## Breadline Britain 1990 questionnaire

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Figures given indicate percentage responses to questions.

* $=$ less than 0.5 per cent.

Q1. Thinking about the area where you live, I would like you to tell me whether each of the following applies.

|  | Yes | No | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The local area is dirty and unpleasant | 26 | 73 | 1 |
| There is a lack of pleasant, open spaces within easy reach | 23 | 76 | 1 |
| There are houses boarded up/with broken windows nearby | 16 | 83 | 1 |

Q2. Now, thinking about health related problems, I would like you to tell me whether each of the following applies to you personally or to anyone in your household now.

|  | Yes | No | DK |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Health problems caused/made worse by housing situation | 8 | 91 | 1 |
| On hospital waiting list for $>6$ months | 9 | 90 | 1 |
| On hospital waiting list for $>12$ months | 4 | 94 | 2 |

Q3. On these cards are a number of different items which relate to our standard of living. Please would you indicate by placing the cards in the appropriate box the living standards you feel all adults should have in Britain today. BOX A is for items which you think are necessary, which all adults should be able to afford and which they should not have to do without. BOX B is for items which may be desirable but are not necessary. Do you feel differently about any items if the adult is a pensioner?

## GIVE CARDS 27 TO 32 RELATING TO CHILDREN(*)

Q4. And do you feel differently for any items in the case of families with children?

|  | A <br> Necessary <br> 1. Two meals a day | B <br> Desirable | DK <br> 2. <br> Meat or fish or vegetarian equivalent every <br> other day |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 90 | 77 | 21 | 2 |
| 3. Heating to warm living areas of the home if it's | 97 | 2 | 1 |
| cold |  |  |  |
| 4. A dressing gown | 42 | 56 | 2 |
| 5. Two pairs of all weather shoes | 74 | 25 | 1 |
| 6. New, not second hand, clothes | 65 | 34 | 1 |
| 7. A television | 58 | 41 | 1 |
| 8. A roast joint or its vegetarian equivalent once | 64 | 35 | 1 |
| a week |  |  |  |
| 9. Carpets in living rooms and bedrooms in the | 78 | 21 | 1 |
| home |  |  |  |
| 10. Telephone | 56 | 43 | 1 |
| 11. Refrigerator | 92 | 7 | 1 |
| 12. Indoor toilet, not shared with another | 97 | 3 | $*$ |
| household |  |  |  |
| 13. Bath, not shared with another household | 95 | 4 | 1 |
| 14. Beds for everyone in the household | 95 | 4 | 1 |
| 15. Damp-free home | 97 | 2 | 1 |
| 16. A car | 26 | 73 | 1 |
| 17. A night out once a fortnight | 42 | 57 | 1 |
| 18. A packet of cigarettes every other day | 18 | 79 | 3 |
| 19. A hobby or leisure activity | 67 | 32 | 1 |
| 20. A holiday away from home for one week a | 54 | 45 | 1 |
| year, not with relatives |  |  |  |


| 21. Celebrations on special occasions such as | 74 | 25 | 1 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Christmas |  |  |  |
| 22. Presents for friends or family once a year | 69 | 30 | 1 |
| 23. Friends/family round for a meal once a month | 37 | 61 | 2 |
| 24. A warm waterproof coat | 91 | 8 | 1 |
| 25. A "best outfit" for special occasions | 54 | 45 | 1 |
| 26. A washing machine | 73 | 26 | 1 |
| 27. *3meals a day for children | 90 | 8 | 2 |
| 28. *Toys for children e.g. dolls or models | 85 | 14 | 1 |
| 29. *Leisure equipment for children e.g. sports | 61 | 38 | 1 |
| equipment or a bicycle |  |  |  |
| 30. *Enough bedrooms for every child over 10 of | 82 | 16 | 2 |
| different sex to have his/her own bedroom |  |  |  |
| 31. *An outing for children once a week | 53 | 45 | 2 |
| 32. *Children's friends round for tea/ a snack once | 46 | 2 |  |
| a fortnight |  |  |  |

SHUFFLEBOARD SIDE 1 AND BLUE CARDS

EXCLUDE CARDS 43 AND 44 (ASTERISKED), WHICH RELATE TO CHILDREN

Q5 On these cards are a number of different items which relate to our standard of living. Please would you indicate by placing the cards in the appropriate box the living standards you feel all adults should have in Britain today. BOX $\mathbf{A}$ is for items which you think are necessary, which all adults should be able to afford and which they should not have to do without. BOX B is for items which may be desirable but are not necessary.

