

## **APPENDIX B**

# **RESEARCH CARRIED OUT BY THE OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS INTO PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS OF WHAT DAMAGES FOR NON-PECUNIARY LOSS IN PERSONAL INJURY CASES SHOULD BE**

The results of the research are set out on the following pages.

Please note that those who carried out the original analysis and collection of the data bear no responsibility for the further analysis and interpretation of them.

Our interpretation and explanation of the research is at paras 3.42-3.59 and 3.63-3.64 above.

The Tables on pages 116-127 summarise the data included on pages 128-139, and break this down by sex, age and geographical region. Note that these Tables combine the results of the research carried out in September and November 1998.

The most important results for the purposes of this Report are set out in the Total columns of the Tables on pages 116-118. The questions asked on compensation are set out on pages 177-181.

Compensation questions : m209\_1 and m209\_2

	Male	Female	Total	Grouped Age						Total
				16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
<b>Case A - 19 year old woman - Road traffi</b>										
Upto and including 25000..	6%	10%	8%	23%	5%	4%	6%	9%	7%	8%
25001 to 50000.....	6%	10%	8%	17%	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%	8%
50001 to 100000.....	11%	15%	13%	8%	15%	14%	14%	15%	10%	13%
100001 to 140000.....	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
140001 to 209999.....	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%
210000 to 279999.....	7%	5%	6%	2%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
280000 to 500000.....	18%	15%	16%	12%	17%	18%	18%	15%	17%	16%
500001 to 1000000.....	22%	15%	18%	12%	21%	19%	20%	18%	15%	18%
Over 1000000.....	17%	12%	15%	14%	16%	16%	14%	14%	9%	15%
Don't know.....	6%	11%	9%	3%	7%	8%	10%	12%	20%	9%
<b>Base.....</b>	1544	1799	3344	425	1242	569	452	396	259	3344
<b>Case B - 30 year old man - work accident</b>										
Upto and including 25000..	11%	17%	14%	38%	14%	8%	9%	10%	7%	14%
25001 to 45000.....	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%
45001 to 65000.....	9%	12%	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	10%	7%	10%
65001 to 94999.....	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%
95000 to 129999.....	12%	9%	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%	7%	11%	10%
130000 to 300000.....	20%	14%	17%	11%	19%	17%	18%	15%	16%	17%
300001 to 500000.....	13%	9%	11%	5%	12%	12%	12%	14%	10%	11%
Over 500000.....	21%	15%	18%	12%	18%	21%	20%	20%	15%	18%
Don't know.....	6%	11%	8%	2%	6%	8%	10%	13%	22%	8%
<b>Base.....</b>	1542	1799	3341	425	1240	569	452	396	258	3341

Compensation questions : m209\_3 and m209\_4

	Male	Female	Total	Grouped Age						Total
				16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
<b>Case C - 29 year old man - medical accid</b>										
Upto and including 10000..	18%	27%	23%	45%	24%	19%	16%	16%	13%	23%
10001 to 25000.....	14%	18%	16%	17%	18%	17%	14%	14%	14%	16%
25001 to 34999.....	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
35000 to 49999.....	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
50000 to 100000.....	32%	23%	27%	17%	27%	29%	31%	29%	29%	27%
100001 to 200000.....	8%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%
Over 200000.....	15%	11%	13%	7%	13%	14%	14%	15%	11%	13%
Don't know.....	6%	10%	8%	2%	5%	8%	9%	12%	22%	8%
<b>Base.....</b>	1544	1799	3343	425	1242	569	452	396	258	3343
<b>Case D - 34 year old woman - road traffi</b>										
Upto and including 100....	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%	10%
101 to 1000.....	12%	12%	12%	24%	12%	12%	7%	7%	7%	12%
1001 to 3500.....	16%	16%	16%	19%	20%	16%	15%	9%	6%	16%
3501 to 4999.....	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
5000 to 6999.....	15%	15%	15%	14%	16%	16%	16%	13%	10%	15%
7000 to 10000.....	15%	14%	15%	13%	15%	14%	15%	17%	14%	15%
10001 to 20000.....	9%	10%	9%	5%	8%	10%	13%	11%	10%	9%
20001 to 40000.....	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%
Over 40000.....	12%	8%	10%	6%	7%	9%	11%	14%	18%	10%
Don't know.....	5%	9%	7%	2%	4%	7%	8%	11%	21%	7%
<b>Base.....</b>	1544	1799	3343	425	1242	569	452	396	258	3343

Compensation questions : m209\_5 and m209\_6

	Male	Female	Total	Grouped Age						Total
				16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
<b>Alter views on amount of compensation?</b>										
Yes.....	9%	12%	11%	15%	10%	11%	8%	12%	12%	11%
No.....	83%	77%	80%	76%	85%	82%	81%	73%	60%	80%
DK can't say.....	8%	11%	9%	9%	5%	7%	11%	15%	27%	9%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>1548</b>	<b>1803</b>	<b>3351</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3351</b>
<b>How much reduce or increase awards by?</b>										
Reduce by a 1/4.....	39%	39%	39%	58%	37%	33%	39%	32%	30%	39%
Reduce by a 1/2.....	20%	24%	23%	28%	21%	19%	25%	22%	23%	23%
Reduce to nothing.....	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Increase by a 1/4.....	9%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	1%	13%	12%	7%
Increase by a 1/2.....	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Double.....	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	5%	0%	0%	2%
Other (please specify)....	17%	11%	14%	3%	15%	21%	19%	14%	8%	14%
DK Can't say.....	8%	12%	11%	0%	13%	12%	4%	14%	23%	11%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>367</b>

## Compensation questions : m209\_1 and m209\_2

	Grouped age - Male						Total
	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
<b>Case A - 19 year old woman</b>							
- Road traffi							
Up to and including 25000..	17%	2%	3%	7%	9%	7%	6%
25001 to 50000.....	14%	5%	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%
50001 to 100000.....	11%	10%	10%	12%	14%	7%	11%
100001 to 140000.....	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
140001 to 209999.....	7%	7%	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%
210000 to 279999.....	2%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%
280000 to 500000.....	15%	19%	20%	23%	15%	17%	18%
500001 to 1000000.....	13%	25%	23%	24%	21%	21%	22%
Over 1000000.....	18%	20%	20%	14%	15%	11%	17%
Don't know.....	3%	4%	7%	6%	8%	13%	6%
<b>Base.....</b>	195	560	252	222	203	112	1544
<b>Case B - 30 year old man -</b>							
work accident							
Up to and including 25000..	33%	9%	5%	7%	9%	8%	11%
25001 to 45000.....	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%
45001 to 65000.....	11%	7%	10%	8%	10%	6%	9%
65001 to 94999.....	6%	7%	2%	5%	7%	1%	5%
95000 to 129999.....	12%	13%	13%	13%	8%	14%	12%
130000 to 300000.....	12%	22%	19%	22%	19%	18%	20%
300001 to 500000.....	5%	14%	15%	15%	15%	13%	13%
Over 500000.....	16%	22%	24%	22%	20%	19%	21%
Don't know.....	2%	3%	7%	7%	8%	17%	6%
<b>Base.....</b>	195	558	252	222	203	112	1542

## Compensation questions : m209\_3 and m209\_4

	Grouped age - Male						Total
	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
<b>Case C - 29 year old man - medical accid</b>							
Upto and including 10000..	37%	18%	13%	14%	16%	9%	18%
10001 to 25000.....	17%	16%	14%	11%	12%	10%	14%
25001 to 34999.....	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%
35000 to 49999.....	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%
50000 to 100000.....	20%	32%	36%	36%	29%	39%	32%
100001 to 200000.....	5%	8%	7%	9%	11%	6%	8%
Over 200000.....	11%	16%	14%	14%	18%	12%	15%
Don't know.....	2%	2%	7%	7%	8%	17%	6%
base.....	195	560	252	222	203	112	1544
<b>Case D - 34 year old woman - road traffi</b>							
Upto and including 100....	12%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%
101 to 1000.....	24%	11%	10%	9%	9%	6%	12%
1001 to 3500.....	17%	21%	17%	15%	10%	5%	16%
3501 to 4999.....	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
5000 to 6999.....	15%	16%	16%	14%	13%	12%	15%
7000 to 10000.....	12%	17%	13%	15%	18%	12%	15%
10001 to 20000.....	5%	8%	11%	14%	7%	8%	9%
20001 to 40000.....	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%	8%	5%
Over 40000.....	7%	9%	12%	12%	18%	22%	12%
Don't know.....	2%	2%	5%	6%	8%	16%	5%
base.....	195	560	252	222	203	112	1544

Compensation questions : m209\_5 and m209\_6

	Grouped age - Male						
	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	Total
<b>Alter views on amount of compensation?</b>							
Yes.....	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%	13%	9%
No.....	80%	88%	87%	80%	80%	65%	83%
DK can't say.....	10%	4%	4%	11%	10%	22%	8%
<b>Base.....</b>	195	561	253	222	203	113	1548
<b>How much reduce or increase awards by?</b>							
Reduce by a 1/4.....	71%	38%	33%	38%	28%	25%	39%
Reduce by a 1/2.....	16%	19%	19%	22%	21%	29%	20%
Reduce to nothing.....	0%	4%	0%	5%	0%	0%	2%
Increase by a 1/4.....	13%	4%	12%	3%	13%	21%	9%
Increase by a 1/2.....	0%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Double.....	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%	1%
Other (please specify)....	0%	22%	26%	14%	23%	7%	17%
DK Can't say.....	0%	6%	9%	8%	15%	18%	8%
<b>Base.....</b>	20	48	23	20	21	15	145

## Compensation questions : m209\_1 and m209\_2

	Grouped age - Female						
	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	Total
<b>Case A - 19 year old woman - Road traffi</b>							
Up to and including 25000..	28%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	10%
25001 to 50000.....	19%	8%	11%	13%	6%	11%	10%
50001 to 100000.....	6%	18%	16%	15%	16%	12%	15%
100001 to 140000.....	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
140001 to 209999.....	9%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%
210000 to 279999.....	3%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	5%
280000 to 500000.....	10%	15%	17%	14%	15%	17%	15%
500001 to 1000000.....	12%	17%	16%	15%	15%	11%	15%
Over 1000000.....	10%	13%	14%	14%	13%	8%	12%
Don't know.....	3%	9%	9%	13%	17%	25%	11%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>1799</b>
<b>Case B - 30 year old man - work accident</b>							
Up to and including 25000..	43%	18%	11%	10%	11%	7%	17%
25001 to 45000.....	10%	6%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%
45001 to 65000.....	10%	13%	14%	12%	10%	9%	12%
65001 to 94999.....	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%	6%	6%
95000 to 129999.....	5%	10%	10%	9%	7%	10%	9%
130000 to 300000.....	10%	16%	16%	13%	11%	14%	14%
300001 to 500000.....	6%	10%	9%	9%	13%	8%	9%
Over 500000.....	9%	14%	18%	18%	19%	12%	15%
Don't know.....	1%	8%	10%	13%	18%	25%	11%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1799</b>



