conditions/allergies

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH018D	1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Other health problems or disabilities
		12	12 Dyslexia/Other learning problem
		13	13 Chronic fatigue syndrome/Glandular fever
4/1998	DH011D	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia
		12	12 Chronic fatigue/Post viral syndrome/Glandular fever
		13	13 Other health problems or disabilities
7/2001	GH021D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability/Health problems: Breathing/asthma/bronchitis

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to chest or breathing problems, asthma or bronchitis.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/1998	DH011E	Num	H11e What disability or health problems?
7/2001	GH021E	Num	H21(5) Hlth problems: Breathing problems/asthma/bronchitis

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/1998	DH011E	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia
		12	12 Chronic fatigue/Post viral syndrome/Glandular fever
		13	13 Other health problems or disabilities
7/2001	GH021E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## Disability/Health problems: Heart/blood pressure

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to heart, blood pressure or blood circulation problems

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/1998	DH011F	Num	H11f What disability or health problems?
7/2001	GH021F	Num	H21(6) Hlth problems: Heart/blood pressure/circulatory

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/1998	DH011F	0	0 Skipped
		1	1 Problems of the limbs, back or neck
		2	2 Difficulty seeing
		3	3 Difficulty hearing
		4	4 Skin conditions/allergies
		5	5 Chest or breathing probs/asthma/bronchitis
		6	6 Heart/blood pressure/blood circulation probs
		7	7 Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems
		8	8 Diabetes
		9	9 Depression/bad nerves
		10	10 Epilepsy
		11	11 Dyslexia
		12	12 Chronic fatigue/Post viral syndrome/Glandular fever
		13	13 Other health problems or disabilities
7/2001	GH021F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Disability/Health problems: Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to stomach, liver, kidney or digestive problems.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH021G	Num	H21(7) Hlth problems: Stomach/liver/kidney/digestive problems

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH021G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Disability/Health problems: Diabetes

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to diabetes.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH021H	Num	H21(8) Hlth problems: Diabetes

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH021H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request



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## Disability/Health problems: Depression/bad nerves

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to depression or bad nerves.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH021I	Num	H21(9) Hlth problems: Depression/bad nerves

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH021I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Disability/Health problems: Epilepsy

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to epilepsy.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH021J	Num	H21(10) Hlth problems: Epilepsy

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH021J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Disability/Health problems: Dyslexia/other learning problems

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to dyslexia or other learning problems.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH021K	Num	H21(11) Hlth problems: Dyslexia/other learning problems

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH021K	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Disability/Health problems: Chronic fatigue/post-viral syndromes

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to chronic fatigue or post-viral syndromes.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH021L	Num	H21(12) Hlth problems: Chronic fatigue/post viral syndromes

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH021L	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Disability/Health problems: Other problems or disabilities

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's disability is related to other problems or disabilities.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH021M	Num	H21(13) Hlth problems: Other problems or disabilities

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH021M	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## State of health

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**Purpose**

To determine the respondent's current state of health.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH017	Num	H17 State of health

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH017	1	1 Excellent
		2	2 Very good
		3	3 Good
		4	4 Fair
		5	5 Poor
		6	6 Can't say/Don't know

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Height (units)

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**Purpose**

To determine the units of the respondent's response to height question.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH018A	Num	H18 Units height given in

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH018A	1	1 Response given in centimetres
		2	2 Response given in feet and inches
		3	3 Can't say/Don't know

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Height (cms)

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**Purpose**

To determine the respondent's height in centimetres.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH018B	Num	H18 Height in cms (others converted)

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH018B	999	999 Don't know/Refused

**Base population**

Available on request

**Notes**

Respondents were able to provide their height in either centimetres or feet and inches. Responses provided in feet and inches have been converted into centimetres.



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## Weight (units)

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**Purpose**

To determine the units of the respondent's response to weight question.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH019A	Num	H19 Units weight given in

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH019A	1	1 Response given in kilograms
		2	2 Response given in stones and pounds
		3	3 Response given in pounds only
		4	4 Can't say/Don't know

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Weight (kgs)

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**Purpose**

To determine the respondent's weight in kilograms.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GH019B	Num	H19 Weight in kilograms

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GH019B	999	999 Don't know/Refused

**Base population**

Available on request

**Notes**

Respondents were able to provide their weight in either kilograms, stones and/or pounds. Responses provided in stones and/or pounds have been converted into kilograms.

## Health, living arrangements and finance: Government payments

### Youth Training Allowance

#### Purpose

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving Youth Training Allowance.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012A	Num	H12a Government payments: Youth Training Allowance

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012A	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

#### Base population

Available on request

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## Newstart Allowance

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### Purpose

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving Newstart Allowance.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012B	Num	H12b Government payments: Newstart Allowance

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012B	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Available on request

## Youth Allowance/Newstart Allowance

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent currently receives Youth Allowance/Newstart Allowance.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
4/1998	DH008A	Num	H8a Government payments received A
5/1999	EH016A	Num	H16(1) Government payments receiving (1)
6/2000	FH019A	Num	H15(1) Government payments - Youth Allowance
7/2001	GH015A	Num	H15(1) Government payments - Youth Allowance
8/2002	HH017A	Num	H17(1) Government payments - YA/NSA
9/2003	IH017A	Num	H17(1) Government payments - YA/NSA
10/2004	JH017A	Num	H17a Government payments - YA/NSA
11/2005	KH017A	Num	H17(1) Government payments - YA/NSA
12/2006	LH017A	Num	H17(1) Government payments - YA/NSA

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
4/1998	DH008A	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
5/1999	EH016A	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family Payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
6/2000	FH019A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH015A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH017A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH017A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH017A	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
11/2005	KH017A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH017A	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH017A	Total respondents
11/2005	KH017A	Total respondents
12/2006	LH017A	Total respondents

## Parenting Payment

### Purpose

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving Parenting Payment.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012C	Num	H12c Government payments: Sole Parent Pension
4/1998	DH008B	Num	H8b Government payments received B
5/1999	EH016B	Num	H16(2) Government payments receiving (2)
6/2000	FH019B	Num	H15(2) Government payments - Parenting Payment
7/2001	GH015B	Num	H15(2) Government payments - Parenting Payment
8/2002	HH017B	Num	H17(2) Government payments - Parenting payment
9/2003	IH017B	Num	H17(2) Government payments - Parenting payment
10/2004	JH017B	Num	H17b Government payments - Parenting payment
11/2005	KH017B	Num	H17(2) Government payments - Parenting payment
12/2006	LH017B	Num	H17(2) Government payments - Parenting payment

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012C	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
4/1998	DH008B	3	3 Sickness Allowance
		5	5 Family payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
5/1999	EH016B	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family Payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
6/2000	FH019B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH015B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH017B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH017B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH017B	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
11/2005	KH017B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH017B	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH017B	Total respondents
11/2005	KH017B	Total respondents
12/2006	LH017B	Total respondents



## Sickness Allowance

### Purpose

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving Sickness Allowance.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012D	Num	H12d Government payments: Sickness Allowance
4/1998	DH008C	Num	H8c Government payments received C
5/1999	EH016C	Num	H16(3) Government payments receiving (3)
6/2000	FH019C	Num	H15(3) Government payments - Sickness Allowance
7/2001	GH015C	Num	H15(3) Government payments - Sickness Allowance
8/2002	HH017C	Num	H17(3) Government payments - Sickness Allowance
9/2003	IH017C	Num	H17(3) Government payments - Sickness Allowance
10/2004	JH017C	Num	H17c Government payments - Sickness Allowance
11/2005	KH017C	Num	H17(3) Government payments - Sickness allowance
12/2006	LH017C	Num	H17(3) Government payments - Sickness allowance

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012D	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
4/1998	DH008C	1	1 Youth Allowance
		6	6 Any other allowance
5/1999	EH016C	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family Payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
6/2000	FH019C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH015C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH017C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH017C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH017C	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
11/2005	KH017C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH017C	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH017C	Total respondents
11/2005	KH017C	Total respondents
12/2006	LH017C	Total respondents

## Disability Support Pension

### Purpose

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving Disability Support Pension.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012E	Num	H12e Government payments: Disability Support Pension
5/1999	EH016D	Num	H16(4) Government payments receiving (4)
6/2000	FH019D	Num	H15(4) Government payments - Disability Support Pension
7/2001	GH015D	Num	H15(4) Government payments - Disability Support Pension
8/2002	HH017D	Num	H17(4) Government payments - Disability Support Pension
9/2003	IH017D	Num	H17(4) Government payments - Disability Support Pension
10/2004	JH017D	Num	H17d Government payments - Disability Support Pension
11/2005	KH017D	Num	H17(4) Government payments - DSP
12/2006	LH017D	Num	H17(4) Government payments - DSP

