

QUALITY OF LIFE SURVEY

Time Interview Started.....

Quest. No.	INTRODUCTION: I am working on a survey about peoples views on the quality of their lives these days - that is their housing, family life, health and standard of living, and how satisfied or dissatisfied they are with each of these.			Serial No. (1)-(4)																				
INTERVIEWER NOTE: SECTION A - HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT				CARD CLASS (6)- <input type="checkbox"/>																				
QA.1	I'd like to start with the (house/flat) you live in. In what year was this (house/flat) built? (GET BEST ESTIMATE IF RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW EXACT DATE) (IF NECESSARY PROMPT): Was it.....? → (RING CODE)	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>CODE</th> <th>O.U.O.</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1899 or earlier</td> <td>1 (7)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1900-1918</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1919-1944</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1945-1964</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1965 or later</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Don't know)</td> <td>9</td> </tr> </table>	CODE	O.U.O.	1899 or earlier	1 (7)	1900-1918	2	1919-1944	3	1945-1964	4	1965 or later	5	(Don't know)	9								
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QA.2	How many years have you been living in this (house/flat)? → (RECORD NUMBER OF COMPLETE YEARS, IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR, WRITE '0'. IF "BORN HERE", TICK BOX) →	WRITE IN _____	O.U.O.	(8)-(9)																				
QA.3	FOR EACH ITEM BELOW ASK: (A) Do you have.....? IF "YES" ASK: (B) Is it shared with another household? a) a fixed bath or shower with a hot water supply b) a flush toilet inside the house c) a kitchen separate from living rooms.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>(A) Do you have?</th> <th>(B) Is it shared?</th> <th>O.U.O.</th> </tr> <tr> <td>No</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>ASK B</td> <td>1 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>ASK B</td> <td>1 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>ASK B</td> <td>1 2</td> </tr> </table>	(A) Do you have?	(B) Is it shared?	O.U.O.	No	Yes	Yes	0	ASK B	1 2	0	ASK B	1 2	0	ASK B	1 2		(10) (11) (12)					
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QA.4	How often, if at all, do (any of) you ever eat main meals in the kitchen or use it as a living room? (RING CODE)	<table border="1"> <tr> <th>CODE</th> <th>(13)</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Always</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Most times</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sometimes</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rarely</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Never</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Can't/kitchen too small</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No separate kitchen/</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Not applicable</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(Don't know)</td> <td>9</td> </tr> </table>	CODE	(13)	Always	1	Most times	2	Sometimes	3	Rarely	4	Never	5	Can't/kitchen too small	6	No separate kitchen/		Not applicable	8	(Don't know)	9		
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Quest. No.		KITCHEN (14)	BATH (15)
QA.5a	How do you get hot water in the kitchen? Is it piped centrally, or from a geyser or water-heater, or do you have to heat it yourself? (RING CODE)	Central Geysers/Heater Self	1 2 3
QA.5b	And how do you get hot water for a bath? (RING CODE)	Other _____ (WRITE IN)	3
QA.6a	Do you have a garden? (RING CODE)	GARDEN (16)	GARAGE (17)
QA.6b	Do you have a garage? (RING CODE)	Yes No	1 2
QA.7a	How many <u>bedrooms</u> do you have altogether, including bed-sitting rooms and spare bedrooms? (BED-SITTER/1 ROOM FLAT = ONE) (RING NUMBER) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more	O.U.O.	(18)
QA.7b	And how many other rooms do you have apart from bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen? (BEDSITTER = NONE) (RING NUMBER) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 or more		
	(INTERVIEWER CHECK): So that makes () rooms altogether, apart from the kitchen and bathroom. (RECORD TOTAL) _____		(19)
QA.8a	How do you normally heat your main living room in winter? (IF MORE THAN ONE METHOD, CODE IN MAIN ONE ONLY)	LIVING (20)	BEDROOM (21)
QA.8b and how is your <u>own bedroom</u> heated? (CODE IN FOR MAIN FORM OF HEAT ONLY)	Gas fire Coal/Coke fire/stove Paraffin stove Cooking stove/ring Central heating Electric (convector, fire fanheater, radiator) Storage heater Other _____ (WRITE IN) None	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0
QA.9	Is this house owned or rented by you, or do you live here rent free, or are you a lodger here? (RING CODE)		O.U.O.
	<u>IF OWNED</u> Do you own it outright or are you buying it on a mortgage or a loan?	Own outright Own mortgaged	1 2 (22)
	<u>IF RENTED</u> Is it rented from the Council or privately?	Council Private furnished	3 4
	(IF PRIVATELY) Is it rented furnished or unfurnished?	Private unfurnished Lodger Free	5 6 7
QA.10	(IF DWELLING NOT OWNED OR ON MORTGAGE AT QA9, ASK QA10, OTHERWISE SKIP TO QA11) (A) Would you like to own a house of your own? IF "YES" ASK: (B) Do you expect you will be able to in the next year or so? (RING CODES)	(A) Would like to own Yes No (Don't Know) ASK B 2 9	(B) Expect to own Yes No (Don't Know) 3 4 8 (23)

