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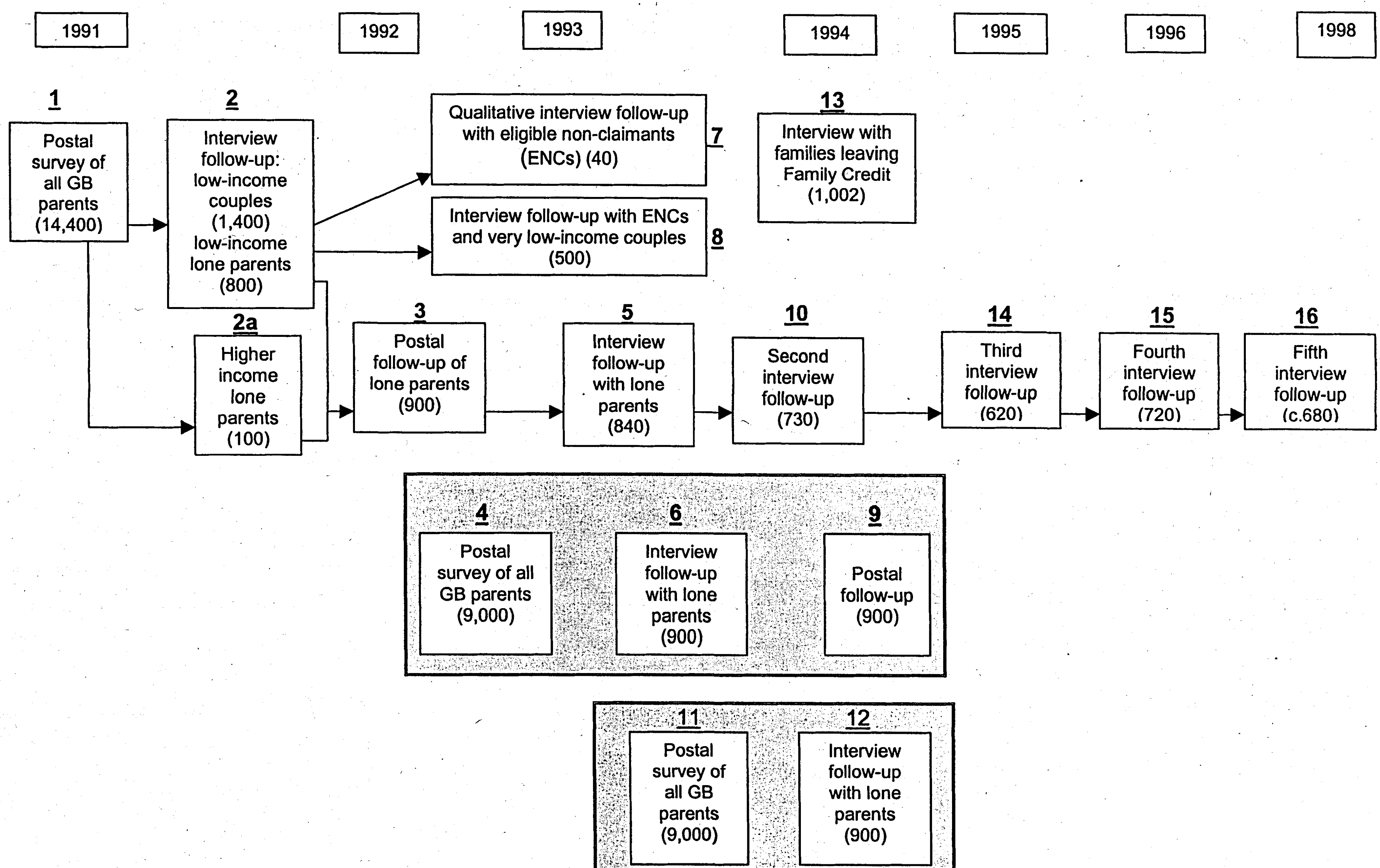

DIAGRAM A EXPLAINING THE SOURCEBOOK TABLES

	POSTAL SIFTS						POSTAL FOLLOW UPS	
	1991		1992		1994		1992	1993
	LP	C	LP	C	LP	C	LP[1]	LP[2]
SURVEY FROM PRILIF DIAGRAM	1		4		11		3	9

	CROSS-SECTION				COHORT				VLI	EXITS	
	1991 C	1991 LP	1993 LP	1994 LP	1991 LP	1993 LP	1994 LP	1995 LP	1993 C	1994 C	1994 LP
SURVEY FROM PRILIF DIAGRAM	2	2	6	12	2a	5	10	14	8	13	13

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[1]These respondents were lone parents when first interviewed. They may no longer be lone parents in the follow-up.

[2]The 1991 lone parent cross-section is not directly comparable with the 1993 and 1994 cross-section surveys as it excludes high earning lone parents. The 1991 cohort survey includes high-earning lone parents (defined as lone parents whose total income from all sources exceeds 25 per cent more than the most they could earn before their entitlement to Family Credit expired).

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A data dictionary for the DSS/PSI Programme of Research Into Low Income Families.

Background

The DSS/PSI Programme of Research Into Low Income Families (PRILIF) is a continuing study of Britain's low-income families with dependent children. The national surveys that make up the programme are carried out by the Social Security Research Team at the Policy Studies Institute and the work is funded by the Department of Social Security.

The PRILIF study series began in 1991 with a nationally-representative survey of low-income families undertaken, primarily, to study the effects of Family Credit on their labour market opportunities. Subsequently work has concentrated on five main policy questions highlighted by the 1991 survey:

- How can lone parents improve their incomes, combining paid work, benefits and maintenance payments?

- What is the effectiveness of child support?

- Why do some families fail to claim their benefit entitlement?

- Why do some families, especially the lowest paid couples, find it persistently difficult to maintain themselves in paid jobs?

- What are the wider effects of the use of income-tested in-work benefits on incentives to work?

In content, the main focus of the research bears on families on the margins of work and concerns the influence of different sources of income - benefits, maintenance and earnings - on their labour market participation and on their family welfare.

The Surveys

Since 1991, the project has generated a large volume of primary research data, mostly in the form of large nationally-representative surveys. The surveys are illustrated in Diagram One in a way that depicts the sequential relationship between them. Essentially the programme consists of a 1991 'Baseline' survey of all Britain's low-income families and continues in subsequent years in a series of follow-up studies. Some of these follow-up studies are longitudinal or 'cohort' studies, re-interviewing 1991 respondents. Others are repeat cross-section studies, asking similar questions of new nationally-representative samples. These data are described briefly in the following sections. Surveys are referenced by the numbers given in Diagram A.

1. The 1991 'Baseline Survey.' of Low-income Families

> **An initial 'stock' sample of all low-income families in 1991.** A nationally representative sample survey of low-income families was carried out in 1991, oversampling families receiving Family Credit (n=2,200) (Survey 2). 'Low-income' was defined as families whose FC-assessable income was less than 25 per cent above the point at which their entitlement to Family Credit was extinguished. This definition approximates quite closely to the broader 'half-average income' used elsewhere but take account of family size. The aim was to be able to evaluate the likely impact of Family Credit upon all its actual and potential customers while retaining detailed analysis of its effects on claimants (Marsh and McKay, 1993).

Surveys 1 and 2 were focused on the evaluation of the impact of Family Credit on low income families. *(Families, Work and Benefits, Marsh and McKay 1993).*

The sampling method used allowed us to identify the whole potential 'customer population' for Family Credit: Britain's low income families, including a hitherto elusive group of eligible non-claimants of Family Credit and 'moderate income' families just 25 per cent above the point where their entitlement to Family Credit ends. This sample was obtained from:

- An initial postal sift survey of 14,500 Child Benefit Recipients (Survey 1) clustered into 70 primary sampling units
- Interview follow-up survey of 1,400 low-income families
- A top-up interview survey of 800 families receiving Family Credit living in the same primary sampling units.

The interviews were usually carried out with the female member of couples since women in couples are recognised by the system as the claimant. A shorter version of the questionnaire, however, was used to interview all partners.

2. The 1991 Lone Parent Survey

> **An initial 'stock' sample of lone parents in 1991.**
> **Survey 2/2a examined more closely the relationship between lone parents' labour market behaviour and their access to benefits and maintenance payments.** The definition of low-income for the baseline survey included in its range about 22 per cent of couples with children in the initial postal sift survey. It included nine out of ten of the lone parents. By sampling just 100 better-off lone parents above the

low-income definition, a nationally representative field sample of 980 lone parents was obtained, again including larger numbers of working lone parents receiving Family Credit (*Lone Parent and Work: The Effects of Maintenance and Benefits' McKay and Marsh, 1994).*

3. The 1993 and 1994 Cross-section Surveys of Lone Parents.

Repeated stock samples of lone parents in 1993 and 1994.

New cross-section surveys were carried out in 1993 and 1994 sampling only lone parents and using the same methods as in 1991, including a top-up sample of lone parents claiming Family Credit. These surveys looked in particular at the effects of subsequent benefit rule changes and the first effects of the introduction of the Child Support Agency.

Surveys 4/6/9 examined the effects on lone parents of the changes in benefit eligibility rules introduced in April 1992. Survey 9 was a postal follow-up of the 1993 respondents carried out six months later.
(Changes in Lone Parenthood, Ford, Marsh and McKay 1995; NOTE: this report compared the two PRILIF surveys with a re-analysis of Bradshaw and Millar's 1989 survey of lone parents.)

Surveys 11/12 examined the impact of the CSA and provided the basis for evaluating the start of the childcare disregard *(Lone parents and the CSA: the First Year, Marsh, Ford and Finlayson, 1996*).

4. The Lone Parent Cohort Survey

Longitudinal follow-up surveys in 1993, 1994 and 1995. Survey 3 was a postal survey in 1992 of the lone parents interviewed in 1991; Surveys 5, 10 and 14 re-interviewed the 1991 sample in 1993, 1994 and 1995 respectively. to study the ways they enter or leave both work and lone parenthood itself. *(What happens to lone parents. Ford, Marsh and Finlayson, 1996)*

5. The 1993 Follow-up Survey of the Lowest-income couples.

A longitudinal follow-up survey of couples interviewed in 1991 who at that time had had experience of claiming both Family Credit and Income Support. The main of this survey was to examine why some of the lowest income families found life on Family Credit difficult and appeared to prefer to remain on Income Support rather than take work at low wages, supplemented by Family Credit.

Survey 8 reinterviewed 500 lowest-paid families. *(Parents On The Margins Of Work,* Ford and Marsh, 1995).

6. The 1994 survey of families who ceased claiming Family Credit in 1993.

This survey looked at some of the questions that the stock samples could not : what happens to a large sample of Family Credit claimants in the first few months of ceasing a claim?

A 'flow' sample of families leaving Family Credit in 1993.
Survey 13 interviewed 1002 families who left Family Credit and had not renewed their claim six months later. *(Leaving Family Credit,* Bryson and Marsh, 1996).

7. The Childcare Surveys.

There was considerable policy interest in working families' use of childcare and its cost.

Surveys 1, 4 and 11 sent postal questionnaires to identify low income families and lone parents to 14,500, in 1991, and 9000 child benefit recipients, in 1993 and 1994. *(Families, Work and the Use of Childcare; Paying More for Childcare)*

These data add up to a considerable investment of the Department's research resources: 20,000 postal questionnaires and 7,000 high quality interviews, reflecting response rates of 70/75 per cent and 81/87 per cent respectively, calculated on ONS-standard 'least favourable' basis.

Sampling procedures

The three cross-section surveys in 1991, 1993 and 1994 were derived from a complex sampling method based on benefit records, each identical in method. A four-stage procedure was carried out, in summary:

1. Post Office records of Child Benefit encashments were used to sample postcode areas with a probability proportionate to the numbers of encashments made in November 1990. Since take-up of Child Benefit is nearly 100 per cent, this was taken to equate to the numbers of families with children living in each.

2. Child Benefit records were used to sample a constant number of recipients in each sampled postcode area.

3. Postal surveys of sampled Child Benefit recipients were carried out to identify low-income families in 1991 and lone parents only in 1993 and 1994.

4. Family Credit records were used to provide additional cases of FC-recipients proportionately to the numbers found by the postal surveys. For each recipient found and sampled by the postal survey, two were added from the Family Credit current caseload file. The 1994 survey confined the top-up

sample to relatively new or recently renewed claims to avoid claims which might expire by the time the interview was carried out.

The three cross section surveys in 1991, 1993 and 1994 were based on three postal surveys that were carried out respectively in May-June 1991, November-December 1992, and August-September 1994. there is little reason to suppose that these differing times in the year affected results. Each provided a nationally-representative sample of families with dependent children in Great Britain but not Northern Ireland.

The population base for each survey was to be the Child Benefit Record File held by the Department of Social Security and the sampling procedure was the same for each. Use was made of the Post Office records because insufficient address data made it necessary to find another method of selecting clustered Primary Sampling Units proportionately to their population of families with children. This would allow a constant number of respondents in each and, hence, cost efficient fieldwork allocations.

Selecting Primary Sampling Units (PSUs)

The selection of primary sampling units (PSUs) proportionate to the numbers of Child Benefit recipient families in each was accomplished through an analysis of the encashment of Child Benefit Order Books at each of the 24,000 post offices in Great Britain held by Post Office Counters PLC at their computer centre in Chesterfield. Post Offices were ordered by postcode and a cumulative count made of all encashments in November of each survey year from the first to last. This record was used to select 70, 50 and 49 post offices respectively at a constant sampling interval (*n* encashments divided by 70, 50 and 49 successively) from a random starting point in the file. The postcode of the post office of each selection selected the other post offices sharing the same postcode area - ie the first part of the postcode. This provided the DSS with the appropriate PSUs in which to select a constant number of recipients in each postcode group from their own records using not the postcode themselves but the post offices' unique sorting codes common to both the encashment record and the benefit record.

The Post Office/DSS link was needed because in 1991 the Child Benefit Record contained only about 60 per cent valid postcodes. Older records lacked postcodes, introducing systematic bias in the ages of families. The link was accomplished through the identification number of the Post Office where encashment was elected for each record. The differential proportions of Account Credit Transfer records to Order Books, averaging just over a fifth, and the differing ratio of four-weekly to one-weekly order books, were each allowed to vary within each PSU.

Finding the Eligible Families

Table 1 below summarises the sample design and response rates for each survey:

Table 1 The Three National Samples

	1991	1992	1994
Postcodes selected as primary sampling units	70	50	49
Questionnaires mailed to valid addresses	14,210	8,402	8,738
Useable responses	9,095	6,302	6,204
Response rate	64%	75%	71%

The sample design.

The main design problem, as it is discussed in more detail in the text of this report, was to identify a population of families who were 'within range' of family credit. By `family' was meant: a coresidential household of one or more adults and one or more dependent children aged 16 or younger, or aged 17 or 18 and remaining in full time education or equivalent. By `within range of Family Credit ' was meant four groups of families:

1. PRESENT RECIPIENTS: families who were currently receiving claiming family credit,

2. ELIGIBLE NON-CLAIMANTS: families who should be claiming but were not.

3. NON-WORKING FAMILIES: families who, though without full time work, might well be expected to claim family credit within the foreseeable future, as they entered fulltime work.