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012E	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
5/1999	EH016D	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family Payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
6/2000	FH019D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH015D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH017D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH017D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH017D	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
11/2005	KH017D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH017D	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH017D	Total respondents
11/2005	KH017D	Total respondents
12/2006	LH017D	Total respondents

## Family Payment

### Purpose

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving Family Payment.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012F	Num	H12f Government payments: Family Payment
5/1999	EH016E	Num	H16(5) Government payments receiving (5)
6/2000	FH019E	Num	H15(5) Government payments - Family Payment
7/2001	GH015E	Num	H15(5) Government payments - Family Payment
8/2002	HH017E	Num	H17(5) Government payments - Family Payment
9/2003	IH017E	Num	H17(5) Government payments - Family Tax Benefit
10/2004	JH017E	Num	H17e Government payments - Family Tax Benefit
11/2005	KH017E	Num	H17(5) Government payments - FTB
12/2006	LH017E	Num	H17(5) Government payments - FTB

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012F	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
5/1999	EH016E	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family Payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
6/2000	FH019E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH015E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH017E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH017E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH017E	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
11/2005	KH017E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH017E	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH017E	Total respondents
11/2005	KH017E	Total respondents
12/2006	LH017E	Total respondents

## Other allowances

### Purpose

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving other allowances.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012G	Num	H12g Government payments: Any other Allowances
5/1999	EH016F	Num	H16(6) Government payments receiving (6)
6/2000	FH019F	Num	H15(6) Government payments - Other
7/2001	GH015F	Num	H15(6) Government payments - Other
8/2002	HH017F	Num	H17(6) Government payments - Other Allowance
9/2003	IH017F	Num	H17(6) Government payments - Other
10/2004	JH017F	Num	H17f Government payments - other
11/2005	KH017F	Num	H17(6) Government payments - Other
12/2006	LH017F	Num	H17(6) Government payments - Other

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012G	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
5/1999	EH016F	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family Payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
6/2000	FH019F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH015F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH017F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH017F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH017F	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
11/2005	KH017F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH017F	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH017F	Total respondents
11/2005	KH017F	Total respondents
12/2006	LH017F	Total respondents

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## None of these

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**Purpose**

To determine whether respondents are currently receiving none of these allowances.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH012H	Num	H12h Government payments: None of these
5/1999	EH016G	Num	H16(7) Government payments receiving (7)
6/2000	FH019G	Num	H15(7) Government payments - None
7/2001	GH015H	Num	H15(7) Government payments - None
8/2002	HH017G	Num	H17(7) Government payments - None
9/2003	IH017G	Num	H17(7) Government payments - None
10/2004	JH017G	Num	H17g Government payments - none
11/2005	KH017G	Num	H17(7) Government payments - none
12/2006	LH017G	Num	H17(7) Government payments - none

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH012H	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
5/1999	EH016G	1	1 Youth Allowance
		2	2 Sole Parent Pension
		3	3 Sickness Allowance
		4	4 Disability Support Pension
		5	5 Family Payment
		6	6 Any other allowance
		7	7 None of these
6/2000	FH019G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GH015H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HH017G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH017G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH017G	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable
11/2005	KH017G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH017G	0	0 Not Applicable
		1	1 Applicable

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH017G	Total respondents
11/2005	KH017G	Total respondents
12/2006	LH017G	Total respondents

## Amount per fortnight received in government payments

### Purpose

To determine the amount per fortnight the respondent is receiving in government payments.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CH013	Num	H13 Total per fortnight receiving in Austudy or ABSTUDY
4/1998	DH009	Num	H9 Amount per fortnight received in government payments?
5/1999	EH017	Num	H17 Amount per fortnight received in Government payments
6/2000	FH020	Num	H20 Fortnightly Government payment
7/2001	GH016	Num	H16 Amount receive per fortnight
8/2002	HH018	Num	H18(8) Fortnightly Government payment
9/2003	IH018	Num	H18 Fortnightly Government payment
10/2004	JH018	Num	H18 Fortnightly government payment
11/2005	KH018	Num	H18 Fortnightly government payment
12/2006	LH018	Num	H18 Fortnightly government payment

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CH013	999	999 Don't know
4/1998	DH009	999	999 Don't know
5/1999	EH017	999	999 Don't know
6/2000	FH020	999	999 Don't know
7/2001	GH016	999	999 Don't know
8/2002	HH018	999	999 Don't know
9/2003	IH018	999	999 Don't know
10/2004	JH018	999	999 Don't know
11/2005	KH018	999	999 Don't know
12/2006	LH018	999	999 Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH018	Exclude if receiving no government payments (H17 = 7) (v4452 = 1)
11/2005	KH018	Exclude if receiving no government payments (H17 = 7) (v6396 = 1)
12/2006	LH018	Exclude if receiving no government payments (H17 = 7) (v6396 = 1)

# Health, living arrangements and finance: Housing payments

## Frequency of housing payments

### Purpose

To determine the frequency of housing payments.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
6/2000	FH007	Num	H7 Frequency of housing payments
7/2001	GH007	Num	H7 Frequency pay rent/mortgage
8/2002	HH009	Num	H9 Frequency of payments for housing
9/2003	IH009	Num	H9 Frequency of payments for housing
10/2004	JH009	Num	H9 Frequency of payments for housing
11/2005	KH009	Num	H9 Frequency of payments for housing
12/2006	LH009	Num	H9 Frequency of payments for housing

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
6/2000	FH007	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a fortnight
		3	3 Once a month
		4	4 Other
		5	5 Rent free in shared or private home
7/2001	GH007	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a fortnight
		3	3 Once a month
		4	4 Other
		5	5 Don't pay rent/board
8/2002	HH009	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a fortnight
		3	3 Once a month
		4	4 Other
		5	5 Don't pay rent/board
9/2003	IH009	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a fortnight
		3	3 Once a month
		4	4 Other
		5	5 Don't pay rent/board
10/2004	JH009	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a fortnight
		3	3 Once a month
		4	4 Other
		5	5 Don't pay rent/board
11/2005	KH009	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a fortnight



Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
12/2006	LH009	3	3 Once a month
		4	4 Other
		5	5 Don't pay rent/board
		1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a fortnight
		3	3 Once a month
		4	4 Other
		5	5 Don't pay rent/board

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH009	Living in shared/rented/mortgaged accommodation or as a boarder (H6 = 1-3 or 5)
11/2005	KH009	Living in shared/rented/mortgaged accommodation or as a boarder (H6 = 1-3 or 5)
12/2006	LH009	Living in shared/rented/mortgaged accommodation or as a boarder (H6 = 1-3 or 5)

## Amount of housing payments

### Purpose

To determine the amount of housing payments.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
6/2000	FH008	Num	H8 Amount of housing payment
7/2001	GH008	Num	H8 Frequency of payments for housing
8/2002	HH010	Num	H10 Amount of housing payment
9/2003	IH010	Num	H10 Amount of housing payment
10/2004	JH010	Num	H10 Amount of payment for housing
11/2005	KH010	Num	H10 Amount of payment for housing
12/2006	LH010	Num	H10 Amount of payment for housing

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	GH008	9999	9999 Do not know/Refused
8/2002	HH010	9999	9999 Don
9/2003	IH010	9999	9999 Don't know/Refused
10/2004	JH010	9999	9999 Don't know/Refused
11/2005	KH010	9999	9999 Don't know/Refused

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH010	Make payment for housing (H9 = 1-4)
11/2005	KH010	Make payment for housing (H9 = 1-4)
12/2006	LH010	Make payment for housing (H9 = 1-4)

## Health, living arrangements and finance: Finance

### Use of credit card

#### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has any credit cards.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH019	Num	H19 Use of monthly payment credit card
9/2003	IH019	Num	H19 Use of monthly payment credit card
10/2004	JH019	Num	H19 Use of monthly payment credit card
11/2005	KH019	Num	H19 Use of monthly payment credit card
12/2006	LH019	Num	H19 Use of monthly payment credit card

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH019	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH019	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH019	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH019	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH019	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

#### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH019	Total respondents
11/2005	KH019	Total respondents
12/2006	LH019	Total respondents

## Frequency of clearing debt on credit card

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent pays off their credit cards.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH020	Num	H20 Frequency of clearing debt on credit card
9/2003	IH020	Num	H20 Frequency of clearing debt on credit card
10/2004	JH020	Num	H20 Frequency of clearing debt on credit card
11/2005	KH020	Num	H20 Frequency of clearing debt on credit card
12/2006	LH020	Num	H20 Frequency of clearing debt on credit card