## Compensation questions : m209\_3 and m209\_4

	Grouped age - Female						Total
	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
<b>Case C - 29 year old man - medical accid</b>							
Upto and including 10000..	52%	28%	24%	18%	15%	16%	27%
10001 to 25000.....	17%	19%	19%	17%	15%	17%	18%
25001 to 34999.....	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
35000 to 49999.....	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	3%
50000 to 100000.....	15%	24%	23%	25%	28%	21%	23%
100001 to 200000.....	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	4%
Over 200000.....	5%	10%	15%	14%	11%	10%	11%
Don't know.....	2%	7%	9%	10%	16%	26%	10%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1799</b>
<b>Case D - 34 year old woman - road traffi</b>							
Upto and including 100....	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	4%	10%
101 to 1000.....	24%	13%	14%	4%	5%	8%	12%
1001 to 3500.....	20%	20%	14%	16%	9%	7%	16%
3501 to 4999.....	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
5000 to 6999.....	13%	16%	17%	17%	12%	8%	15%
7000 to 10000.....	13%	13%	14%	15%	15%	14%	14%
10001 to 20000.....	6%	9%	9%	12%	16%	12%	10%
20001 to 40000.....	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%
Over 40000.....	5%	6%	6%	10%	10%	15%	8%
Don't know.....	2%	6%	9%	10%	15%	25%	9%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>1799</b>

## Compensation questions : m209\_5 and m209\_6

	Grouped age - Female						Total
	16 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 and over	
<b>Alter views on amount of compensation?</b>							
Yes.....	19%	11%	13%	7%	14%	11%	12%
No.....	73%	83%	79%	81%	66%	57%	77%
DK can't say.....	8%	6%	8%	11%	20%	32%	11%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1803</b>
<b>How much reduce or increase awards by?</b>							
Reduce by a 1/4.....	52%	36%	34%	41%	35%	34%	39%
Reduce by a 1/2.....	34%	22%	19%	28%	24%	19%	24%
Reduce to nothing.....	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Increase by a 1/4.....	0%	9%	1%	0%	14%	3%	5%
Increase by a 1/2.....	7%	1%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Double.....	2%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other (please specify)....	4%	10%	18%	25%	8%	9%	11%
DK Can't say.....	0%	18%	13%	0%	14%	28%	12%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>221</b>

## Compensation questions : m209\_1 and m209\_2

	Grouped regions							Total
	The North	Midlands and East Anglia	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	
<b>Case A - 19 year old woman - Road traffi</b>								
Upto and including 25000..	9%	9%	5%	7%	9%	6%	11%	8%
25001 to 50000.....	8%	9%	7%	11%	8%	7%	9%	8%
50001 to 100000.....	12%	14%	15%	12%	15%	15%	15%	13%
100001 to 140000.....	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
140001 to 209999.....	5%	6%	9%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%
210000 to 279999.....	6%	6%	2%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%
280000 to 500000.....	16%	16%	20%	16%	16%	16%	17%	16%
500001 to 1000000.....	19%	19%	21%	16%	16%	15%	19%	18%
Over 1000000.....	16%	13%	13%	16%	17%	20%	9%	15%
Don't know.....	9%	10%	6%	8%	7%	12%	9%	9%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3344</b>
<b>Case B - 30 year old man - work accident</b>								
Upto and including 25000..	14%	15%	12%	14%	16%	12%	15%	14%
25001 to 45000.....	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%
45001 to 65000.....	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	8%	14%	10%
65001 to 94999.....	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	5%
95000 to 129999.....	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%
130000 to 300000.....	17%	16%	20%	18%	16%	15%	16%	17%
300001 to 500000.....	11%	12%	11%	10%	12%	12%	9%	11%
Over 500000.....	19%	17%	19%	19%	18%	19%	13%	18%
Don't know.....	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	12%	9%	8%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3341</b>

Compensation questions : m209\_3 and m209\_4

	Grouped regions							Total
	The North	Midlands and East Anglia	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	
<b>Case C - 29 year old man - medical accid</b>								
Upto and including 10000..	26%	22%	17%	22%	24%	2%	23%	23%
10001 to 25000.....	14%	18%	15%	15%	17%	1%	19%	16%
25001 to 34999.....	4%	5%	7%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%
35000 to 49999.....	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%
50000 to 100000.....	27%	24%	32%	26%	29%	30%	26%	27%
100001 to 200000.....	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%
Over 200000.....	12%	13%	15%	15%	11%	12%	9%	13%
Don't know.....	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	10%	11%	8%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3343</b>
<b>Case D - 34 year old woman - road traffi</b>								
Upto and including 100....	9%	9%	8%	9%	16%	10%	11%	10%
101 to 1000.....	13%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%
1001 to 3500.....	23%	15%	12%	14%	13%	17%	11%	16%
3501 to 4999.....	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
5000 to 6999.....	13%	16%	16%	15%	16%	14%	17%	15%
7000 to 10000.....	13%	14%	18%	16%	12%	17%	17%	15%
10001 to 20000.....	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	3%	7%	9%
20001 to 40000.....	3%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	8%	5%
Over 40000.....	8%	10%	14%	11%	8%	3%	7%	10%
Don't know.....	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	10%	9%	7%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>3343</b>

## Compensation questions : m209\_5 and m209\_6

	Grouped regions							Total
	The North	Midlands and East Anglia	London	South east	South West	Wales	Scotland	
<b>Alter views on amount of compensation?</b>								
Yes.....	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	13%	8%	11%
No.....	79%	78%	78%	81%	83%	73%	80%	80%
DK can't say.....	10%	11%	9%	7%	6%	10%	11%	9%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3351</b>
<b>How much reduce or increase awards by?</b>								
Reduce by a 1/4.....	39%	36%	27%	47%	51%	32%	36%	39%
Reduce by a 1/2.....	21%	24%	24%	15%	25%	20%	38%	23%
Reduce to nothing.....	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Increase by a 1/4.....	5%	5%	4%	13%	6%	14%	7%	7%
Increase by a 1/2.....	2%	4%	10%	5%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Double.....	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other (please specify)....	5%	24%	29%	10%	3%	7%	12%	14%
DK Can't say.....	21%	5%	0%	8%	9%	27%	7%	11%
<b>Base.....</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>367</b>

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INTRO3 Respondent read all four cases

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Respondent read all	1	3353	92.1	94.2	94.2
Respondent unable to	2	206	5.7	5.8	100.0
Refused	8	80	2.2	Missing	
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	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3559	Missing cases	80		

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M209\_1 Case A - 19 year old woman - Road traffi

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	24	.7	.7	.7
	500	2	.1	.1	.8
	600	1	.0	.0	.8
	700	2	.1	.1	.9
	800	2	.0	.0	.9
	1000	1	.0	.0	.9
	2000	5	.1	.2	1.1
	2500	1	.0	.0	1.1
	3000	4	.1	.1	1.2
	4000	3	.1	.1	1.3
	4500	1	.0	.0	1.3
	5000	16	.4	.5	1.8
	6000	1	.0	.0	1.8
	7000	1	.0	.0	1.9
	8000	1	.0	.0	1.9
	8500	2	.0	.0	1.9
	9000	3	.1	.1	2.0
	10000	61	1.7	1.8	3.8
	11000	2	.0	.0	3.9
	12000	2	.1	.1	3.9
	12500	1	.0	.0	4.0
	15000	19	.5	.6	4.5
	16000	2	.1	.1	4.6
	18000	1	.0	.0	4.6
	20000	71	1.9	2.1	6.7
	22000	1	.0	.0	6.8
	25000	42	1.1	1.3	8.0
	26000	2	.0	.0	8.1
	27000	2	.0	.0	8.1
	28000	1	.0	.0	8.1
	30000	52	1.4	1.6	9.7
	32000	1	.0	.0	9.7
	35000	4	.1	.1	9.8
	40000	31	.8	.9	10.7
	42000	2	.0	.0	10.8
	45000	5	.1	.2	10.9
	46000	6	.2	.2	11.1
	50000	180	5.0	5.4	16.5
	54000	1	.0	.0	16.5
	55000	1	.0	.0	16.6
	56000	2	.0	.0	16.6
	60000	30	.8	.9	17.5
	64800	1	.0	.0	17.5
	65000	3	.1	.1	17.6
	70000	17	.5	.5	18.1
	75000	18	.5	.5	18.7
	78000	1	.0	.0	18.7
	80000	31	.8	.9	19.6
	85000	4	.1	.1	19.7

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M209_1	Case A - 19 year old woman - Road traffi				
	90000	16	.5	.5	20.2
	100000	317	8.7	9.5	29.7
	120000	11	.3	.3	30.0
	125000	2	.1	.1	30.1
	150000	59	1.6	1.8	31.9
	170000	2	.0	.0	31.9
	180000	2	.1	.1	32.0
	190000	2	.0	.0	32.0
	200000	139	3.8	4.2	36.2
	225000	1	.0	.0	36.2
	240000	1	.0	.0	36.2
	250000	180	5.0	5.4	41.6
	270000	7	.2	.2	41.8
	280000	2	.0	.0	41.9
	284000	1	.0	.0	41.9
	294000	1	.0	.0	41.9
	300000	69	1.9	2.1	44.0
	350000	11	.3	.3	44.3
	375000	1	.0	.0	44.3
	400000	39	1.1	1.2	45.5
	420000	1	.0	.0	45.5
	450000	5	.1	.2	45.6
	500000	421	11.6	12.6	58.2
	520000	1	.0	.0	58.3
	540000	1	.0	.0	58.3
	550000	3	.1	.1	58.4
	600000	16	.5	.5	58.9
	625000	1	.0	.0	58.9
	650000	2	.0	.0	58.9
	675000	1	.0	.0	59.0
	700000	14	.4	.4	59.4
	750000	90	2.5	2.7	62.1
	800000	15	.4	.4	62.5
	850000	2	.1	.1	62.6
	900000	8	.2	.2	62.8
	1000000	461	12.7	13.8	76.6
	1200000	4	.1	.1	76.7
	1250000	7	.2	.2	76.9
	1300000	2	.0	.0	77.0
	1500000	67	1.8	2.0	79.0
	2000000	159	4.4	4.7	83.7
	2280000	1	.0	.0	83.8
	2500000	30	.8	.9	84.7
	3000000	60	1.7	1.8	86.5
	3500000	10	.3	.3	86.8
	4000000	10	.3	.3	87.0
	5000000	63	1.7	1.9	88.9
	5500000	1	.0	.0	89.0
	6000000	3	.1	.1	89.1
	7000000	2	.0	.0	89.1
	7500000	4	.1	.1	89.2
	8000000	2	.1	.1	89.3
	10000000	32	.9	1.0	90.3
	10500000	2	.0	.0	90.3
	12000000	1	.0	.0	90.3



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	15000000	4	.1	.1	90.5
	18000000	1	.0	.0	90.5
	20000000	10	.3	.3	90.8
	22000000	1	.0	.0	90.8
	25000000	2	.1	.1	90.9
	30000000	2	.0	.0	90.9
	35000000	1	.0	.0	91.0
	47500000	2	.1	.1	91.0
	50000000	7	.2	.2	91.2
	55000000	1	.0	.0	91.3
	70000000	2	.0	.0	91.3
Don't know	999999999	290	8.0	8.7	100.0
	.	286	7.9	Missing	
Refused	999999998	9	.2	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3344	Missing cases	295		

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M209\_2 Case B - 30 year old man - work accident

