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**THE SURVEY MEMBER**

Time now  **MARJ72**  
**MARFA72**

1. (a) Are you now single, married, widowed, separated or divorced?

Single .....0  
 Married .....1  
 Widowed .....2  
 Separated .....3  
 Divorced .....4

IF 'SINGLE' GO TO Q.2.  
 IF NOT ASK (b), (c), (d).

(b) Is this your first marriage? **MARF72**  
 Was Yes .....1  
 No .....0  
 (derived) **MARAG72**

(c) When were you married? **MARFS72**  
 (current marriage only) .....day .....month 19.....

(d) Is husband's this your first marriage? **MARB72**  
 Was wife's Yes .....1  
 No .....0  
 (derived)

IF WIDOWED, SEPARATED OR DIVORCED ASK

(e) When were you widowed .....day .....month 19.....  
 separated .....day .....month 19.....  
 divorced .....day .....month 19.....

ASK ALL (INCLUDE SINGLE MEN)

2. How many children have you had? **CHIL72**  
 has your wife

(Record details in grid below)

	1	2	3
Name			
Sex			
Date of birth		<b>CHILA72</b> (derived)	
Name of hospital where born			
Is he now she alive and well?		<b>CHILD72</b> (derived)	
Date of death		<b>STEPC72</b> (derived)	

**ADOP72**  
(derived)

(if changed)

Name.....

Address.....

**THE HOUSEHOLD**

ASK ALL **OWN72**

3. (a) Who owns your dwelling—do you or your spouse:

Own or are you buying it? .....0  
 Rent it from the Council? .....1  
 Rent it from a relative? .....2  
 Rent it from a private landlord? .....3  
 Other, namely.....  
**DWEL72**

(b) What sort of accommodation do you live in—is it:

A whole house or bungalow? .....0  
 A self-contained flat or maisonette? .....1  
 Unfurnished rooms (not self-contained)? .....2  
 Furnished rooms (not self-contained)? .....3  
 Lodging house or hostel? .....4  
 Other, namely.....

(c) How many rooms does your household use?  
 (Living rooms include kitchen only if used as a living room, exclude scullery)

Bedrooms	Own living rooms	Living rooms shared with other households	Total
			<b>ROOM72</b>

(d) Is there a kitchen used by your household? **KITS72**  
 Yes, not shared .....1  
 Yes, shared .....2  
 No .....0

(e) Is there a bathroom used by your household? **BATS72**  
 Yes, not shared .....1  
 Yes, shared .....2  
 No .....0

(f) Do you have an indoor lavatory? **LAVS72**  
 Yes, not shared .....1  
 Yes, shared .....2  
 No .....0

(g) Do you have running hot water? **HWAT72**  
 Yes .....1  
 No .....0

IF 'NO' ASK

(h) How do you obtain hot water?.....

ASK ALL

HOU72

4. How many people live in this household, including you?

(Record details in grid below)

Grid for recording household details

Table with 4 columns: First Name, Relationship to Survey Member, Sex, Age. Rows include INF72, CH72, AD72, INFB72, CHB72, ADB72, OTHP72.

HEALTH

Now I should like to ask you a few questions about your health.

- 5. (a) How tall are you? (b) How much do you weigh? (c) How tall is your husband/wife? (d) How much does your husband/wife weigh? 6. (a) Would you say that at the present time your state of health was:

IF 'EXCELLENT' OR 'GOOD' GO TO Q.7 IF 'FAIR', 'POOR' OR WORSE ASK:

- (b) What is wrong? (Complaints or symptoms) (c) Have you consulted anyone about your condition?

IF CONSULTED DOCTOR ASK

- (d) What did he say was wrong with you

ASK ALL

- 7. (a) Do you have a job now?

IF 'NO JOB NOW' GO TO Q.8

IF HAS A JOB ASK:

- (b) Would you say that in your work you are under: Severe nervous strain? Some nervous strain? Little or no nervous strain?

JOBSTR72

IF 'SEVERE' OR 'SOME' ASK

- (c) Could you say what is the main cause of strain? (d) How does it affect you?

ASK ALL

8. (a) Would you say that in your home and personal life you are under:

- Severe nervous strain? Some nervous strain? Little or no nervous strain?

HOMSTR72

IF 'LITTLE OR NONE' GO TO Q.9

IF 'SEVERE' OR 'SOME' STRAIN ASK:

- (b) Could you say what is the main cause of strain? (c) How does it affect you?

ASK ALL

- 9. (a) Have you any illness or other handicap which prevents you from taking part in some kinds of leisure activity or some kinds of jobs? Such as deafness, bad sight, asthma, hearing trouble or physical injury?

- (b) Please give details

ASK ALL

- 10. (a) Have you ever had any nervous trouble?

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.11.

IF 'YES' ASK (b)-(h)

- (b) How old were you when it started? (c) What sort of trouble was it?

