

Long Term Content Plan –Adult Questionnaire

Theme	Module name	Wave															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HH Composition	Household Grid	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Household Questionnaire (HH)																	
Consumption	HH: Consumer Durables	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	HH: Expenditure	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Environment related behaviour	HH: Environmental Behaviour	x			x						x			x		x	
Expenditure	HH: Fuel Type & Expenditure	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Financial behaviour & attitudes	HH: Financial Strain	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	HH: Material Deprivation	x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
	HH: Child Deprivation	x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
	HH: Pensioner Deprivation				x		x		x		x		x		x		x
	HH: Food Poverty											x ¹	x	x	x	x	x
Housing Characteristics	HH: Structural Characteristics	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	HH: Home Tenure	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	HH: Taxation	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Local Neighbourhood	HH: Neighbourhood Conditions			x			x			x			x				
Wealth & debts	HH: assets				x				x					x			
Individual Questionnaire																	
Basic Demographics	Demographics	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Caring	Caring	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Change in Characteristics since last interview	Annual Events History (residential moves, partnership changes, pregnancies and babies, new and existing health diagnoses, education spells and training/qualifications, employment spells/job changes)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
	Annual Health Conditions History															x	x
	Annual Partnership History															x	x
	Annual Residential History															x	x
	Annual Education History															x	x
	Annual Employment History															x	x
Childcare	Childcare (<i>children aged 0-14</i>)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Employment	Current employment	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Employees	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Employment (cont.)	Self-employment	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Job satisfaction	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Non-employment	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Mothers/Parents Return to Work			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Employment	Second jobs	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
	Gig economy											x	x				
	Other work													x	x	x	x
	Job search													x	x	x	
	Employer/workplace address											x	x	x	x		
Expectations	Educational Aspirations		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Family Relationships	Non-resident relationships (self- comp.)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Financial behaviour & attitudes	Household Finances	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Student Loans												x	x	x	x	x
Health & social care utilisation	Health Service Use							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Health Status	SF-12 (self-completion)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	General Health	x	x	x	x	x											
	Disability	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Coronavirus Illness	COVID-19											x ¹	x	x	x	x	
Income & Earnings	Unearned Income and State Benefits	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mental Health & Well-being	GHQ (self-completion)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Satisfaction	Life Satisfaction (self-completion)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Technology	Device use and online activity											x	x	x	x		x
annual module conditional on age																	
Expectations	Retirement Planning		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			
Family Relationships	Child Development (self-completion) (<i>children aged 3, 5 and 8</i>)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Parenting Styles (self-completion) (<i>children aged 10</i>)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Financial behaviour	Pension Drawdown									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Expectations	Young Adult Higher Ed Expectations							x	x								
	Parental Higher Ed Expectations							x	x								
Young Adults	See below for details of modules (Page 5)			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
rotating modules																	
Cognition	Cognition			x													x
Employment Conditions	Commuting Behaviour		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
	Work Conditions		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
	Additional work conditions (self –comp.)				x								x				x
Environment related behaviour	Environmental Behaviour	x			x						x					x	
	Environmental Attitudes (self-completion)	x			x						x						
	Environmental Identity (self-completion)															x	
Expectations	Migration Intention			x													
	Fertility Intentions					x					x					x	
Family Relationships	Family networks (<i>incl. children of all ages</i>)	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
	Family Access			x													
	Parents and children (<i>children aged 0-15</i>)	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
	Partner Relationships (self-completion)	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
	Cohabitation (self-completion)										x					x	
	Non-resident children (<i>children aged 0-15</i>)														x	x	
	Guardians (<i>children aged 0-15</i>)															x	
Financial behaviour & attitudes	Child Maintenance (<i>children aged 0-15; 16-19 in full time education</i>)			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
	Charitable giving		x		x		x		x		x				x	x	
	Personal Pensions		x		x		x		x		x			x			
	Savings		x		x		x		x		x			x			
Health Behaviour	Nutrition		x			x		x		x		x		x			x
	Physical activity/Exercise		x			x		x		x		x	x ¹	x			x
	Smoking		x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
	Physical Work		x			x						x			x		x
	Alcohol Consumption (self-completion)		x			x		x		x		x	x ¹	x			x
Health Status	Social Care							x		x		x		x			x
Identity	Identity (self-completion)		x			x			x			x			x		
	Britishness (self-completion W6)			5m			x										
Language	Language (English)	x				5m					5m						
Welsh Language	Initial Conditions w1; Welsh Language w10	x									x						