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QA.11

ASK ALL INFORMANTS

Now I would like you to think about all the payments that have to be made for this (house/flat) - that is the rent or mortgage, the rates, insurance, maintenance and any repayments of loans or second mortgages. Taking into account all these things, which number on this card (SHOW RESPONDENT CARD A) comes closest to how much this (house/flat) costs altogether?
(PROMPT): Which box number is that? (RING PRECODE)

RING ONE NUMBER ONLY:

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(TAKE BACK CARD A)

Refused
Don't know

- 88
99

QA.12

I'm going to read you a list of various things that sometimes affect people in their homes. I'd like you to use this card (SHOW RESPONDENT CARD B) to tell me to what extent, if any, you've been bothered by each one during the past few weeks.
First of all.....

Not at all	A little	Quite a lot	A great deal	Don't know/NA
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|--|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| a) Noise from traffic or trains | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (26) |
| b) Noise from aeroplanes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (27) |
| c) Noise from children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (28) |
| d) Noise from neighbours | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (29) |
| e) Noise from industry | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (30) |
| f) Smoke, soot, fumes, smells, dirt or dust in the air outside | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (31) |
| g) Rats or mice | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (32) |
| h) Insects getting into the house | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (33) |
| i) Condensation or ventilation problems | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (34) |
| j) Damp | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | (35) |

(TAKE BACK CARD B)

Quest. No.		CODE	O.U.O.
QA.13	<p>(SHOW CARD C) This is a scale to measure how satisfied or dissatisfied people are. Completely satisfied is at the top (POINT TO BOX 10) and completely dissatisfied is at the bottom (POINT TO BOX 0). Neither completely satisfied nor completely dissatisfied is in between, depending on how satisfied or dissatisfied you are (RUN FINGER UP AND DOWN SCALE). If you are EQUALLY satisfied and dissatisfied, or NEITHER that would be EXACTLY HALFWAY. (POINT TO BOX 5).</p> <p>I'm going to read you a list of various aspects of your (house/flat) and I'd like you to use the scale to tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with each one in your (house/flat). (PROMPT:) Which number on the card comes closest to how satisfied or dissatisfied you are?</p> <p>The first one is.....</p> <p>(a) The kitchen</p> <p>(b) What about the number of rooms you have?</p> <p>(c) What about the shape and size of the rooms?</p> <p>(d) Keeping it warm in winter</p> <p>(e) Keeping it clean and tidy</p> <p>(f) Facilities for baths or showers</p> <p>(g) Freedom from noise</p> <p>(h) Freedom from damp and condensation</p> <p>(i) The view from your windows</p> <p>(j) Privacy from neighbours</p> <p>(k) The cost of (rent/mortgage) rates, repairs etc.</p> <p>(l) The general state of repair and decoration inside</p> <p>(m) Its appearance from the outside</p>	ENTER BOX NOS.	
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			(48)
QA.14	All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you overall with your (house/flat)? (ENTER BOX NO.) →		(49)
QA.15a	<p>What is the <u>one</u> thing you would <u>most like to change</u> about this (house/flat)?</p> <p>(WRITE IN) _____</p> <p>_____</p>	O.U.O.	(50)
			(51)
QA.15b	<p>If that were to happen, whereabouts would you then be on the scale?</p> <p>(TAKE BACK CARD C) ENTER BOX NO. →</p>		(52)
QA.16a	Have you made any attempt to move to another (house/flat) in the last 12 months?	Yes No	1 2 (53)
QA.16b	Are you currently on a housing waiting list either with your local council, or with any other housing authority or association?	Yes No	1 2 (54)
QA.16c	IF "YES" at QA16b, ASK: How many years have you been on such a list? (WRITE IN) →		O.U.O. (55)-(56)