4. HIGHER INCOME FAMILIES: families who earn a little more than the level that would entitle them to claim family credit but for whom a change of circumstances, a new child, or the loss of regular overtime payments, for examples, would bring them within scope of eligibility. The cut-off point chosen in the income range was 25 per cent above the point at which the families' entitlement to Family Credit extinguished.

These four groups were the main target cells for the sample design. Useable numbers were required for each. In 1991, these were required separately for couples and lone parents. Differential sampling fractions were introduced to under-sample out-of-work lone parents, who are a very large fraction among low income families.

In 1991, these were the achieved interviews in each of the eight target cells of the sample design:

	Eligible Non Clmnts	FC Clmnts	Moderate income	Out of FT work
Lone parents	57	322	72	432
Couples	157	496	416	239

Rather more families ended up in the moderate income group than expected. Since the take-up rate among eligible families turned out to be higher than the design assumption of 50 per cent. A few more transferred to the moderate income group because they had substantial savings which disqualified them from Family Credit. When the numbers above are re-weighted to reflect their true position, relative to one another, this is how the eight groups appeared in the population *of low income families.*

	ENC	FC recipient	Moderate income	Not in FT work
Lone parents	2%	5%	3%	38%
Couples	6%	8%	20%	18%

The 1994 Sample of Lone Parents.

As for the earlier PRILIF surveys, the first stage was a postal screening survey carried out in August-September 1994 of a nationally-representative sample of families with dependent children in Great Britain but not Northern Ireland.

The population base for each survey was the Child Benefit Record File held by the Department of Social Security. The selection of 49 primary sampling units (PSUs) proportionate to the numbers of Child Benefit recipient families in each was accomplished through an analysis of the encashment of Child Benefit Order Books at each of the 24,000 post offices in Great Britain held by Post Office Counters PLC.

A representative sample of 8,738 valid addresses was mailed a questionnaire to identify lone parents and their circumstances. 6024 useable responses were received (71 per cent), 1302 of them (21 per cent) came from respondents answering `No' to the question:

> `Do you have a partner who normally lives with you?
> (We use partner to mean someone you are married to or live with as a couple)

If Haskey's estimate of Britain's lone parent population is correct at about 1.42 million out of a total of 6.67 families then this sample proportion of 21 per cent is also correct.

From the sample of 1302 lone parents obtained from the postal sift, it is worth noting the numbers interviewed (Table 2)

Table 2 The 1994 sample of Lone Parents. Unweighted numbers interviewed and weighted cell sizes by work and benefit status

	WORKING................ 24 HRS A WEEK	16-23 A WEEK	1-15 A WEEK	OUT OF WORK
UNWEIGHTED NUMBERS				
fc recipients.....				
eligible	164	176		
ineligible	5	3	9	24
uncertain	8	6		
Non-recipients				
eligible for fc	31	12		
ineligible	89	5	68	238
uncertain	8	5		
WEIGHTED CELL SIZES				
fc recipients.....				
eligible	52	59		
ineligible	2	2	3	12
uncertain	2	2		
Non-recipients				
eligible for fc	25	9		
ineligible	82	5	89	525
uncertain	7	6		

A random sample of 851 lone parents would find about 130 Family Credit recipients. Though properly re-weighted in all these analyses, having 395 of them in the sample gave considerable scope to examine in great detail some of the connections between benefits, earnings and maintenance that were of greatest interest.

The Lone Parent Cohort

The 941 respondents to the 1991 survey of lone parents were approached for new interviews in 1993, 194 and 1995. These follow-up surveys successfully interviewed 85%, 73% and then 63% of the 1991 respondents, respectively (Table 3)

Table 3 The Lone Parent Cohort: first, second, third and fourth wave respondents

	1991	1993	1994	1995
weighted n=	988	842	728	623
unweighted n=	941	803	684	596
response rate		85%	73%	63%

The 1994 `flow' sample of families leaving Family Credit.

Family Credit Branch in DSS North Fylde constructed a file of all families whose Family Credit award terminated between, and including, 30th August 1993 and 1st October 1993, and who had not successfully renewed that claim by 3rd January 1994.

All cases were grouped by District Office, then District Offices with fewer than 80 leavers were discarded to avoid `problem areas' liable to yield inefficiently small numbers of cases for interview. We discarded 25 out of 500. They contained fewer than 3 per cent of Family Credit recipients.

District Offices were stratified according to one of five area codes (South East, Scotland, Wales/North East/Midlands, the North and the South). 40 PSUs were randomly selected with a constant sampling interval of the total number of leavers divided by 40. Each PSU's probability of selection then became proportionate to their size in terms of the numbers of leavers they contained, enabling the same number of cases to be sampled within each: 40.

The District Offices were re-grouped according to their area code. Then the order of cases within each PSU was randomised and the first 80 (not 40) cases in each PSU selected. This produced an average of 10 self-employed per PSU – 400 throughout the 40 PSUs, which was sufficient. However, it yielded 2,800 employees when we actually needed about 1,200. Therefore a random sample of employees were selected using the appropriate sampling fraction (0.43). In this way we expected to obtain a random sample of 1,600 leavers containing twice as many self-employed families as would normally be encountered. However, hidden shortfalls in the numbers of leavers in some areas resulted in a lowered total yield of 1,372 families, despite our precaution of eliminating areas formerly identified as small.

This sampling strategy resulted in 1,372 addresses being issued to NOP's interviewers in Spring 1994. At this point we obtained our first finding. Rather larger numbers than we expected had returned to Family Credit since January 1994: 6 per cent of them. A similar number (88 families) had moved home, were unavailable or opted out (Table 1.3.1)

Table 1.3.1: Addresses issued,reasons for dropping,and final response rate

Number of addresses issued	**1,372.00**
Addresses disposed of:	
Moved	**58**
No trace of address	**7**
Opted out to DSS	**16**
Back on Family Credit	**75**
Away/ill	**7**
Base for response rate	**1,372-163=1,209**
Total number of respondents	**1,002.00**
Refusals	**122.00**
`Other'	**28.00**
Response rate	**0.83**

The initial letter requesting those sampled to participate in the survey and offering them the opportunity to `opt out' if they so wished went out at the end of January 1994, and was followed by two reminder letters. The interviews were conducted between late March and June 1994. We achieved a response rate of 82.9 per cent (Table 1.3.1), exceeding our original expectations. Table 1.3.2 provides basic information on the number of lone parents, couples, self-employed and employed Family Credit job holders before and after weighting.

Table 1.3.2: Achieved sample

	SE in FC job	Emp.in FC job	LP at interview	Couple at int.
weighted N	136	866	302	700
unwted N	240	762	289	713

Note: lone parents include 40 families headed by a single person who no longer has dependent children.

Interviewers were briefed to treat the Family Credit recipient as the main respondent. This is virtually always the woman in a couple, almost all of the male main respondents being lone parents. Interviewers were briefed to interview any current partner but, if the Family Credit job had been undertaken by a previous partner, they were asked to get information on this job from the main respondent. In the event, 695 partner interviews were completed, of which 232 were proxy interviews with the main respondent. Thirty-three of the proxy interviews were for ex-partners who had held the Family Credit job.

The Data

The topics covered in the postal sifts are:

1. Children; ages, number, health
2. Work; hours, income
3. Childcare; usage, cost
4. Partnerships; partner, work, hours, pay
5. Benefits; Family Credit, Income Suppport
6. Maintenance; receipt, amount

The main topics covered in the face-to-face surveys are:

1. Household composition, family formation and change
2. Housing: type, cost and quality
3. Education, qualifications, skills and training
4. Income: earnings, maintenance payments, benefits, savings and investments, rents, all other sources.
5. Benefit status, experience of claiming, especially Family Credit and Income Support.
6. Employment: present employment/self employment and/or last employment, recent job history including spells without paid work, job seeking behaviour.

7. Childcare: preferences, usage and cost.

8. Attitudes to work, personal efficacy and self-esteem.

9. Health: self-reported ill-health its and effects on work; smoking and drinking.

10. Family welfare: 50-item Index of Relative Material Well-being and Hardship including debt, ability to afford key items of food, clothes, social participation and consumer durables, additional unmet family needs, self-assessed hardship.

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All the foregoing data are summarised in this sourcebook, where we provide the marginal distributions and unweighted bases of all the questions in commom asked in each major PRILIF survey in each year, separately for lone parents and couples (see Diagram B). Details of partners, where applicable, were available either from a separate partner questionnaire or from proxy data. These data have been used to construct some derived variables but are not reported separately here. Some additional sections only asked in the 'Leaving Family Credit' survey (EXITS) are omitted in the tables. A 'Future' questionnaire was also conducted for the 1991 baseline survey, in addition to the main questionaire.

The following notation has been used throughout:

NOTATION

[ ]	Denotes filter instruction
(756)	Unweighted base
-	None/empty cell
*	Cell less than 0.5%
n/a	Not applicable/question not asked in that year. A space indicates that the question was asked in that year.
%	Weighted column marginal distribution
23%	Multiple response (sum to greater than 100% of reported cases). Percentage of valid cases reported.

DERIVED VARIABLES - HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Age group of respondent	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under 25	17	12	9	4	2	1
25-29	22	21	19	16	14	10
30-34	20	22	20	21	21	18
35-39	19	17	19	20	19	23
40+	22	28	33	39	43	48
	(802)	(800)	(686)	(595)	(668)	(671)
Mean age of respondent	34	35	37	38	39	40
	(802)	(800)	(686)	(595)	(668)	(671)
Mean no. of dependent children	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Age group of youngest child	%	%	%	%	%	%
0-4 years	45	36	30	22	21	19
5-10 years	31	34	35	36	32	27
11-15 years	20	19	20	22	22	25
16 y 17-18 FTE ...	4	5	6	6	6	7
None	0	6	9	15	18	22
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(658)	(662)
Mean age of youngest child	6.8	7.6	8.3	8.8	8.8	9.5
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(514)	(478)
Proportion with co-resident partner	0%	10%	17%	21%	24%	30%
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)

DERIVED VARIABLES - HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION AND FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Mean duration of partnership (current spell) months ...	- (-)	25 (79)	20 (112)	26 (120)	34 (163)	41 (197)
Proportion in receipt of maintenance	28% (941)	26% (804)	25% (686)	21% (595)	22% (673)	19% (672)
Mean amount of maintenance received	£27.80 (275)	£25.20 (209)	£31.60 (176)	£34.90 (132)	£32.80 (157)	£30.78 (139)

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
UNWEIGHTED BASE	941	804	686	595	673	672
[ALL] *Details of respondent - name, sex, date of birth, employment status.* *May I just check who shares this household with you; what is their name, their relationship to you, their sex, their date of birth and their employment status* (up to 8 people).						
Which of these groups do you consider you belong to?	%	%	%	%	%	%
White	93					
Black - Carribbean	3					
Black - African	1					
Indian	1					
Pakistani	*					
Bangladeshi	*					
Other	2					
Refused	*					
	(925)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Are there any 1991 children no longer in the household (in 1995)?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				16	21	25
No				84	79	75
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(588)	(673)	(670)

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF 1991 CHILDREN NO LONGER IN HOUSEHOLD]						
Where does (name) live now? (first person)	%	%	%	%	%	%
With other parent				6	9	8
With other relatives				9	10	3
In Local Authority care				4	1	1
In a hostel				2	-	1
In own home				73	71	80
Dead				1	1	1
At college/University.....				2	6	2
Don't know				2	3	3
Other				2	1	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(107)	(161)	(200)
[ALL LIVING CHILD(REN)]						
And what is (name) doing nowadays? (first person)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Working full-time (16+ hrs/week)				44	51	51
Working part-time (15- hrs/week)				1	2	2
Unemployed, looking for work				17	7	19
Long term sick, disabled				-	-	*
In full-time education				23	28	13
In part-time education				-	1	*
On govt. training scheme				-	*	*
Looking after home, family				14	9	12
Other				1	3	3
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(105)	(160)	(199)

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *May I just check, do you have any other children <u>of your own</u> or who you may have adopted, who were NOT among (LIST THE 1991 CHILDREN) and who <u>now live somewhere else</u>?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				10	8	11
No				90	92	89
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(588)	(672)	(669)
IF HAS 'MISSING' CHILDREN, RECORD THEIR NAME(S), SEX AND DATE(S) OF BIRTH.						
[ALL 'MISSING' CHILDREN] *Where does (name) live now?* (first person)	%	%	%	%	%	%
With other parent				17	9	8
With other relatives				7	9	12
In Local Authority care				-	-	-
In a hostel				-	-	-
In own home				66		76
Dead				3	-	-
Don't know				3	1	2
Other				3	-	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(64)	(61)	(78)

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL LIVING 'MISSING' CHILD(REN)]						
And what is (name) doing nowadays?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Working full-time (16+ hrs/week)				47	48	59
Working part-time (15- hrs/week)				5	10	11
Unemployed, looking for work				2	4	6
Long term sick, disabled				5	3	2
In full-time education				17	12	7
In part-time education				3	3	-
On govt. training scheme				-	1	-
Looking after home, family				8	4	8
Don't know				-	-	4
Other				14	1	3
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(62)	(61)	(78)
[IF HAS PARTNER WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN OR NOT WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED] We hope to be able to carry out a short interview with your husband/partner. Just for the moment, may I just check a couple of things with you?						
Is your partner ...?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Working 16+ hours a week?				81	82	76
Working 15- hours a week or out of work				19	18	24
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(44)	(71)	(89)

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF PARTNER WORKING 16 HOURS OR MORE] *What kind of work does your husband/wife/partner do in his/her present job?*		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
How much does he/she usually receive each week, that is after all deductions for tax, national insurance, pension contributions, union dues and so on, but including overtime, bonuses, commission, tips, etc.		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
[IF PARTNER WORKING LESS THAN 16 HOURS OR OUT OF WORK] *When did your partner last have a paid job working 16 hours a week or more?* (RECORD MONTH AND YEAR)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
What kind of work did your husband/wife/partner do in this last job?		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *When we first interviewed you in 1991, you were a lone parent, bringing up your children with no other parent sharing your home. May I just check, are you still a lone parent or are you now living as a couple with someone?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Lone parent			83	77	70	64
Couple			77	21	24	30
Living 'alone' (no partner, no children)			n/a	2	5	6
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(684)	(594)	(673)	(669)
[ALL COUPLES] *Have you started living together as a couple since we first saw you in 1991 or had you lived at any time before that?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Started since 1991			78			
Couple before 1991			22			
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(112)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Did you first start living together as a couple since we saw you last year, or had you lived together at any time before that?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Started since last interview				31	32	35
Couple before last interview				69	68	65
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(120)	(170)	(203)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
CHECK: Is this the same couple as 1994? Is this a reconciled couple?						
[ALL COUPLES] *How long have you been living together as a couple?* (this time) (IN YEARS OR IF LESS THAN A YEAR, IN MONTHS)						
When did you start living together (again)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		
And had you lived together as a couple at any time BEFORE we first met you in 1991?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, before 1991				30	30	29
No, after 1991				70	70	71
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(120)	(154)	(197)
When you started to live together, were you legally married or not?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, legally married		25	20	40	36	35
No, not legally married		75	80	60	64	65
	(-)	(79)	(86)	(120)	(170)	(203)
[IF NOT MARRIED WHEN STARTED LIVING TOGETHER] *When you started to live together, were you ....?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
single, never-married		62	49	40	50	39
separated		4	4	1	4	7
divorced		32	44	59	45	50
widowed		1	3	-	1	4
	(n/a)	(61)	(67)	(41)	(116)	(140)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
And at that time, was your partner ....?	%	%	%	%	%	%
single, never-married		67	53	56	60	58
separated		15	12	10	4	6
divorced		18	35	34	34	35
widowed		-	-	-	3	1
	(-)	(61)	(67)	(41)	(116)	(139)
Have you now legally married?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		39	30	42	46	38
No		61	70	58	54	62
	(-)	(60)	(68)	(41)	(117)	(140)
[IF HAVE SINCE GOT MARRIED] *When did you get married?*				n/a		
[ALL COUPLES] *As you know, couples and their children change their circumstances quite often nowadays. May I just check, are all your children yours as a couple, or do some of them belong to only one of you?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
All belong to both parents		40	29	27	22	22
Some belong to only one		60	71	71	71	73
No children present		-	-	2	7	5
	(-)	(77)	(111)	(120)	(170)	(203)
So may I just check, who is the parent of each child? (FOR EACH CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD, RECORD CHILD NUMBER AND WHETHER RESPONDENT AND/OR PARTNER IS THE NATURAL/ADOPTIVE PARENT).						