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	31	.8	.9	.9
	350	2	.0	.0	1.0
	400	2	.1	.1	1.0
	500	2	.1	.1	1.1
	750	1	.0	.0	1.1
	800	1	.0	.0	1.1
	900	1	.0	.0	1.2
	1000	2	.1	.1	1.2
	1500	4	.1	.1	1.4
	2000	6	.2	.2	1.6
	3000	11	.3	.3	1.9
	3500	3	.1	.1	1.9
	4000	6	.2	.2	2.1
	4500	1	.0	.0	2.1
	5000	36	1.0	1.1	3.2
	6000	12	.3	.3	3.6
	7000	11	.3	.3	3.9
	7500	1	.0	.0	3.9
	8000	8	.2	.3	4.2
	9000	1	.0	.0	4.2
	10000	73	2.0	2.2	6.4
	11000	2	.0	.0	6.4
	12000	7	.2	.2	6.6
	13000	1	.0	.0	6.7
	14000	1	.0	.0	6.7
	15000	55	1.5	1.6	8.3
	17500	1	.0	.0	8.4
	18000	3	.1	.1	8.5
	20000	122	3.4	3.7	12.1
	21000	2	.0	.0	12.2
	22000	2	.1	.1	12.2
	24000	1	.0	.0	12.3
	25000	71	2.0	2.1	14.4
	26000	1	.0	.0	14.4
	27500	1	.0	.0	14.4
	30000	100	2.7	3.0	17.4
	35000	17	.5	.5	17.9
	36000	2	.0	.0	18.0
	37000	1	.0	.0	18.0
	40000	52	1.4	1.6	19.6
	45000	7	.2	.2	19.8
	46000	2	.0	.0	19.8
	49000	2	.1	.1	19.9
	50000	271	7.4	8.1	28.0
	55000	3	.1	.1	28.1
	56000	1	.0	.0	28.1
	60000	58	1.6	1.7	29.8
	64800	1	.0	.0	29.9
	65000	10	.3	.3	30.2
	70000	30	.8	.9	31.1

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M209\_2 Case B - 30 year old man - work accident

75000	76	2.1	2.3	33.3
77500	1	.0	.0	33.3
80000	52	1.4	1.6	34.9
85000	4	.1	.1	35.0
87000	1	.0	.0	35.0
88000	1	.0	.0	35.1
90000	19	.5	.6	35.6
95000	1	.0	.0	35.7
100000	321	8.8	9.6	45.3
115000	1	.0	.0	45.3
120000	13	.3	.4	45.7
125000	6	.2	.2	45.9
130000	1	.0	.0	45.9
150000	122	3.3	3.6	49.5
160000	2	.0	.0	49.6
170000	3	.1	.1	49.7
175000	4	.1	.1	49.8
180000	4	.1	.1	49.9
200000	154	4.2	4.6	54.5
220000	1	.0	.0	54.6
225000	2	.0	.0	54.6
230000	3	.1	.1	54.7
240000	1	.0	.0	54.7
250000	169	4.6	5.1	59.8
275000	1	.0	.0	59.8
294000	1	.0	.0	59.8
300000	98	2.7	2.9	62.7
350000	14	.4	.4	63.1
359000	1	.0	.0	63.2
360000	1	.0	.0	63.2
375000	1	.0	.0	63.2
400000	35	1.0	1.1	64.3
420000	1	.0	.0	64.3
450000	11	.3	.3	64.6
498000	1	.0	.0	64.7
500000	305	8.4	9.1	73.8
600000	23	.6	.7	74.5
609000	1	.0	.0	74.5
650000	3	.1	.1	74.6
700000	15	.4	.5	75.1
750000	105	2.9	3.2	78.2
800000	12	.3	.4	78.6
850000	3	.1	.1	78.7
900000	10	.3	.3	79.0
950000	1	.0	.0	79.0
1000000	226	6.2	6.8	85.7
1005000	1	.0	.0	85.8
1500000	40	1.1	1.2	87.0
1750000	2	.1	.1	87.0
2000000	67	1.8	2.0	89.0
2500000	11	.3	.3	89.3
3000000	27	.7	.8	90.1
3500000	3	.1	.1	90.2
4000000	3	.1	.1	90.3

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M209\_2 Case B - 30 year old man - work accident

	5000000	17	.5	.5	90.8
	5500000	1	.0	.0	90.8
	7000000	1	.0	.0	90.9
	7500000	1	.0	.0	90.9
	8000000	2	.0	.0	90.9
	9000000	1	.0	.0	91.0
	10000000	12	.3	.4	91.3
	12000000	1	.0	.0	91.4
	15000000	1	.0	.0	91.4
	20000000	5	.1	.2	91.5
	25000000	3	.1	.1	91.6
	40000000	1	.0	.0	91.6
	50000000	1	.0	.0	91.7
Don't know	999999999	278	7.6	8.3	100.0
	.	286	7.9	Missing	
Refused	999999998	12	.3	Missing	
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	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3341	Missing cases	298		

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M209\_3 Case C - 29 year old man - medical accid

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	67	1.8	2.0	2.0
	20	1	.0	.0	2.0
	150	2	.1	.1	2.1
	200	4	.1	.1	2.2
	500	9	.2	.3	2.5
	750	2	.1	.1	2.5
	800	4	.1	.1	2.6
	1000	33	.9	1.0	3.6
	1500	5	.1	.1	3.8
	2000	65	1.8	1.9	5.7
	2500	8	.2	.3	6.0
	3000	30	.8	.9	6.9
	3500	3	.1	.1	6.9
	4000	12	.3	.3	7.3
	4500	2	.0	.0	7.3
	5000	147	4.0	4.4	11.7
	6000	8	.2	.3	12.0
	6500	1	.0	.0	12.0
	7000	14	.4	.4	12.4
	7500	2	.1	.1	12.5
	8000	15	.4	.5	12.9
	9000	4	.1	.1	13.1
	10000	324	8.9	9.7	22.7
	11000	1	.0	.0	22.8
	12000	11	.3	.3	23.1
	12500	1	.0	.0	23.1
	15000	105	2.9	3.1	26.3
	16000	3	.1	.1	26.4
	17000	1	.0	.0	26.4
	17500	1	.0	.0	26.4
	18000	6	.2	.2	26.6
	19000	3	.1	.1	26.7
	20000	279	7.7	8.3	35.0
	22000	1	.0	.0	35.1
	24000	2	.1	.1	35.1
	25000	129	3.5	3.9	39.0
	26000	3	.1	.1	39.1
	27500	1	.0	.0	39.1
	28000	2	.1	.1	39.1
	29000	3	.1	.1	39.2
	30000	166	4.6	5.0	44.2
	32400	1	.0	.0	44.2
	33000	2	.1	.1	44.2
	35000	26	.7	.8	45.0
	39000	1	.0	.0	45.1
	40000	58	1.6	1.7	46.8
	42000	1	.0	.0	46.8
	45000	11	.3	.3	47.1
	50000	411	11.3	12.3	59.4
	55000	2	.0	.0	59.4

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M209\_3 Case C - 29 year old man - medical accid

	58000	1	.0	.0	59.5
	60000	43	1.2	1.3	60.8
	65000	1	.0	.0	60.8
	70000	31	.8	.9	61.7
	75000	57	1.6	1.7	63.4
	76000	1	.0	.0	63.4
	80000	36	1.0	1.1	64.5
	85000	5	.1	.1	64.6
	90000	7	.2	.2	64.8
	95000	1	.0	.0	64.9
	100000	307	8.4	9.2	74.0
	120000	5	.1	.1	74.2
	125000	5	.1	.1	74.3
	135000	1	.0	.0	74.4
	150000	65	1.8	1.9	76.3
	170000	1	.0	.0	76.3
	175000	3	.1	.1	76.4
	200000	109	3.0	3.3	79.7
	240000	1	.0	.0	79.7
	250000	99	2.7	3.0	82.7
	300000	30	.8	.9	83.6
	305000	1	.0	.0	83.6
	333333	1	.0	.0	83.6
	350000	10	.3	.3	83.9
	400000	16	.4	.5	84.4
	450000	5	.1	.1	84.5
	500000	145	4.0	4.4	88.9
	600000	2	.0	.0	88.9
	625000	1	.0	.0	89.0
	700000	3	.1	.1	89.0
	750000	18	.5	.5	89.6
	800000	2	.1	.1	89.6
	900000	2	.1	.1	89.7
	1000000	49	1.3	1.5	91.2
	1200000	1	.0	.0	91.2
	1500000	5	.1	.1	91.3
	2000000	14	.4	.4	91.7
	3000000	1	.0	.0	91.8
	5000000	6	.2	.2	92.0
	7000000	2	.0	.0	92.0
	9000000	2	.1	.1	92.1
	10000000	5	.1	.1	92.2
	15000000	2	.1	.1	92.3
Don't know	99999999	258	7.1	7.7	100.0
.		286	7.9	Missing	
Refused	99999998	10	.3	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3343	Missing cases	296		

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M209\_4 Case D - 34 year old woman - road traffi

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	315	8.7	9.4	9.4
	5	2	.1	.1	9.5
	9	1	.0	.0	9.5
	25	1	.0	.0	9.5
	30	1	.0	.0	9.5
	50	5	.1	.2	9.7
	100	8	.2	.2	9.9
	150	3	.1	.1	10.0
	200	17	.5	.5	10.6
	250	1	.0	.0	10.6
	300	11	.3	.3	10.9
	350	2	.0	.0	11.0
	400	7	.2	.2	11.2
	500	96	2.6	2.9	14.1
	600	4	.1	.1	14.2
	700	2	.1	.1	14.2
	750	4	.1	.1	14.4
	800	9	.2	.3	14.6
	900	5	.1	.1	14.8
	1000	236	6.5	7.1	21.8
	1250	1	.0	.0	21.9
	1400	1	.0	.0	21.9
	1500	50	1.4	1.5	23.4
	1600	2	.1	.1	23.4
	1700	1	.0	.0	23.5
	1800	3	.1	.1	23.5
	2000	315	8.7	9.4	33.0
	2500	42	1.1	1.3	34.2
	3000	122	3.3	3.6	37.9
	3500	6	.2	.2	38.0
	4000	39	1.1	1.2	39.2
	5000	471	12.9	14.1	53.3
	5500	4	.1	.1	53.4
	6000	23	.6	.7	54.1
	6500	1	.0	.0	54.1
	7000	15	.4	.4	54.6
	7500	8	.2	.2	54.8
	8000	44	1.2	1.3	56.1
	9000	2	.0	.0	56.2
	10000	423	11.6	12.6	68.8
	12000	10	.3	.3	69.1
	12500	1	.0	.0	69.2
	13000	1	.0	.0	69.2
	14000	3	.1	.1	69.3
	15000	101	2.8	3.0	72.3
	16000	1	.0	.0	72.3
	17000	3	.1	.1	72.4
	17500	1	.0	.0	72.4
	18000	3	.1	.1	72.5
	19000	1	.0	.0	72.5

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M209\_4 Case D - 34 year old woman - road traffi

	20000	191	5.2	5.7	78.2
	25000	87	2.4	2.6	80.8
	26000	1	.0	.0	80.9
	30000	52	1.4	1.6	82.4
	30500	1	.0	.0	82.4
	31200	1	.0	.0	82.5
	35000	6	.2	.2	82.7
	36000	2	.0	.0	82.7
	38000	1	.0	.0	82.7
	40000	19	.5	.6	83.3
	45000	1	.0	.0	83.3
	50000	148	4.1	4.4	87.7
	60000	5	.1	.1	87.9
	65000	4	.1	.1	88.0
	70000	5	.1	.2	88.1
	75000	18	.5	.5	88.7
	80000	4	.1	.1	88.8
	90000	3	.1	.1	88.9
	100000	58	1.6	1.7	90.6
	125000	2	.1	.1	90.7
	150000	10	.3	.3	91.0
	175000	3	.1	.1	91.1
	180000	1	.0	.0	91.1
	200000	17	.5	.5	91.6
	250000	8	.2	.3	91.8
	300000	5	.1	.2	92.0
	350000	3	.1	.1	92.1
	400000	2	.1	.1	92.2
	500000	12	.3	.4	92.5
	700000	2	.0	.0	92.6
	750000	1	.0	.0	92.6
	1000000	2	.1	.1	92.7
	2000000	1	.0	.0	92.7
	5000000	1	.0	.0	92.7
	6000000	1	.0	.0	92.8
	10000000	1	.0	.0	92.8
	50000000	1	.0	.0	92.8
Don't know	999999999	240	6.6	7.2	100.0
Refused	.	286	7.9	Missing	
	999999998	10	.3	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3343	Missing cases	296		