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH020	1	1 Hardly ever or never
		2	2 Not very often
		3	3 About half the time
		4	4 Most months
		5	5 Always or almost always
9/2003	IH020	1	1 Hardly ever or never
		2	2 Not very often
		3	3 About half the time
		4	4 Most months
		5	5 Always or almost always
10/2004	JH020	1	1 Hardly ever or never
		2	2 Not very often
		3	3 About half the time
		4	4 Most months
		5	5 Always or almost always
11/2005	KH020	1	1 Hardly ever or never
		2	2 Not very often
		3	3 About half the time
		4	4 Most months
		5	5 Always or almost always
12/2006	LH020	1	1 Hardly ever or never
		2	2 Not very often
		3	3 About half the time
		4	4 Most months
		5	5 Always or almost always

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH020	Have monthly payment credit card (H19 = 1)
11/2005	KH020	Have monthly payment credit card (H19 = 1)
12/2006	LH020	Have monthly payment credit card (H19 = 1)

## Shortage of money: Sold something because you needed money

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has sold something because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021A	Num	H21(1) You sold something because you needed money
9/2003	IH021A	Num	H21(1) You sold something because you needed money
10/2004	JH021A	Num	H21(1) You sold something because you needed money
11/2005	KH021A	Num	H21(1) You sold something because you needed money
12/2006	LH021A	Num	H21(1) You sold something because you needed money

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021A	Total respondents
11/2005	KH021A	Total respondents
12/2006	LH021A	Total respondents

## Shortage of money: Went without meals

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent went without meals because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021B	Num	H21(2) You went without meals
9/2003	IH021B	Num	H21(2) You went without meals
10/2004	JH021B	Num	H21(2) You went without meals
11/2005	KH021B	Num	H21(2) You went without meals
12/2006	LH021B	Num	H21(2) You went without meals

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021B	Total respondents
11/2005	KH021B	Total respondents
12/2006	LH021B	Total respondents

## Shortage of money: Had to ask family or friends for money

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent had to ask family or friends for money because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021C	Num	H21(3) You asked family or friends for money
9/2003	IH021C	Num	H21(3) You had to ask family or friends for money
10/2004	JH021C	Num	H21(3) You had to ask family or friends for money
11/2005	KH021C	Num	H21(3) You had to ask family or friends for money
12/2006	LH021C	Num	H21(3) You had to ask family or friends for money

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021C	Total respondents
11/2005	KH021C	Total respondents
12/2006	LH021C	Total respondents

## Shortage of money: Had to borrow money just to live on

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent had to borrow money just to live on in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021D	Num	H21(4) You borrowed money to live on
9/2003	IH021D	Num	H21(4) You had to borrow money just to live on
10/2004	JH021D	Num	H21(4) You had to borrow money just to live on
11/2005	KH021D	Num	H21(4) You had to borrow money just to live on
12/2006	LH021D	Num	H21(4) You had to borrow money just to live on

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021D	Total respondents
11/2005	KH021D	Total respondents
12/2006	LH021D	Total respondents



## Shortage of money: Didn't get medicines or go to a doctor

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent didn't get medicines or go to a doctor because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021E	Num	H21(5) You didn't get medicine though needed
9/2003	IH021E	Num	H21(5) Didn't get medicines or go to a doctor
10/2004	JH021E	Num	H21(5) Didn't get medicines or go to a doctor
11/2005	KH021E	Num	H21(5) Didn't get medicines or go to a doctor
12/2006	LH021E	Num	H21(5) Didn't get medicines or go to a doctor

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021E	Total respondents
11/2005	KH021E	Total respondents
12/2006	LH021E	Total respondents

## Shortage of money: Couldn't buy text books or other study materials

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent couldn't buy text books or other study materials because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021F	Num	H21(6) You couldn't afford text books
9/2003	IH021F	Num	H21(6) You couldn't buy text books or other study materials
10/2004	JH021F	Num	H21(6) You couldn't buy text books or other study materials
11/2005	KH021F	Num	H21(6) You couldn't buy text books or other study materials
12/2006	LH021F	Num	H21(6) You couldn't buy text books or other study materials

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021F	Total respondents
11/2005	KH021F	Total respondents
12/2006	LH021F	Total respondents

## Shortage of money: Couldn't buy other things you needed

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent couldn't buy other things they needed because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021G	Num	H21(7) You couldn't buy things you needed
9/2003	IH021G	Num	H21(7) You couldn't buy other things you needed
10/2004	JH021G	Num	H21(7) You couldn't buy other things you needed
11/2005	KH021G	Num	H21(7) You couldn't buy other things you needed
12/2006	LH021G	Num	H21(7) You couldn't buy other things you needed

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021G	Total respondents
11/2005	KH021G	Total respondents
12/2006	LH021G	Total respondents

## Shortage of money: Couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021H	Num	H21(8) You couldn't pay electricity, gas or phone bills
9/2003	IH021H	Num	H21(8) You couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills on time
10/2004	JH021H	Num	H21(8) You couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills
11/2005	KH021H	Num	H21(8) You couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills
12/2006	LH021H	Num	H21(8) You couldn't pay electricity, gas or telephone bills

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021H	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
11/2005	KH021H	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
12/2006	LH021H	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)

## Shortage of money: Couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021I	Num	H21(9) You couldn't pay mortgage or rent on time
9/2003	IH021I	Num	H21(9) You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time
10/2004	JH021I	Num	H21(9) You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time
11/2005	KH021I	Num	H21(9) You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time
12/2006	LH021I	Num	H21(9) You couldn't pay mortgage/rent on time

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021I	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
11/2005	KH021I	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
12/2006	LH021I	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)

## Shortage of money: Couldn't afford to heat your home

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent couldn't afford to heat their home because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021J	Num	H21(10) You couldn't afford heat your home
9/2003	IH021J	Num	H21(10) You couldn't afford to heat your home
10/2004	JH021J	Num	H21(10) You couldn't afford to heat your home
11/2005	KH021J	Num	H21(10) You couldn't afford to heat your home
12/2006	LH021J	Num	H21(10) You couldn't afford to heat your home

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH021J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH021J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH021J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH021J	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH021J	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
11/2005	KH021J	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)
12/2006	LH021J	Not living with parents (H5 = 2)

## Shortage of money: Unknown

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent couldn't afford something (unknown) because they needed money in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH021K	Num	H21 Happened in last year - event 11

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH021K	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

### Notes

Unknown which aspect of shortage of money referred to here as there is no question H21k in the Y1995 cohort Wave 8 questionnaire.

## Able to save money

### Purpose

To determine if the respondent is able to save money.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH022	Num	H22 Able to save money
9/2003	IH022	Num	H22 Able to save money
10/2004	JH022	Num	H22 Able to save money
11/2005	KH022	Num	H22 Able to save money
12/2006	LH022	Num	H22 Able to save money

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH022	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IH022	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
10/2004	JH022	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KH022	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
12/2006	LH022	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH022	Total respondents
11/2005	KH022	Total respondents
12/2006	LH022	Total respondents



## Frequency of saving money

### Purpose

To determine the respondent's frequency of saving money.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH023	Num	H23 Saving situation
9/2003	IH023	Num	H23 Frequency of saving money
10/2004	JH023	Num	H23 Frequency of saving money
11/2005	KH023	Num	H23 Frequency of saving money
12/2006	LH023	Num	H23 Frequency of saving money

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH023	1	1 Usually spend more than income
		2	2 Usually spend as much as income
		3	3 Save whatever left over at end of month
		4	4 Spend regular income save other income
		5	5 Save regularly put money aside each month
9/2003	IH023	1	1 Fairly regularly
		2	2 Only occasionally
		3	3 Don't know / Can't say
10/2004	JH023	1	1 Fairly regularly
		2	2 Only occasionally
		3	3 Don't know/Can't say
11/2005	KH023	1	1 Fairly regularly
		2	2 Only occasionally
		3	3 Don't know/Can't say
12/2006	LH023	1	1 Fairly regularly
		2	2 Only occasionally
		3	3 Don't know/Can't say

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH023	Able to save money (H22 = 1)
11/2005	KH023	Able to save money (H32 = 1)
12/2006	LH023	Able to save money (H32 = 1)

## Managing financially

### Purpose

To determine how well the respondent manages financially.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HH024	Num	H24 How well managing financially
9/2003	IH024	Num	H24 Managing financially
10/2004	JH024	Num	H24 Managing financially
11/2005	KH024	Num	H24 Managing financially
12/2006	LH024	Num	H24 Managing financially