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL[1]] QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU ESTABLISHED YOUR FAMILY *Your (first) child was [NAME OF ELDEST CHILD]. When you had [........], were you planning to have a child at that time, or was he/she an unexpected pregnancy?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Planning to have child		39			41	28
Unexpected pregnancy		61			59	72
	(n/a)	(796)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(61)	(22)
[ALL PLANNING TO HAVE CHILD AT THAT TIME] *People have children at a particular time in their lives for many different reasons. For each of the following statements, can you say how important it was to you at the time you had your first child.* You always planned to start a family at that time	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		45			51	20
Fairly important		39			43	53
Not very important		11			5	27
Not at all important		4			1	-
Don't know		*			-	-
	(n/a)	(325)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)

[1] 1996, 1998 only asked of those whose last interview was in 1991

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
You wanted to start a family before you were too old	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		39			34	69
Fairly important		35			40	27
Not very important		13			10	4
Not at all important		12			13	-
Don't know		1			3	-
	(n/a)	(323)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)
You were fed up with working and wanted a change	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		2			7	-
Fairly important		3			1	-
Not very important		17			15	-
Not at all important		78			74	88
Don't know		-			3	12
	(n/a)	(321)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)
Losing a job gave you the chance to start a family	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		1			-	-
Fairly important		2			1	-
Not very important		7			15	-
Not at all important		89			81	88
Don't know		*			3	12
	(n/a)	(320)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
You thought it would make life more interesting	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		14			10	-
Fairly important		27			33	-
Not very important		21			26	27
Not at all important		39			28	62
Don't know		*			3	12
	(n/a)	(323)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)
You knew your parents would be disappointed otherwise	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		3			16	-
Fairly important		8			-	-
Not very important		15			16	4
Not at all important		72			65	84
Don't know		1			3	12
	(n/a)	(320)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)
You were in a good position to give a child the time and attention it deserved	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		51			72	4
Fairly important		42			21	58
Not very important		4			-	27
Not at all important		2			4	-
Don't know		*			3	12
	(n/a)	(323)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Your partner wanted children	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		54			76	31
Fairly important		33			13	57
Not very important		8			1	-
Not at all important		4			4	-
Don't know		*			6	12
	(n/a)	(323)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)
To help you set up a household of your own	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		13			7	-
Fairly important		12			14	-
Not very important		11			-	31
Not at all important		62			74	57
Don't know		3			4	12
	(n/a)	(322)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)
It seemed right for you at the time	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important		57			68	31
Fairly important		39			25	57
Not very important		1			5	-
Not at all important		3			-	-
Don't know		-			4	12
	(n/a)	(323)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(30)	(6)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
And can I just check, did you have a husband/wife or partner living with you regularly during the year before [NAME OF ELDEST CHILD] was born (adopted)?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		69			70	52
No		31			30	48
	(n/a)	(798)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(61)	(24)
[ALL LONE PARENTS] *Has there been any time since 1991 when you have lived as a couple with anyone, say for a month or more?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			5			
No			95			
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(575)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Has there been any time since we saw you last, when you have lived as a couple with anyone, say for a month or more?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				5	7	7
No				95	93	93
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(474)	(503)	(470)
Have you ever lived together as a couple with someone?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	77	80				
No	23	20				
	(940)	(695)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY HISTORY		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL LONE PARENTS WHO HAVE LIVED AS A COUPLE] *Were you legally married to this person?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	Yes	75	71	14	14	26	35
	No	25	29	86	86	94	65
		(708)	(576)	(30)	(22)	(32)	(29)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	Yes			12		-	-
	No			88		100	100
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(4)	(n/a)	(1)	(1)
May I ask, when you stopped living together, did you and your partner at that time separate, or did your partner die?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	separated	93	93	100	99	100	99
	partner died	7	7	-	1	-	1
		(750)	(576)	(6)	(22)	(32)	(29)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	separated			100		100	100
	partner died			-		-	-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(1)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Was this person, whom you lived with as a couple, the other parent of (either/any of) your child(ren)? (Did you and your partner at the time have any children together?)		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	Yes	91		18	25	39	30
	No	9		82	75	61	70
		(755)	(n/a)	(30)	(22)	(32)	(29)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	Yes			41		-	100
	No			59		100	-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(4)	(n/a)	(1)	(1)
Was this person, whom you last lived with as a couple, the other parent of (any of) your child(ren)?		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Yes - all.....		72				
	Yes - some.....		17				
	No.....		10				
		(n/a)	(577)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ASK FOR EACH EX-PARTNER EXCEPT IF WIDOWED] *Since you stopped living together with this person, have you lived together with anyone else? (Have there been any <u>other</u> times since 1991 when you have lived as a couple with anyone else, say for a month or more?)*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner after partner 1 Yes			4			
No			96			
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(124)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner after partner 2 Yes						
No						
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
IF HAVE LIVED WITH SOMEBODY ELSE SINCE, REPEAT ABOVE QUESTIONS FOR THIS(THESE) PARTNER(S) AND ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EVERY RECENT EX-PARTNER						
[IF SEPARATED FROM PARTNER(S)] *Where does ex-partner live now?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 this neighbourhood		17	9	20	11	33
this town		27	22	17	35	11
this county		19	22	20	8	29
this region		7	9	7	12	16
elsewhere in Britain		14	31	17	16	11
abroad		5	-	-	-	-
refused		-	-	-	-	-
don't know		10	7	17	18	-
	(n/a)	(536)	(8)	(8)	(17)	(11)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2 this neighbourhood			-		-	100
this town			-		-	-
this county			30		-	-
this region			70		-	-
elsewhere in Britain			-		100	-
abroad			-		-	-
refused			-		-	-
don't know			-		-	-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(1)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
If in Britain, approximately how many miles away is this?		n/a	n/a				
Is he/she now ...		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	Married to a new partner		19	-	-	1	-
	Living with a new partner		29	-	7	25	-
	Living with parents		n/a	-	17	16	-
	Living with friends or other relatives		n/a	-	3	9	23
	or Living alone		32	67	35	31	67
	(Don't know)		20	33	38	18	11
		(n/a)	(536)	(7)	(8)	(17)	(11)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	Married to a new partner			30			-
	Living with a new partner			-			-
	Living with parents			-			-
	Living with friends or other relatives			-			100
	or Living alone			-			-
	(Don't know)			70			-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(-)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
And is he/she ...	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 Employed in full-time paid work		47	46	65	33	44
Employed part time		2	-	-	9	2
or Not in paid work		23	37	17	21	16
(Don't know)		27	17	17	37	38
	(n/a)	(536)	(8)	(8)	(16)	(11)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2 Employed in full-time paid work			-			100
Employed part time			-			-
or Not in paid work			100			-
(Don't know)			-			-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(-)	(1)
And does he/she have any children living in his/her household?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 Yes			-	-	14	13
No			74	75	61	76
Don't know			26	25	25	11
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(6)	(8)	(17)	(11)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2 Yes			30			-
No			70			100
Don't know			-			-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF PARTNER HAS CHILDREN IN NEW HOUSEHOLD] *Are they his/her children, or the children of his/her partner's former relationship?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	His/her own children			-	-	91	100
	Partner's children			-	-	-	-
	Both			-	-	9	-
	Not sure/don't know			-	-	-	-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(-)	(-)	(4)	(2)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	His/her own children			100			-
	Partner's children			-			-
	Both			-			-
	Not sure/don't know			-			-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(0)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL SEPARATED]						
How often do you usually see him/her?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 at least once a day		3	-	-	24	-
at least once per week		27	-	38	8	62
at least once per month		14	46	20	10	11
at least once per year		11	-	-	-	11
less often		6	-	-	16	-
never		39	54	42	42	16
	(n/a)	(534)	(7)	(8)	(17)	(11)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2 at least once a day			-			100
at least once per week			70			-
at least once per month			-			-
at least once per year			30			-
less often			-			-
never			-			-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How often (does your child/do your children) usually see him/her?						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 at least once a day		3	-	-	24	-
at least once per week		35	-	38	8	62
at least once per month		17	52	20	10	11
at least once per year		11	6	-	-	11
less often		3	-	-	8	-
never		31	42	42	50	16
	(n/a)	(530)	(7)	(8)	(17)	(11)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2 at least once a day			30			100
at least once per week			70			-
at least once per month			-			-
at least once per year			-			-
less often			-			-
never			-			-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How would you describe your relationship with him/her nowadays? Is it...						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 Very friendly			46	17	32	24
More friendly than unfriendly			-	17	8	11
An equal mixture of friendly and unfriendly			5	3	1	16
More unfriendly than friendly			-	17	16	22
Very unfriendly			49	38	26	11
Can't say			-	7	16	16
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(6)	(8)	(17)	(11)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2 Very friendly			-			-
More friendly than unfriendly			70			100
An equal mixture of friendly and unfriendly			30			-
More unfriendly than friendly			-			-
Very unfriendly			-			-
Can't say			-			-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY

[IF EVER LIVED WITH PARTNER]
In the last year before your separation, how often did you and your partner argue?

		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	Many times a day			26	17	10	16
	At least every day			32	-	1	33
	Several times a week			-	5	26	11
	Once a week or less			10	25	10	18
	Never			-	35	50	22
	Don't know			32	17	4	-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(7)	(8)	(17)	(11)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	Many times a day			-			-
	At least every day			-			-
	Several times a week			-			-
	Once a week or less			70			-
	Never			30			-
	Don't know			-			100
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)

FAMILY HISTORY		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF ARGUED]							
Did these arguments ever end up in physical violence?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	Yes			54	43	18	52
	No			46	57	82	48
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(6)	(5)	(9)	(8)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	Yes			100			-
	No			-			-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(0)
[IF ARGUMENTS ENDED IN VIOLENCE]							
And, may I ask, were you ever injured?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	Yes			100	87	100	42
	No			-	13	-	58
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(4)
		%	%	%	%		%
Partner 2	Yes			100			-
	No			-			-
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(1)	(n/a)		(0)
[IF MARRIED THEN SEPARATED]							
Have you divorced your ex-partner?		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Yes	67	77				
	No	33	23				
		(551)	(391)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Are you still married or have you since divorced?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Married				100	42	61
Divorced				-	58	39
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(-)	(4)	(8)	(9)
If divorced, when was the final date of your divorce?	n/a		n/a	n/a		
[ALL WHO HAVE SEPARATED]						
When you broke up with your partner, who made the decision to separate?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 You		53				
Your former partner		21				
A joint decision		26				
No decision necessary - only a short-term relationship		-				
	(n/a)	(527)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2 You						
Your former partner						
A joint decision						
No decision necessary - only a short-term relationship						
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY HISTORY		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO EVER LIVED WITH PARTNER] *Just before you separated (At the time your partner died) was your partner working full time?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1	Yes	67	69			47	89
	No	33	31			53	11
		(743)	(566)	(-)	(n/a)	(32)	(29)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 2	Yes					100	-
	No					-	100
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(-)	(n/a)	(1)	(1)
[ALL][2] *I'd just like you to think now about the time <u>before 1991</u> when we first saw you. Can I just check one or two things: Had you ever lived together as a couple with someone?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Yes.....			72	74	73	77
	No.....			28	26	27	23
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(662)	(591)	(672)	(670)

[2] In 1994 reconciled couples excluded

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO LIVED AS A COUPLE BEFORE 1991] *When did you last live together as a couple with someone before 1991?*	(n/a)	(n/a)				
Was this person (whom you last lived with as a couple), the other parent of (any of) your child(ren)?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, all.....			73	71	76	75
Yes, some.....			19	19	18	20
No, none.....			8	10	6	5
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(502)	(458)	(515)	(530)
May I ask, did you and your partner at the time separate, or did your partner die?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Separated.....			93	91	92	93
Partner died.....			7	9	8	7
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(502)	(458)	(492)	(505)
[IF LIVING PRE-1991 PARTNER] *Where does he/she live now?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
this neighbourhood.....			19	17	18	17
this town.....			23	24	23	22
this county.....			17	17	15	17
this region.....			8	10	10	8
elsewhere in Britain.....			16	12	14	16
abroad.....			5	4	6	5
refused.....			*	*	-	*
don't know.....			11	10	13	13
reunited with ex-partner			-	4	-	-
ex-partner has since died			-	1	-	2
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(470)	(424)	(461)	(473)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF IN BRITAIN] *Approximately how many miles away is that?*	(n/a)	(n/a)	32.30 (367)	30.8 (328)	28 (350)	32.55 (387)
Is she/he now....?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Married to a new partner.....			25	28	30	30
Living with a new partner.....			24	27	23	24
Loving with his/her parent(s).....			4	4	2	3
Living with a friend or other relatives.....			4	2	2	2
Living alone.....			21	20	22	20
(Don't know).....			20	19	21	21
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(466)	(410)	(455)	(463)
And does he/she have any children living in his/her household?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes.....			30	33	31	35
No.....			53	49	48	45
Don't know.....			16	17	22	21
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(466)	(410)	(454)	(473)
[IF HAS CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD] *And are they his/her children or the children of his/her partner's former relationship?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
His/her own children.....			47	49	36	46
Parnter's children.....			29	21	28	25
Both.....			16	24	34	24
Not sure/don't know.....			7	6	2	5
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(149)	(132)	(146)	(168)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL LIVING PRE-1991 PARTNERS] *And is he/she...?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
In full time paid work.....			48	43	46	49
Working part-time.....			2	1	2	2
Not in paid work.....			23	23	18	16
Don't know....			27	33	34	33
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(465)	(409)	(451)	(472)