GIVE CARDS 43 AND 44 RELATING TO CHILDREN(*)
Q6 Now could you do the same, this time thinking of a family with children.

|  | A | B |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Necessary | Desirable | | DK |
| :---: |
| 33. A dishwasher |


| 39. Coach/train fares to visit family/friends in | 39 | 59 | 2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| other parts of the country four times a |  |  |  |
| year |  |  |  |
| 40. Insurance of contents of dwelling | 88 | 11 | 1 |
| 41. Fresh fruit and vegetables every day | 88 | 11 | 1 |
| 42. A home computer | 5 | 92 | 3 |
| 43. *Paying for special lessons such as music, | 59 | 2 |  |
| dance or sport |  |  |  |
| 44. *Participation in out-of-school activities | 69 | 29 | 2 |
| e.g. sports, orchestra/band, Scouts/Guides |  |  |  |

## SHOWCARD A

Q7 Why, in your opinion, are there people who live in need? Here are four opinions - which is the closest to yours?
Because they have been unlucky ..... 10
Because of laziness and lack of willpower ..... 20
Because there is much injustice in our society ..... 40
It's an inevitable part of modern progress ..... 19
None of these ..... 3
Don't know ..... 8
Q8 Still thinking about people who lack the things you have said are necessities for living in Britain today, do you think that the Government is doing too much, too little or about the right amount to help these people?
Too much ..... 5
Too little ..... 70
About the right amount ..... 18
Don't know ..... 7

Q9a If the Government proposed to increase income tax by one penny (1p) in the pound to enable everyone to afford the items you have said are necessities, on balance would you support or oppose this policy?

| Support | 75 | GO TO Q9b |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | 18 | GO TO Q10 |
| Don't know | 7 | GO TO Q10 |

Q9b If the Government proposed to increase income tax by five pence (5p) in the pound to enable everyone to afford the items you have said are necessities, on balance would you support or oppose this policy? (Number answering 1369)

Support 43
Oppose 26
Don't know 6

Q10 Thinking about the items you have said are necessities, most people in Britain will be able to afford all of them. But some will lack one or more because they can't afford them. How many of these necessities would someone have to lack, because they can't afford them, before you would describe them as living in poverty by the standards of Britain today?

| One | 3 | Six | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Two | 3 | Seven | 2 |
| Three | 5 | Eight to Ten | 16 |
| Four | 4 | More than Ten | 27 |
| Five | 6 | Don't know | 29 |

## SHUFFLEBOARD SIDE 2 AND CREAM CARDS

## EXCLUDE CARDS 27 TO 32 (ASTERISKED), IF NO CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME

## Q11 Now, could you please put the cream cards into these four boxes:

|  |  | B <br> Have and could do without | $\quad \mathbf{C}$ Don't have but don't want | $\begin{aligned} & \text { D } \\ & \text { Don't } \\ & \text { have } \\ & \text { and } \\ & \text { can't } \\ & \text { afford } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { NA } \\ & \text { DK } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Two meals a day | 81 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Meat/fish/vegn equivalent every other day | 64 | 26 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Heating to warm living areas of the home if it's cold | 91 | 5 | * | 3 | 1 |
| A dressing gown | 34 | 50 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Two pairs of all weather shoes | 70 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| New, not second hand clothes | 58 | 31 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
| A television | 57 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| A roast joint or its vegetarian equivalent once a week | 47 | 37 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Carpets in living rooms and bedrooms in the home | 76 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Telephone | 62 | 25 | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| Refrigerator | 91 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Indoor toilet, not shared with another household | 95 | 3 | 1 | * | 1 |
| Bath, not shared with another household | 94 | 4 | 1 | * | 1 |
| Beds for everyone in the household | 95 | 2 | * | 1 | 2 |
| Damp-free home | 91 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| A car | 41 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 2 |
| A night out once a fortnight | 23 | 39 | 22 | 14 | 2 |
| A packet of cigarettes every other day | 19 | 17 | 56 | 5 | 3 |
| A hobby or leisure activity | 48 | 28 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| A holiday away from home for one week a year, not with relatives | 31 | 34 | 13 | 20 | 2 |
| Celebrations on special occasions such as Xmas | 63 | 28 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Presents for friends or family once a year | 59 | 30 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Friends/family round for a meal once a month | 26 | 42 | 19 | 10 | 3 |
| A warm waterproof coat | 80 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| A "best outfit" for special occasions | 46 | 39 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| A washing machine | 71 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| *3 meals a day for children | 25 | 3 | 1 | * | 71 |
| *Toys for children e.g. dolls or models | 21 | 7 | * | 1 | 71 |
| *Leisure equipment for children e.g. sports equipment or a bicycle | 15 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 71 |
| *Enough bedrooms for every child over 10 of different sex to have his/her own bedroom | 21 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 72 |
| *An outing for children once a week | 10 | 12 | 2 | 4 | 72 |
| *Children's friends round for tea/a snack once a fortnight | 7 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 72 |