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HH024	1	1 Very difficult
		2	2 Fairly difficult
		3	3 Neither difficult nor easy
		4	4 Fairly easy
		5	5 Very easy
9/2003	IH024	1	1 Very difficult
		2	2 Fairly difficult
		3	3 Neither difficult nor easy
		4	4 Fairly easy
		5	5 Very easy
10/2004	JH024	1	1 Very difficult
		2	2 Fairly difficult
		3	3 Neither difficult nor easy
		4	4 Fairly easy
		5	5 Very easy
11/2005	KH024	1	1 Very difficult
		2	2 Fairly difficult
		3	3 Neither difficult nor easy
		4	4 Fairly easy
		5	5 Very easy
12/2006	LH024	1	1 Very difficult
		2	2 Fairly difficult
		3	3 Neither difficult nor easy
		4	4 Fairly easy
		5	5 Very easy

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JH024	Total respondents
11/2005	KH024	Total respondents
12/2006	LH024	Total respondents

## General attitudes: Interests

### Banking

#### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes doing the banking.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001A	Num	J1a Interests: Banking

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001A	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

#### Base population

Available on request

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## Thinking through problems

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes thinking through problems.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001B	Num	J1b Interests: Thinking through problems

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001B	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Writing stories etc.

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes writing stories etc.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001C	Num	J1c Interests: Writing stories etc

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001C	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Keeping accounts

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes keeping accounts.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001D	Num	J1d Interests: Keeping accounts

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001D	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Building things

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes building things.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001E	Num	J1e Interests: Building things

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001E	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Organising meetings

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes organising meetings.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001F	Num	J1f Interests: Organising meetings

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001F	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request



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## Shopping

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes shopping.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001G	Num	J1g Interests: Shopping

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001G	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Repairing things

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes repairing things.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001H	Num	J1h Interests: Repairing things

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001H	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Working with figures

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes working with figures.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001I	Num	J1i Interests: Working with figures

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001I	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Helping other people

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes helping other people.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001J	Num	J1j Interests: Helping other people

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001J	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Doing office work

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes doing office work.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001K	Num	J1k Interests: Doing office work

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001K	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Cater for party

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes helping to cater for a party.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001L	Num	J1I Interests: Cater for party

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001L	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Acting in plays

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**Purpose**

To determine how much the respondent likes acting in plays.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001M	Num	J1m Interests: Acting in plays

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001M	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Influencing others

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes influencing others.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001N	Num	J1n Interests: Influencing others

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001N	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request



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## Machines and tools

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes working with machines and tools.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ0010	Num	J1o Interests: Machines and tools

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ0010	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Solving puzzles

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes solving puzzles.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001P	Num	J1p Interests: Solving puzzles

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001P	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Selling things

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes selling things.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001Q	Num	J1q Interests: Selling things

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001Q	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Painting and drawing

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**Purpose**

To determine how much the respondent likes painting and drawing.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ001R	Num	J1r Interests: Painting and drawing

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ001R	1	1 Like very much
		2	2 Like somewhat
		3	3 Dislike somewhat
		4	4 Dislike very much
		8	8 Double response

**Base population**

Available on request

## Learning new things

### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes learning new things.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005A	Num	J5(1) Interest in: Learning new things?
7/2001	GJ005A	Num	J5(1) Interest in: Learning new things
10/2004	JJ002A	Num	J2(1) Interest in: learning new things

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005A	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005A	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002A	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002A	Total respondents

## Why the world's in the state it is

### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes thinking about why the world's in the state it is.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005B	Num	J5(2) Interest in: Why the world's in the state it is?
7/2001	GJ005B	Num	J5(2) Interest in: Why world is in state it is
10/2004	JJ002B	Num	J2(2) Interest in: thinking why the world's in the state it is

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005B	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005B	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002B	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002B	Total respondents

## Why things happen the way they do

### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes finding out why things happen the way they do.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005C	Num	J5(3) Interest in: Why things happen the way they do?
7/2001	GJ005C	Num	J5(3) Interest in: Why something happened the way it did
10/2004	JJ002C	Num	J2(3) Interest in: finding out why something happened the way it did

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005C	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005C	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002C	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002C	Total respondents

## Things that you don't understand

### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes finding out more about things they don't understand.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005D	Num	J5(4) Interest in: Things that you don't understand?
7/2001	GJ005D	Num	J5(4) Interest in: Things you don't understand
10/2004	JJ002D	Num	J2(4) Interest in: finding out more about things that you don

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005D	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005D	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002D	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002D	Total respondents



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## New ideas

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes finding out more about new ideas.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005E	Num	J5(5) Interest in: New ideas?
7/2001	GJ005E	Num	J5(5) Interest in: Finding out about a new idea
10/2004	JJ002E	Num	J2(5) Interest in: finding out more about a new idea

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005E	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005E	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002E	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002E	Total respondents

## Finding out how something works

### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes finding out how something works.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005F	Num	J5(6) Interest in: Finding out how something works?
7/2001	GJ005F	Num	J5(6) Interest in: How something works
10/2004	JJ002F	Num	J2(6) Interest in: finding out how something works

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005F	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005F	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002F	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002F	Total respondents

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## Improving skills after started work

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes improving skills after they have started work.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005G	Num	J5(7) Interest in: Improving skills after started work?
7/2001	GJ005G	Num	J5(7) Interest in: Improving skills after started work
10/2004	JJ002G	Num	J2(7) Interest in: improving your skills after you have start

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005G	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005G	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002G	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002G	Total respondents

## Learn new skills after started work

### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent likes learning new skills after they have started work.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ005H	Num	J5(8) Interest in: Learn new skills after started work?
7/2001	GJ005H	Num	J5(8) Interest in: Learning new skills after started work
10/2004	JJ002H	Num	J2(8) Interest in: learning new skills after you have started

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ005H	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
7/2001	GJ005H	1	1 None
		2	2 A little
		3	3 Some
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 A great deal
10/2004	JJ002H	1	1 Not at all interested
		2	2 Not very interested
		3	3 Somewhat interested
		4	4 Very interested

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ002H	Total respondents

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## Tools/machinery

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent would be interested in working with tools or machinery.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ006A	Num	J6(a) Interest in: Work involving tools, machinery

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ006A	0	0 Not at all interested
		10	10 Very interested

### Base population

Available on request

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## Experimenting

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent would be interested in work that involves experimenting.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ006B	Num	J6(b) Interest in: Work involving experimenting

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ006B	0	0 Not at all interested
		10	10 Very interested

### Base population

Available on request

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## Working with art

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent would be interested in working with art.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ006C	Num	J6(c) Interest in: Work involving creating or working with Art

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ006C	0	0 Not at all interested
		10	10 Very interested

### Base population

Available on request

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## Teaching/training

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent would be interested in work that involves teaching or training.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ006D	Num	J6(d) Interest in: Work involving teaching, training

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ006D	0	0 Not at all interested
		10	10 Very interested

### Base population

Available on request



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## Running meetings/managing people

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent would be interested in work that involves running meetings or managing people.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ006E	Num	J6(e) Interest in: Work involving running meetings, managing people

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ006E	0	0 Not at all interested
		10	10 Very interested

### Base population

Available on request

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## Keeping records and files

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### Purpose

To determine how much the respondent would be interested in work that involves keeping records and files.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ006F	Num	J6(f) Interest in: Work involved in keeping records and files

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ006F	0	0 Not at all interested
		10	10 Very interested

### Base population

Available on request

## General attitudes: Leisure

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### Watch sport

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#### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent watches sport in their spare time.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002A	Num	J2a Leisure: How often - Watch sport

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002A	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

#### Base population

Available on request

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## Take part in sport

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent takes part in sport in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002B	Num	J2b Leisure: How often - Take part in sport

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002B	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Go to movies

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent goes to movies in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002C	Num	J2c Leisure: How often - Go to movies

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002C	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Go to library

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent goes to the library in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002D	Num	J2d Leisure: How often - Go to library

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002D	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Read books

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent reads books in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002E	Num	J2e Leisure: How often - Read books

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002E	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Read papers, magazines

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent reads papers or magazines in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002F	Num	J2f Leisure: How often - Read papers, magazines

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002F	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request



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## Computer for world wide web

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**Purpose**

To determine how often the respondent uses a computer to surf the world wide web in their spare time.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002G	Num	J2g Leisure: How often - Computer for world wide-web

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002G	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Go to museums

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent goes to museums in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002H	Num	J2h Leisure: How often - Go to museums