[1]in 1994 skip if reconciled couple. In 1998, all couples

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
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How often do you see him/her?	%	%	%	%	%	%
every day.....			3	3	3	2
every week.....			22	21	19	17
every month.....			13	12	12	10
once or twice a year.....			14	15	12	15
less often.....			6	8	8	9
never.....			42	40	47	46
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(467)	(409)	(453)	(463)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How often does your child/do your children see him/her?	%	%	%	%	%	%
every day.....			3	4	4	3
every week.....			33	27	25	25
every month.....			14	15	15	14
once or twice a year.....			13	15	16	20
less often.....			4	5	10	6
never.....			32	39	35	30
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(466)	(409)	(451)	(457)
Do you feel you get on better than you did last year, worse, or do you get on much the same?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Better				14		
Worse				9		
Same				58		
Don't know				19		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(409)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How would you describe your relationship with him/her nowadays?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very friendly.....			11	11	10	9
More friendly than unfriendly.....			23	24	23	24
An equal mixture of unfriendly and friendly.....			23	21	18	20
More unfriendly than friendly.....			8	6	8	8
Very unfriendly.....			17	16	17	14
Can't say.....			18	22	14	25
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(466)	(410)	(455)	(463)
In the last year before your separation, how often did you and your partner argue?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Many times a day.....			18		12	24
At least every day.....			14		14	16
Several times a week.....			19		27	13
Once a week or less.....			30		19	19
Never.....			15		24	19
Don't know.....			3		4	9
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(469)	(n/a)	(91)	(65)
[IF EVER ARGUED] *Did these arguements ever end up in physical violence?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes.....			41		41	44
No.....			59		59	55
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(381)	(n/a)	(67)	(45)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF ARGUMENTS ENDED IN VIOLENCE] *And may I ask, were you ever injured?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes.....			71		79	82
No.....			29		21	18
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(153)	(n/a)	(30)	(23)
[ALL LIVING PRE-1991 PARTNERS] *At the time you separated, who did you mainly rely on for emotional support?*						
Boyfriend/girlfriend.....			2%			
Friends.....			38%			
Parents.....			35%			
In-laws.....			1%			
Children.....			5%			
Clergy/minister/rabbi/priest.....			1%			
Counsellor.....			1%			
Someone else.....			7%			
No-one.....			11%			
Can't remember.....			1%			
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(468)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Who, if anyone, gave you financial assistance during this time?						
Boyfriend/girlfriend.....			1%			
Friends.....			6%			
Parents.....			31%			
In-laws.....			1%			
D(H)SS			28%			
Someone else.....			3%			
No-one.....			38%			
Can't remember.....			*%			
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(468)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

DERIVED VARIABLES - MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Proportion in receipt of maintenance	28% (941)	26% (804)	25% (686)	21% (595)	22% (673)	19% (672)
Mean amount of maintenance received	£27.80 (275)	£25.20 (209)	£31.60 (176)	£34.90 (140)	£32.80 (157)	£30.78 (139)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WITH A LIVING EX-PARTNER WHO IS THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD][1] I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU NOW ABOUT MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS (MORTGAGE PAYMENTS ARE NOT INCLUDED AS MAINTENANCE). ---------- Maintenance payments are sometimes made by one parent to the other, to support her (him) and their children. Regular maintenance is usually arranged in two ways: - regular payments to be made voluntarily, not involving courts or the new Child Support Agency. - or regular payments to be made under a court order, or following an assessment by the Child Support Agency Some parents do not arrange to make regular payments, but help out from time to time by paying for things (NOT MORTGAGE) giving things or occasional sums of money. May I first ask,						

[1]In 1991, 1994 and 1995 [ALL] asked question

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Is there any Court Order in force (not a CSA assessment) that says that you, or any of the children, should receive regular maintenance payments from this partner/the other parent of [CHILD]?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	24	27	23	19	17	14
No	76	73	77	81	83	86
	(939)	(727)	(683)	(595)	(605)	(630)
[IF COURT ORDER] *Who is it that should be receiving these Maintenance Payments?*		%	%	%	%	%
Respondent	23%	6	12	12	18	16
Partner	1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Children	85%	83	80	81	71	78
Both	-	11	8	7	11	6
	(260)	(232)	(174)	(133)	(125)	(96)
[ALL WITH A LIVING EX-PARTNER WHO IS THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD] *Sometimes these payments are made, not through a Court Order but through an agreement between the parents. These are called voluntary payments. Do you have a voluntary agreement which says that you, or the child(ren), should receive regular voluntary payments from this person?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	15	15	13	12	12	10
No	85	85	87	88	88	90
	(918)	(724)	(680)	(595)	(604)	(629)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT] *Who is it that should be receiving voluntary payments?*		%	%		%	%
Respondent	33%	14	18	21%	30	22
Partner.....	72%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Children	-	75	70	73%	61	77
Both	-	11	12	9%	9	2
	(142)	(101)	(97)	(74)	(75)	(62)
[IF HAS EITHER COURT ORDER OR VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT] *May I just check, how much are you/is (recipient) supposed to receive regularly from (former partner/the other parent)? This does not include maintenance paid under an assessment from the CSA.*						
May I just check, how much are recipients supposed to receive? (RECORD FOR RESPONDENT, PARTNER AND ANY CHILDREN)						
Do you usually receive these payments?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	67	66	64	61	70	71
No	24	28	28	36	27	27
Paid by DSS	9	5	8	3	3	2
	(384)	(325)	(250)	(199)	(190)	(155)

MAINTENANCE		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF NOT USUALLY IN RECEIPT OF PAYMENTS] *Are these payments in arrears now?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		87	91	87	87	85	88
No		3	4	10	10	11	10
Don't know		10	5	3	3	4	2
		(97)	(103)	(68)	(71)	(55)	(47)
[IF PAYMENTS IN ARREARS] *Can I just check, have you* ***ever*** *received any of this maintenance due to you or to the children?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 Yes - respondent		54	8	12	3	2	4
Yes - children		-	43	37	46	32	36
Yes - both		-	8	3	5	6	*
No		26	40	48	45	60	60
		(101)	(91)	(59)	(62)	(56)*	(47)*2
[IF EVER RECEIVED MAINTENANCE] *How many weeks or months are you owed in overdue maintenance payments?*							
[IF NO-ONE SHOULD BE RECEIVING MAINTENANCE] *Have you ever tried to get maintenance from a former partner?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			26				
No			74				
		(n/a)	(378	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

[2]In 1996 and 1998 Base: [all not usually in receipt of payments]

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
If no, why have you never tried?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Would be no better off		5				
Would just lose Income Support		0				
Would lose other benefits		1				
Don't want contact with former partner		27				
Ex-partner cannot afford to pay		30				
Don't know where ex-partner is		11				
Other (pride, payment in kind, effect on children)		23				
Don't know		4				
	(n/a)	(270)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If yes, why were you unsuccessful in getting maintenance?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Got it for a while		6				
He cannot afford to pay		30				
Refused to pay		21				
DSS took it over		8				
Cannot trace him		9				
Other		15				
Don't know		9				
	(n/a)	(108)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHOSE EX-PARTNER IS THE OTHER PARENT]						
<u>QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW CHILD SUPPORT AGENCY</u>						
Has the Child Support Agency, or CSA, made an assessment, instructing this former partner/other parent to pay maintenance to you and your child(ren)?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			28	37	37	42
No			54	55	45	46
Awaiting outcome					9	5
Don't know			17	8	9	7
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(232)	(222)	(285)	(274)
[IF CSA HAS MADE AN ASSESSMENT]						
Is there a court order in force made by the new Child Support Agency that says that you, (or your current partner), or any any of the children should receive regular maintenance payments?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			74			
No			26			
No, but CSA have made enquiries			-			
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(48)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
If yes, who should be receiving maintenance payments? (court order or CSA)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent						
Children						
Both						
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF CSA ASSESSMENT] *How much are you supposed to receive?*	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Do you usually receive the maintenance assessed by the CSA to be paid to you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			19	27	28	36
No			54	68	52	56
Paid by DSS/CSA			26	5	14	2
Don't know					6	6
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(38)	(63)	(39)	(90)
[IF NOT USUALLY IN RECEIPT OF CSA MAINTENANCE] *Are these payments in arrears now?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			76	72	69	73
No			8	28	14	21
Don't know/just started			16	-	17	6
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(22)	(43)	(46)	(50)

MAINTENANCE		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF IN ARREARS] *Can I just check, have you **ever** received these payments?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				-	21	25	34
No				100	79	75	66
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(19)	(32)	(40)*	(44)*[3]
[IF EVER RECEIVED PAYMENTS] *How many weeks or months are you owed in overdue CSA maintenance payments?*		n/a	n/a				

[3]In 1996 and 1998 all not usually in receipt of CSA maintenance asked question, not just those in arrears

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF EX-PARTNER HAS ANY CONTACT WITH RESPONDENT OR CHILDREN] *Could you tell me whether, during the <u>past month</u>, your former partner has helped you or your children in any of the ways shown on this card...* [multi-coded]						
looking after your children while you work					5%	2%
looking after your children at other times					16%	13%
providing clothes for your children					16%	14%
providing toys/games/books for your children					10%	9%
preparing meals for your children					10%	10%
taking your children on trips/holidays					10%	9%
offering lifts elsewhere					7%	8%
Occasional financial help					11%	10%
none of these					65%	70%
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(602)	(619)
[IF SUPPOSED TO RECEIVE MAINTENANCE] *Apart from the question of whether or not you receive regular maintenance payments, how do you feel about the <u>total amount of maintenance</u> that your/each former partner is supposed to pay. Would you say it is....?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
More than enough				1	*	1
About right				32	28	31
A bit less than it should be				8	25	21
or much less than it should be				53	40	43
(Don't know)				6	7	4
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(199)	(190)	(157)

MAINTENANCE		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WITH LIVING EX-PARTNERS WHO IS THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD] *What, if anything, would you say would be the right amount of maintenance that your former partner should be asked to pay?*		n/a	n/a				
[ALL EX-PARTNERS] Sometimes, separating or divorcing partners receive property or capital from a former partner (or non-resident parent) over and above that to which they had personally contributed. This if often called a `clean break' settlement. *Have you ever received any of the following from your former partner (other parent)....*							
*....any of **his/her** share of the value of a house or flat?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Partner 1 Yes			10				
No			90				
		(n/a)	(758)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
*Did you receive any of **his/her** share of any other property?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			*				
No			99				
		(n/a)	(757)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Did you receive any of his/her share of any savings or investments?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes.....		2				
No.....		98				
	(n/a)	(757)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF RECEIVED ANY PROPERTY, CAPITAL OR SAVINGS] *Did you accept this exchange for lower maintenance, or instead of any maintenance at all, or did this not affect any maintenance?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Exchange for lower maintenance		13				
Instead of maintenance		21				
Not affect maintenance		66				
	(n/a)	(102)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL WITH A LIVING EX-PARTNER WHO IS THE PARENT OF A CHILD IN THE HOUSEHOLD] *Have you had any contact at all with the new Child Support Agency?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			30	34	46	43
No			70	66	54	57
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(682)	(595)	(607)	(629)
[IF NO CONTACT WITH CSA] *Have you ever thought about contacting the Child Support Agency yourself?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			8	6	8	7
No			92	94	92	93
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(446)	(370)	(323)	(360)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Is there any special reason why you have not contacted the Child Support Agency so far?						
Do not want or need more maintenance			24%	26%		
Effect on benefits			3%	2%		
Will cause problems in relationship between ex-partner and family			6%	10%		
Ex-partner is out of work/will never work			10%	10%		
Ex-partner's whereabouts unknown			7%	6%		
Ex-partner is abroad			2%	1%		
CSA will make contact first			3%	1%		
Not currently eligible for CSA child support			5%	3%		
Not thought about it			18%	10%		
Ex-partner could become violent			2%	1%		
Ex-partner would stop work/no point			3%	4%		
Ex-partner died			6%	7%		
Kids too old			12%	17%		
Now living with ex partner			5%	6%		
Object to CSA			3%	3%		
Difficulty geting in touch			1%	-		
Don't want ex penalised			3%	4%		
Other			1%	4%		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(412)	(354)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAD ANY CONTACT WITH CSA] *Did you yourself approach the Child Support Agency for help in getting maintenance from a former partner, or did the Agency get in touch with you first?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent approached first			12	14	19	20
Agency contacted respondent first			88	86	82	80
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(231)	(222)	(285)	(273)
When was your first contact with the CSA?	n/a	n/a				
At the time of your first contact with the CSA, how did you feel about them taking up your case?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very happy about it			16	18	17	18
Quite happy about it			24	28	30	26
Not very happy about it			19	19	14	19
Not at all happy about it			31	27	31	28
(Don't know)			9	8	8	9
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(229)	(222)	(285)	(275)
And how do you feel about it now?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very happy about it			13	11	7	10
Quite happy about it			21	13	21	14
Not very happy about it			18	24	14	20
Not at all happy about it			36	39	42	42
(Don't know)			12	13	16	14
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(228)	(222)	(284)	(273)