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M209\_5 Alter views on amount of compensation?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	367	10.1	10.9	10.9
No	2	2667	73.3	79.6	90.5
Don't know/can't say	3	317	8.7	9.5	100.0
Refused	.	286	7.9	Missing	
	8	2	.1	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3351	Missing cases	288		

M209\_6 How much reduce or increase awards by?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Reduce by a 1/4	1	143	3.9	39.0	39.0
Reduce by a 1/2	2	83	2.3	22.7	61.6
Reduce to nothing	3	6	.2	1.6	63.2
Increase by a 1/4	4	25	.7	6.9	70.1
Increase by a 1/2	5	13	.4	3.6	73.7
Double	6	7	.2	1.9	75.6
Other (specify)	7	50	1.4	13.6	89.2
Don't know/ Can't say	8	40	1.1	10.8	100.0
	.	3272	89.9	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	367	Missing cases	3272		

## ONS Omnibus Survey - Technical Report

### 1. The Sample

Interviews are conducted with approximately 1,900 adult individuals (aged 16 or over) in private households in Great Britain each month. The Omnibus Survey uses the Postcode Address File of “small users” as its sampling frame, all private household addresses in Great Britain are included in this frame. A new sample of 100 postal sectors is selected each month and is stratified by: region; the proportion of households renting from local authorities; and the proportion in which the head of household is in Socio-Economic Group 1-5 or 13 (i.e. a professional, employer or manager). The postal sectors are selected with probability proportionate to size and, within each sector, 30 addresses (delivery points) are selected randomly.

If an address contains more than one household, the interviewer uses a standard ONS procedure to randomly select just one household. Within households, with more than one adult member, just one person aged 16 or over is selected with the use of random number tables. The interviewers endeavour to interview that person - proxy interviews are not taken.

### 2. Weighting the data

Weighting factors are applied to Omnibus data to correct for unequal probability of selection caused by interviewing only one adult per household, or restricting the eligibility of the module to certain types of informant. It should be noted that this weighting corrects for unequal probabilities of selection; it does not attempt to correct for any non-response bias.

#### *Using weighted data*

Within the calculation of the weight the base is scaled back to the unweighted total. If a module of questions applied only to a sub-group of the population, for example eligibility was restricted by age, or the module was asked only in England, the weight for the module is calculated for that sub-group and the base, for the weighted data, scaled back to the unweighted figure.

When conducting statistical significance tests, using weighted data, the unweighted base should be used. For tests on the total (module) population the base shown should be used - because this is the unweighted base. However, if sub-groups of the total (module) population are created, for example sub-groups in terms of sex, age-group, region etc., the base shown is the weighted base for that sub-group - because the weight was generated for the whole (module) population. Therefore, when conducting statistical significance tests on these sub-groups, the unweighted base for the sub-group should be used - this can be found by running tables, etc. without applying the weight - in conjunction with the weighted data.

**i. Unit of analysis: Household**

On occasions, a module may collect information about the household rather than the individual and the appropriate unit of analysis will be the household rather than the individual. For example, the questions might be concerned with details about the accommodation which could be supplied by any adult member of the household. In this case, no weighting is required because the information is collected from every household in the responding sample.

**ii. Weight A - Unit of analysis: Individual**

Because only one household member is interviewed, people in households containing few adults have a better chance of selection than those in households with many. Weight A is applied to correct for this unequal probability, and is calculated by dividing the number of adults in the sampled household by the average number of adults per household. The base is then adjusted back to the number of informants who were interviewed. Weight A is applied to modules which use the individual adult as the unit of analysis.

**iii. Weight C - Unit of analysis: Head of household or spouse**

Sometimes information about the household is required that can only be supplied reliably by the head of household or their spouse/partner. The probability that the selected informant will be eligible for the module will be  $2/n$  or  $1/n$  (where  $n$  is the number of adults in the household) : if the Head of Household is married/cohabiting the probability that the selected informant will be eligible is  $2/n$ , if the HoH is not married/cohabiting the probability is  $1/n$ . The weighting factor corrects for unequal probability of selection and then adjusts the base back to that of the actual number of informants that complete the module.

**iv. Weight D - Unit of analysis: Parents**

Some of the data collected is only taken from parents. Weight D takes account of the age range of the children addressed which varies according to the module requirements. For example, if the module was asked only of parents of children aged 5 and under, Weight D would correct for unequal probability of selection of parents of children aged 5 and under.

**Effective Sample Size**

This method of sampling and the consequent weighting affect the sampling errors of the survey estimates. The effect can be shown by calculating the Effective Sample Size which gives the size of an equal probability sample which is equivalent in precision to the unequal probability sample actually used. The Effective Sample Size will vary slightly from one month to another with the proportions of interviews in different sized households. On average the Effective Sample Size of the Omnibus Survey is 84% to 86% of the actual sample of individuals, when Weight A is applied. An achieved sample of 2000 individual adults in the Omnibus Survey is equivalent to an equal probability sample of about 1700<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Elliot, D *The use of the effective sample size as an aid in designing weighted samples*. Survey Methodology Bulletin, January 1990

Where individuals are interviewed as representing their households and no weighting is needed, there is no reduction in precision. Where questions relating to the household are addressed only to the Head of Household (HoH) or the spouse of the HoH and Weight C is applied, the Effective Sample Size is 86% to 87% of the interviewed sample. The proportion of households in which the selected informant is the HoH or spouse has varied between 82% and 95% so the sample size for this kind of module will be about 1665 if the total sample is 2000. The Effective Sample Size will be about 1450.

### **3. Field Work**

All interviews are carried out face-to-face by members of the general field force of interviewers trained to carry out ONS surveys. Advance letters are sent to all addresses, prior to the interview, giving a brief account of the survey. The interviewing period starts during the last two weeks of the month and continues into the first week of the following month. Interviewers call at all the selected addresses unless a refusal has been made beforehand in response to the advanced letter. The interviewer makes at least three calls at an address at different times of the day and week before coding the household as a non-contact.

As with all ONS surveys, a quality check on field work is carried out through recall interviews with a proportion of informants to make sure that the interviews actually took place with those informants and that responses to questions are consistent.

### **4. Calculation of Response Rate**

The small users' Postcode Address File includes some business addresses and other addresses, such as new and empty properties, at which no private households are living. The expected proportion of such addresses, which are classified as ineligible, is about 11-12%. They are eliminated from the set sample before response rates are calculated.

A responding informant may be ineligible for certain modules and may not have answered every single question.

## 5. Response Rate for September & November 1998 combined

The response rate is calculated as the number of achieved interviews as a percentage of the eligible sample.

The response rate for September & November 1998 was 67% as shown below:

		%
Selected addresses	6,000	100
Ineligible addresses	550	9
Eligible addresses	5,450	
<i>Refusals</i>	<i>1,343</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>Non-Contacts</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>9</i>
<b><i>Interviews Achieved</i></b>	<b><i>3,639</i></b>	<b><i>67</i></b>

## **6. Output contained in the report**

### **a. Frequency counts**

Frequency counts for the classificatory variables and client questions are provided, showing non-response to individual questions (item non-response).

Item non-response occurs for three reasons:

- a. the informant was not eligible for the question and they were routed past the question.
- b. the informant was unable to answer (did not know) the question.
- c. the informant refused to answer the question.

### **b. Tables**

Each table is based on the sample answering both the client question and the relevant classificatory question so both the base and the percentages in the total column may vary slightly from one table to another. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Tables based on questions that allow more than one answer to be given (multiple response questions) contain all the responses given by the respondent. The percentages in the table may therefore add up to more than 100% because informants may give more than one answer.

Some bases within tables are very small. The confidence intervals surrounding percentages calculated on bases of 30 cases or less will be very large and we would advise that such results are reported with a great deal of caution.

### **c. Classificatory variables**

The module variable names are related to the program question numbers. Module variables are prefixed with M. The classification variables use names. These follow Social Survey Division standards for surveys wherever possible.

Notes on the classificatory variables follow:

**Household:**

REGION	Government Office Regions
1	North East Metropolitan
2	North East Non Met
3	North West Metropolitan
4	North West Non Met
5	Merseyside
6	Yorks and Humberside Metropolitan
7	Yorks and Humberside Non Met
8	East Midlands
9	West Midlands Metropolitan
10	West Midlands Non Met
11	Eastern Outer Metropolitan
12	Eastern Other
13	London Inner
14	London Outer
15	South East Outer Metropolitan
16	South East Other
17	South West
18	Glamorgan and Gwent (Wales I)
19	Clwyd, Gwynedd, Dyfed and Powys (Wales II)
20	Highland, Grampian and Tayside (Main Scotland I)
21	Fife, Central and Lothian (Main Scotland II)
22	Glasgow (Main Scotland III)
23	Strathclyde not Glasgow (Main Scotland Other)
24	Borders and Dumfries and Galloway (Main Scotland IV)

(Region 24 is a very small population and therefore does not appear in the sample every month.)

## REGIONX Grouped regions

- 1 The North
- 2 Midlands and East Anglia
- 3 London
- 4 South East
- 5 South West
- 6 Wales
- 7 Scotland

NUMADULT Total number of adults

NUMCHILD Total number of children

NITO4 Children 0-4

N5TO10 Children 5-10

N11TO15 Children 11-15

NPERSONS Total number of people in the household

- HHTYPB Household Type B (Coded by interviewer)
- 1 One person only
  - 2 HoH married cohabiting with dependant child
  - 3 HoH married cohabiting no dependant child
  - 4 HoH lone parent with dependant child
  - 5 HoH lone parent no dependant child
  - 6 All others

- HHTYPA Household Type A (Computed)
- 1 1 Adult aged 16 to 64
  - 2 1 Adult aged 65 or more
  - 3 2 Adults aged 16 to 64
  - 4 2 Adults, 1 aged 65 or more
  - 5 3 Adults
  - 6 1 or 2 child
  - 7 3+ children

- HHTYPE Household Type B - grouped
- 1 One person only
  - 2 Married cohabiting with dependant child
  - 3 Married cohabiting no dependant child
  - 4 Lone with dependant child
  - 5 All others

(Households are classified in terms of whether they include a dependent child. The dependent child need not be a child of the Head of Household, although they usually will be. If the HoH has non-dependent children in the household who have never married and have no children of their own they will be classified as a lone parent.)