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002H	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Go to art galleries

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**Purpose**

To determine how often the respondent goes to art galleries in their spare time.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002I	Num	J2i Leisure: How often - Go to art galleries

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002I	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Go to concerts

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent goes to concerts in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002J	Num	J2j Leisure: How often - Go to concerts

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002J	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Go to play at a theatre

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**Purpose**

To determine how often the respondent goes to plays at a theatre in their spare time.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002K	Num	J2k Leisure: How often - Go to play at a theatre

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002K	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Listen to classical music

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### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent listens to classical music in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ002L	Num	J2I Leisure: How often - Listen to classical music

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
2/1996	BJ002L	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once a year
		4	4 Less than once a year
		5	5 Never
		8	8 Double response

### Base population

Available on request

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## Hours watched TV each week night

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### Purpose

To determine how many hours the respondent spends watching TV each week night.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ003A	Num	J3a TV: Hours watched each week night

### Values

Not applicable

### Base population

Available on request

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## Hours watched TV on weekend

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### Purpose

To determine how many hours the respondent spends watching TV on weekends.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
2/1996	BJ003B	Num	J3b TV: Hours watched on weekend

### Values

Not applicable

### Base population

Available on request



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## Number of books in home

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**Purpose**

To determine how many books the respondent has in their home.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ003	Num	J3 How many books are there in your home

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ003	1	1 Less than 50
		2	2 Between 50 and 100
		3	3 Between 100 and 500
		4	4 Between 500 and 1000
		5	5 more than 1000
		6	6 Don't know

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Number of books read for pleasure

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### Purpose

To determine how many books the respondent has read for pleasure in the last year.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ004	Num	J4 How many books read for pleasure in last 12 months

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ004	999	999 Don't know

### Base population

Available on request

## General attitudes: Characteristics about yourself

### Agreeable

#### Purpose

To determine how agreeable the respondent thinks they are.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001A	Num	J1(1) Characteristics: Agreeable

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001A	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

#### Base population

Available on request

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## Open to new experiences

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### Purpose

To determine how open to new experiences the respondent thinks they are.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001B	Num	J1(2) Characteristics: Open to new experiences

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001B	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

### Base population

Available on request

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## Popular

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### Purpose

To determine how popular the respondent thinks they are.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001C	Num	J1(3) Characteristics: Popular

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001C	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

### Base population

Available on request

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## Intellectual

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**Purpose**

To determine how intellectual the respondent thinks they are.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001D	Num	J1(4) Characteristics: Intellectual

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001D	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Calm

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### Purpose

To determine how calm the respondent thinks they are.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001E	Num	J1(5) Characteristics: Calm

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001E	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

### Base population

Available on request

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## Hard working

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### Purpose

To determine how hard working the respondent thinks they are.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001F	Num	J1(6) Characteristics: Hard working

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001F	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

### Base population

Available on request



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## Outgoing

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**Purpose**

To determine how outgoing the respondent thinks they are.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001G	Num	J1(7) Characteristics: Outgoing

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001G	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Confident

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**Purpose**

To determine how confident the respondent thinks they are.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ001H	Num	J1(8) Characteristics: Confident

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ001H	1	1 Very
		2	2 Fairly
		3	3 Not really
		4	4 Not at all
		5	5 Unsure/can't say

**Base population**

Available on request

## General attitudes: Life aspects

### The work you do

#### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with the work they do.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002A	Num	J2(1) Happy: The work you do
4/1998	DJ001A	Num	J1(1) Happy: The work you do
5/1999	EJ001A	Num	J1(1) Happy: The work you do
6/2000	FJ004A	Num	J4(1) Happy: The work you do
7/2001	GJ001A	Num	J1(1) Happy: The work you do, at school, at home or in a job
8/2002	HJ001A	Num	J1a Happy: The work you do, at school, at home or in a job
9/2003	IJ005A	Num	J5(1) Happy: The work you do, at school, at home or in a job
10/2004	JJ003A	Num	J3(1) Happy: The work you do, at school, at home or in a job
11/2005	KJ003A	Num	J3(a) Happy: The work you do, at study, at home or in a job
12/2006	LJ002A	Num	J2(a) Happy: The work you do, at study, at home or in a job

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002A	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001A	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001A	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004A	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001A	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001A	1	1 Very happy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005A	2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
10/2004	JJ003A	2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
11/2005	KJ003A	2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
12/2006	LJ002A	2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003A	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003A	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002A	Total respondents

## What you do in your spare time

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with what they do in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002B	Num	J2(2) Happy: What you do in your spare time
4/1998	DJ001B	Num	J1(2) Happy: What you do in your spare time
5/1999	EJ001B	Num	J1(2) Happy: What you do in your spare time
6/2000	FJ004B	Num	J4(2) Happy: What you do in your spare time
7/2001	GJ001B	Num	J1(2) Happy: What you do in your spare time
8/2002	HJ001B	Num	J1b Happy: What you do in your spare time
9/2003	IJ005B	Num	J5(2) Happy: What you do in your spare time
10/2004	JJ003B	Num	J3(2) Happy: What you do in your spare time
11/2005	KJ003B	Num	J3(b) Happy: What you do in your spare time
12/2006	LJ002B	Num	J2(b) Happy: What you do in your spare time

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002B	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001B	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001B	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004B	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001B	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001B	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005B	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003B	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003B	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002B	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003B	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003B	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002B	Total respondents

## How you get on with people

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with how they get on with people.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002C	Num	J2(3) Happy: How you get on with people
4/1998	DJ001C	Num	J1(3) Happy: How you get on with people
5/1999	EJ001C	Num	J1(3) Happy: How you get on with people
6/2000	FJ004C	Num	J4(3) Happy: How you get on with people
7/2001	GJ001C	Num	J1(3) Happy: How you get on with people in general
8/2002	HJ001C	Num	J1c Happy: How you get on with people
9/2003	IJ005C	Num	J5(3) Happy: How you get on with people in general
10/2004	JJ003C	Num	J3(3) Happy: How you get on with people in general
11/2005	KJ003C	Num	J3(c) Happy: How you get on with people in general
12/2006	LJ002C	Num	J2(c) Happy: How you get on with people in general

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002C	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001C	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001C	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004C	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001C	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001C	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005C	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003C	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003C	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002C	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003C	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003C	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002C	Total respondents



## The money you get each week

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with the money they get each week.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002D	Num	J2(4) Happy: The money you get each week
4/1998	DJ001D	Num	J1(4) Happy: The money you get each week
5/1999	EJ001D	Num	J1(4) Happy: The money you get each week
6/2000	FJ004D	Num	J4(4) Happy: The money you get each week
7/2001	GJ001D	Num	J1(4) Happy: The money you get each week
8/2002	HJ001D	Num	J1d Happy: The money you get each week
9/2003	IJ005D	Num	J5(4) Happy: The money you get each week
10/2004	JJ003D	Num	J3(4) Happy: The money you get each week
11/2005	KJ003D	Num	J3(d) Happy: The money you get each week
12/2006	LJ002D	Num	J2(d) Happy: The money you get each week

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002D	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001D	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001D	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004D	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001D	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001D	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005D	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003D	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003D	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002D	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003D	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003D	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002D	Total respondents

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## Your social life

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their social life.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002E	Num	J2(5) Happy: Your social life
4/1998	DJ001E	Num	J1(5) Happy: Your social life
5/1999	EJ001E	Num	J1(5) Happy: Your social life
6/2000	FJ004E	Num	J4(5) Happy: Your social life
7/2001	GJ001E	Num	J1(5) Happy: Your social life
8/2002	HJ001E	Num	J1e Happy: Your social life
9/2003	IJ005E	Num	J5(5) Happy: Your social life
10/2004	JJ003E	Num	J3(5) Happy: Your social life
11/2005	KJ003E	Num	J3(e) Happy: Your social life
12/2006	LJ002E	Num	J2(e) Happy: Your social life

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002E	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001E	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001E	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004E	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001E	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001E	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005E	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003E	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003E	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002E	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003E	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003E	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002E	Total respondents

## Your independence

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their independence.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002F	Num	J2(6) Happy: Your independence
4/1998	DJ001F	Num	J1(6) Happy: Your independence
5/1999	EJ001F	Num	J1(6) Happy: Your independence
6/2000	FJ004F	Num	J4(6) Happy: Your independence
7/2001	GJ001F	Num	J1(6) Happy: Your Independence - being able to do what you want
8/2002	HJ001F	Num	J1f Happy: Your independence
9/2003	IJ005F	Num	J5(6) Happy: Your independence - being able to do what you want
10/2004	JJ003F	Num	J3(6) Happy: Your independence - being able to do what you want
11/2005	KJ003F	Num	J3(f) Happy: Your independence - being able to do what you want
12/2006	LJ002F	Num	J2(f) Happy: Your independence - being able to do what you want

