

BCS70 2008 – CATI questionnaire content.

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Module	Questions
1. Introduction and Household Grid	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Confirmation of name, sex, dob etc.</p> <p>Type of accommodation</p> <p>Legal marital status of cohort member</p> <p>Details collected for each member of household:</p> <p>Sex Age Relationship to cohort member Reason those who have left household since last interview moved out</p> <p>Details of all children not living in household:</p> <p>Sex Age Relationship to cohort member</p> <p>Parenthood of children (living in household or elsewhere):</p> <p>Whether cohort members' partner is parent of cohort members' natural children Contact between children and absent parents</p>
2. Housing	<p>Housing history:</p> <p>Whether living at same address as at last interview</p> <p>Details of all previous addresses:</p> <p>Dates of moves Reasons for moving</p> <p>Postcodes of addresses (or town if not known)</p> <p>Current home:</p> <p>Type of house (flat/terraced house etc) Number of rooms Tenure</p>

3. Relationships	<p>Relationship history</p> <p>Information collected about all co-habiting relationships since previous interview (up to and including current partner):</p> <p>When started living together Whether male or female Age of partner when started living together Legal status of partner when moved in together Whether got married When got married When stopped living together (ex-partners only) Whether got divorced (ex-partners only) When got divorced (ex-partners only) When partner died (ex-partners only)</p>
4. Non-cohabiting relationships	<p>For those not currently in a co-habiting relationship:</p> <p>Whether in a relationship Length of relationship Whether person is male or female</p>
5. Pregnancies and births	<p>Whether been pregnant (or fathered a pregnancy) since previous interview</p> <p>For those who have been pregnant: Number of pregnancies since previous interview</p> <p>For each pregnancy: Number of babies carried</p> <p>For each baby carried: Outcome of pregnancy</p> <p>For each live birth: Whether child is still alive Sex of child Weight at birth Date of birth Whether early / late / on time Whether anything wrong at birth (and details of the problem if so) Whether current partner is other parent</p>
6. Adopted Children	<p>Age of child when adopted Whether child adopted by both cohort member and partner Whether child is cohort member's partner's natural child</p>
7. Absent Children	<p>Who child lives with When child last lived with cohort member Frequency of contact with child Whether cohort member contributes to child's maintenance (for children aged 18 or under)</p>

8. Other relatives	<p>Whether parents are alive:</p> <p>Whether cohort member's mother is still alive Age when mother died Whether cohort member's father is still alive Age when father died</p> <p>Help provided to parents:</p> <p>Whether cohort member's mother and father live together Tasks done for parents Hours spent caring for parents per week</p>
9. Family Income	<p>Sources of income Total annual income (cohort member and partner) before tax How well cohort member feels they are currently managing financially</p>
10. Employment	<p>Economic Activity History:</p> <p>Details of all periods of economic activity: Dates If employed: Job details to derive SOC Reason for changing job</p> <p>Current employment:</p> <p>Number of jobs Whether been promoted (if still working for same employer as at last interview) Job details (SOC)</p> <p>If an employee: Whether a private or public sector organisation Net and gross pay – amount and period covered Hours usually worked per week (including overtime but excluding meal breaks)</p> <p>If self-employed: Number of hours worked per week Type of self-employment</p>
11. Partner / Spouse	<p>Age partner left full-time education Partner's current economic activity status</p>

<p>12. Educational and vocational qualifications</p>	<p>Age left full-time education (if not already known)</p> <p>Qualifications achieved:</p> <p>Whether achieved any qualifications since previous interview Types of qualifications achieved (Degree, A-Level, BTEC etc)</p> <p>Details of each qualification:</p> <p>Number of qualifications Subject of qualification When qualification awarded Whether studied full-time or part-time Who paid fees for the course</p>
<p>13. Health and health behaviour</p>	<p>Self-rating of general health Rating of health in comparison with one year ago</p> <p>Whether currently suffering from any health conditions (17 broad conditions with follow-up questions to identify specific conditions plus details of any 'other' conditions)</p> <p>Whether seen a doctor about each condition in the last 12 months</p> <p>Whether registered disabled Whether health limits daily activities (in comparison to most people of same age) Activities which cohort member finds difficult to do alone Whether health limits type of work or amount of work that cohort member can do</p> <p>Smoking:</p> <p>Current smoking Number of cigarettes smoked per day.</p>