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Leisure Participation	Leisure, culture and sport		x			x											
	Leisure access		x														
	Olympic games				x	x											
	Commonwealth games (Scotland only)							x									
Local Neighbourhood	Local N'bourhood (inc. service use/quality)			x			x						x				
	Neighbourhood Belonging (self-completion)	x		x			x			x			x				
Risky behaviours	Gambling (self-completion)													x			
Mental Health & Well-being	Sleep Quality	x			x			x			x			x			x
	Broad discrimination											x				x	
	Mental Well-Being (self-completion)	x			x			x			x			x			
Mental Health & Well-being (cont.)	Poverty/Shame (self-completion)							x	x								
	Loneliness (self-completion)									x	x	x	X ¹	x	x	x	
Political & Social Engagement	Politics (self-completion from W9)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x			x	
	Groups and Organisations			x			x			x			x				
	National Citizen Service														x		
	News & Media Use			x			x			x							
	Political Engagement (self-comp. from W9)		5m	5m			x			x			x			x	
	Political Efficacy (self-completion from W9)			x			x			x			x			x	
	Attitudes towards immigration (self-comp.)												x			x	
	Socio-political Values (self-completion)												x			x	
	EU Membership (self-completion)								x			x	x				
Political Voting Behaviour	General election (self-completion)		x					x	x	x	x	x	x			x	
	EU Election (self-completion)											x	x				
	EU Referendum (self-completion)											x	x				
	Devolved Election –Scotland (self-comp.)												x	x	x		
	Devolved Election –Wales (self-comp.)												x	x	x		
	Devolved Election –Northern Ireland (self-comp.)													x	x	x	
Psychological Traits	Personality Big-5 (self-completion)			x													
	Generalised Trust (self-completion)	x													x		
	Attitudes to Risk (self-completion)	x															
	Self-Efficacy (self-completion)		x			x											
	Delayed Gratification (self-completion)					x											

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Social & Friendship Networks	Social Networks			x			x			x							
	3 Best friends ² (self-completion W3)			x			x										
Social Support	Social Support (self-completion)		x			x						x			x		x
Stable Characteristics	Sexual orientation (self-completion)			x						x							
	Sex and Gender (self-completion)												x				
Time Use	Voluntary work		x		x		x		x		x				x		
	Domestic labour		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	x	
Travel behaviour	Transport behaviour				x		x		x		x		x		x	x	
Values & Attitudes	Gender Attitudes (self-completion)		x		x						x						
Wealth & debts	Wealth & debt (individual level)				x				x					x			
Important Events	Positive and Negative Events		x			x		x	x	x	x	x			x		
ethnicity strand modules (extra 5 minute sample)																	
Religion	Religious Practice				5m						5m						
Harassment	Harassment (Before W11:5m, from W11:all)	5m		5m		5m		5m		5m		x					
Employment Conditions	Discrimination	5m		5m		5m		5m		5m							
Identity	Ethnic identity		5m						5m						5m		
Financial behaviour & attitudes	Remittances	5m			5m			5m			5m			5m			
Service use	Service use				5m		5m				5m				5m	5m	
modules asked only once – some included at multiple waves so as to be asked of new entrants at their first wave																	
Chronic Health Conditions	Health Conditions	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Mental Health Conditions													x	x	x	x
Stable Characteristics	Childhood language		x						x						x		
	Employment status history ³	x				x											
	Ethnicity and national identity	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Family background	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Fertility history	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Initial conditions	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Migration history ²	x						x									
	Own First Job		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Parental education ³	x	x														
	Partnership history	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

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Stable Characteristics (cont.)	Religion	x	5m	5m	x	5m	5m	5m	x	5m	5m	5m	x	5m	5m	5m	x
	Urban-Rural Background			x													
administrative data linkage – asked at multiple waves where eligible ⁴																	
Health	Hospital Episode Statistics, England	x			x	x	x										
	Mortality data, England and Wales	x			x	x	x										
	Hospital Episode Statistics, Wales	x			x	x	x										
	Mortality data, Scotland	x			x	x	x										
	Scottish Morbidity Records	x			x	x	x										
	Mortality data, Northern Ireland	x			x	x	x										
Education	National Pupil Database, England	x			x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	Early Years Census, England							x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	Individualised Learner Records							x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	National Pupil Database, Wales	x			x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	Northern Ireland Education data	x			x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	Scottish Education data	x			x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x
	HESA					x						x					
Economic	DWP				x			x			x			x			x
	HMRC					x			x			x			x		
	Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)										x			x			
	National Employment Savings Trust (NEST)											x			x		
Transport	DVLA					x											
Environment	National Energy Efficiency Data-Framework (NEED)								x							x	

Notes:

5m indicates that in these waves, these general modules were only asked of the Extra 5 Minutes Sample, that is, respondents receiving the Ethnicity Strand extra 5 minutes modules.