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002F	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001F	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001F	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004F	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001F	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001F	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005F	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003F	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003F	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002F	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003F	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003F	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002F	Total respondents

## Your career prospects

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their career prospects.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002G	Num	J2(7) Happy: Your career prospects
4/1998	DJ001G	Num	J1(7) Happy: Your career prospects
5/1999	EJ001G	Num	J1(7) Happy: Your career prospects
6/2000	FJ004G	Num	J4(7) Happy: Your career prospects
7/2001	GJ001G	Num	J1(7) Happy: Your career prospects
8/2002	HJ001G	Num	J1g Happy: Your career prospects
9/2003	IJ005G	Num	J5(7) Happy: Your career prospects
10/2004	JJ003G	Num	J3(7) Happy: Your career prospects
11/2005	KJ003G	Num	J3(g) Happy: Your career prospects
12/2006	LJ002G	Num	J2(g) Happy: Your career prospects

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002G	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001G	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001G	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004G	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001G	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001G	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005G	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003G	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003G	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002G	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003G	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003G	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002G	Total respondents



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## Your future

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their future.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002H	Num	J2(8) Happy: Your future
4/1998	DJ001H	Num	J1(8) Happy: Your future
5/1999	EJ001H	Num	J1(8) Happy: Your future
6/2000	FJ004H	Num	J4(8) Happy: Your future
7/2001	GJ001H	Num	J1(8) Happy: Your future
8/2002	HJ001H	Num	J1h Happy: Your future
9/2003	IJ005H	Num	J5(8) Happy: Your future
10/2004	JJ003H	Num	J3(8) Happy: Your future
11/2005	KJ003H	Num	J3(h) Happy: Your future
12/2006	LJ002H	Num	J2(h) Happy: Your future

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002H	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001H	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001H	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004H	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001H	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001H	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005H	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003H	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003H	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002H	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003H	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003H	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002H	Total respondents

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## Your life as a whole

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their life as a whole.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002I	Num	J2(9) Happy: Your life as a whole
4/1998	DJ001I	Num	J1(9) Happy: Your life as a whole
5/1999	EJ001I	Num	J1(9) Happy: Your life as a whole
6/2000	FJ004N	Num	J4(14) Happy: Your life as a whole
7/2001	GJ001N	Num	J1(14) Happy: Your life as a whole
8/2002	HJ001N	Num	J1n Happy: Your life as a whole
9/2003	IJ005N	Num	J5(14) Happy: Your life as a whole
10/2004	JJ003N	Num	J3(14) Happy: Your life as a whole
11/2005	KJ003N	Num	J3(n) Happy: Your life as a whole
12/2006	LJ002N	Num	J2(n) Happy: Your life as a whole

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002I	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001I	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001I	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004N	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001N	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001N	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005N	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003N	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003N	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002N	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003N	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003N	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002N	Total respondents

## Your standard of living

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their standard of living.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002J	Num	J2(10) Happy: Your standard of living
4/1998	DJ001J	Num	J1(10) Happy: Your standard of living
5/1999	EJ001J	Num	J1(10) Happy: Your standard of living
6/2000	FJ004I	Num	J4(9) Happy: Your standard of living
7/2001	GJ001J	Num	J1(10) Happy: Your standard of living
8/2002	HJ001J	Num	J1j Happy: Your standard of living
9/2003	IJ005J	Num	J5(10) Happy: Your standard of living
10/2004	JJ003J	Num	J3(10) Happy: Your standard of living
11/2005	KJ003J	Num	J3(j) Happy: Your standard of living
12/2006	LJ002J	Num	J2(j) Happy: Your standard of living

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002J	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001J	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001J	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004I	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001J	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001J	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005J	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003J	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003J	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002J	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003J	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003J	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002J	Total respondents

## The way the country is run

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with the way the country is run.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002K	Num	J2(11) Happy: The way the country is run
4/1998	DJ001K	Num	J1(11) Happy: The way the country is run
5/1999	EJ001K	Num	J1(11) Happy: The way the country is run
6/2000	FJ004J	Num	J4(10) Happy: The way the country is run
7/2001	GJ001K	Num	J1(11) Happy: The way the country is run
8/2002	HJ001K	Num	J1k Happy: The way the country is run
9/2003	IJ005K	Num	J5(11) Happy: The way the country is run
10/2004	JJ003K	Num	J3(11) Happy: The way the country is run
11/2005	KJ003K	Num	J3(k) Happy: The way the country is run
12/2006	LJ002K	Num	J2(k) Happy: The way the country is run

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002K	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001K	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001K	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004J	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001K	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001K	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005K	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003K	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003K	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002K	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003K	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003K	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002K	Total respondents



## The state of the economy

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with the state of the economy.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002L	Num	J2(12) Happy: The state of the economy
4/1998	DJ001L	Num	J1(12) Happy: The state of the economy
5/1999	EJ001L	Num	J1(12) Happy: The state of the economy
6/2000	FJ004K	Num	J4(11) Happy: The state of the economy
7/2001	GJ001L	Num	J1(12) Happy: The state of the economy
8/2002	HJ001L	Num	J1I Happy: The state of the economy
9/2003	IJ005L	Num	J5(12) Happy: The state of the economy
10/2004	JJ003L	Num	J3(12) Happy: The state of the economy
11/2005	KJ003L	Num	J3(I) Happy: The state of the economy
12/2006	LJ002L	Num	J2(I) Happy: The state of the economy

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002L	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001L	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001L	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004K	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001L	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001L	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005L	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003L	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003L	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002L	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003L	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003L	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002L	Total respondents

## Where you live

### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with where they live.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002M	Num	J2(13) Happy: Where you live
4/1998	DJ001M	Num	J1(13) Happy: Where you live
5/1999	EJ001M	Num	J1(13) Happy: Where you live
6/2000	FJ004L	Num	J4(12) Happy: Where you live
7/2001	GJ001M	Num	J1(13) Happy: Where you live
8/2002	HJ001M	Num	J1m Happy: Where you live
9/2003	IJ005M	Num	J5(13) Happy: Where you live
10/2004	JJ003M	Num	J3(13) Happy: Where you live
11/2005	KJ003M	Num	J3(m) Happy: Where you live
12/2006	LJ002M	Num	J2(m) Happy: Where you live

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002M	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001M	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001M	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004L	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001M	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001M	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005M	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003M	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003M	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002M	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003M	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003M	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002M	Total respondents

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## Your life at home

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### Purpose

To determine how happy the respondent is with their life at home.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
3/1997	CJ002N	Num	J2(14) Happy: Your life at home
4/1998	DJ001N	Num	J1(14) Happy: Your life at home
5/1999	EJ001N	Num	J1(14) Happy: Your life at home
6/2000	FJ004M	Num	J4(13) Happy: Your life at home
7/2001	GJ001I	Num	J1(9) Happy: Your life at home
8/2002	HJ001I	Num	J1i Happy: Your life at home
9/2003	IJ005I	Num	J5(9) Happy: Your life at home
10/2004	JJ003I	Num	J3(9) Happy: Your life at home
11/2005	KJ003I	Num	J3(i) Happy: Your life at home
12/2006	LJ002I	Num	J2(i) Happy: Your life at home

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
3/1997	CJ002N	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/can't say
4/1998	DJ001N	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
5/1999	EJ001N	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
6/2000	FJ004M	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure
7/2001	GJ001I	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Unsure/Can't say
8/2002	HJ001I	1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
9/2003	IJ005I	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Fairly happy
		3	3 Fairly unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
10/2004	JJ003I	5	5 Unsure/Can't say
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
11/2005	KJ003I	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
12/2006	LJ002I	5	5 Can't say/Don't know
		1	1 Very happy
		2	2 Happy
		3	3 Unhappy
		4	4 Very unhappy
		5	5 Can't say/Don't know

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ003I	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ003I	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ002I	Total respondents

## General attitudes: Spare time

### Go to the library

#### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent goes to the library in their spare time.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ002A	Num	J2(1) Freq - Go to the library
6/2000	FJ001A	Num	J1(1) Freq: Go to the library
7/2001	GJ002A	Num	J2a Freq: Go to the library
8/2002	HJ002A	Num	J2(1) Freq: Go to the library
9/2003	IJ001A	Num	J1(1) Freq: Go to the library
10/2004	JJ001A	Num	J1(1) Freq: Go to the library
11/2005	KJ001A	Num	J1(a) Freq: Go to the library
12/2006	LJ001A	Num	J1(a) Freq: Go to the library