## SHUFFLEBOARD SIDE 2 AND BLUE CARDS

## EXCLUDE CARDS 43 AND 44 (ASTERISKED), IF NO CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME

## Q12 Now, could you please put the blue cards into these four boxes:

$\left.\begin{array}{lccccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { A } \\ \text { Have } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { couldn't } \\ \text { do }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { B } \\ \text { Have } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { could } \\ \text { do }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { C } \\ \text { without }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Don't } \\ \text { have } \\ \text { but } \\ \text { don't } \\ \text { want }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Don't } \\ \text { have } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { can't } \\ \text { afford }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { N/A } \\ \text { DK }\end{array}\right]$

Q13a A number of people have told us they have had to miss out on meals because of a lack of money. Have there been times during the past year when you did not have enough money to buy food you (and your family) needed?

Q13b Have there been times in the past year when you've felt isolated and cut off from society because of lack of money?

|  | Q13a | Q13b |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Food | Isolated |  |
| Yes | 11 | 17 |
| No | 88 | 81 |
| Don't know | 1 | 2 |

Q14 Have there been times during the past year when you were seriously behind in paying for any of the following items?

| Rent | 6 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Gas | 5 |
| Electricity | 7 |
| Goods on hire purchase | 2 |
| Mortgage repayments | 2 |
| Community Charge/Poll Tax | 14 |
| Credit card payments | 2 |
| Mail order catalogue payments | 3 |
| Telephone | 4 |
| Other loans | 2 |
| None of these | 77 |
| No answer | $*$ |

Q15 And have there been times during the past year when you have had to borrow money from a) friends or family or b) money lenders, excluding banks or building societies, in order to pay for your day-to-day needs?

|  | Friends/family | Moneylenders |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 20 | 2 |
| No | 80 | 96 |
| Don't know | $*$ | 2 |

Q16 Do you think you could genuinely say you are poor now, all the time,
All the time 10
Sometimes 25
Never 64
Don't know 1

## SHOWCARD C

Q17 Looking back over your adult life, how often have there been times in your life when you think you have lived in poverty by the standards of that time?

| Never | 53 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Rarely | 15 |
| Occasionally | 19 |
| Often | 8 |
| Most of the time | 4 |
| Don't know | 1 |

## SHOWCARD D

Q18 A number of people have told us they have different kinds of personal difficulties these days. Which if any of the items on this card have you worried about or have you experienced in the past month due to lack of money?
1 Being depressed ..... 16
2 Relations with your friends ..... 2
3 Relations with your family ..... 4
4 Being bored ..... 13
5 Not having enough money for day-to-day living ..... 12
6 Feeling looked down upon by other people ..... 4
7 Feeling a failure ..... 6
8 Lack of hope for the future ..... 11
9 Letting down your family ..... 8
10 None of these ..... 65
11 No answer ..... *
Q19 (FOR THOSE WITH CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE ONLY) Here is a list of problems which some children of school age have experienced at school. Which, if any, of the following apply to your children?
Child has missed classes because of teacher shortage ..... 4
Child has shared school books in key subjects ..... 4
Child has found difficulty in obtaining school books for ..... 3homeworkOther problems due to lack of resources at school:3
None ..... 11
DK ..... 5
Q20a Would you describe the state of repair of your home as good, adequate or poor?
Good ..... 62
Adequate ..... 29
Poor ..... 8
GO TO Q20b
Don't know ..... 1
Q20b If state of repair described as POOR: Why do you say that?
Can't afford repairs ..... 2
Landlord has failed to make repairs ..... 4
Haven't got around to doing repairs ..... 1
Other ..... 1
Don't know ..... *SHOWCARD FQ21 Now, on the subject of crime, which, if any, of the following applies toyou or other members of your household?
Burgled in the last year ..... 7
Mugged/robbed in the last year ..... 2
Assaulted in the last year ..... 3
Feel unsafe in local neighbourhood ..... 17
Other ..... 3
None of these ..... 71
Don't know ..... *