¹ Not asked in the first quarter of fieldwork. Added mid-field in response to the Covid-19 pandemic

² Additional questions were asked of the Extra 5 Minutes Sample, that is, respondents receiving the Ethnicity Strand extra 5 minutes modules

³ Only asked in first 6 months of wave 1. The rest, that is, 7-24 months samples were asked the Employment status history in wave 5 and Parental education in wave 2.

⁴ Eligibility for data linkage consent requests depends on past consent approval and the particulars of the linkage. Please see User Guide for details. Note the wave at which consent is asked does not necessarily influence the periods for which data are available; the time periods covered by each consent will be determined by the data available and the rules of particular data owners but may extend both backwards and forward in time.

Young Adults (Aged 16-21) sub-section of Adult Questionnaire

NB. The Young Adult section of the Individual Questionnaire comprises of question items tailored towards 16-21 year olds. 16-21 year olds are asked these questions along with all the other Adult Questionnaire content appropriate for a given wave.

Theme	Wave															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>Young Adults Self-Completion</i>																
Identity		A	x	x	A	x		A	x	x	A	x	x	A	x	x
Social Networks		A		x	x	A	x	x	A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Family / Meals			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Behaviour / Bullying at home			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Family / Talking Quarrelling			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Happiness & Self-Esteem				x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Education / Aspirations			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Education / Parental Involvement			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Career advice			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Behaviour / Bullying at school/ Bullying online			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Health/smoking		A	x	x	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		A
Health/alcohol		A	x	x	A	x	A	x	A	x	A	x	A	x		A
Risky behaviour/Drugs			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sexual orientation					x		x		A		x		x		x	
Gender Identity												A				
<i>Young Adults Interviewer administered</i>																
Ethnic Identity					x			A			x			A		
Future intentions / Marriage				x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Future intentions / Children				x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Future intentions / Leave home		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Future intentions / Job		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Future intentions / Other events		x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x	

Long Term Content Plan – Youth Questionnaire (10 – 15 year olds)

In addition to all the measures collected from parents/guardians about children of all ages, children aged 10-15 in sample households are invited to complete a specially tailored paper self-completion questionnaire. This combination of information collected from birth onwards via parents/guardians plus directly from children once they reach 10 years old is designed to gather information on what childhood and growing up is like in the UK; both as a research area in its own right but also as predictors of adult behaviours and outcomes.

Theme	Wave															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Demographic	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Leisure / TV	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Leisure / Screen and computer use	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x
Leisure / On-line social networks	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Leisure / Activities outside school (gaming, cultural and social)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x		x		x
Family / Meals	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Family / Support	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Family / Household Chores		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Family / Supervision	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Family /other	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Family / Talking/Quarrelling	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Step-parent relationship			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Behaviour / Bullying at home	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Friends / Friendship Networks	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Friends / boyfriend/girlfriend		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Self-Esteem		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Behaviour / SDQ (Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire)	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Happiness	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Local neighbourhood			x		x		x		x			x				
Fear of crime			x		x		x		x			x				
Education / Homework		x		x		x		x	x		x		x		x	
Education / Aspirations	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Education / Truancy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Education / Misbehaviour	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Behaviour / Bullying at school	x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	

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Theme	Wave															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savings behaviour			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Pocket money			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Earnings			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Caring			x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
Health / Disability									x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Health / Nutrition	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x		x	x
Health / Obesity		x		x		x		x	x		x		x		x	x
Health / Exercise	x	x		x		x		x	x		x		x		x	x
Health / Smoking (from wave 7 including e-cigs)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Health / Alcohol	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sleep quality												x ¹	x			x
Risky behaviour / Binge Drinking		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Risky behaviour / Drugs		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Risky behaviour/Attitudes		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x
Vandalism / Fighting			x		x		x			x		x		x		
Identity / Ethnicity	x		x		x		x		x			x		x		x
Identity / Religion	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		x
Political attitudes			x		x		x		x			x			x	
Environmental behaviour /attitudes				x		x		x		x			x		x	
Future Intentions / Marriage		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Future Intentions / Children		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Future Intentions / 10 years		x		x		x		x		x		x		x		
Future Intentions / Leave home	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		
Future Intentions / Future Job	x		x		x		x			x		x		x		
Cognitive measures										x						

Notes: ¹ Asked in second year of fieldwork.