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ002A	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month but less once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
6/2000	FJ001A	1	1 Once a week or more
		2	2 1 - 3 Times per month
		3	3 4 - 11 Times per year
		4	4 1 - 3 times per year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
7/2001	GJ002A	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
8/2002	HJ002A	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a month but less once a week
		3	3 Once every 3 months but less than once a month
		4	4 Once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
9/2003	IJ001A	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
10/2004	JJ001A	5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
		1	1 At least once a week (including once a week)
		2	2 At least once a month but less than once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
11/2005	KJ001A	5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
12/2006	LJ001A	5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ001A	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ001A	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ001A	Total respondents



## Read books

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent reads books in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ002B	Num	J2(2) Freq - Read books
6/2000	FJ001B	Num	J1(2) Freq: Read books
7/2001	GJ002B	Num	J2b Freq: Read books
8/2002	HJ002B	Num	J2(2) Freq: Read books
9/2003	IJ001B	Num	J1(2) Freq: Read books
10/2004	JJ001B	Num	J1(2) Freq: Read books
11/2005	KJ001B	Num	J1(b) Freq: Read books
12/2006	LJ001B	Num	J1(b) Freq: Read books

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ002B	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month but less once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
6/2000	FJ001B	1	1 Once a week or more
		2	2 1 - 3 Times per month
		3	3 4 - 11 Times per year
		4	4 1 - 3 times per year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
7/2001	GJ002B	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
8/2002	HJ002B	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a month but less once a week
		3	3 Once every 3 months but less than once a month
		4	4 Once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
9/2003	IJ001B	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
10/2004	JJ001B	1	1 At least once a week (including once a week)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
11/2005	KJ001B	2	2 At least once a month but less than once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
12/2006	LJ001B	6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ001B	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ001B	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ001B	Total respondents

## Read newspapers or magazines

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent reads newspapers or magazines in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ002C	Num	J2(3) Freq - Read newspapers or magazines
6/2000	FJ001C	Num	J1(3) Freq: Read newspapers or magazines
7/2001	GJ002C	Num	J2c Freq: Rread newspapers/magazines
8/2002	HJ002C	Num	J2(3) Freq: Read newspapers or magazines
9/2003	IJ001C	Num	J1(3) Freq: Read newspapers or magazines
10/2004	JJ001C	Num	J1(3) Freq: Read newspapers or magazines
11/2005	KJ001C	Num	J1(c) Freq: Read newspapers or magazines
12/2006	LJ001C	Num	J1(c) Freq: Read newspapers or magazines

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ002C	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month but less once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
6/2000	FJ001C	1	1 Once a week or more
		2	2 1 - 3 Times per month
		3	3 4 - 11 Times per year
		4	4 1 - 3 times per year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
7/2001	GJ002C	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
8/2002	HJ002C	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a month but less once a week
		3	3 Once every 3 months but less than once a month
		4	4 Once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
9/2003	IJ001C	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
10/2004	JJ001C	1	1 At least once a week (including once a week)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
11/2005	KJ001C	2	2 At least once a month but less than once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
12/2006	LJ001C	6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ001C	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ001C	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ001C	Total respondents

## Use the internet

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent uses the internet in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ002D	Num	J2(4) Freq - Use the Internet
6/2000	FJ001D	Num	J1(4) Freq: Use the internet
7/2001	GJ002D	Num	J2d Freq: Use internet
8/2002	HJ002D	Num	J2(4) Freq: Use the internet
9/2003	IJ001D	Num	J1(4) Freq: Use the Internet
10/2004	JJ001D	Num	J1(4) Freq: Use the Internet
11/2005	KJ001D	Num	J1(d) Freq: Use the Internet
12/2006	LJ001D	Num	J1(d) Freq: Use the Internet

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ002D	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month but less once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
6/2000	FJ001D	1	1 Once a week or more
		2	2 1 - 3 Times per month
		3	3 4 - 11 Times per year
		4	4 1 - 3 times per year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
7/2001	GJ002D	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
8/2002	HJ002D	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a month but less once a week
		3	3 Once every 3 months but less than once a month
		4	4 Once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
9/2003	IJ001D	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
10/2004	JJ001D	1	1 At least once a week (including once a week)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
11/2005	KJ001D	2	2 At least once a month but less than once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
12/2006	LJ001D	6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ001D	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ001D	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ001D	Total respondents

## Play sport or do exercise

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent plays sport or does exercise in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ002E	Num	J2(5) Freq - Play sport or do exercise
6/2000	FJ001E	Num	J1(5) Freq: Play sport or regular exercise
7/2001	GJ002E	Num	J2e Freq: Play sport or exercise
8/2002	HJ002E	Num	J2(5) Freq: Play sport or exercise
9/2003	IJ001E	Num	J1(5) Freq: Play sport or do regular exercise
10/2004	JJ001E	Num	J1(5) Freq: Play sport or do regular exercise
11/2005	KJ001E	Num	J1(e) Freq: Play sport or do regular exercise
12/2006	LJ001E	Num	J1(e) Freq: Play sport or do regular exercise

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ002E	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month but less once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
6/2000	FJ001E	1	1 Once a week or more
		2	2 1 - 3 Times per month
		3	3 4 - 11 Times per year
		4	4 1 - 3 times per year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
7/2001	GJ002E	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
8/2002	HJ002E	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a month but less once a week
		3	3 Once every 3 months but less than once a month
		4	4 Once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
9/2003	IJ001E	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
10/2004	JJ001E	1	1 At least once a week (including once a week)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
11/2005	KJ001E	2	2 At least once a month but less than once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
12/2006	LJ001E	6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ001E	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ001E	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ001E	Total respondents



## Do any community activities

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent does any community activities in their spare time.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ002F	Num	J2(6) Freq - Do any community activities
6/2000	FJ001F	Num	J1(6) Freq: Community based activity
7/2001	GJ002F	Num	J2f Freq: Take part in community activities
8/2002	HJ002F	Num	J2(6) Freq: Community based activity
9/2003	IJ001F	Num	J1(6) Freq: Community based activity
10/2004	JJ001F	Num	J1(6) Freq: Community based activity
11/2005	KJ001F	Num	J1(f) Freq: Community based activity
12/2006	LJ001F	Num	J1(f) Freq: Community based activity

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ002F	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month but less once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
6/2000	FJ001F	1	1 Once a week or more
		2	2 1 - 3 Times per month
		3	3 4 - 11 Times per year
		4	4 1 - 3 times per year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
7/2001	GJ002F	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
8/2002	HJ002F	1	1 Once a week
		2	2 Once a month but less once a week
		3	3 Once every 3 months but less than once a month
		4	4 Once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
9/2003	IJ001F	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 Never
10/2004	JJ001F	1	1 At least once a week (including once a week)

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
11/2005	KJ001F	2	2 At least once a month but less than once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
		1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never
12/2006	LJ001F	1	1 Every day
		2	2 At least once a week (but not every day)
		3	3 At least once a month but less than once a week
		4	4 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		5	5 At least once a year but less often than once every 3 mont
		6	6 Less often than once a year
		7	7 Never

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
10/2004	JJ001F	Total respondents
11/2005	KJ001F	Total respondents
12/2006	LJ001F	Total respondents

## General attitudes: Volunteer

### Meals on Wheels/Collect, serve or deliver food

#### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered with Meals on Wheels.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003A	Num	J3(1) Volunteer: Meals on Wheels?
6/2000	FJ002A	Num	J2(1) Volunteer: Meals on Wheels
8/2002	HJ003F	Num	J3(6) Voluntary: Collect, serve or deliver food
9/2003	IJ002F	Num	J2(6) Voluntary: Distribute food or goods
11/2005	KJ002F	Num	J2(6) Distribute food or goods

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HJ003F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

#### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002F	Total respondents

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## St John Ambulance

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered with St John Ambulance.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003B	Num	J3(2) Volunteer: St Johns Ambulance?
6/2000	FJ002B	Num	J2(2) Volunteer: St Johns Ambulance

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Lifeline or Youthline

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered with Lifeline or Youthline.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003C	Num	J3(3) Volunteer: Lifeline or Youthline?
6/2000	FJ002C	Num	J2(3) Volunteer: Lifeline for Youth

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Reading for the blind

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to read for the blind.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003D	Num	J3(4) Volunteer: Reading for the blind?
6/2000	FJ002D	Num	J2(4) Volunteer: Reading for the blind

