MCS8 Young Person
Future Aspirations

CARR
{ASK ALL, OPEN ENDED}
What job do you think you will be doing when you are 30?

LAYOUT: OPEN TEXT BOX 500

Don't know

SOFTCHECK: IF NUMBER OF CHARACTERS < 3: "Please make sure you have entered the
details of the job you think you will be doing when you are 30."

ASPR
{ASK ALL, MULTICODE}
By the time you are 30, which of the following do you think you will have achieved?

<i>Select all that apply.</i>

1 Owning your own home
2 Having a good car
3 Earning a lot of money
4 Having a worthwhile job
5 Having children
6 Having a partner or being married
7 Being famous or making a name for yourself
8 Having a personal achievement in sport, the arts or travel etc.
9 None of these (EXCLUSIVE)

*** FUTURE CHILD PLANS (NS 31/32)
CHPLAN
Which of these statements best describes the way you feel about having {if have any
children in HH incl. adopted or step IF FF_H_REL [any iteration]=4,5,6,7,8 OR
CHRELTOKEY=1,2,3,4 OR NCHREL[any iteration]=1,2,3,4 OR PREGA[any iteration]=1 OR
BCHILD=1: ‘more’} children?

Please include different ways of having children, including adoption and having IVF.
1. I would definitely like {if have any children: ‘more’} children, and I'm currently trying
2. I would definitely like {if have any children: ‘more’} children, but I'm not currently trying
3. I might like {if have any children: ‘more’} children in the future, I'm not sure yet
4. I would definitely not like {if have any children: ‘more’} children
5. I don’t know
Prefer not to say

VARLAB: How cohort member feels about having (more) children

NCHPLAN
{IF CHPLAN=1, 2}
How many {if have any children in HH incl. adopted or step IF FF_H_REL [any iteration]=4,5,6,7,8 OR CHRELTKEY=1,2,3,4 OR NCHREL[any iteration]=1,2,3,4 OR PREGA[any iteration]=1 OR BCHILD=1: ‘more’} children do you intend to have?
Range 1..10
Don’t know
Prefer not to say

VARLAB: How many (more) children cohort member intends to have

REASONCH
{IF CHPLAN=2}
Which one of the following best describes the main reason you are not currently trying to have {if have any children in HH incl. adopted or step IF FF_H_REL [any iteration]=4,5,6,7,8 OR CHRELTKEY=1,2,3,4 OR NCHREL[any iteration]=1,2,3,4 OR PREGA[any iteration]=1 OR BCHILD=1: ‘more’} children?
Select all that apply

1. I do not feel ready to have (more) children yet
2. I do not have a suitable partner to have children with
3. My partner is unwilling at the moment
4. Because of financial reasons
5. Because of my work or study
6. Because of my partner’s work or study
7. Because of environmental reasons
7. Other (please specify)
Don’t know
Prefer not to say

VARLAB: Reasons for not currently trying to have children

NCHPLAN
{IF CHPLAN=1, 2,3}
Do you think that your parents, your partner’s parents (if you have ond) or other family members will be able to help with childcare in the future?
1. Yes
2. No

***HOUSING PLANS

HOPLAN
{ASK IF ALREADY DO NOT OWN HOME IN OWN/PARTNER’S NAME}
Would you like to be able to buy your own property (like a house or a flat) in the future?

1. Yes
2. No

HOABLE
{ASK IF WOULD LIKE TO BUY HOME IN FUTURE HOPLAN=1}
Do you think you will be able to buy your own property (like a house or a flat) in the future?

1. Yes
2. No

HOPLAN
{ASK IF WOULD LIKE TO BUY HOME IN FUTURE HOPLAN=1}
Do you think that your parents or family will be able to help you in the future to buy your own property, for example with help towards a deposit?

1. Yes
2. No

***CURRENT & FUTURE TRANSFERS

FINRECD
{ASK ALL}
In the past 12 months, have you received financial help, in the form of money or by paying for goods (for example groceries, medicines) from any of the following?

Please select all that apply.
INTERVIEWER READ OUT. CODE ALL THAT APPLY

1. Parents or grandparents, including in-laws
2. Siblings
3. Former spouse or partner
4. Friends or Neighbours
5. Someone else
6. [No/Or] - did not receive financial help from anyone
-8. Don’t Know
-9. Don’t want to answer
FINAMT
{ASK IF FINRECD = 1 AND NEWRESP = 2 AND MODE = 1 FINAMTRC}
In total, how much financial help have you received from your parents or grandparents, including in-laws in the past 12 months?

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[Numeric box]
8. Don’t Know
9. Don’t want to answer

FUTRTRN
Do you think that your parents or other family will be able to help you financially in the future, e.g. with gifts of money, loans, inheritance?

1. Yes
2. No