- TENURE Tenure
- 1 Owns outright
  - 2 Owns with mortgage
  - 3 Part rent mortgage
  - 4 Rents Local Authority/New Town etc.
  - 5 Rents Housing Association Co-operation
  - 6 Rents employer
  - 7 Rents other landlord

- TENGRP Grouped Tenure
- 1 Owns outright
  - 2 Owns mortgage
  - 3 Rents Local Authority/Housing Association
  - 4 Rents privately

- TEN1 Tenure (questionnaire variable)
- 1 Own it outright
  - 2 Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan
  - 3 Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
  - 4 Rent it
  - 5 Live here rent free (including rent free in relative's/friend's property: excluding squatting)
  - 6 Squatting



TIED Does the accommodation go with the job of anyone in the household?  
1 Yes  
2 No

LLORD Who is your landlord?  
1 the local authority/council/New Town Development/Scottish Homes  
2 a housing association or co-operative or charitable trust  
3 employer (organisation) of a household member  
4 another organisation  
5 relative/friend (before you lived here) of a household member  
6 employer (individual) of a household member  
7 another individual private landlord

FURN Is the accommodation provided:  
1 furnished  
2 partly furnished  
3 unfurnished

CARS Car or van available to household?  
1 Yes  
2 No

NUMCAR How many cars and or vans are available to the household?

CAR Car or van available to the household  
1 None  
2 One  
3 Two  
4 Three or more

PAIDJOB Number of members of the household who have a paid job?

### **Individual - demographic**

RESPSEX Sex of Respondent  
1 Male  
2 Female

RESPAGE Age of Respondent

AGEX Grouped Age  
1 16 to 24  
2 25 to 44  
3 45 to 54  
4 55 to 64  
5 65 to 74  
6 75 and over

AGEH	Grouped Age
1	16 to 17
2	18 to 19
3	20 to 24
4	25 to 29
5	30 to 34
6	35 to 39
7	40 to 44
8	45 to 49
9	50 to 54
10	55 to 64
11	65 to 74
12	75 or over

RESPREL	Relation to Hcad of Houschold
0	Head of Household
1	Spouse
2	Cohabitee
3	Son daughter
4	Step-son daughter
5	Foster child
6	Son daughter-in-law
7	Parent
8	Step-parent
9	Foster parent
10	Parent-in-law
11	Brother sister
12	Step-brother sister
13	Foster brother sister
14	Brother sister-in-law
15	Grand-child
16	Grand-parent
17	Other relative
18	Other non-relative

RESPMAR	Marital status of respondent (De Jure)
1	Single, never married
2	Married living with spouse
3	Married separated from spouse
4	Divorced
5	Widowed

RESPWITH	Living with someone in the household as a couple
1	Yes
2	No

DEFACTO Marital status of respondent (De Facto)

- 1 Married
- 2 Cohabiting
- 3 Single
- 4 Widowed
- 5 Divorced
- 6 Separated
- 7 Same sex cohabiting

DEFACT1 Grouped marital status of respondent (De Facto)

- 1 Married/cohabiting
- 2 Single
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced/separated
- 5 Same sex cohabiting

RESPHLDR In whose name is the accommodation owned or rented

- 1 This person alone
- 2 This person jointly
- 3 NOT owner renter

FULLED Age left FULL TIME education?

LEFTED Age left full time education (grouped)

- 1 Up to 14
- 2 15 to 18
- 3 19 to 25
- 4 Over 25
- 5 Still in education
- 6 No education

ETHNIC Ethnic Group

- 1 White
- 2 Black Caribbean
- 3 Black African
- 4 Black other
- 5 Indian
- 6 Pakistani
- 7 Bangladeshi
- 8 Chinese
- 9 None of these

GROSSGRP	Personal gross income
1	Less than 1000
2	1,000 to 1,999
3	2,000 to 2,999
4	3,000 to 3,999
5	4,000 to 4,999
6	5,000 to 5,999
7	6,000 to 6,999
8	7,000 to 7,999
9	8,000 to 8,999
10	9,000 to 9,999
11	10,000 to 10,999
12	11,000 to 11,999
13	12,000 to 12,999
14	13,000 to 13,999
15	14,000 to 14,999
16	15,000 to 17,499
17	17,500 to 19,999
18	20,000 to 24,999
19	25,000 to 29,999
20	30,000 to 39,999
21	40,000 or more
22	No source of income
23	Refused

PARENT Are you or your spouse/partner the parent or guardian of any children aged under 16 in the household?  
1 Yes  
2 No

PARTOD Can I just check, are you or your spouse/partner the parent or guardian of any child aged 0-4 in the household?  
1 Yes  
2 No

**Individual - Employment related**

OEMPSTAT Original employment status  
1 Employee  
2 Foreman  
3 self-employed, no employees  
4 Self-employed, 1-24 employees  
5 Self-employed, 25+ employees  
6 Manager, 1-24 employees  
7 Manager, 25+ employees

WRKING Paid work last 7 days ending Sunday  
1 Yes  
2 No

SCHEMET Govt. scheme for employment training  
1 Yes  
2 No

JBAYAW Did you have a job or business that you were away from last week?  
1 Yes  
2 No

OWNBUS Unpaid work, in that week, for a business that you own?  
1 Yes  
2 No

RELBUS Unpaid work, in that week, for a business that a relative owns?  
1 Yes  
2 No

LOOKED Looking for work in last 4 weeks?  
1 Yes  
2 No

STARTJ Able to start work within 2 weeks?  
1 Yes  
2 No

YINACT Main reason for not seeking work

- 1 student
- 2 looking after the family/home
- 3 taking a career break
- 4 temporarily sick or injured
- 5 long-term sick/disabled
- 6 retired from paid work
- 7 other reasons

EVERWK Have you ever had a paid job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

DVILO3 DV for ILO in employment - 3 categories

- 1 In employment
- 2 Unemployed
- 3 Economically inactive

(In employment includes people in a paid job, away from their job, on a government training scheme, doing unpaid work for their own/relative's business, during the last week)

DVILO4 DV for ILO in employment - 4 categories

- 1 In employment
- 2 Unemployed
- 3 Unpaid family worker
- 4 Economically inactive

FTPTWK Were you working...

- 1 Full-time
- 2 Part-time

PARTHRS Hours for part-time

- 1 10 hours or more
- 2 Less than 10 hours

STAT Employee or self-employed?

- 1 Employee
- 2 Self-employed

MANAGE Managerial duties or supervising others?

- 1 Manager
- 2 Foreman supervisor
- 3 Not manager supervisor

SOLO Working on own or have employees?  
 1 On own with partner(s) but no employees  
 2 With employees

EMPNO How many employees ?  
 1 1-24  
 2 25 or more

SENO How many employ ?  
 1 1-24  
 2 25 or more

SIC92S2 SIC(92) - Industry sections  
 1 A:Agriculture, hunting  
 2 B:Fishing  
 3 C:Mining, quarrying  
 4 D:Manufacturing  
 5 E:Electricity gas  
 6 F:Construction  
 7 G:Wholesale, retail  
 8 H:Hotels & restaurants  
 9 I:Transport & storage  
 10 J:Financial intermediaries  
 11 K:Real estate, renting  
 12 L:Public administration  
 13 M:Education  
 14 N:Health & social work  
 15 O:Other community  
 16 P:Private hholds  
 17 Q:Extra-territorial  
 18 NA, Inadequately described  
 19 Workplace outside the UK

SEG Socio-Economic Group  
 1 Employers & Managers - large  
 2 Employers & Managers - small  
 3 Professional - self employed  
 4 Professional - employee  
 5 Intermediate non manual  
 6 Junior non manual  
 7 Personal service  
 8 Manual - foreman/supervisor  
 9 Skilled manual  
 10 Semi-skilled manual  
 11 Unskilled manual  
 12 Own account non professional  
 13 Farmers: Employers & Managers  
 14 Farmers: Own account  
 15 Agricultural workers  
 16 Armed Forces  
 17 Unable to code

SEGGRP Grouped SEG  
1 Professional  
2 Managers  
3 Intermediate non manual  
4 Junior non manual  
5 Skilled Manual  
6 Semi-skilled  
7 Unskilled  
8 Armed Forces: Never worked: Inadequate description

CLASS Social Class  
1 I Professional  
2 II Intermediate  
3 IIIN Skilled Non Manual  
4 IIIM Skilled Manual  
5 IV Partly skilled  
6 V Unskilled  
7 Armed Forces: Never worked: Inadequate description  
(Social Class is based on the occupation group of the informant's present or most recent main occupation. It does not apply to people who have never worked.)

SEG1 Socio-economic Group

SC1 Social Class

SOCCODE Standard occupation code

INDCODE Industry code



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RESP Informant Number

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	1	1909	52.5	52.5	52.5
	2	1304	35.8	35.8	88.3
	3	278	7.6	7.6	96.0
	4	125	3.4	3.4	99.4
	5	22	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3639 Missing cases 0

RESPSEX Sex of Respondent

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Male	1	1671	45.9	45.9	45.9
Female	2	1968	54.1	54.1	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3639 Missing cases 0

RESPMAR Marital status of Respondent

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
single, never married	1	918	25.2	25.2	25.2
married, living with	2	2093	57.5	57.5	82.7
married, separated	3	86	2.4	2.4	85.1
divorced	4	257	7.1	7.1	92.2
widowed	5	285	7.8	7.8	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3639 Missing cases 0

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RESPWITH Living with someone in the household as couple

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	271	7.5	26.3	26.3
No	2	756	20.8	73.3	99.6
Same sex couple	3	4	.1	.4	100.0
	.	2608	71.7	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 1031 Missing cases 2608

RESPHLDR In whose name is the accommodation owned

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
This person alone	1	1017	28.0	28.0	28.0
This person jointly	3	1903	52.3	52.3	80.3
NOT owner renter	5	716	19.7	19.7	100.0
Don't know	9	3	.1	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3636 Missing cases 3

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RESPREL Relationship to HOH

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
HOH	0	1911	52.5	52.5	52.5
Spouse	1	967	26.6	26.6	79.1
Cohabitee	2	224	6.2	6.2	85.2
Son/ daughter	3	423	11.6	11.6	96.9
Step-son/ daughter	4	23	.6	.6	97.5
Foster child	5	3	.1	.1	97.6
Son/daughter-in-law	6	5	.1	.1	97.7
Parent guardian	7	5	.1	.1	97.9
Parent-in-law	10	4	.1	.1	98.0
Brother/ sister	11	9	.2	.2	98.2
Brother/ sister-in-law	14	2	.0	.0	98.3
Other relative	17	4	.1	.1	98.4
Other non-relative	18	60	1.6	1.6	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3639 Missing cases 0

HHTYPB Household Type B

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
One person only	1	518	14.2	14.2	14.2
HOH marr/cohab with dep child	2	1149	31.6	31.6	45.8
HOH marr/cohab no dep child	3	1479	40.6	40.6	86.4
HOH lone parent with dep child	4	188	5.2	5.2	91.6
HOH lone parent no dep	5	80	2.2	2.2	93.8
All others	6	225	6.2	6.2	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3639 Missing cases 0

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HHTYPA Household Type A

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
1 Adult 16 to 64	1	244	6.7	6.7	6.7
1 Adult 65 or more	2	274	7.5	7.5	14.2
2 Adults 16 to 64	3	794	21.8	21.8	36.0
2 Adults, 1 65 or more	4	529	14.5	14.5	50.6
3 Adults	5	664	18.2	18.2	68.8
1 or 2 child	6	931	25.6	25.6	94.4
3+ children	7	203	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

HHTYPE Household Type B grouped

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
One person only	1	518	14.2	14.2	14.2
Marr/cohab with dep child	2	1149	31.6	31.6	45.8
Marr cohab no dep child	3	1479	40.6	40.6	86.4
Lone with dep child	4	188	5.2	5.2	91.6
All others	5	305	8.4	8.4	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