MAINTENANCE		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
In dealing with your case, would you say that the CSA have been ...		%	%	%	%	%	%
Efficient					19		
Inefficient					59		
Don't know					22		
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(221)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Did you find the CSA staff who dealt with your case		%	%	%	%	%	%
Helpful					34		
Not helpful					30		
Don't know/no idea					36		
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(221)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF NO CSA ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN MADE] *As far as you know, why has no assessment yet been made of how much your former partner should be asked to pay?*						
Have not pursued assessment			17%	19%	14%	13%
Not on (relevant) benefits			1%	2%	1%	3%
CSA currently processing claim/awaiting ex-partner's reply			36%	24%	14%	15%
Ex-partner is out of work/will never work			10%	6%	8%	10%
Ex-partner's whereabouts unknown			10%	14%	14%	19%
Ex-partner is abroad			2%	4%	5%	4%
CSA will not pursue my case			2%	10%	10%	5%
Now living with ex-partner			6%	3%	2%	*
Do not like dealing with CSA			3%	*	4%	1%
Ex-partner has died			*	-	*	1%
Children too old			-	-	-	2%
No idea			13%	11%	20%	14%
Other			4%	8%	8%	13%
			(148)	(139)	(149)	(135)
[ALL] *Do you (or your partner) have any children living elsewhere? (Don't count children of this family who are temporarily away at school or in hospital etc)*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - respondent has	11		14			
Yes - partner has	2		6			
Yes - both have	*		1			
No - neither do	87		78			
	(928)	(n/a)	(686)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ASK (NEW) COUPLES ONLY] *Does your current partner have any children living elsewhere? (Dont count children of this family who are temporarily away at school or in hospital etc)*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				33	29	26
No				67	71	74
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(49)	(176)	(213)
[IF HAS CHILDREN LIVING ELSEWHERE] *How many children do you/he/she have living elsewhere?*		n/a				
And how many are aged 16 or younger?		n/a				
Where do these children live nowadays? (Respondent)						
With other parent	23%		14%			
With other relative	11%		6%			
In local authority care	2%		5%			
In a hostel	*		-			
In own home	57%		72%			
Other/Don't know	11%		9%			
	(124)	(n/a)	(121)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Where do these children live nowadays? (Partner)						
With other parent			52%	55%	46%	32%
With other parent and partner			-	-	20%	30%
With other relative			5%	8%	4%	3%
In local authority care			3%	-	-	-
In a hostel			-	-	-	-
In own home			27%	37%	34%	40%
Other/Don't know			20%	9%	2%	5%
	(-)	(n/a)	(50)	(20)	(54)	(68)
Do you (does your partner) contribute financially to this child's (these children's) maintenance?						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	10		12	29	48	42
No	90		88	71	52	58
	(134)	(n/a)	(154)	(21)	(54)	(70)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF CONTRIBUTE TO CHILD'S MAINTENANCE] *How much is paid for this child (these children)?*		n/a				
And are there payments made following a CSA assessment, a Court Order or a voluntary agreement?	%	%	%	%	%	%
CSA assessment				-	8	31
Court Order				13	34	11
Voluntary Agreement				87	58	58
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(5)	(24)	(26)
[ALL COUPLES WITH CHILD(REN)ELSEWHERE] *And is maintenance paid for their other parent?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	1		1	13	7	4
No	99		89	78	90	92
No other parent.....	-		9	9	4	4
	(130)	(n/a)	(144)	(21)	(54)	(69)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF MAINTENANCE PAID TO OTHER PARENT] *How much do you (or your partner) pay to the other parent?*		n/a				
[IF MAINTENANCE PAID TO (EITHER OTHER CHILD OR) PARENT] *Are these payments made under a court order?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	16		25	-	30	-
No	84		75	100	60	100
	(15)	(n/a)	(21)	(3)*	(2)*	(2)*4
[IF PAYMENTS MADE UNDER COURT ORDER] *Have you/your partner usually been able to make these payments?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	100		100		96	100
No	-		-		4	-
	(3)	(n/a)	(8)	(-)	(10)	(8)
Are you/is your partner in arrears with these payments now?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	-		-		10	4
No	100		100		90	96
	(3)	(n/a)	(8)	(-)	(12)	(8)
[IF IN ARREARS WITH MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS] *How much do these arrears add up to now?*		n/a				

[4]*In 1995-1998 only based on if maintenance paid to other parent

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Would you like to have any more children?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		17	16	10	10	9
(Pregnant now)		3	3	3	2	2
No		74	75	82	83	85
Don't know		6	6	4	5	4
	(n/a)	(798)	(646)	(593)	(667)	(661)
[IF WOULD LIKE MORE CHILDREN OR PREGNANT NOW] *How many more children would you like to have?*	n/a					
[ALL LONE PARENTS] *I'd like you to think now about the time since you last lived as a couple with someone or since you became a lone parent. Has there been any time during this most recent period while you have been caring for your children on your own, when you have <u>considered</u> living with someone as a couple or getting married?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, live together				13	21	-
Yes, marry				10	8	-
No				76	70	99
(refused)				2	1	*
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(472)	(502)	(342)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
People have different reasons for not living as a couple with someone. A number of reasons are listed on this card.						
May I ask which of these reasons applies to you?						
Generally, relationships are not worth the effort				-	8%	6%
I prefer to live independently, not as part of a couple				52%	51%	54%
I have not met anyone I liked enough to live with				58%	52%	54%
It would not be good for the children				19%	18%	19%
It would not have worked out/lasted				7%	12%	10%
Men don't earn enough these days				-	5%	3%
My ex-partner would stop paying/pay less maintenance				1%	1%	1%
I would lose social security benefits				11%	12%	8%
It is against my religion or beliefs				3%	2%	2%
My parents would not approve				1%	1%	1%
My ex-partner would not approve				1%	2%	1%
The house/flat is not big enough				5%	6%	6%
Other				6%	4%	5%
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(448)	(494)	(465)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
If more than one reason given, could you look at the card again and say which reason has been the <u>most</u> important for you?						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Generally, relationships are not worth the effort				-	4	3
I prefer to live independently, not as part of a couple				36	37	36
I have not met anyone I liked enough to live with				39	33	37
It would not be good for the children				10	8	8
It would not have worked out/lasted				2	4	5
My ex-partner would stop paying/pay less maintenance				*	*	-
Men don't earn enough these days				-	3	1
I would lose social security benefits				4	4	2
It is against my religion or beliefs				2	1	1
My parents would not approve				-	-	*
My ex-partner would not approve				*	1	*
The house/flat is not big enough				1	2	1
Other				5	3	4
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(460)	(493)	(465)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Do you think that at any time before your children grow up, you might be happy to live as a couple with someone, or will you prefer to continue to live just with your child(ren)?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, might live with someone				54	54	44
No, prefer to live only with child(ren)				43	42	52
(refused)				*	1	*
Don't know				3	2	3
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(449)	(454)	(412)
[IF NO CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD] *Do you think that you might be happy to live as a couple with someone, or will you prefer to continue to live on your own?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, might live with someone				39	41	38
No, prefer to remain on my own				61	59	60
(refused)				-	1	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(17)	(49)	(62)
[ALL] Nowadays, when people claim some benefits they are asked about any previous partners and whether they receive any maintenance from them. *Has anyone at the DSS or the Child Support Unit ever suggested that you might get money from a former partner?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		39				
No		60				
Don't know		1				
	(n/a)	(760)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

MAINTENANCE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Did anyone at the DSS or the Child Support Unit ever ask you for the name and address of your last partner so they could try and get maintenance from them?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		48				
No		50				
Don't know		2				
	(n/a)	(757)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

HEALTH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *I would now like to ask you a few questions about your health. Over the last 12 months would you say your health has on the whole been good, fairly good or not good?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
good	59	52	53	52	50	49
fairly good	27	33	30	32	33	35
not good	14	15	17	16	17	16
	(939)	(804)	(685)	(595)	(673)	(670)
Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	15	21	25	29	33	32
No	85	79	75	71	67	68
	(939)	(804)	(685)	(595)	(673)	(669)
[IF HAS ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY] *What is the name of this condition? What does the doctor call it? Any other conditions?*	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Does this health problem limit your daily activities in any way compared to people of your own age? (first problem)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				57	57	62
No				43	43	38
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(159)	(215)	(207)

HEALTH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How old were you when this health problem started? (first problem)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	30	32	33
				(156)		(208)
Are you registered as a disabled person with any organisation such as the Local Authority or the Job Centre?	%	%	%	%	%	
Local Authority				8	8	10%
Job Centre				2	-	4%
Other				-	-	-
No				90	92	87%
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n./a)	(159)	(218)	(207)
Compared with other people in this area with the same skills and experience as yours, does your health problem make it harder to get and keep a paid job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	44	42	38	28	33	39
No	56	54	51	58	59	48
Don't know	-	4	11	14	8	13
	(122)	(154)	(158)	(159)	(215)	(207)
Does this problem affect the kind of work you can do or where you can do it?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	44	58	56	48	57	52
No	56	38	41	44	37	39
Don't know	-	4	3	8	6	8
	(122)	(153)	(158)	(159)	(215)	(207)
CHECK..*Is respondent in paid work at present?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	28	31	39	37	39	40
No	72	69	61	63	61	60
	(122)	(160)	(159)	(129)	(180)	(197)

HEALTH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF IN PAID WORK AND HAS DISABILITY/ILLNESS] *Does this problem affect your chances of promotion or getting more pay?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	22	10	15			
No	78	90	85			
	(61)	(77)	(85)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
And would this problem make it harder for you to get and keep another job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	29	28	37	22	32	29
No	71	72	63	68	50	63
Can't say	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	18	7
	(61)	(76)	(84)	(68)	(93)	(102)
[ALL] *Do you smoke cigarettes at all nowadays?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	52	50	48	47	50	48
No	48	50	52	53	50	52
	(936)	(804)	(681)	(589)	(673)	(670)
[IF SMOKES CIGARETTES] *About how many cigarettes a day do you usually smoke?*						
(Mean)	15	14	15	15	15	14
	(469)	(376)	(308)	(258)	(307)	(292)
[IF DOESNT SMOKE CIGARETTES] *Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		31	31	31	32	35
No		69	69	69	68	65
	(n/a)	(428)	(371)	(343)	(368)	(380)

HEALTH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF USED TO SMOKE CIGARETTES] *How long ago did you last smoke cigarettes regularly?*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Within last six months		17	8	20	7	18
Within last year		6	10	10	5	1
Within last 2 years		14	16	16	7	3
Within last 5 years		13	16	16	19	12
Longer ago		50	51	51	62	67
	(n/a)	(137)	(114)	(99)	(124)	(139)
[ALL] *Do you drink any kind of alcoholic drink nowadays?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	67					
No	33					
	(938)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *Do <u>you</u> receive any of these benefits for disabled people, other than for children's health problems?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	3	3	4	6	6	7
No	97	97	96	94	94	93
	(935)	(804)	(685)	(595)	(672)	(669)

HEALTH

[IF RECEIVES ANY DISABILITY BENEFITS] *Which do you receive and how much do you receive each week? (CODE TO NEAREST £)*	COHORT 1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
	(24)	(22)	(28)	(28)	(34)	(45)
Invalidity benefit (IVB) or incapacity benefit	17%	11%	22%	15%	34%	35%
mean	£75	£63	£55	£41	£36	£44
Severe disablement allowance (SDA)	(n/a)	14%	17%	11%	19%	11%
mean	(n/a)	£44	£36	£37	£33	£45
Invalid care allowance (ICA)	23%	7%	12%	11%	5%	13%
mean	£36	£33	£34	£37	£37	£32
A disability premium with your Income Support/Housing Benefit payments ...	35%	28%	13%	22%	15%	12%
mean	£29	£40	£34	£19	£33	£23
Attendance allowance/mobility allowance/Disability Living Allowance (DLA)..	28%	33%	26%	39%	40%	39%
mean	£32	£36	£61	£51	£90	£76
Disability Working Allowance	(n/a)	-	-	-	7%	-
mean	(n/a)	-	-	-	£32	-
Statutory sick pay (SSP)	3%	-	3%	8%	1%	5%
mean	£43	-	-	-	-	£45
Sickness benefit	-	18%	19%	16%	14%	13%
mean	-	£24	£43	£19	£6	£47
Mobility Allowance	23%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
mean	£21	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
War Pension	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
mean	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

HEALTH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Industrial Injuries Disablement benefit	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(n/a)
mean	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(n/a)
Some other benefit for people with disabilities	-	7%	-	-	-	-
mean	-	£18	-	-	-	-
[IF RECEIVES IVB, SDA OR DLA]						
Had you heard of Disability Working Allowance before today?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		58	57	62	86	85
No		42	43	38	14	15
	(n/a)	(10)	(14)	(19)	(30)	(38)
[IF RECEIVES ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE] *Do you receive the attendance allowance at the ...*	%	%	%	%	%	%
higher rate of £41.65 a week	44					
lower rate of £27.80 a week	56					
Don't know	-					
	(8)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *May I just check, do you ever get short of breath walking with people of your own age on level ground?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				15	17	17
No				85	83	83
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(590)	(673)	(671)

HEALTH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF GETS SHORT OF BREATH] *Does that happen frequently or only occasionally?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Frequently				46	54	46
Occasionally				54	46	54
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(80)	(98)	(102)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Do any of your children have any long-standing illness or disability? (INCLUDE ASTHMA)*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	13	18	22	29	29	25
No	87	82	78	71	71	75
	(938)	(804)	(685)	(567)	(612)	(603)
ENTER PERSON NUMBER(S) OF CHILD(REN) WHO HAVE HEALTH PROBLEM(S) **[IF HAS CHILD(REN) WITH AN ILLNESS/DISABILITY, ASK FOR EACH CHILD WITH ILLNESS/DISABILITY]** *What is the name of this condition? What does the doctor call it? Any other conditions?*	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
Does this health problem limit your childs daily activities in any way compared to people of his/her own age? (first problem)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Child 1 Yes				46	38	41
No				54	62	59
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(149)	(177)	(148)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Child 2 Yes				56	41	37
No				44	59	62
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(23)	(26)	(26)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING			COHORT					
			1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How old was he/she when this health problem started?			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
Does/will this problem affect his/her ability to attend school regularly?								
			%	%	%	%	%	%
	Child 1	Yes	36	31	32	24	21	23
		No	61	61	58	63	66	59
		Don't know	4	5	6	5	2	2
		Above school age	-	4	4	8	11	16
			(132)	(136)	(137)	(146)	(175)	(148)
			%	%	%	%	%	%
	Child 2	Yes	33	35	10	38	24	10
		No	67	62	82	54	71	79
		Don't know	-	3	8	6	-	6
		Above school age	n/a	-	-	2	6	5
			(15)	(15)	(16)	(25)	(26)	(26)
Does this problem cause you (or your partner) to spend more time caring for this child compared with a fully-fit child of similar age?			%	%	%	%	%	%
	Child 1	Yes	66	59	58	46	44	41
		No	34	41	42	54	56	59
			(138)	(143)	(146)	(155)	(176)	(148)
			%	%	%	%	%	%
	Child 2	Yes	54	63	37	54	44	46
		No	46	37	63	46	56	53
			(15)	(15)	(16)	(24)	(24)	(26)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF SPENDS MORE TIME CARING FOR CHILD(REN)] *Do you do all of the work of looking after this child, or does someone else help with it?*						
Child 1	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent does most of work	88	90	85	88	79	73
Someone else helps	12	10	15	12	21	27
	(87)	(73)	(79)	(65)	(74)	(59)
Child 2	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent does most of work	100	100	97	63	88	90
Someone else helps	-	-	3	37	12	10
	(10)	(9)	(8)	(11)	(10)	(13)
[IF COUPLE] *How do you share this extra work looking after (..name..s)?*						
Child 1	%	%	%	%	%	%
I do most of it	89					
My partner does most of it	-					
We share it more or less equally	-					
Someone else does most of it	11					
	(6)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Child 2	%	%	%	%	%	%
I do most of it	-					
My partner does most of it	-					
We share it more or less equally	-					
Someone else does most of it	-					
	(-)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF SPENDS MORE TIME CARING FOR CHILD(REN)] *Does this extra work looking after (...name..s) prevent you from doing a paid job, or as much paid work as you might if your child(ren) was/were fully fit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	50	50	47	55	43	33
No	42	40	45	44	45	55
Wouldn't work anyway	8	10	8	3	12	12
	(87)	(75)	(80)	(69)	(75)	(64)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAS CHILD(REN) WITH ILLNESS/DISABILITY] Do you receive any of these benefits for this child/these children?						
ALL						
Invalid Care Allowance			4%	-	4%	7%
Disability Living Allowance: mobility			7%	5%	4%	5%
Disability Living Allowance: care			5%	5%	7%	13%
Disabled Child Premium on IS			2%	3%	4%	2%
None of these			88%	87%	89%	84%
	(n/a)	(-)	(137)	(149)	(175)	(147)
CHILD	%	%	%	%	%	%
ICA	9					
DLA	-					
DLA	-					
Dis. premium	-					
None	91					
	(125)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
RESPONDENT	%	%	%	%	%	%
ICA	20					
DLA	-					
DLA	-					
Dis. premium	-					
None	80					
	(47)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF RECEIVES ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE] *Do you receive attendance allowance at the ...*	%	%	%	%	%	%
higher rate of £41.75 a week	41					
lower rate of £27.80 a week	59					
(not sure)	-					
	(11)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *Is there anyone else you care for, because they have a longstanding illness, disability or infirmity of any kind?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	2	5	4	7	8	9
No	98	95	96	93	92	91
	(939)	(804)	(686)	(594)	(672)	(668)
ENTER PERSON NUMBER OF EACH PERSON HELPED **[IF OTHER CARING DUTIES]** *Does this person live in your household?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	2	9	13	19	25	25
No	98	91	87	81	75	75
	(25)	(42)	(33)	(39)	(56)	(63)
Does this person's illness or disability cause you (or your partner) to spend time caring for him/her?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	77	86	99	89		
No	23	14	1	11		
	(25)	(40)	(32)	(38)	(n/a)	(n/a)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
About how many hours a week do you spend caring for this person?	(n/a)					
Do you do all of the work of looking after this person, or does someone else help with it?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent does all of work	56	33	38	58	31	35
Someone else helps	44	67	62	42	69	65
	(20)	(40)	(32)	(35)	(55)	(63)
How do you share this extra work looking after (..name..s)	%	%	%	%	%	%
I do most of it	-					
My partner does most of it	-					
We share it more or less equally	-					
Someone else does most of it	-					
	(-)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL WHO CARE FOR OTHER PERSON] *Does this extra work looking after (...name..s) prevent you from doing a paid job, or as much paid work as you might if you did not have (..name..) to look after?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	-	16	24	35	24	21
No	-	75	70	60	56	63
Wouldn't work anyway	-	9	6	7	20	16
	(n/a)	(40)	(32)	(34)	(55)	(63)