- (d) How did it affect you?

- (e) Did anything particular bring it on?

- (f) Did you talk to a doctor about it?

- (g) How long did the trouble last?

- (h) Has it bothered you since? (give ages)

No.....0

**RELIGION**

ASK ALL

11. (a) Were you brought up in any faith or religious denomination? **RELD72**  
 ..... faith  
 None.....0
- (b) Do you now have any faith or religious denomination? **RELN72**  
 ..... faith  
 None.....0
- (c) How strongly would you say you held these beliefs? **RELST72**  
 Very strongly.....3  
 Moderately strongly.....2  
 Little or not at all .....1

ALL SINGLE GO TO Q.12  
 ALL MARRIED CONTINUE (d)-(f) NEXT COLUMN.

ASK ALL MARRIED

- (d) Was your husband wife brought up in any faith? **RELS72**  
 ..... faith  
 None.....0
- (d) Does your husband wife now have any faith? **RELNS72**  
 ..... faith  
 None.....0
- (f) How strongly would you say he she held these beliefs? **RELSTS72**  
 Very strongly.....3  
 Moderately strongly.....2  
 Little or not at all .....1

**BROTHERS AND SISTERS**

ASK ALL

May I now ask about your brothers and sisters?

12. (a) Do you have any living brothers or sisters? Yes .....1 **SIBL72**  
 No .....0
- (b) Do you have any brothers or sisters who are now dead? Yes .....1 **SIBD72**  
 No .....0
- (c) Do you have any step, half or adopted brothers or sisters? Yes .....1 **SIBST72**  
 No .....0

(record details below for those answering "yes" to (a) (b) or (c) above)

First Name	Sex	Age last birthday	Age at death	Age at leaving full time education	Present job	Type of firm	Self-employed Yes .....1 No .....0	Full (F) Step (S) Half (H) Adopted (A) (specify which)
					<b>BROL6672</b>	(derived)		
					<b>BRED1572</b>	(derived)		
					<b>BRED1672</b>	(derived)		
					<b>BRED1772</b>	(derived)		
					<b>BRED1872</b>	(derived)		
					<b>SISTL6672</b>	(derived)		
					<b>SISED1572</b>	(derived)		
					<b>SISED1672</b>	(derived)		
					<b>SISED1772</b>	(derived)		
					<b>SISED1872</b>	(derived)		
					<b>BROS72</b>	(derived)		
					<b>SIST72</b>	(derived)		
					<b>BROST72</b>	(derived)		
					<b>SISTS72</b>	(derived)		

**TRAINING**

ASK ALL

**TRAIN72**

13. (a) Have you ever started training WITH ANY OF THE EMPLOYERS you have had since leaving school?

Yes .....1

No.....0

IF 'NO' GO TO Q.14

IF 'YES' ASK:

(b) Did this include a full time course, day release or training on-the-job?

(ring more than one if necessary)

Full time .....1

Day release .....2

On-the-job .....3

Other, namely .....

IF 'DAY RELEASE' ONLY GO TO Q.14

ALL OTHERS WITH TRAINING ASK (c)-(m)

**TRAINC72**

	1st training or full time course	2nd training or full time course	3rd training or full time course
(c) What were you being trained to do?		<b>TROTJ72</b>	
(d) Was this on-the-job training or a full time course?	On-the-job .....1 Full time course .....2	On-the-job .....1 Full time course.....2	On-the-job .....1 Full time course .....2
<i>IF ON-THE-JOB</i> (e) Did this include day release?	Yes .....1 No.....0	<b>OTJDR72</b> Yes .....1 No.....0	Yes .....1 No.....0
<i>ASK ALL WITH TRAINING</i> (f) Were you known as an apprentice, trainee or something similar while you were training? (write in name)		<b>TRANFT72</b>	
(g) How long should the training have lasted?		<b>OTJL72</b> <b>FTSL72</b>	
(h) When did you start? (Month/Year)		<b>TRAM72</b>	
(i) When did you stop? (Month/Year)		<b>TRAY72</b>	
(j) Did you stop before the end of the scheme?	Yes .....1 No.....0	Yes .....1 No.....0	Yes .....1 No.....0
<i>IF YES</i> (k) Why did you stop?		<b>TRNC72</b>	
<i>ASK ALL THOSE WITH TRAINING WHO ARE WORKING</i> (l) Was this training with your present employer?	Yes .....1 No.....0	<b>TRAPF72</b> Yes .....1 No.....0	Yes .....1 No.....0
(m) How much do you find you use the training in your present job? (read out alternatives)	all the time .....1 frequently ..... 2 from time to time .....3 infrequently .....4 not at all.....5	<b>TRALQJ72</b> all the time.....1 frequently.....2 from time to time .....3 infrequently .....4 not at all.....5 <b>TRALFT72</b>	all the time.....1 frequently.....2 from time to time .....3 infrequently .....4 not at all.....5