Q22 I am going to read out a number of services which affect our standard of living which are usually provided or subsidised by local councils or other public bodies. Please could you tell me whether you think that these services are essential and should be available or whether they may be desirable but are not essential.

Essential Desirable DK
ALL ADULTS
Libraries ..... $79 \quad 20$ ..... 1
Public sports facilities e.g. swimming pools ..... 79 ..... $20 \quad 1$
Museums and galleries ..... 5247 ..... 1
Evening classes ..... 28 ..... 2
Frequent and regular bus services ..... 96 ..... 2 ..... 2
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5
Childcare facilities such as nurseries or playgroups ..... 90 ..... $9 \quad 1$
Play facilities for children to play safely nearby ..... 92 ..... 71
FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
Good quality school meals ..... $87 \quad 11$ ..... 2
PENSIONERS OR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES
Access to home help ..... 95 ..... 23
Access to meals on wheels ..... 93 ..... 43
Special transport for those with mobility problems ..... 95 ..... 3

## SHOWCARD H

Q23 Now, could you please tell me the category in which you would put the following items.

|  | Use adequate | Use -inadequate | Don't <br> use - <br> don't <br> want/ <br> not relevant | Don't use -unavailable/ unsuitable | Don't <br> use - <br> can't <br> afford | Don't <br> know |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALL ADULTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Libraries | 56 | 8 | 33 | 2 | * | 1 |
| Public sports facilities e.g. swimming pools | 44 | 10 | 39 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Museums and galleries | 32 | 7 | 49 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Evening classes | 19 | 3 | 68 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Frequent and regular bus services | 46 | 21 | 27 | 4 | * | 2 |

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 5 (Number answering 305)

| Childcare facilities | 7 | 3 | 4 | 2 | $*$ | 1 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| such as nurseries or | $(42)$ | $(18)$ | $(24)$ | $(8)$ | $(1)$ | $(7)$ |
| playgroups | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | $*$ | 1 |
| Play facilities for | 6 | $(27)$ | $(16)$ | $(15)$ | $(*)$ | $(7)$ |

safely nearby
FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (Number answering 447)

| Good quality school | 10 | 3 | 4 | 1 | $*$ | 6 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| meals | $(39)$ | $(12)$ | $(19)$ | $(5)$ | $(*)$ | $(25)$ |

PENSIONERS OR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (Number answering 657)

| Access to home | 3 | 1 | 16 | 1 | $*$ | 15 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| help | $(9)$ | $(2)$ | $(45)$ | $(2)$ | $(1)$ | $(42)$ |
| Access to meals | 1 | $*$ | 19 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| on wheels | $(3)$ | $(1)$ | $(52)$ | $(2)$ | $(0)$ | $(42)$ |
| Special transport for <br> those with | 3 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| mobility problems | $(8)$ | $(2)$ | $(46)$ | $(3)$ | $(0)$ | $(41)$ |

I'd now like to ask you some questions about unemployment. By unemployment, I mean either those registered as unemployed or those not entitled to benefit but available for and seeking work.

Q24 Are you/your spouse/partner unemployed at present? If yes, for how
long?

Yes, up to 3 months

| Respondent | Spouse/Partner |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 1 |
| 1 | $*$ |
| 1 | 1 |
| 7 | 3 |
| 55 | 39 |
| 33 | 56 |

Q25 Have you/your spouse/partner been unemployed in the last year?

|  | Respondent <br> (1008) |  | Spouse/Partner <br> $(709)$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 4 | (7) | 2 | (6) |
| No | 49 | $(89)$ | 35 | (90) |
| Not applicable | 2 | $(4)$ | 2 | $(4)$ |

## SHOWCARD I

Q26 Looking back over the last ten years, for how long have you been unemployed?
Never ..... 43
Less than 2 months in total ..... 4
2 to 6 months in total ..... 7
7 to 12 months in total ..... 3
Over 12 months in total ..... 17
Not relevant ..... 21
Don't know ..... 5

# Q27a Do you or does anybody else in your household have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time. 

Yes, respondent 20
Yes, other household member/s 14
No 68
No answer 1

## Q27b Are you/anybody else in your household registered as disabled or in receipt of a disability benefit such as attendance allowance or need physical aids such as a wheel chair?