		CODE	O.U.O.
	Now I'd like to ask you about the <u>DISTRICT</u> in which you live - that is the area locally round where you live.		
QA.17	(CARD B) I would like you to use this card to tell me to what extent you feel any special attachment to this local district as a place to live in. (RING CODE. TAKE BACK CARD B).	None/Not at all A little Quite a lot A great deal (Don't know)	1 2 3 4 9 (57)
QA.18	<u>SHOW CARD C</u> I'm going to read you a list of various aspects of the district, and I'd like you to use the scale again to tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with each one. The first one is:		ENTER BOX NOS.
	a) Shops		(58)
	b) Bus and train services		(59)
	c) Convenience for travel to and from (your work/your husband's work)		(60)
	d) Clean air, free from fumes and dirt		(61)
	e) Schools		(62)
	f) Parks and similar open spaces		(63)
	g) Places of entertainment (cinemas, pubs, clubs and so on)		(64)
	h) Freedom from crime		(65)
	i) The general appearance of the district		(66)
	j) The sort of people who live round here		(67)
	k) Being near your family		(68)
	l) Being near your friends		(69)
QA.19	All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you overall with this local <u>district</u> as a place to live in?	ENTER BOX NO.....>	(70)
QA.20	If you could, would you like to move away from this district? (RING CODE, DO NOT PROMPT)	Yes No (Don't know)	1 2 9 (71)

O.U.O.
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(73)
(74)

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		O.U.O. (7)	(8)
QA.21	<p>How many years altogether have you lived in this local district? → WRITE IN</p> <p>(IF INFORMANT HAS MOVED AWAY AND RETURNED, RECORD TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS. IF "BORN HERE", TICK BOX) → "BORN HERE" <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
QA.22	<p>And what about the (town/city) area as a whole, how long have you lived in the (town/city) area altogether? → WRITE IN</p> <p>(IF INFORMANT HAS MOVED AWAY AND RETURNED, RECORD TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS. IF "BORN HERE", TICK BOX) → "BORN HERE" <input type="checkbox"/></p>	O.U.O. (9)	(10)
QA.23a	<p>How many of your family and relatives live in or near(town/city)? (READ PRECODES AND RING RESPONSE)</p>	FAMILY	FRIENDS
QA.23b	<p>.....and how many of your friends live in or near(town/city)? (READ PROMPTS AND RING CODE)</p>	(11)	(12)
	<p>All or most About half Only a few None</p>	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
	<p>DO NOT READ (Don't have any) (Don't know)</p>	8 9	8 9
QA.24	<p>Do you belong to any groups, clubs or societies which have regular meetings or activities, such as sports or social clubs, teams, church groups, lodges, play-groups, local or political societies, professional associations or any other such groups?</p> <p>(IF YES ASK): Have you ever held office or been an organiser or on the committee of any of them? (RING CODE)</p>	No..... Member, not officer Officer.....	1 2 3 (13)
QA.25	<p>(SHOW CARD C) All things considered how satisfied or dissatisfied are you overall with(town/city) as a place to live? (TAKE BACK CARD C)</p>	ENTER BOX NO.....→	(14)

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INTERVIEWER NOTE: SECTION B - FAMILY

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		CODE	O.U.O.
	Now I would like to talk briefly about you and your family.		
QB.1a	Are you married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married? (LIVING TOGETHER = "MARRIED". RING CODE)	Married Widowed Divorced Separated Never married	1 2 3 4 5 (15)
	ASK ALL <u>EVER</u> MARRIED:		
QB.1b	How many years have you been (married/widowed/separated/divorced)? (WRITE IN NUMBER OF COMPLETE YEARS, IF LESS THAN ONE, WRITE 0)	WRITE IN (Never married)	O.U.O. (16)-(17) 98
QB.2	Are your parents still alive? (IF YES, PROMPT): Is that both, your mother only or your father only. (RING CODE)	Both alive Father only Mother only Both dead	1 2 3 4 (18)
QB.3a	How many brothers and sisters did you have altogether including half and step-brothers and sisters? (IF "NONE" WRITE 0 AND SKIP TO QB.3c)	WRITE IN	O.U.O. (19)-(20)
	(INTERVIEWER CHECK): So there were () of you altogether, including yourself? (RECORD TOTAL)		
QB.3b	Were you the youngest, the eldest or in the middle? (RING CODE)	Eldest Middle Youngest ('R' is/was only child)	1 2 3 8 (21)
	ASK ALL INFORMANTS		
QB.3c	Thinking back to your own childhood would you say it was very happy, pretty happy or not too happy? (RING CODE)	Very happy Pretty happy Not too happy	1 2 3 (22)
QB.4a	How many children have you had altogether - including any not living at home now and including step-children? (IF "NONE", WRITE 0 AND SKIP TO Q.B5)	WRITE IN	O.U.O. (23)-(24)
QB.4b	What age is your (youngest) child? (PROMPT): On his/her last birthday. (WRITE IN NUMBER OF COMPLETE YEARS, IF LESS THAN ONE, WRITE 0)		(25)-(26)
QB.4c	(ASK ONLY WHERE THIS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE) Do you have any grandchildren? (RING CODE)	Yes No (Not Asked)	1 2 8 (27)
QB.5	(SHOW CARD C) I'd like you to think of the time you spend, and the things you do with the other members of your family. All things considered, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you overall with your family life? ENTER BOX NO. (TAKE BACK CARD C)		(28)