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Church or youth group work

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to do church or youth group work.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003E	Num	J3(5) Volunteer: Church or Youth Group work?
6/2000	FJ002E	Num	J2(5) Volunteer: Church or youth group
7/2001	GJ003F	Num	J3(6) Volunteer: Voluntary church or youth group

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GJ003F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Home help for elderly or others

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to do home help for elderly or others.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003F	Num	J3(6) Volunteer: Home help for elderly or others?
6/2000	FJ002F	Num	J2(6) Volunteer: Home help for elderly/incapacitated
7/2001	GJ003E	Num	J3(5) Volunteer: Home help for elderly

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002F	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GJ003E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request



## Coaching

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to do coaching.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003G	Num	J3(7) Vounteer: Coaching or other sport work?
6/2000	FJ002G	Num	J2(7) Volunteer: Coaching/sport activity
7/2001	GJ003C	Num	J3(3) Volunteer: Coaching
8/2002	HJ003E	Num	J3(5) Voluntary: Teach or coach for a group
9/2003	IJ002E	Num	J2(5) Voluntary: Teach or coach
11/2005	KJ002E	Num	J2(5) Teach or coach

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GJ003C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HJ003E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002E	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002E	Total respondents

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## Child care

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to do child care.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003H	Num	J3(8) Volunteer: Child care?
6/2000	FJ002H	Num	J2(8) Volunteer: Child care after hours
7/2001	GJ003D	Num	J3(4) Volunteer: Volunteer child care

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
7/2001	GJ003D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Anything else

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to do anything else not covered.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ003I	Num	J3(9) Volunteer: Other Volunteer work
6/2000	FJ002I	Num	J2(9) Volunteer: Other community Volunteer work

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ003I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
6/2000	FJ002I	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## Frequency of community work

### Purpose

To determine how often the respondent takes part in community work.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
5/1999	EJ004	Num	J4 Frequency of community work
6/2000	FJ003	Num	J3 Frequency of Volunteer work
7/2001	GJ004	Num	J4 Frequency undertake community voluntary work

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
5/1999	EJ004	1	1 At least once a week
		2	2 At least once a month but less once a week
		3	3 At least once every 3 months but less often than once a mo
		4	4 At least once a year but less than once every 3 months
		5	5 Less than once a year
		6	6 No longer do community volunteer work
6/2000	FJ003	1	1 Once a week or more
		2	2 1 - 3 Times per month
		3	3 4 - 11 Times per year
		4	4 1 - 3 times per year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 Never
7/2001	GJ004	1	1 Once a week or more often
		2	2 At least once a month
		3	3 At least once every 3 months
		4	4 At least once a year
		5	5 Less often than once a year
		6	6 No longer do community volunteer work

### Base population

Available on request

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## Other

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**Purpose**

To determine any other volunteer activity the respondent participates in.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
6/2000	FJ002J	Num	J2(10) Volunteer: Type of other Volunteer work
7/2001	GJ003BA	Num	J3B Volunteer: Any other voluntary activity
8/2002	HJ003H	Num	J3(8) Voluntary: Volunteer in another capacity
9/2003	IJ002H	Num	J2(8) Voluntary: Other volunteer activities
11/2005	KJ002H	Num	J2(8) Other volunteer activities

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
6/2000	FJ002J	1	1 Red Cross/Other Fundraising
		2	2 Local community volunteer activities
		3	3 CFA/Emergency services
		4	4 Environment work
		5	5 Animal care/Seeing eye dog
		6	6 Voluntary tutoring/teaching
		7	7 Army cadets
		8	8 Other
7/2001	GJ003BA	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HJ003H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002H	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

**Previous years' base populations available on request.**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002H	Total respondents

## Canvassing/Campaigning/Fundraising

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to do canvassing, campaigning or fundraising.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GJ003A	Num	J3(1) Volunteer: Fundraising
8/2002	HJ003A	Num	J3(1) Voluntary: Canvassing, campaigning
9/2003	IJ002A	Num	J2(1) Voluntary: Canvassing, campaigning, fundraising
11/2005	KJ002A	Num	J2(1) Canvassing, campaigning, fundraising

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GJ003A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
8/2002	HJ003A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002A	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002A	Total respondents

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## Environment activities

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to do environment activities.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GJ003B	Num	J3(2) Volunteer: Environment activities

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GJ003B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

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## Other volunteer activities

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**Purpose**

To determine what other volunteer activities the respondent participates in.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GJ003BX	Num	J3BX Activity undertaken as a community volunteer activity
8/2002	HJ003I	Num	J3(9) Other Activity

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GJ003BX	1	1 Meals on wheels
		2	2 St John's Ambulance
		3	3 Lifeline or Youthline
		5	5 Voluntary Church or Youth Group work
		6	6 Home help for elderly or incapacitated
		7	7 Coaching or other volunteer work in sport
		8	8 Volunteer child care after school
		9	9 Other
		11	11 Red Cross fundraising/charity fundraising
		12	12 Animal care/ Walking dogs
		13	13 Environmental work/ gardening
		14	14 Set up functions voluntarily
		15	15 Volunteer tutoring/ Teaching
		16	16 Army cadets
		17	17 Community based activities
		18	18 Surf life saving/ life saving
		19	19 CFA/Emergency services - SES / Fire Brigade
		20	20 Olympics volunteer
8/2002	HJ003I	1	1 Canvassing / campaigning / fundraising
		2	2 Unpaid member of board or committee
		3	3 Help to educate or influence people
		4	4 Help organise or supervise activities
		5	5 Teach or coach for a group or organisation
		6	6 Collect serve or deliver food or other goods
		7	7 Provide voluntary health care or support
		8	8 Volunteer time to a group or organisation

**Base population**

Available on request



## Unpaid member of Board or committee

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to be an unpaid member of Board or committee.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ003B	Num	J3(2) Voluntary: Unpaid member of Board or committee
9/2003	IJ002B	Num	J2(2) Voluntary: Member of board or committee
11/2005	KJ002B	Num	J2(2) Member of board or committee

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ003B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002B	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002B	Total respondents

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## Provide information

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to provide information or help to educate or influence public opinion on behalf of an organisation.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ003C	Num	J3(3) Voluntary: Provide information
9/2003	IJ002C	Num	J2(3) Voluntary Public issues
11/2005	KJ002C	Num	J2(3) Public issues

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ003C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002C	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002C	Total respondents

## Help organise activities

### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to help organise or supervise activities or events for an organisation.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ003D	Num	J3(4) Voluntary: Help organise activities
9/2003	IJ002D	Num	J2(4) Voluntary: Organisation or supervision
11/2005	KJ002D	Num	J2(4) Organisation or supervision

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ003D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002D	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002D	Total respondents

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## Provide health care/support/counselling

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent has ever volunteered to provide health care, support or counselling.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ003G	Num	J3(7) Voluntary: Provide voluntary health care or supprt
9/2003	IJ002G	Num	J2(7) Voluntary: Health care or support
11/2005	KJ002G	Num	J2(7) Health care or support

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ003G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ002G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
11/2005	KJ002G	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

**Base population**

Previous years' base populations available on request.

Wave/Year	Variable name	Base population
11/2005	KJ002G	Total respondents

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## Give job-related skills

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**Purpose**

To determine whether the respondent's volunteer activities have given them new skills that they could apply to their job.

**Variables**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ004	Num	J4 Volunteer activities give job-related skills
9/2003	IJ003	Num	J3 Volunteer activities give job-related skills

**Values**

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ004	1	1 Not at all
		2	2 Very little
		3	3 A fair amount
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 Don't know/Can't say
9/2003	IJ003	1	1 Not at all
		2	2 Very little
		3	3 A fair amount
		4	4 A lot
		5	5 Don't know

**Base population**

Available on request

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## Helped get a job

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### Purpose

To determine whether the respondent's volunteer activities have ever helped them get a job.

### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
8/2002	HJ005	Num	J5 Volunteer activities helped get a job
9/2003	IJ004	Num	J4 Volunteer activities helped get a job

### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
8/2002	HJ005	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes
9/2003	IJ004	0	0 No
		1	1 Yes

### Base population

Available on request

## General attitudes: Job aspirations

### Type of job would like at age 25

#### Purpose

To determine what sort of job the respondent would like to have at age 25.

#### Variables

Wave/Year	Variable name	Variable type	Question number/Label
7/2001	GJ006	Num	J6 Type of job would like at age 25

#### Values

Wave/Year	Variable name	Values	Values label
7/2001	GJ006	0	0 Don't know
		8888	8888 Unclassifiable

#### Base population

Available on request

#### Notes

These variables have been recoded based on verbatim responses provided by respondents. Information on occupation classifications used can be found in the main body of this User Guide.



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