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND CARING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Does this person receive the attendance allowance, or disability living allowance care component?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		47	57	58	55	61
No		53	43	42	45	39
	(n/a)	(39)	(31)	(36)	(54)	(63)
Do you get Invalid Care Allowance for looking after this person?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		5	9	11	7	15
No		95	91	89	93	85
	(n/a)	(40)	(32)	(35)	(55)	(63)
Do you (or your partner) get Invalid Care Allowance for looking after this person?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - respondent	8					
Yes - partner	-					
Yes - both	-					
No	92					
	(24)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

DERIVED VARIABLES - EDUCATION AND TRAINING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Highest qualification						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	43	37	35	34	35	33
Lower School	28	22	22	21	21	22
Vocational	15	19	21	22	20	21
Advanced School	4	6	7	6	7	7
Post-secondary advanced	5	8	8	9	9	8
University	5	6	7	8	8	9
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL]						
How old were you when you completed your full time education?		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Do you have any of the qualifications listed on this card?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	59	59				
No	41	41				
	(939)	(803)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Since we last saw you have you obtained any of the qualifications listed on this card?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			9	9	12	13
No ...			92	91	87	87
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(685)	(594)	(673)	(671)
[IF HAS OBTAINED QUALIFICATIONS] *Which of these qualifications have you obtained?*						

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Have you been on any courses that were meant to lead to a qualification, but did not complete it?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		17				
No		83				
	(n/a)	(801)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Since we last saw you, have you ben on any courses that were meant to lead to a qualification but did not complete it?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			5	4	5	3
No			95	96	95	97
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(683)	(592)	(673)	(670)
[IF DID NOT COMPLETE COURSE] *Why did you stop this course? (open-ended)*	%	%				
pregnancy		19	6%	10%	12%	-
too difficult		12	8%	5%	1%	-
never took exams		3	0%	26%	6%	-
could not devote enough time to it		7	25%	37%	10%	11%
family problems meant I had to stop		11	28%	5%	8%	26%
changed jobs/became employed		13	6%	5%	4%	11%
critical of course or tutor		15	6%	0%	13%	10%
couldnt get a grant or afford fees		7	16%	0%	19%	33%
course closed down		n/a	0%	-	2%	-
moved areas		n/a	-	-	19%	-
other reason		7	14%	16%	10%	10%
don't know		4	6%	5%	-	11%
	(n/a)	(129)	(34)	(26)	(27)	(20)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
(Apart from the one we have just mentioned) Are you now or have you been on any training courses (since we last saw you) designed to help you develop skills you might use in a job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		35				
No		65				
	(n/a)	(800)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
(Apart from the one we have just mentioned) Have you been on any training courses sincewe last saw you that were devised to help you develop skills that you might use in a job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	-		19	21	32	33
No			81	79	68	67
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(686)	(595)	(671)	(671)
[IF BEEN ON TRAINING COURSE] *What course was this?*	%	%				
managerial course		6	8%	11%	7%	3%
computer skills (word processing, data etc.)		13	15%	19%	80%	26%
clerical skills (typing, telephonist etc)		8	4%	2%	7%	4%
business studies		6	11%	3%	7%	6%
health care course (nursing, first aid etc.)		14	16%	26%	24%	20%
childcare skills (playgroup, care, teaching)		9	6%	5%	9%	9%
further education (degree, A levels)		2	12%	9%	8%	10%
YTS/Employment training		n/a	n/a	n/a	-	-
Counselling courses		n/a	4%	n/a	6%	3%
Other employment skills		8	32%	32%	24%	29%
Other		33	7%	5%	-	6%
	(n/a)	(268)	(162)	(151)	(241)	(232)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Do you have a full driving licence?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		47	49	50	54	55
No		53	51	50	46	45
	(n/a)	(798)	(657)	(581)	(668)	(664)

HOUSING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Type of area*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Rural - isolated		1	1	1	1	1
Rural - village		11	12	13	14	12
Small town		23	22	26	24	30
Large town or city, suburban		57	56	48	51	45
Large town or city, inner city		8	9	12	10	12
	(n/a)	(802)	(681)	(593)	(671)	(671)
What kind of accommodation does the family occupy?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Private residence	100	100	100	100	100	100
Hotel/bed & breakfast	*	*	*	*	-	-
Something else (specify)	*	*	*	*	-	-
	(937)	(804)	(684)	(592)	(663)	(668)
[IF OTHER THAN PRIVATE RESIDENCE] *Could you tell me a little more about how you and your family come to be living in this accommodation?*						
[IF PRIVATE RESIDENCE] *Have you ever had to stay in temporary accommodation, like a bed and breakfast hotel, because you were waiting to be housed?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		12				
No		88				
	(n/a)	(798)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

HOUSING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF BEEN IN TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION]						
When did you last leave such accommodation?	(n/a)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
How long had you lived there?	(n/a)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL IN PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION]						
When did you start living here?						
What kind of accommodation do you occupy here?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Detached house/bungalow	6	5	5	5	7	8
Semi-det. house/bungalow	32	32	36	37	40	39
terrace house/end terrace	41	42	42	42	39	37
purpose built flat/maisonette	18	17	14	14	12	12
self contained flat/maisonette in converted building	4	4	3	2	-	3
Rooms(s) not self contained	*	*	*	*	-	-
Caravan/mobile home/houseboat	*	*	*	*	-	-
Other (specify)	*	-	*	-	-	*
	(935)	(797)	(684)	(594)	(673)	(671)

HOUSING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Who is the actual owner or tenant of this accommodation?						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Respondent only		85	86	83	79	78
Respondent and partner		7	6	9	11	13
Partner only		1	2	3	3	4
Respondent's parents		5	3	2	3	2
Others		2	2	3	3	2
	(n/a)	(800)	(684)	(594)	(673)	(671
[ALL IN PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION] *Which of these best describes the accommodation you are living in at the moment? (Do you own or rent this accommodation?)*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
accommodation owned outright	4	5	4	4	6	6
being bought on a mortgage/bank loan	24	26	28	30	33	35
shared ownership	*	*	-	1	1	1
rented from a council or new town	50	54	52	49	50	40
rented from a housing association	5	6	8	10	11	11
rented privately	9	8	6	5	4	5
living rent free/parent/family	1	*	1	*	1	1
Some other arrangement	3	1	2	*	-	-
don't know/ not coded....	4	*	-	-	-	*
	(937)	(801)	(683)	(594)	(673)	(671)

HOUSING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF OWNED OR BEING BOUGHT ON A MORTGAGE] *Was this home purchased from the council under the Right to Buy scheme?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		9	10	10	16	17
No		91	90	90	84	83
	(n/a)	(318)	(292)	(261)	(332)	(346)
[ALL] *Are there any repairs that need to be done to your home such as the problems listed on this card?* **[MULTI-CODED]**						
Rising damp in floor & walls	13%	18%	13%	11%	9%	11%
Water getting in from roof,gutters or windows	13%	17%	14%	11%	12%	13%
Bad condensation problems	11%	24%	19%	12%	13%	11%
Electrical wiring	8%	9%	8%	7%	5%	5%
Plumbing	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	9%
General rot and decay	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%
Problems with insects	9%	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Problems with mice or rats	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Other repairs	12%	8%	11%	17%	11%	12%
None of these	56%	46%	49%	56%	61%	60%
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)

HOUSING	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
	COHORT					
[IF DAMP] *In which rooms do you have these problems with damp, leaking or condensation?*						
Children's bedrooms	46%	53%	53%	49%	49%	45%
Adults's bedrooms	39%	56%	50%	41%	51%	42%
Living rooms	37%	44%	40%	42%	38%	25%
Kitchen/bathrooms	54%	60%	60%	55%	54%	50%
other rooms	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	20%
	(238)	(309)	(213)	(144)	(170)	(158)
[IF ANY PROBLEMS WITH HOUSE] *And what is preventing these repairs getting done ... ?*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Council/landlord not doing them	56	60	52	50	43	44
Lack of own funds	26	25	29	32	33	34
waiting on insurance claim	1	2	*	*	1	1
other	18	20	20	19	23	21
	(373)	(423)	(313)	(230)	(258)	(242)

HOUSING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL RENTERS] *How much do you actually pay in rent after you have received any rent rebate, but not including any charges for water, heating, service charges and so on? And what period of time does that cover?*						
And how much are your water charges?	n./a	n/a	n/a			
Do you receive any Housing Benefit or rent rebate?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	85	83	81	83	77	72
No	15	17	19	17	23	27
Applied and waiting to hear						1
	(531)	(462)	(378)	(322)	(344)	(325)
[IF RECEIVES HOUSING BENEFIT/RENT REBATE] *How much rent rebate do you receive? And what period of time does that cover?*						
[ALL RENTERS] *So what is the total amount of rent for this accommodation. That is, the amount charged before any rebates or deductions but NOT including charges for water, heating, service charges and so on? (So how much would the total rent be, if you didn't get your rent rebate,* *but again not including after charges?)*						
And what period of time does that cover?						

HOUSING	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL RENTERS] In April 1996, the government changed the Housing Benefit rules. Now, people who have been claiming Income Support for at least 6 months, can still get their rent paid for 4 weeks if they move into work of 16 hours a week or more. Have you heard of this change before today?					%	%
Yes, already claimed					3	6
Yes, but not claimed					22	25
No					76	69
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(346)	(329)
[ALL RENTERS] *As far as you are aware, do people who work 16 hours or more each week have any entitlement to housing benefit (rent rebate) ?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				53	33	42
Sometimes/it depends				5	9	10
No				8	14	10
No idea				33	44	39
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(323)	(345)	(328)
[IF PAID ANY RENT] *Is your rent paid up to date at the moment, or do you have some rent arrears that will have to be paid?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
up to date....	76	70	72	82	69	73
some arrears....	22	27	28	18	30	26
don't know....	2	2	*	-	1	2
	(392)	(261)	(196)	(153)	(210)	(201)

HOUSING		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAS RENT ARREARS] *How much are your rent arrears at the moment? (weeks, months or amount)*							
[ALL PAYING A MORTGAGE] *Is your mortgage an endowment or repayment mortgage?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Endowment....		66	64	66	62	60	62
Repayment....		34	33	30	35	35	35
DK....		n/a	3	4	2	4	2
		(285)	(255)	(241)	(211)	(265)	(253)

HOUSING		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
When did you (first) take out this mortgage?							
How much was your mortgage when you took it out?							
How much do you pay in total loan or mortgage payments for this accommodation including any mortgage protection policy and what period of time does that cover?							
And may I just check, are you up to date with your loan or mortgage payments or are you now behind with your loan or mortgage?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date....		79	83	96	91	91	93
behind....		21	17	4	9	9	7
		(286)	(248)	(235)	(211)	(259)	(274)
[IF HAS MORTGAGE ARREARS] *How much are your mortgage or loan arrears at the moment? (weeks, months or amount)*							
Can I just check, are you receiving income support at the moment?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes					15	16	13
No					85	84	87
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(210)	(259)	(276)
[IF RECEIVING INCOME SUPPORT] *Is any of your mortgage interest being paid by the DSS at the moment?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes					97	74	80
No					3	26	20
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(18)	(30)	(22)

HOUSING		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How much do you receive towards your mortgage interest?		(n/a)		(n/a)			
[ALL THOSE WITH A MORTGAGE AND NOT LIVING IN SCOTLAND] *How much are your water charges?*		(n/a)					

