

## BCS70 Age 51 Sweep - Content Summary

Topic/Module	Description
<b>Household Grid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cohort member contact details</li> <li>• Relationship history</li> <li>• Cohort member's children</li> <li>• Other household members</li> </ul>
<b>Family</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-cohabiting partner relationship</li> <li>• Cohort member's grandchildren</li> <li>• Cohort member's parents and their partner's parents, including caring responsibilities</li> <li>• Social contact</li> <li>• Tech devices used</li> </ul>
<b>Housing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing history</li> <li>• Details about current housing</li> <li>• Property ownership and mortgages</li> </ul>
<b>Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment history</li> <li>• Current employment, including hours and pay</li> <li>• Second jobs and occasional work</li> <li>• Unemployment</li> <li>• Partner's employment and income</li> <li>• Impact of COVID-19 on recent employment history (redundancy, furlough, unpaid leave etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>Income</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits, tax credits, and allowances including coronavirus state benefits</li> <li>• Pensions</li> <li>• Debts</li> <li>• Intergenerational transfers (e.g. gifts, inheritances and trusts)</li> </ul>
<b>Cognitive Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate word-list recall</li> <li>• Animal naming</li> <li>• Letter cancellation test</li> <li>• Delayed word-list recall</li> <li>• National Adult Reading Test (NART)</li> </ul>
<b>Lifelong Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cohort member and partner academic qualifications</li> <li>• Cohort member and partner vocational qualifications</li> </ul>
<b>Health</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General health</li> <li>• Longstanding illnesses</li> <li>• Health conditions</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exercise</li> <li>• Drinking and smoking</li> <li>• Self-reported height and weight</li> </ul>
<b>COVID</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether they experienced any COVID-19 symptoms</li> <li>• COVID-19 tests</li> <li>• Long COVID symptoms</li> <li>• COVID-19 vaccinations</li> </ul>
<b>CASI/CAWI</b>  CASI (F2F only): completed by cohort member on interview laptop  CAWI (CAVI only): completed by cohort member via web questionnaire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political attitudes and voting</li> <li>• General mood and mental health</li> <li>• Children who have died</li> <li>• Menstruation, gynaecological problems and menopause</li> <li>• Sterilisation/Vasectomy</li> <li>• Reasons for not having had any biological children</li> <li>• Unsuccessful pregnancies</li> <li>• Fertility treatments</li> <li>• Quality of relationships</li> <li>• Partner's health</li> <li>• Intimate partner violence</li> <li>• Organisational activities</li> <li>• Social media use</li> <li>• Life satisfaction</li> </ul>
<b>Data Linkage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cohort member economic and health data linkage consent (if applicable)</li> <li>• Partner economic and health data linkage consent (if applicable)</li> </ul>
<b>ODQ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the Online Dietary Questionnaire</li> </ul>
<b>Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work contact details</li> <li>• Partner contact details</li> <li>• Stable contacts</li> <li>• Whether cohort member is planning on moving</li> <li>• CAVI only: Whether they are willing to do a video call in future</li> </ul>
<b>Paper Self- Completion (20 pages)</b>	<p>Sent to cohort members in advance of interview.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leisure activities</li> <li>• Screen time and reading</li> <li>• Participation in various organisations</li> <li>• Sleep</li> <li>• Hearing</li> <li>• Drinking</li> <li>• Activities</li> <li>• Physical and mental health</li> </ul>

- Personality
- Values
- Attitudes to various topics
- Travel to work
- Neighbourhood
- Imagine life at 60 – open-ended response