WRKING Paid work last 7 days ending Sunday

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	2060	56.6	56.6	56.6
No	2	1579	43.4	43.4	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

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SCHEMET Govt. scheme for employment training?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	4	.1	.5	.5
No	2	814	22.4	99.5	100.0
	.	2821	77.5	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 818 Missing cases 2821

JBAWAY Did you have a job or business that you

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	93	2.6	5.9	5.9
No	2	1477	40.6	93.8	99.7
Waiting to take up	3	5	.1	.3	100.0
	.	2064	56.7	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 1575 Missing cases 2064

OWNBUS Unpaid work that week business that you

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	8	.2	.5	.5
No	2	1474	40.5	99.5	100.0
	.	2157	59.3	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 1482 Missing cases 2157

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RELBUS ...or that a relative owns?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	8	.2	.6	.6
No	2	1466	40.3	99.4	100.0
	.	2165	59.5	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 1474 Missing cases 2165

LOOKED Looking for work last 4 wks?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	127	3.5	8.7	8.7
No	2	1339	36.8	91.3	100.0
	.	2173	59.7	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 1466 Missing cases 2173

STARTJ Able to start within 2 weeks?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	105	2.9	82.9	82.9
No	2	22	.6	17.1	100.0
	.	3512	96.5	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 127 Missing cases 3512

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YINACT Main reason not seek any work

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Student	1	76	2.1	5.6	5.6
Looking after family	2	246	6.8	18.1	23.6
Taking a career break	3	10	.3	.7	24.3
Temporarily sick/injured	4	15	.4	1.1	25.4
Long-term sick/disabled	5	163	4.5	12.0	37.5
Retired from paid work	6	814	22.4	59.8	97.3
Other reasons	7	37	1.0	2.7	100.0
.	.	2279	62.6	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 1360 Missing cases 2279

EVERWK Have you ever had a paid job?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	1330	36.5	90.7	90.7
No	2	136	3.7	9.3	100.0
.	.	2173	59.7	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 1466 Missing cases 2173

STAT Employee or self-employed?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Employee	1	3141	86.3	89.7	89.7
Self-employed	2	360	9.9	10.3	100.0
Don't know	.	136	3.7	Missing	
.	9	2	.0	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3501 Missing cases 138

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MANAGE Managerial or supervising others?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Manager	1	499	13.7	15.9	15.9
Foreman supervisor	2	497	13.7	15.8	31.7
Not manager supervisor	3	2145	59.0	68.3	100.0
.	.	498	13.7	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3141 Missing cases 498

EMPNO How many employees ?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
1-24	1	1056	29.0	33.7	33.7
25 or more	2	2080	57.2	66.3	100.0
.	.	498	13.7	Missing	
Don't know	9	5	.1	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3136 Missing cases 503

SOLO On own or have employees?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
on own with partner(s)	1	247	6.8	68.6	68.6
with employees	2	113	3.1	31.4	100.0
.	.	3279	90.1	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 360 Missing cases 3279



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SENO How many employ ?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
1-24	1	101	2.8	88.8	88.8
25 or more	2	13	.3	11.2	100.0
	.	3526	96.9	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 113 Missing cases 3526

FTPTWK Were you working

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
full time	1	2577	70.8	73.6	73.6
or part time?	2	926	25.5	26.4	100.0
	.	136	3.7	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3503 Missing cases 136

PARTHRS Hours for part time?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
10 hours or more	1	757	20.8	81.7	81.7
Less than 10 hours	2	169	4.7	18.3	100.0
	.	2713	74.5	Missing	
Don't know	9	1	.0	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 926 Missing cases 2713

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SIC92S2 SIC(92) - Sections

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
A:Agriculture, hunting	1	35	1.0	1.0	1.0
B:Fishing	2	3	.1	.1	1.1
C:Mining, quarrying	3	35	1.0	1.0	2.1
D:Manufacturing	4	727	20.0	20.9	23.0
E:Electricity gas	5	19	.5	.5	23.6
F:Construction	6	203	5.6	5.8	29.4
G:Wholesale, retail	7	549	15.1	15.8	45.2
H:Hotels & restaurants	8	172	4.7	5.0	50.2
I:Transport, storage	9	223	6.1	6.4	56.6
J:Financial intermediaries	10	139	3.8	4.0	60.6
K:Real estate, renting	11	335	9.2	9.7	70.2
L:Public administration	12	187	5.1	5.4	75.6
M:Education	13	247	6.8	7.1	82.7
N:Health & social work	14	404	11.1	11.6	94.4
O:Other community	15	168	4.6	4.8	99.2
P:Private hholds	16	24	.7	.7	99.9
Q:Extra-territorial	17	3	.1	.1	100.0
Workplace outside UK	19	1	.0	.0	100.0
.	.	164	4.5	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3475	Missing cases	164		

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SEG1 Socio economic group

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Employer: large estab	1.1	6	.2	.2	.2
Manager: large estab	1.2	279	7.7	7.7	7.8
Employer: small estab	2.1	71	1.9	1.9	9.8
Manager: small estab	2.2	215	5.9	5.9	15.7
Prof: Self-employed	3.0	37	1.0	1.0	16.7
Prof: employee	4.0	126	3.5	3.5	20.2
Ancillary worker, ar	5.1	398	10.9	10.9	31.1
Non-man. foreman, sup	5.2	131	3.6	3.6	34.7
Junior non-manual	6.0	680	18.7	18.7	53.4
Personal service	7.0	234	6.4	6.4	59.8
Manual foreman, sup	8.0	162	4.4	4.4	64.3
Skilled manual	9.0	371	10.2	10.2	74.5
Semi-skilled manual	10.0	381	10.5	10.5	84.9
Unskilled manual	11.0	201	5.5	5.5	90.4
Own account [not prof]	12.0	161	4.4	4.4	94.9
Farmers:employers	13.0	4	.1	.1	95.0
Farmers: own account	14.0	8	.2	.2	95.2
Agricultural	15.0	16	.4	.4	95.7
Armed forces	16.0	14	.4	.4	96.0
Unable to code	17.0	144	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

SEGGRP Grouped SEG

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Professional	1	163	4.5	4.5	4.5
Employers & Managers	2	575	15.8	15.8	20.3
Inter non manual	3	529	14.5	14.5	34.8
Junior non manual	4	680	18.7	18.7	53.5
Skilled Manual	5	702	19.3	19.3	72.8
Semi-skilled	6	631	17.3	17.3	90.1
Unskilled	7	201	5.5	5.5	95.7
AF/nev work/inad desc	8	158	4.3	4.3	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	
valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

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SC1 Class

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
I Professional	1.0	165	4.5	4.5	4.5
II Intermediate	2.0	977	26.9	26.9	31.4
IIIN Skilled non man	3.1	837	23.0	23.0	54.4
IIIM Skilled manual	3.2	705	19.4	19.4	73.8
IV Partly skilled	4.0	583	16.0	16.0	89.8
V Unskilled	5.0	214	5.9	5.9	95.7
Armed forces	6.0	14	.4	.4	96.0
AF/Neve worked/Inad d	7.0	144	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3639 Missing cases 0

ETHNIC Which do you consider you belong?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
White	1	3408	93.7	94.0	94.0
Black Caribbean	2	28	.8	.8	94.8
Black African	3	13	.4	.4	95.2
Black - other Black	4	13	.4	.4	95.5
Indian	5	54	1.5	1.5	97.0
Pakistani	6	43	1.2	1.2	98.2
Bangladeshi	7	8	.2	.2	98.5
Chinese	8	7	.2	.2	98.6
None of these	9	48	1.3	1.3	100.0
Don't know	99	1	.0	.0	100.0
Refused	98	15	.4	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3624 Missing cases 15

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PAIDJOB No. in paid job?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	1050	28.8	29.0	29.0
	1	833	22.9	23.0	52.0
	2	1239	34.1	34.2	86.2
	3	344	9.5	9.5	95.7
	4	132	3.6	3.6	99.3
	5	24	.7	.7	100.0
Refused	98	18	.5	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3621 Missing cases 18

GROSSINC Own personal gross income?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Less than 1000	1	91	2.5	2.5	2.5
1,000 to 1,999	2	169	4.7	4.7	7.2
2,000 to 2,999	3	183	5.0	5.1	12.3
3,000 to 3,999	4	289	8.0	8.0	20.3
4,000 to 4,999	5	238	6.5	6.6	26.9
5,000 to 5,999	6	248	6.8	6.9	33.8
6,000 to 6,999	7	171	4.7	4.8	38.5
7,000 to 7,999	8	165	4.5	4.6	43.1
8,000 to 8,999	9	116	3.2	3.2	46.3
9,000 to 9,999	10	117	3.2	3.2	49.5
10,000 to 10,999	11	160	4.4	4.4	54.0
11,000 to 11,999	12	116	3.2	3.2	57.2
12,000 to 12,999	13	114	3.1	3.2	60.3
13,000 to 13,999	14	95	2.6	2.6	63.0
14,000 to 14,999	15	106	2.9	2.9	65.9
15,000 to 17,499	16	168	4.6	4.7	70.6
17,500 to 19,999	17	155	4.3	4.3	74.9
20,000 to 24,999	18	241	6.6	6.7	81.5
25,000 to 29,999	19	129	3.5	3.6	85.1
30,000 to 39,999	20	126	3.5	3.5	88.6
40,000 or more	21	120	3.3	3.3	91.9
No source of income	22	122	3.3	3.4	95.3
Refused	23	169	4.7	4.7	100.0
Don't know	99	31	.8	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3608 Missing cases 31

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TEN1 Ways you occupy this accommodation?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Own outright	1	1003	27.6	27.6	27.6
Buying with mortgage	2	1660	45.6	45.7	73.3
Part rent, part mort	3	17	.5	.5	73.8
Rent it	4	908	25.0	25.0	98.8
Live here rent-free	5	44	1.2	1.2	100.0
Refused/Don't know	9	6	.2	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3633	Missing cases	6		

TIED Accommodation with job?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	51	1.4	5.4	5.4
No	2	901	24.8	94.6	100.0
	.	2687	73.8	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	952	Missing cases	2687		

LLORD Who is your landlord?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
local authority/council	1	525	14.4	55.1	55.1
a housing association	2	151	4.2	15.9	71.0
employer (organisation)	3	22	.6	2.3	73.3
another organisation	4	28	.8	2.9	76.3
relative friend	5	34	.9	3.6	79.9
employer (individual)	6	10	.3	1.1	80.9
indiv private landlord	7	181	5.0	19.1	100.0
Don't know	9	1	.0	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	952	Missing cases	2687		

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FURN Accommodation provided..

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
furnished	1	88	2.4	9.3	9.3
partly furnished	2	51	1.4	5.4	14.7
or unfurnished?	3	813	22.3	85.3	100.0
.	.	2687	73.8	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 952 Missing cases 2687

CARS Car or Van available to household?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	2871	78.9	78.9	78.9
No	2	768	21.1	21.1	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3639 Missing cases 0

NUMCAR How many cars and or vans are available?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	1	1632	44.9	56.9	56.9
	2	949	26.1	33.1	89.9
	3	222	6.1	7.7	97.7
	4	52	1.4	1.8	99.5
	5	12	.3	.4	99.9
	6	3	.1	.1	100.0
	.	768	21.1	Missing	
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 2871 Missing cases 768

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PARENT Parent child under 16 in hhld?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	960	26.4	26.4	26.4
No	2	2679	73.6	73.6	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

PARTOD Parent child 0-4, in household?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Yes	1	417	11.5	43.4	43.4
No	2	543	14.9	56.6	100.0
	.	2679	73.6	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	960	Missing cases	2679		



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FULLED Age left FULL TIME education?