DERIVED VARIABLES - WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Weekly hours of work of respondent, current or most recent job	29 (714)	27 (539)	27 (451)	29 (414)	29 (486)	29 (501)
Weekly hours of work of respondent, current job	28 (570)	28 (468)	28 (420)	29 (382)	30 (438)	30 (460)
Weekly hours of work of respondent, current or most recent job	* (n/a)	-	44 (82)	43 (81)	46 (110)	42 (117)
Weekly hours of work of partner, current job	* (n/a)	-	42 (59)	41 (55)	44 (89)	41 (93)
Weekly earnings of respondent, current or most recent job(£)	104.80 (699)	114.90 (516)	124.10 (443)	123.70 (410)	126.30 (473)	139.80 (480)
Weekly earnings of respondent, current job(£)	117.50 (562)	122.40 (456)	121.80 (410)	127.20 (379)	131.70 (424)	144.00 (441)
Weekly earnings of partner, current or most recent job(£)	* (n/a)	-	182.90 (75)	191.47 (95)	200.40 (123)	228.70 (143)
Weekly earnings of partner, current job(£)	* (n/a)	166.20 (32)	196.15 (57)	185.27 (48)	208.00 (85)	205.80 (87)
Combined weekly earnings of respondent (and partner if present) current job (£)	118.50 (562)	136.20 (460)	151.50 (429)	164.50 (388)	166.50 (449)	184.10 (455)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *I would now like to ask some questions about paid work. Which of these best describes your situation?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
In paid work, 16 hrs. a week or more		31	34	40	43	50
In paid work, less than 16 hrs a week		9	11	9	9	7
Unemployed and seeking work		7	5	5	6	5
On a training scheme		1	*	1	1	1
In full-time education		1	2	-	1	*
Temporarily sick or disabled (up to 6 months)		*	1	1	*	*
Permanently sick/disabled (6 months or longer)		3	3	3	4	5
Looking after the home & family		47	43	41	36	30
Other		1	1	1	*	1
	(n/a)	(804)	(685)	(595)	(673)	(671)
Which of these best describes your situation?	%	%	%	%	%	%
In paid work, 24 hrs. a week or more	26					
In paid work, less than 24 hrs a week	11					
Unemployed and seeking work	7					
In full-time education	1					
Temporarily sick or disabled (up to 6 months)	*					
Permanently sick/disabled (6 months or longer)	1					
Looking after the home & family	52					
Other	1					
	(935)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF NOT IN PAID WORK] *Have you ever had a paid job or worked as a self-employed person?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	85					
No	15					
	(365)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Have you had any paid job since we last spoke to you	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		13	10	12	18	14
No		87	90	88	82	85
	(n/a)	(330)	(268)	(210)	(252)	(213)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF EVER HAD A PAID JOB OR WORKED AS A SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON]						
When did you last have a paid job or work as self-employed?		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	
How many years have you spent in paid work in the past?		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[PRESENT OR MOST RECENT JOB] *When did you start this job?*	(n/a)					
I'd like to ask you now about your present job (the job you left most recently). Are/were you an employee or are/were you self-employed in this job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Employee	94	94	92	93	94	100
Self-employed	6	6	8	7	6	-
	(725)	(547)	(455)	(417)	(498)	(470)
[ALL EMPLOYEES] *For this job, do (did) you work at home, go out to work, or both?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Work at home		2	4	3	1	1
Go out to work		97	95	95	98	97
Both		1	1	2	1	2
	(n/a)	(515)	(423)	(388)	(459)	(471)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
What is (was) the name or title of your job (at the time you left it)?						
What kind of work do (did) you do most of the time? *PROMPT IF NECESSARY: What kind of materials or equipment do (did) you use?* *What does (did) the firm/organisation you work(ed) for make/do at the place where you normally work(ed)?*						
Including yourself, how many people work(ed) for the organisation or company that employs(ed) you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
1 - 10	21	25	27	26	31	24
11 - 25	12	14	13	12	17	22
26 - 99	15	14	16	14	22	22
100 - 499	13	10	11	10	14	14
500+	34	33	31	33	13	14
Can't say	5	4	3	5	3	4
	(684)	(515)	(426)	(389)	(458)	(470)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Which of the types of organisation or firm on this card do (did) you work for in this job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Commercial firm or company	64	53	55	56	57	58
Nationalised industry/public corporation	4	3	1	2	1	1
Local Authority/Education authority	16	20	21	21	21	21
Health authority/hospital	8	10	10	9	9	10
Central government/Civil Service	2	3	3	4	4	3
Charity or trust/religious body	2	3	3	2	4	3
Armed forces	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other	4	8	6	5	5	4
	(683)	(514)	(426)	(389)	(459)	(470)
Are (were) you a member of a Trade Union?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	22	28	27	27	24	24
No	78	72	73	73	76	76
	(671)	(515)	(426)	(389)	(458)	(464)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL CURRENT OR PAST EMPLOYEES]						
How often are/were you paid in your (last) job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
per hour	-	-	-	-	-	-
every week	58	43	39	40	35	35
every two weeks	3	5	6	6	5	6
every three weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-
every four weeks	5	6	7	7	8	12
each calendar month	33	45	47	47	52	47
quarterly	-	-	-	-	-	*
yearly	-	-	-	1	-	*
some other period of time (specify)	*	1	1	-	-	*
refused	*	-	-	-	-	-
	(705)	(515)	(426)	(389)	(458)	(469)
When you were last paid, how much did you receive, that is after all deductions for tax, national insurance, pension contributions, union dues and so on, but including overtime, bonuses, commission, tips, etc.						
Interviewer code: was pay slip or similar record checked?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	10	22	23	25	16	17
No	90	78	77	75	84	83
	(646)	(487)	(412)	(376)	(426)	(461)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
May I just check, what deductions were made from this pay for each of the following:						
Pension contributions						
Union dues						
Were there any other deductions from this pay, except for tax and national insurance?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	10	15	17	13	12	12
No	90	85	83	87	88	88
	(657)	(503)	(419)	(381)	(452)	(461)
[IF OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM PAY] *How much were these other deductions?*						
And what were these last deductions for?						
[ALL EMPLOYEES] *Are these pay details the same as when you filled in the postal questionnaire?*	%	%	%	%	%	
Yes	60					
No	40					
	(460)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
If no, why has it changed?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Pay rise	20					
More/fewer hours	10					
Different job	3					
Got a job	17					
Other	13					
No longer working.....	37					
	(168)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Is/was national insurance usually deducted from your earnings?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		71	73	74	76	80
No		29	27	26	24	20
	(n/a)	(500)	(420)	(385)	(452)	(460)
Do/did you usually have income tax deducted from your earnings?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		62	66	66	72	70
No		38	34	34	28	30
	(n/a)	(500)	(420)	(385)	(452)	(460)
You said you were paid £....... last time. Is/was this the amount you are (were) usually paid?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	89	79	78	79	79	83
No	11	21	22	21	21	17
	(658)	(504)	(420)	(385)	(452)	(458)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF WERE USUALLY PAID (£..)] *Are (were) you ever paid more or less than this amount?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	32	19	24	20	27	18
No	68	81	76	80	73	82
	(581)	(390)	(326)	(298)	(392)	(383)
[IF USUALLY PAID A DIFFERENT AMOUNT] *What is (was) the amount you are (were) usually paid?*						
[IF USUALLY OR <u>EVER</u> BEEN PAID A DIFFERENT AMOUNT] *How often does (did) your pay vary from its usual amount?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
every week		13	10	11	20	15
every other week		7	2	14	9	8
every 3 weeks		5	2	7	4	*
every 4 weeks		23	27	21	22	23
every 5 - 6 weeks		3	7	9	2	4
every 7 - 8 weeks		9	4	7	3	7
every 9 - 10 weeks		4	5	3	5	3
less often		33	36	24	32	36
never		3	7	4	3	4
	(n/a)	(162)	(141)	(129)	(132)	(133)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Why does (did) your pay vary?	%	%				
Overtime		51	57%	50%	54%	64%
paid on piecework basis		9	7%	4%	6%	9%
only work when work is available		13	11%	24%	18%	6%
on short time working		27	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
shift patterns		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
other		n/a	31%	23%	24%	23%
	(n/a)	(109)	(111)	(96)	(122)	(100)
How often are (were) you paid <u>more</u> than your usual pay? (or if only just started job, how often do you think you may be?)	%	%	%	%	%	%
every other week	15					
every 3 weeks	9					
every 4 weeks	18					
every 5 - 6 weeks	4					
every 7 - 8 weeks	7					
every 9 - 10 weeks	6					
less often	26					
never	15					
	(248)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
When you are (were) paid more, about how much more, after deductions, do (did) you get paid? (if varies alot, ask for average amount)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	
And how often were you paid less than your usual pay?	%	%	%	%	%	%
every other week	4					
every 3 weeks	3					
every 4 weeks	7					
every 5 - 6 weeks	1					
every 7 - 8 weeks	2					
every 9 - 10 weeks	2					
less often	15					
never	65					
	(246)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
When you are (were) paid less, about how much less, after deductions, do (did) you get paid? (think you might get paid?)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL EMPLOYEES] *Do (did) you receive any of these from your employer in this job?* (% yes)						
subsidised meals	9%	17%	16%	15%	18%	15%
luncheon vouchers	2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
subsidised accommodation	1%	*	1%	*	*	*
childcare facilities	1%	n/a	n/a	1%	1%	1%
a company car or van for your private use	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Any other payment in kind, such as discount staff vouchers and so on	13%	12%	11%	10%	12%	9%
	(678)	(515)	(426)	(389)	(458)	(470)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF ANY HELP WITH CHILDCARE] *Can you tell me a little more about the help your employer gives (gave) you with child care?*		(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF ANY LUNCHEON VOUCHERS] *What is (was) the daily value of your luncheon vouchers?*		(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL EMPLOYEES] *How many hours a week do (did) you usually work in this job, excluding mealbreaks but including any paid overtime?*						
mean....	28 (674)	26 (509)	26 (422)	27 (385)	29 (458)	28 (469)
How many hours <u>paid</u> overtime do (did) you usually work per week?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
How much are (were) you usually paid for each hour of overtime?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Do (did) you ever work fewer than the usual hours each week that you told me about a moment ago?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	15					
No	85					
	(676)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WAGES		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF EVER WORKED FEWER HOURS] *Thinking back over the last 6 months, what is the least number of hours in a week that you have worked, apart from paid holiday or sick leave?* mean....		18 (94)	 (n/a)	 (n/a)	 (n/a)	 (n/a)	 (n/a)
[ALL] *And during these last 6 months, about how often have you worked only these sorts of hours?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
every second week		12					
every third week		4					
every fourth week		15					
less often than this		70					
		(72)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Do (did) you ever work more than the usual hours each week that you told me about before?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		38					
No		62					
		(659)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF EVER WORKED MORE HOURS] *Thinking back over the last six months, what is the greatest number of hours in a week that you have worked?*						
mean....	37					
	(217)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
And about how often have you worked up to these sorts of hours?	%	%	%	%	%	%
every second week	10					
every third week	8					
every fourth week	15					
every three months or so	28					
less often than this	39					
	(217)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Do you get paid for these extra hours?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	66					
No	34					
	(221)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Generally speaking, when you work more or fewer hours than usual, is this because ...	%	%	%	%	%	%
You choose to work more or fewer hours	45					
Your employer tells you to work more or fewer hours	30					
Both	25					
	(222)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL EMPLOYEES] *How much do (did) you spend per week on travel to and from work?*						
mean....	£4.79 (633)	£4.97 (507)	£5.09 (419)	£5.90 (382)	£6.70 (446)	£6.45 (470)
And how long does (did) it take you to travel to your main job? (MINUTES)	(n/a)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Are there any other things you have to pay for to work in your job, apart from childcare?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes			13	16	12	10
No			87	84	88	90
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(426)	(388)	(459)	(471)
If yes, what other things do you have to pay for in order to do your job?	%	%				
Tools			4%	6%	10%	13%
Clothes			64%	78%	73%	71%
Make up			2%	1%	8%	8%
Books			10%	7%	14%	8%
Other			42%	24%	28%	18%
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(50)	(57)	(54)	(54)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF SELF EMPLOYED IN PRESENT OR LAST JOB ONLY] *You said you are (were) self-employed in this job. Does that mean you have/had your own business, or do (did) you simply work for other people on a self-employed basis or do (did) you work on some other basis?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
own firm	31	27	31	36	47	56
Work(ed) for others	56	73	63	53	57	36
both	6	-	-	1	-	8
Other (describe)	7	-	6	9	1	-
	(42)	(32)	(31)	(31)	(31)	(32)
[IF SELF EMPLOYED WITH OWN FIRM] *Do (did) you hire or subcontract yourself to other firms, or do (did) you work for individual people as clients?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Labour subcontract to other firms	24	34	31	23	11	18
Work(ed) for individual clients	76	44	69	77	83	74
Both	-	22	-	-	6	8
	(25)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(17)	(18)
Do (did) you have other people working for you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	6					
No	94					
	(42)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAS OTHERS WORKING FOR THEM] How many people do (did) you have working for you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
None						
1						
2-5						
6-10						
11-24						
25+						
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
How many people do/did you usually employ?		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Does/did anyone work for you on an unpaid basis?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	3					
No	97					
	(43)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL SELF-EMPLOYED] *What do (did) you usually make or do in this work?*						
How many hours each week do (did) you usually work, including doing the books, VAT and so on						
mean	30	22	30	30	29	33
	(40)	(29)	(29)	(28)	(28)	(32)
IF CAN'T SAY PROBE	%	%	%	%	%	%
Is it 0-15	42	40	-	-	77	27
16-23	17	35	87	-	-	27
24+	41	25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
24-29	n/a	n/a	13	100	-	4

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
What is the greatest number of hours you have ever worked in a week? mean	41 (42)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
And what is the fewest hours you work(ed) in a week? mean	17 (42)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
And for how many weeks at a stretch do you ever work these, or near to this fewest number of hours? mean	19 (42)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
IF OTHER THAN LABOUR-ONLY SUBCONTRACTOR AND/OR STILL IN BUSINESS						
How long have (had) you been in business?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under 6 months	-	27	25	36	30	21
6 months or more	100	73	75	64	70	79
	(22)	(21)	(25)	(24)	(25)	(29)

WAGES		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
What do you think your income from the business will be over the next six months? *On average, how much money do (did) you take out of your business each week for your own and your family's use?* *Is (was) this amount all the cash profit you make (made) from your business or do (did) you make an additional profit when you add(ed) up your income and expenses, which you take (took) as extra income or a bonus?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Weekly allowance is only profit		37	92	83	75	69	72
Make additional profit		59	3	6	19	21	27
Makes a loss		4	6	11	6	10	1
		(31)	(5)	(23)	(18)	(23)	(24)
[ALL SELF-EMPLOYED] *So what do you estimate is (was) your total income from the business after all expenses, taxes etc?*							
What is the most recent year for which you have full accounts? *Do (did) you pay for a personal pension?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		18	17	23	24	29	22
No		82	83	77	76	71	78
		(43)	(32)	(30)	(28)	(31)	(32)
[IF HAS A PERSONAL PENSION] *How much do (did) you pay for your personal pension?*							