Yes, respondent 6
Yes, other household member/s 5
No 88
No answer 2

Q28a How many times have you consulted a Doctor for reasons other than pregnancy, contraception, screening or other preventative health care services in the last 12 months?

None 27
1 to 2 31
3 to $4 \quad 14$
5 to 7 9
8 to $10 \quad 2$
11 to 15 6
16+ 3
Don't know 1
Not applicable 3
No answer 4
Q28b How many times have other members of your household consulted a Doctor for reasons other than pregnancy, contraception, screening or other preventative health care services in the last $\mathbf{1 2}$ months?
None ..... 18
1 to 2 ..... 18
3 to 4 ..... 9
5 to 7 ..... 8
8 to 10 ..... 4
11 to 15 ..... 5
16+ ..... 3
Don't know ..... 4
Not applicable ..... 28
No answer ..... 3
Q29a How many times have you required hospital treatment for reasons other than pregnancy, screening or other preventative health care in the last 12 months? (Number answering 1695)

| None | 64 | $(69)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 12 | $(13)$ |
| 2 | 4 | $(5)$ |
| 3 | 2 | $(2)$ |
| 4 to 5 | 1 | $(1)$ |
| 6 to 9 | 1 | $(1)$ |
| $10+$ | 2 | $(2)$ |
| Don't know | 1 | $(1)$ |
| Not applicable | 6 | $(6)$ |

Q29b How many times have other members of your household required hospital treatment for reasons other than pregnancy, screening or other preventative health care in the last 12 months? (Number answering 1732)

| None | 44 | $(46)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 11 | $(11)$ |
| 2 | 4 | $(4)$ |
| 3 | 2 | $(2)$ |
| 4 to 5 | 1 | $(2)$ |
| 6 to 9 | 1 | $(1)$ |
| 10 plus | 1 | $(1)$ |
| Don't know | 2 | $(2)$ |
| Not applicable | 29 | $(31)$ |

Q30 How many people in this household at present receive: (READ OUT)

|  | None | One | Two | Three <br> + | No <br> answer |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 91 | 6 | 1 | $*$ | 2 |
| Unemployment benefit | 94 | 3 | $*$ | 0 | 3 |
| Sickness benefit | 91 | 6 | $*$ | $*$ | 3 |
| Invalidity pension | 85 | 12 | 1 | $*$ | 2 |
| Income support, the old supplementary |  |  |  |  |  |
| benefit | 95 | 2 | $*$ | $*$ | 3 |
| Family credit, the old FIS | 82 | 14 | 2 | $*$ | 2 |
| Housing benefit | 75 | 16 | 7 | $*$ | 2 |
| Community charge/Poll Tax benefit | 92 | 4 | $*$ | 0 | 4 |
| Attendance or mobility allowance $($ or <br> other disability benefit) |  |  |  |  |  |
| A state retirement pension | 74 | 16 | 8 | $*$ | 2 |
| An occupational or private pension | 80 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Q31 Do you or does your spouse/partner get Income Support, the old
supplementary benefit, nowadays or not? If yes, for how long have
you/has he/she been getting it?

Yes, for up to 3 months $\quad 1$
Yes, for up to 6 months $\quad 1$
Yes, for up to 12 months 2
Yes, for over a year 8
No 87
ASK Q32
No answer 1

Q32 Have you or your spouse ever received Income Support/Supplementary Benefit, except as a student, or not? (Number answering 1589)
Yes, in the last year
3
(3)
Yes, in the last 5 years 6
6 (7)
Yes, more than 5 years ago 4
No, never 73
No answer 1 (1)

## IF IN WORK, ASK Q33, IF NOT GO TO Q34

Q33 Do you contribute to an occupational/private pension scheme or not? (Number answering 967)
Yes
28

No
24
(46)

Don't know
1
(1)

## SHOWCARD J

## INCOME

Q 34 Please could you indicate the letter from this card for the group in which you place the total household income after deductions for tax and national insurance. Does this figure include?