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	5	2	.0	.0	.0
	6	1	.0	.0	.1
	9	2	.1	.1	.1
	10	1	.0	.0	.1
	11	5	.1	.1	.3
	12	3	.1	.1	.4
	13	16	.4	.4	.8
	14	486	13.4	13.4	14.2
	15	661	18.2	18.2	32.4
	16	1021	28.1	28.1	60.4
	17	279	7.7	7.7	68.1
	18	290	8.0	8.0	76.1
	19	93	2.6	2.6	78.7
	20	79	2.2	2.2	80.8
	21	160	4.4	4.4	85.2
	22	109	3.0	3.0	88.2
	23	75	2.1	2.1	90.3
	24	47	1.3	1.3	91.6
	25	26	.7	.7	92.3
	26	21	.6	.6	92.9
	27	18	.5	.5	93.4
	28	11	.3	.3	93.7
	29	3	.1	.1	93.8
	30	6	.2	.2	93.9
	31	4	.1	.1	94.1
	32	7	.2	.2	94.3
	33	5	.1	.1	94.4
	34	6	.2	.2	94.6
	35	13	.3	.3	94.9
	36	6	.2	.2	95.1
	37	3	.1	.1	95.1
	38	3	.1	.1	95.2
	39	2	.0	.0	95.3
	40	5	.1	.1	95.4
	41	3	.1	.1	95.5
	42	3	.1	.1	95.6
	43	1	.0	.0	95.6
	44	2	.0	.0	95.7
	46	4	.1	.1	95.8
	47	2	.0	.0	95.8
	48	1	.0	.0	95.8
	49	1	.0	.0	95.8
	51	2	.0	.0	95.9
	52	2	.0	.0	95.9
	54	1	.0	.0	96.0
	55	1	.0	.0	96.0
	58	1	.0	.0	96.0
	67	1	.0	.0	96.0
Still in education	97	138	3.8	3.8	99.8
No education	99	7	.2	.2	100.0
Don't know	999	2	.1	Missing	
		Total	3639	100.0	100.0
Valid cases	3637	Missing cases	2		

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NPERSONS Number of persons in hhld

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	1	518	14.2	14.2	14.2
	2	1367	37.6	37.6	51.8
	3	645	17.7	17.7	69.5
	4	694	19.1	19.1	88.6
	5	285	7.8	7.8	96.4
	6	97	2.7	2.7	99.1
	7	22	.6	.6	99.7
	8	8	.2	.2	99.9
	9	4	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

NUMADULT NumAdult

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	1	621	17.1	17.1	17.1
	2	2026	55.7	55.7	72.7
	3	584	16.1	16.1	88.8
	4	320	8.8	8.8	97.6
	5	69	1.9	1.9	99.5
	6	16	.4	.4	99.9
	7	4	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

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NUMCHILD NumChild

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	2505	68.8	68.8	68.8
	1	487	13.4	13.4	82.2
	2	444	12.2	12.2	94.4
	3	150	4.1	4.1	98.5
	4	40	1.1	1.1	99.7
	5	11	.3	.3	100.0
	6	2	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

N1T04 Children 0-4

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	3167	87.0	87.0	87.0
	1	359	9.9	9.9	96.9
	2	106	2.9	2.9	99.8
	3	7	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

N5T010 Children 5-10

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	3068	84.3	84.3	84.3
	1	377	10.4	10.4	94.7
	2	174	4.8	4.8	99.4
	3	18	.5	.5	99.9
	4	3	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

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N11T015 Children 11-15

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
	0	3123	85.8	85.8	85.8
	1	371	10.2	10.2	96.0
	2	134	3.7	3.7	99.7
	3	11	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

REGIONX Grouped regions

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
The North	1	900	24.7	24.7	24.7
Midlands & East Anglia	2	978	26.9	26.9	51.6
London	3	360	9.9	9.9	61.5
South East	4	556	15.3	15.3	76.8
South West	5	346	9.5	9.5	86.3
Wales	6	193	5.3	5.3	91.6
Scotland	7	305	8.4	8.4	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

AGEX Grouped Age

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
16 to 24	1	448	12.3	12.3	12.3
25 to 44	2	1335	36.7	36.7	49.0
45 to 54	3	614	16.9	16.9	65.9
55 to 64	4	482	13.2	13.2	79.1
65 to 74	5	433	11.9	11.9	91.0
75 and over	6	326	9.0	9.0	100.0
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

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DEFACTO De Facto Marital status

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Married	1	2093	57.5	57.5	57.5
Cohabiting	2	271	7.5	7.5	65.0
Single	3	722	19.8	19.8	84.8
Widowed	4	276	7.6	7.6	92.4
Divorced	5	195	5.4	5.4	97.7
Separated	6	78	2.1	2.1	99.9
Same sex cohab	7	4	.1	.1	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

LEFTED Age left full time education.

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Up to 14	1	515	14.2	14.2	14.2
15 to 18	2	2252	61.9	61.9	76.1
19 to 25	3	589	16.2	16.2	92.3
Over 25	4	135	3.7	3.7	96.0
Still in education	5	138	3.8	3.8	99.8
No education	6	9	.2	.2	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

CAR Car van available to the household

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
None	1	768	21.1	21.1	21.1
One	2	1632	44.9	44.9	66.0
Two	3	949	26.1	26.1	92.0
Three or more	4	289	8.0	8.0	100.0
Total		3639	100.0	100.0	
Valid cases	3639	Missing cases	0		

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TENGRP Grouped Tenure

Value Label	Value	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cum Percent
Owens outright	1	1003	27.6	27.6	27.6
Owens mortgage	2	1677	46.1	46.2	73.8
Rents LA HA	3	677	18.6	18.6	92.4
Rents privately	4	276	7.6	7.6	100.0
.	.	6	.2	Missing	
	Total	3639	100.0	100.0	

Valid cases 3633 Missing cases 6

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*ASK ALWAYS:*

## **INTRO**

The next set of questions is being asked on behalf of the Law Commission.

When a person or an organisation is considered by the courts to be legally responsible for causing someone an injury, they have to pay compensation to the injured person.

The compensation is in two parts.

The first part compensates for any financial loss due to injury; for example, loss of earnings, medical expenses or the cost of long-term care.

The second part compensates for those effects of the injury that cannot be measured precisely, for example pain, worry and no longer being able to enjoy life as much as before the injury.

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*Ask ALWAYS:*

## **INTRO2**

I am now going to ask you to read brief descriptions of four cases in which people became eligible for compensation. When you have read the descriptions, I would like you to tell me how much money you think each of the injured people should have been awarded for the second type of compensation.

The first case describes injuries to a young woman which are among the worst that there can be, so it is likely that the amount you suggest for her will be towards the top of your range.

Please remember that this second type of compensation is in addition to the compensation each of these injured people will receive for their financial losses.

SHOWCARD C209.1 TO C209.4

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*ASK ALWAYS:*

## **INTRO3**

ASK RESPONDENT TO READ ALL FOUR CASES.

ALL FOUR CASES MUST BE READ BEFORE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE ASKED.

IF RESPONDENT SAYS THEY ARE UNABLE TO READ ALL FOUR CASES, AND / OR ASKS FOR HELP IN READING THEM:

READ OUT ONLY THE FIRST CASE

ASK THE RESPONDENT M209\_1

OPEN A NOTE TO EXPLAIN.

- (1)        Respondent read all four cases
- (2)        Respondent unable to read all four cases; OPEN A NOTE TO EXPLAIN

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*ASK ALWAYS:*

**M209\_1**

CASE A - 19 YEAR OLD WOMAN - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

(A 16 year old girl suffered permanent paralysis of all four limbs in a road traffic accident. She is now 19. She is expected to live until she is about 46. She needs constant care. She cannot feed herself, nor attend to her bodily functions. She is relatively free from pain and discomfort. She can use her arms to a very limited extent. For example, she can, with great difficulty propel a wheelchair, but only very slowly and for short distances. She will never be able to work, nor to have a family. She is not expected to marry.)

INTERVIEWER ASK:

[\*] How much money do you think the 19 year old woman in case A should receive to compensate her for things other than her financial loss?

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*ASK IF: INTRO3 = Readall*

**M209\_2**

CASE B - 30 YEAR OLD MAN - WORK ACCIDENT

(A man, who is now 30, was injured when he was 21 in an accident at work. He suffered brain damage. Five years after the accident he developed epilepsy, but this is controlled by medication. He needs constant supervision. He has been able to work as a manual labourer, but only with help. He will probably lose this job in the next few years, and is unlikely to get another one. Before the accident he got on well with people, but his personality has changed and he now does not have a social life.)

INTERVIEWER ASK:

[\*] How much money do you think the 30 year old man in case B should receive to compensate him for things other than his financial loss?

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*ASK IF: INTRO3 = Readall*

**M209\_3**

CASE C - 29 YEAR OLD MAN - MEDICAL ACCIDENT

( 26 year old man lost the sight in his right eye as a result of a medical accident. He is now 29, and is developing a squint, which may need an operation. He has occasional headaches. He has kept his job, which is reasonably secure. He has had to give up his hobbies of motorcycle riding, pool, tennis, darts, and football.)

INTERVIEWER ASK:

[\*] How much money do you think the 26 year old man in case C should receive to compensate him for things other than his financial loss?

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*ASK IF: INTRO3 = Readall*

**M209\_4**

CASE D - 34 YEAR OLD WOMAN - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

(A 34 year old woman suffered an injury to her neck in a road traffic accident. She could not drive or work for 2 weeks because of pain and stiffness in her neck. She had regular severe headaches for about 3 weeks, after which they occurred less often. Her symptoms had disappeared 18 months after her accident, but she has given up keep-fit and is a less confident driver.)

INTERVIEWER ASK:

[\*] How much money do you think the 34 year old woman in case D should receive to compensate her for things other than her financial loss?

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*ASK IF: INTRO3 = Readall*

**M209\_5**

Generally, negligent people who cause an injury to someone else do not themselves pay the compensation. Instead it is paid by their insurance company. If the amounts of compensation awarded by the courts change significantly, this is likely to lead to a change in the premiums charged by insurance companies. For example, if awards go up, motor insurance may become more expensive. In other words, in most cases the cost of compensation is met by a wide cross-section of the public rather than by the negligent person who caused the injury.

Does knowing this alter your views about what would be an appropriate amount of compensation for the non-financial consequences of injury?

- (1)      Yes
- (2)      No
- (3)      Don't know / can't say

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*ASK IF: INTRO3 = Readall*

*AND: Views altered on amount of compensation cases should receive*

**M209\_6**

By how much would you reduce or increase the suggested awards you have given?  
Please choose your answer from the card  
SHOWCARD C209.5

- (1)      Reduce by a 1/4
  - (2)      Reduce by a 1/2
  - (3)      Reduce to nothing
  - (4)      Increase by a 1/4
  - (5)      Increase by a 1/2
  - (6)      Double
  - (7)      Other (please specify)
  - (8)      Don't know/ Can't say
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*ASK IF: INTRO3 = Readall*

*AND: Views altered on amount of compensation cases should receive*

*AND: Other in M209\_6*

**SPEC6**

Please specify other

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*RECORD ALWAYS :*

**Serial**

**Region**

**Area**

**Address**

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*ASK ALWAYS :*

**Npersons**

ASK OR RECORD  
HOW MANY PEOPLE NORMALLY LIVE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?