All earnings from every source
Child Benefit (IF CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD)
Housing benefit
Community Charge/Poll Tax benefit
All Social Security benefits
Income of both husband/wife
Income of other members of the household (e.g. parents, adult son/daughter)
Income from investment and savings

| Net Income/Take <br> Home Pay <br> (per week) | Number | Net Income/Take <br> Home Pay <br> (per week) | Number |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Under £50 |  | ( <br> $£ 50-59$ | 4 |
| $£ 60-69$ | 4 | $£ 225-£ 224$ | 5 |
| $£ 70-79$ | 3 | $£ 250-£ 299$ | 4 |
| $£ 80-89$ | 4 | $£ 300-£ 349$ | 6 |
| $£ 90-99$ | 3 | $£ 350-£ 400$ | 4 |
| $£ 100-124$ | 3 | $£ 400-£ 499$ | 3 |
| $£ 125-£ 149$ | 6 | $£ 500-£ 599$ | 3 |
| $£ 150-£ 174$ | 6 | £600 plus | 3 |
| $£ 175-£ 199$ | 5 | Don't know | 3 |
|  | 5 | Refused to say | 15 |
|  |  |  | 11 |

(IF DON'T KNOW PER WEEK, ASK FOR NET INCOME PER YEAR)

IF HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES INCOME SUPPORT OR HOUSING BENEFIT (see Q30), ASK Qs35 \& 36. OTHERS GO TO Q37

Q35a When you gave me your household income, did you include all contributions to the cost of the rent paid on your behalf in the figure you gave?

| Yes | 11 | ASK Q36 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | 6 | GO TO Q35b |

Q35b How much income is your household receiving from Housing benefit?

## IF HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES COMMUNITY CHARGE/POLL TAX BENEFIT (see Q30), ASK:

Q36a And did you include all contributions to the cost of your Community Charge/Poll Tax in the figure you gave?

| Yes | 9 | GO TO Q37 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No | 9 | ASK Q36b |

Q36b And how much income is your household receiving from Community Charge/Poll Tax benefit?

## Q37 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Green or what?

Conservative ..... 22
Labour ..... 24
Liberal Democrat ..... 7
Green ..... 4
Other ..... 2
None/Don't know/Refused to say ..... 43

Q38 And finally, I've been asking you all these questions for one of the ITV television companies. They'd be very interested in talking directly to some of the people who have helped in the survey. They do not at this stage want to ask to film you, just to talk to you. Would you be prepared to be contacted by the television company?
Yes
35
No 56

No answer 9

## DERIVED DEMOGRAPHICS

## C1 AGE OF RESPONDENT

| Age range | Male <br> $(878)$ |  | Female <br> $(953)$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 to 19 | 4 |  | $(8)$ | 4 | $(8)$ |
| 20 to 24 | 4 |  | $(8)$ | 4 | $(8)$ |
| 25 to 34 | 9 |  | $(19)$ | 10 | $(20)$ |
| 35 to 44 | 7 | $(16)$ | 8 | $(16)$ |  |
| 45 to 54 | 7 | $(14)$ | 7 | $(13)$ |  |
| 55 to 59 | 4 | $(8)$ | 3 | $(6)$ |  |
| 60 to 64 | 4 | $(8)$ | 4 | $(7)$ |  |
| 65 to 69 | 3 | $(7)$ | 4 | $(8)$ |  |
| 70 to 74 | 3 | $(6)$ | 3 | $(5)$ |  |
| 75 to 79 | 2 | $(4)$ | 3 | $(5)$ |  |
| 80 plus | 1 | $(2)$ | 2 | $(4)$ |  |

## C2 HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Head of household ..... 62
Not head of household ..... 38
C3 OCCUPATION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
AB ..... 14
C1 ..... 26
C2 ..... 23
D ..... 19
E
E ..... 18 ..... 18

C4 HOME OWNERSHIP DETAILS (Number answering 1829)

Owned outright
23
Being bought on mortgage ..... 43
Rented from local authority ..... 26
Rented from private landlord ..... 5
Housing association ..... 1
Other ..... 2
C5 ACCOMMODATION DETAILS (Number answering 1825)
House/bungalow (entire property) ..... 80
Flat/maisonette ..... 19
Single room/bedsit ..... 1
Other ..... *