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*ASK FOR EACH PERSON IN THE HOUSEHOLD*

**Name**

**Sex**      Code ..... sex

- (1)      Male
- (2)      Female

**Age**

What was your/..... age last birthday?  
If 98 or more = CODE 97

**MarStat**

ASK OR RECORD      CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES

Are you/Is ....

- (1)      single, that is, never married
- (2)      married and living with your husband/wife
- (3)      married and separated from your husband/wife
- (4)      divorced
- (5)      or widowed?

**LiveWith**

ASK OR RECORD

May I just check, are you/ is .... living with someone in the household as a couple?

- (1)      Yes
- (2)      No
- (3)      SPONTANEOUS ONLY - same sex couple

**Hhldr**

In whose name is the accommodation owned or rented?

ASK FOR HOUSEHOLD AND THEN ASK OR RECORD

- (1)      This person alone
- (3)      This person jointly
- (5)      NOT owner/renter

**RelHOH**

What is the relationship of .... to HOH

- (0)      HOH
- (1)      Spouse
- (2)      Cohabitee
- (3)      Son/daughter (incl. adopted)
- (4)      Step-son/daughter
- (5)      Foster child
- (6)      Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
- (7)      Parent/guardian
- (8)      Step-parent
- (9)      Foster parent
- (10)      Parent-in-law
- (11)      Brother/sister (incl. adopted)
- (12)      Step-brother/sister
- (13)      Foster brother/sister
- (14)      Brother/sister-in-law
- (15)      Grand-child
- (16)      Grand-parent
- (17)      Other relative
- (18)      Other non-relative

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*ASK ALWAYS:*

**RESP**

INTERVIEWER - PLEASE ENTER THE PERSON NUMBER OF RESPONDENT

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*DISPLAY ALWAYS:*

**HHtypA**

Household type A

- (1) 1 adult aged 16 to 64
  - (2) 1 adult aged 65+
  - (3) 2 adults aged 16 to 64
  - (4) 2 adults, 1 at least 65+
  - (5) 3 adults all ages
  - (6) 1 or 2 children
  - (7) 3 or more children
- 

*ASK ALWAYS:*

**HHTypB**

INTERVIEWER: CODE TYPE OF HOUSEHOLD

CODE ONE ONLY

NB: DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE THOSE AGED UNDER 16 OR AGED 16-18 AND IN FULL-TIME EDUCATION LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD

- (1) One person only
  - (2) HOH is married/cohabiting and has own/partner's dependent child(ren) in household
  - (3) HOH is married/cohabiting and does not have own/ partner's dependent child(ren) in household
  - (4) HOH is lone parent not cohabiting and has own dependent child(ren) in household
  - (5) HOH is lone parent not cohabiting and has only non-dependent child(ren) in household
  - (6) All others
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*ASK ALWAYS:*

**Ten1**

In which of these ways do you occupy this accommodation?

RUNNING PROMPT

MAKE SURE ANSWER APPLIES TO HoH

- (1) Own outright
- (2) Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan
- (3) Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
- (4) Rent it
- (5) Live here rent-free (including rent-free in relative's/friend's property; excluding squatting)
- (6) Squatting?

**Classification questions**

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*ASK IF: Rents accommodation*

**Tied**

Does the accommodation go with the job of anyone in the household?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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*ASK IF: Rents accommodation*

**LLord**

Who is your landlord?

CODE FIRST THAT APPLIES

- (1) the local authority/council/New Town Development/ Scottish Homes
  - (2) a housing association or co-operative or charitable trust
  - (3) employer (organisation) of a household member
  - (4) another organisation
  - (5) relative/friend (before you lived here) of a household member
  - (6) employer (individual) of a household member
  - (7) another individual private landlord?
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*ASK IF: Rents accommodation*

**Furn**

Is the accommodation provided:

- (1) furnished
  - (2) partly furnished
  - (3) or unfurnished?
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*ASK ALWAYS:*

**Cars**

Does your household have any cars or vans normally available for its use?

INCLUDE COMPANY CARS

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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*ASK IF: Cars = Yes*

**Numcar**

How many cars and/or vans are available?

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**Classification questions**

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*ASK IF: Child in household*

**Parent**

ASK OR CODE

Are you or your spouse/partner the parent or guardian of any children aged under 16, in the household?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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*ASK IF: Child in household*  
*AND: Parent of child under 16*  
*AND: Under 5 in household*

**ParTod**

ASK OR CODE

Can I just check, are you or your spouse/partner the parent or guardian of any child aged 0-4, in the household?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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*ASK ALWAYS:*

**FullEd**

How old were you when you completed your last FULL TIME education?

CODE 97 FOR NOT YET COMPLETED

99 FOR NONE

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*ASK ALWAYS:*

**Wrking**

Did you do any paid work in the 7 days ending Sunday the ....., either as an employee or as self-employed?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
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*ASK IF: Wrking = No*  
*AND: Not working, but eligible for Govt Schemes*

**SchemET**

Were you on a government scheme for employment training?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No



**Classification questions**

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*ASK IF: Wrking = No*

*AND: Not on Government Scheme*

**JbAway**

Did you have a job or business that you were away from?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
  - (3) Waiting to take up a new job/business already obtained
- 

*ASK IF: Wrking = No*

*AND: Not on Government Scheme*

*AND: Not away or waiting to take up job*

**OwnBus**

Did you do any unpaid work in that week for any business that you own?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- 

*ASK IF: Wrking = No*

*AND: Not on Government Scheme*

*AND: Not away or waiting to take up job*

*AND: No unpaid work for own business*

**RelBus**

...or that a relative owns?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- 

*ASK IF: Wrking = No*

*AND: Not on Government Scheme*

*AND: Not away or waiting to take up job*

*AND: No unpaid work for own business*

*AND: No unpaid work for relative's business*

**Looked**

Thinking of the 4 weeks ending Sunday the ....., were you looking for any kind of paid work or government training scheme at any time in those 4 weeks?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

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ASK IF: Wrking = No

AND: Not on Government Scheme

AND: Not away or waiting to take up job

AND: No unpaid work for own business

AND: No unpaid work for relative's business

AND: Looking for paid work

**StartJ**

If a job or a place on a government scheme had been available in the week ending Sunday the ....., would you have been able to start within 2 weeks?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- 

ASK IF: Wrking = No

AND: Not on Government Scheme

AND: Not away or waiting to take up job

AND: No unpaid work for own business

AND: No unpaid work for relative's business

AND: Not looking, not able to start in 2 weeks

**YInAct**

What was the main reason you did not seek any work in the last 4 weeks/would not be able to start in the next 2 weeks?

- (1) Student
  - (2) Looking after the family/home
  - (3) Taking a career break
  - (4) Temporarily sick or injured
  - (5) Long-term sick or disabled
  - (6) Retired from paid work
  - (7) Other reasons
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ASK IF: Unemployed OR Inactive

**Everwk**

Have you ever had a paid job, apart from casual or holiday work?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
- 

ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time

**IndD**

CURRENT OR LAST JOB

What did the firm/organisation you worked for mainly make or do (at the place where you worked)?  
HELP<F9>

DESCRIBE FULLY - PROBE MANUFACTURING or PROCESSING or DISTRIBUTING ETC. AND  
MAIN GOODS PRODUCED, MATERIALS USED, WHOLESALE or RETAIL ETC.

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*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*

**OccT**

JOBTITLE CURRENT OR LAST JOB

What was your (main) job

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*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*

**OccD**

CURRENT OR LAST JOB

What did you mainly do in your job?

CHECK SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING NEEDED TO DO THE JOB

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*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*

**Stat**

Were you working as an employee or were you self-employed

- (1) Employee
  - (2) Self-employed
- 

*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*

*AND: Employee*

**Manage**

Did you have any managerial duties, or were you supervising any other employees?

ASK OR RECORD

- (1) Manager
  - (2) Foreman/supervisor
  - (3) Not manager/supervisor
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*Ask if: In employment or has had a job at some time*

*And: Employee*

**EmpNo**

How many employees were there at the place where you worked?

- (1) 1-24
- (2) 25 or more

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*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*  
*AND: Self employed*

**Solo**

Were you working on your own or did you have employees?

- (1) on own/with partner(s) but no employees
  - (2) with employees
- 

*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*  
*AND: Self employed*  
*AND: Employs others*

**SENo**

How many people did you employ at the place where you worked?

- (1) 1-24
  - (2) 25 or more
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*RECORD IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*

**OEmpstat**

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*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*

**FtPtWk**

In your (main) job were you working:

- (1) full time
  - (2) or part time?
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*ASK IF: In employment or has had a job at some time*  
*AND: works part time*

**PartHrs**

(And) do you work 10 hours or more, or less than 10 hours a week?

- (1) 10 hours or more
- (2) Less than 10 hours

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ASK ALWAYS:

#### Ethnic

This section asks a few more questions about yourself...  
[\*] (To which of these groups do you consider you belong?)

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- (1) White
  - (2) Black Caribbean
  - (3) Black African
  - (4) Black - other Black groups
  - (5) Indian
  - (6) Pakistani
  - (7) Bangladeshi
  - (8) Chinese
  - (9) None of these
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ASK ALWAYS:

#### IncKind

CARD C7.2

This card shows a number of possible sources of income. Can you tell me which different kinds of income you personally receive?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

SET [8] OF

- (1) No source of income
- (2) Refused
- (3) Earned income/salary
- (4) Income from self-employment
- (5) Pension from previous employer
- (6) Child benefit
- (7) Mobility allowance
- (8) Other state benefits
- (9) Interest from savings, building society, investment dividends from shares etc.
- (10) Other kinds of regular allowances from outside the household e.g. alimony, annuity, educational grant
- (11) Other sources

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ASK IF: Some source of income

**GrossInc**

CARD C7.3

Could you please look at this card and tell me which group represents your own personal gross income from all sources mentioned?

By gross income, I mean income from all sources before deductions for income tax, National Insurance etc.

ENTER GROUP NO. OR CODE 23 FOR REFUSAL

- (1) Less than 1000
- (2) 1,000 to 1,999
- (3) 2,000 to 2,999
- (4) 3,000 to 3,999
- (5) 4,000 to 4,999
- (6) 5,000 to 5,999
- (7) 6,000 to 6,999
- (8) 7,000 to 7,999
- (9) 8,000 to 8,999
- (10) 9,000 to 9,999
- (11) 10,000 to 10,999
- (12) 11,000 to 11,999
- (13) 12,000 to 12,999
- (14) 13,000 to 13,999
- (15) 14,000 to 14,999
- (16) 15,000 to 17,499
- (17) 17,500 to 19,999
- (18) 20,000 to 24,999
- (19) 25,000 to 29,999
- (20) 30,000 to 39,999
- (21) 40,000 or more
- (22) No source of income
- (23) Refused

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ASK ALWAYS:

**PaidJob**

May I just check how many members of your household have a paid job?

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*Ask always:*

**Future**

Finally if we wanted your co-operation in any future survey would it be all right if we contacted you again?

- (1) Yes
  - (2) No
  - (3) Yes, with conditions
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*ASK IF: Future = YesCond*

**FutCond**

Note qualifications/conditions of recall

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*ASK ALWAYS:*

**Thanks**

Thank you very much for your help