C6 EMPLOYMENT STATUS

| Respondent | Head of |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Household |
| $(442)$ | $(1829)$ |


| Full time (31+hours) | 6 | (27) | 55 | (55) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Part time (8 to 30 <br> hours) | 2 | $(9)$ | 4 | (4) |
| Not working (0 to 7 <br> hours) <br> In full time education <br> or training | 1 | (3) | 1 | (1) |
| Unemployed and <br> seeking work | 3 | $(4)$ | 2 | (2) |
| Unemployed but not <br> seeking work | 3 | $(11)$ | 4 | (4) |
| Housewife <br> Retired | 3 | $(12)$ | 6 | (6) |
|  | 5 | $(22)$ | 23 | $(23)$ |

## C7 NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD

|  | Frequency |  | Frequency |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| One | 25 | Five | 6 |
| Two | 34 | Six | 1 |
| Three | 17 | Seven Plus | 1 |
| Four | 16 |  |  |

## C8 to C12 CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD

|  | None | One | Two | Three + |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aged 0 to 5 | 83 | 12 | 4 | 1 |
| Aged 6 to 10 | 87 | 9 | 3 | 1 |
| Aged 11 to <br> 15 | 88 | 9 | 3 | $*$ |
| Aged 16 to <br> 17 | 92 | 7 | 1 | $*$ |
| Aged $18+$ | 91 | 8 | 1 | $*$ |

C13 TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD (CODE MUST DESCRIBE ALL MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD FULLY, SINGLE CODE ONLY)
Single person, retired ..... 14
Single person, not retired ..... 11
Couple, no children, retired ..... 10
Couple, no children, not retired ..... 20
Couple, 1 child under 18 ..... 8
Couple, 2 children under 18 ..... 12
Couple, 3 children under 18 ..... 4
Couple, 4+ children under 18 ..... 1
Lone parent, 1 child under 16 ..... 2
Lone parent, 2 children under 16 ..... 2
Three adults (no children under 16):
Couple plus adult child ..... 5
Couple plus non-retired lodger, relative, ..... 1friendCouple plus retired person1
Other ..... 9
C14 MARITAL STATUS (Number answering 1823)
Married/cohabiting ..... 59
Widowed ..... 13
Divorced/separated ..... 7
Single ..... 21
Other ..... *

QA Please could you tell me which of the categories on this card best describes your race or ethnic origin? (Number answering 1806)

| Afro-Caribbean/African | 2 | (2) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Asian | 1 | $(1)$ |
| Irish | 1 | $(1)$ |
| White UK | 93 | $(94)$ |
| Other | 2 | $(2)$ |

QB What were the highest educational or professional qualifications you had when you left full time education?

QC Since leaving full time education, have you gained any additional qualifications from full or part time study? IF YES: Which ones? (CODE HIGHEST QUALIFICATIONS BELOW)
$Q B$ (1747) $Q C(1684)$

| Government training scheme | $*$ | $(*)$ | $*$ | $(*)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| certificate |  |  |  |  |
| School certificate | 7 | $(7)$ | $*$ | $(*)$ |
| CSE's | 7 | $(8)$ | $*$ | $\left({ }^{*}\right)$ |
| GCE O levels or equivalent | 16 | $(17)$ | 1 | $(1)$ |
| GCE A levels or equivalent | 6 | $(6)$ | $*$ | $(*)$ |
| BTEC | $*$ | $\left(^{*}\right)$ | 1 | $(1)$ |
| ONC/OND | $*$ | $\left({ }^{*}\right)$ | 1 | $(1)$ |
| HNC/HND | $*$ | $(*)$ | 1 | $(2)$ |
| City \& Guilds | 1 | $(1)$ | 4 | $(5)$ |
| Membership of chartered institute | 0 | $(0)$ | 1 | $(1)$ |
| Other professional qualifications | 2 | $(2)$ | 6 | $(6)$ |
| Degree or higher | 5 | $(5)$ | 2 | $(2)$ |
| Still in full time education | 0 | $(0)$ | 0 | $(0)$ |
| Other | 4 | $(4)$ | 9 | $(9)$ |
| None | 47 | $(50)$ | 66 | $(72)$ |