WAGES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL SELF-EMPLOYED] *How much National Insurance do (did) you pay?*						
Do you pay tax at 25% on all your income?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	24					
No	68					
Not sure	8					
	(40)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Do/did you get an Enterprise Allowance (or money from a TEC to help in the early days of your business)?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	6	4	4	13	7	2
No	94	96	96	87	93	98
	(42)	(30)	(30)	(28)	(31)	(32)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL THOSE WORKING 16+ HOURS] *Thinking about the work you do in your job, how much do you like or dislike your job?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
I like it very much.....				50		
I usually like it.....				44		
I usually dislike it.....				3		
I dislike it very much.....				3		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(348)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Does the job offer you any prospects for promotion?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				38		
No				59		
Don't know				2		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(348)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Is this the kind of job you want to continue doing in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				75		
No				21		
Don't know				4		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(348)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF NOT THE KIND OF JOB WANTED IN THE FUTURE]						
What kind of work would you like to do in the future? (Open)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Professional/Managerial in Education/Health/Welfare.....				1		
Professional/Managerial in other fields.....				4		
Intermediate non-manual.....				21		
Junior non-manual.....				17		
Junior retail and direct selling.....				4		
Personal service worker.....				9		
Childminder.....				3		
Skilled/semi-skilledmanual production worker.....				*		
Skilled/semi-skilledworkers in construction/mining.....				1		
Other skilled/semi-skilled.....				*		
Agriculture and fishery worker.....				-		
Catering staff.....				6		
Cleaner.....				-		
Transport worker.....				*		
Distribution worker.....				-		
Miscellaneous occupations.....				3		
Nothing.....				3		
Don't know.....				25		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(97)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How easy or difficult do you think it will be for you to get that kind of job in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very easy				3		
Quite easy				23		
Quite difficult				26		
Very difficult				31		
Don't know				16		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(96)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Do you think you will need any new education or training to be able to get that kind of work in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				73		
No				27		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(95)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF WILL NEED NEW TRAINING/EDUCATION] *How easy or difficult do you think it will be for you to get the education or training you feel you will need in the future?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very easy				15		
Quite easy				30		
Quite difficult				21		
Very difficult				29		
Don't know				5		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(71)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
What else, do you think, might make it easier for you to get the kind of work you want to do in the future? (open)						
Previous experience.....				8%		
Qualifications.....				15%		
More skills.....				27%		
Childcare facilities.....				7%		
Financial help.....				28%		
More time.....				10%		
To be fit and healthy.....				1%		
More jobs available.....				5%		
Be able to drive.....				3%		
Don't know				49%		
Nothing				8%		
Other				13%		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(60)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[THOSE NOT CURRENTLY IN WORK OF 16 HOURS A WEEK OR MORE] *What kind of work would you like to do in the future?* (open)	%	%	%	%	%	%
				6		
Professional/Managerial in Education/Health/Welfare.....				1		
Professional/Managerial in other fields.....				5		
Intermediate non-manual.....				15		
Junior non-manual.....				9		
Junior retail and direct selling.....				15		
Personal service worker.....				2		
Childminder.....				3		
Skilled/semi-skilledmanual production worker.....				1		
Skilled/semi-skilledworkers in construction/mining.....				2		
Other skilled/semi-skilled.....				-		
Agriculture and fishery worker.....				3		
Other unskilled work				5		
Catering staff.....				3		
Cleaner.....				1		
Transport worker.....				-		
Distribution worker.....				3		
Miscellaneous occupations.....				9		
Nothing.....				13		
Don't know.....				2		
Too ill to work				1		
Other	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(230)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF WOULD LIKE A JOB IN THE FUTURE] How easy or difficult do you think it will be for you to get that kind of job in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very easy.....				6		
Quite easy.....				27		
Quite difficult.....				33		
Very difficult.....				25		
Don't know.....				9		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(199)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Do you think you will need any new education or training to be able to get that kind of work in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes.....				56		
No.....				44		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(196)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF WILL NEED NEW EDUCATION/TRAINING] *What kind of education or training do you think you will need?*						
Degree.....				4%		
College course.....				50%		
City and Guilds.....				2%		
Computer training skills.....				17%		
Office skills.....				14%		
Management skills.....				1%		
Childcare course.....				12%		
Nursing course.....				6%		
First aid.....				2%		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(62%)	(n/a)	(n/a)
How easy or difficult do you think it will be to get the education or training you feel you will need in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very easy.....				14		
Quite easy.....				55		
Quite difficult.....				11		
Very difficult.....				9		
Don't know.....				9		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(103)	(n/a)	(n/a)

WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
What (else), do you think, might make it easier to get the kind of work you want to do in the future? (open)						
Previous experience.....				11%		
Qualifications.....				14%		
More skills.....				5%		
Childcare facilities.....				31%		
Financial help.....				12%		
More time.....				12%		
To be fit and healthy.....				4%		
More jobs available.....				12%		
Be able to drive.....				3%		
Don't know				38%		
Nothing				18%		
Other				20%		
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(110)	(n/a)	(n/a)

ADDITIONAL WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO HAVE WORKED SINCE LAST INTERVIEW] *Apart from the job you have just told me about, do you (did you at the time) do any other paid work that brings (brought) you a regular income? (INCLUDES FOSTERING FEES & SIMILAR ALLOWANCES)*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	6	7	8	14	9	8
No	94	93	92	86	91	92
	(719)	(547)	(452)	(414)	(489)	(500)
[IF DOES (DID) OTHER PAID WORK] *What kind of extra paid work do (did) you do?* *Do (did) you work as an employee in this work or are (were) you self-employed?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
employee	68	82	78	59	83	84
self-employed	32	18	22	41	17	16
	(44)	(37)	(33)	(50)	(48)	(48)

ADDITIONAL WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How much do (did) you receive for this extra paid work, after taxes and any other deductions and what period of time does (did) that amount cover?						
And how many hours each week do (did) you work for this extra money?						
mean	11	11	13	10	9	12
	(44)	(37)	(33)	(48)	(47)	(48)
How often do (did) you do this extra paid work?						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
every week	81	72	81	81	75	84
every second week	6	10	-	6	10	1
every third week	-	-	1	-	-	1
every fourth week	2	1	1	4	11	5
less often than this	11	18	17	9	4	9
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(45)	(37)	(34)	(50)	(48)	(49)
WORK AND BENEFIT HISTORY [ALL WHO HAVE WORKED SINCE 1991/LAST INTERVIEWED] *I'd like you to think now about the last few years or so. Have you had any (other) paid job since (last time we saw you?)*						

ADDITIONAL WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAD (OTHER) JOB RECENTLY] *How many (other) paid jobs or periods of employment have you had during this time?* MARK <u>ALL</u> JOBS (INCLUDING PRESENT/LAST JOB) ON CALENDAR AND RECORD STOP/START DATES. **CHECK CALENDAR.** IDENTIFY GAPS OF ONE WEEK OR MORE WHEN NO PAID WORK WAS DONE AT ALL. MARK GAPS ON CALENDAR AND RECORD STOP AND START DATES. Ask for each gap: *What were you doing during this time between jobs?* Unemployed and seeking work ..... Government Training Scheme ..... In fulltime education ..... sick or disabled ..... Looking after the home ..... Other						
[IF ANY UNEMPLOYED DURING ANY GAP] *Can I just check, were you receiving Income Support at this time?*						
Were you signing on during this time?						

ADDITIONAL WORK		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
IF THERE WERE ANY PERIODS OF OVERLAP JOBS RECORD DETAILS OF ANY SECOND AND THIRD STRING JOBS. **IDENTIFY EACH JOB EXCEPT PRESENT (OR IF NOT IN PAID WORK NOW, MOST RECENT) JOB, THEN ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS FOR EACH <u>PREVIOUS</u> JOB AND RECORD IN GRID: SKIP IF NO PREVIOUS JOB. ASK OF OVERLAP JOBS TOO** *Were you working as an employee or were you self employed?* *About how many hours a week did you usually work in this job?* *And what was your usual **<u>take home</u>** pay in this job?* *And what period of time did that pay cover?*							

ADDITIONAL WORK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Lots of children do things like paper rounds, and lots of older children have jobs, so can I just check do any of your children have any kind of job, I mean <u>any</u> paid work that brings him/her a regular wage or income.*						
[IF CHILD HAS JOB] RECORD PERSON NUMBER AND NAME OF EACH CHILD WORKING						
What kind of paid work does (..name..) do?		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	
About how much money does (..name..) receive per week for this work, after any deductions for tax and National Insurance?		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	

OTHER INCOME	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *So far, we have talked about jobs, benefits, savings, maintenance and so on. Do you have any other regular income, that is, money you can count on coming in most weeks or months? (include income from taking other people to work).*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	3	5	6	8	7	8
No	97	95	94	92	93	92
	(934)	(800)	(685)	(593)	(673)	(670)
[IF HAS OTHER REGULAR INCOME] *How much extra money do you get in this way?* *And what period of time does this amount cover?* *And where does this money come from?*						

DERIVED VARIABLES - CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP	1993 LP	1994 LP	1995 LP	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[BASE: ALL CURRENTLY WORKING]						
Proportion currently using childcare while working	%	%	%	%	%	%
Term ...	44	47	46	36	37	35
Holiday ...	44	48	43	43	43	38
	(574)	(474)	(422)	(386)	(438)	(461)
Proportion who pay for childcare while working	%	%	%	%	%	%
Term ...	48	33	27	29	30	21
	(258)	(214)	(181)	(127)	(145)	(135)
Holiday ...	43	28	26	23	28	21
	(260)	(232)	(232)	(145)	(162)	(147)
Weekly spending on childcare (£ mean)..						
Term ...	£25	£23	£25	£27	£24	£27
	(129)	(78)	(59)	(42)	(43)	(29)
Holiday ...	£28	£37	£34	£43	£31	£37
	(112)	(73)	(59)	(45)	(45)	(30)

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO ARE CURRENTLY WORKING OR WHO HAVE HAD A PAID JOB RECENTLY OR SINCE HAVING CHILDREN. ASK SEPARATELY FOR TERM TIME AND HOLIDAYS. IF ONLY HAS PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ASK ONLY ABOUT 'TERM-TIME']						
When you are (were) working, what are (were) your usual arrangements for looking after the children						
Children are (were) cared for by... in term time	%					
former partner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2%	2%
(current) partner	5	8%	9%	8%	8%	14%
parents/in law	19	19%	18%	15%	16%	17%
older brother or sister	3	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
other relatives/friends	14	15%	15%	11%	11%	13%
Nursery/creche	1	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Nursery school/playgroup	1	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Child minder	10	9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registered child minder	n/a	n/a	4%	4%	3%	2%
Unregistered child minder	n/a	n/a	2%	1%	2%	1%
live in nanny/Au Pair	*	1%	*	*	*	-
other daily or shared nanny	-	*	*	*	*	*
After school or holiday playscheme	*	-	2%	2%	3%	1%
I only work during school hours	17	22%	17%	19%	20%	17%
old enough to look after themselves	24	30%	36%	42%	38%	39%
I take them to work with me	4	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
I work at home	n/a	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	(654)	(542)	(448)	(363)	(404)	(367)

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Children are (were) cared for by... during the holidays						
	%					
former partner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	3%	4%
(current) partner	8	12%	17%	15%	8%	12%
parents/in law	36	39%	42%	36%	25%	23%
older brother or sister	7	11%	7%	12%	5%	6%
other relatives/friends	27	35%	28%	27%	17%	15%
Nursery/creche	2	1%	*	2%	*	1%
Nursery school/playgroup	3	*	-	1%	*	1%
Childminder	15	11%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registered child minder	n/a	n/a	6%	5%	2%	2%
Unregistered child minder	n/a	n/a	4%	2%	3%	1%
live in nanny/Au Pair	*	1%	1%	*	*	-
other daily or shared nanny	-	*	*	*	*	*
After school or holiday playscheme	1	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Only work term-time	n/a	5%	9%	13%	6%	8%
Old enough to look after themselves	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	39%	40%
I take them to work with me	n/a	n/a	n/a	4%	5%	3%
I work at home	n/a	n/a	n/a	3%	2%	2%
	(318)	(283)	(210)	(196)	(381)	(353)

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL THOSE WHO USE CHILD CARE (above the line)] *Do (did) you usually have to pay for any of this childcare....during term-time*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	38	33	29	27	32	24
No	62	67	71	73	68	76
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(412)	(265)	(193)	(144)	(167)	(158)
Do (did) you usually have to pay for any of this childcare .....during the holidays	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		27	28	23	30	22
No		73	72	77	70	78
	(n/a)	(277)	(200)	(165)	(188)	(171)
[IF PAY FOR CHILDCARE] How much do you pay in an average week?						
Term	£25	£23	£26	£26	£24	£27
	(155)	(93)	(65)	(45)	(51)	(37)
Holidays	£26	£35	£34	£40	£30	£38
	(133)	(83)	(64)	(49)	(54)	(36)
You usually pay(paid) ... (£'s per week) for childcare. How much of this money goes(went) to pay the person or people who look(ed) after your child, and how much goes (went) to pay for other things like food, treats, fares and things like that?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
[IF OTHER THINGS] What exactly does this (£'s per week) pay for?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL USING CHILDCARE]						
Can (could) you rely on these arrangements ... term	%	%	%	%	%	%
every day	87	90	87	91	91	90
nearly every day	6	5	9	5	4	4
on most days, but sometimes not	6	4	3	3	4	6
only on some days, often not	1	1	1	-	1	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(362)	(263)	(194)	(143)	(169)	(158)
Can (could) you rely on these arrangements ... holiday	%	%	%	%	%	%
every day	85	87	88	88	90	88
nearly every day	6	6	7	6	4	6
on most days, but sometimes not	8	6	4	4	5	6
only on some days, often not	1	1	1	2	1	-
	(352)	(275)	(197)	(157)	(189)	(170)
How long has (did this last) arrangement gone (go) on for? (term and holiday).						
Since you have been doing (during the time you did) this job, how often have you (did you) changed your childcare arrangements? ... term	%	%	%	%	%	%
Not at all	78	77	81	80	83	83
once	7	10	8	13	9	9
twice	5	4	4	3	3	4
three times	3	2	3	1	2	1
four times	2	3	1	1	1	1
five + times	5	2	2	2	2	1
Don't know	-	-	1	-	*	-
	(369)	(263)	(194)	(144)	(174)	(161)

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Since you have been doing (during the time you did) this job, how often have you (did you) changed your childcare arrangements? ... holiday						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Not at all	80	80	83	84	87	84
once	5	8	8	9	7	8
twice	5	4	3	2	2	3
three times	3	2	3	2	1	1
four times	1	2	2	1	1	1
five + times	6	3	1	1	2	3
Don't know	-	-	1	-	1	-
	(351)	(274)	(202)	(163)	(189)	(171)
If your arrangements break (broke) down at short notice, say when ....(minder).... was ill, do(did) you have an alternative you know (knew) would be able to have the child(ren) at short notice?						
Term	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	64	73	75	82	77	80
No	36	27	25	18	23	20
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(365)	(262)	(193)	(145)	(172)	(160)
Holiday	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	65	72	74	79	76	76
No	35	28	26	21	24	24
	(343)	(276)	(198)	(165)	(188)	(170)

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAS ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS] *Who then would look after the child(ren)?* Children would be cared for by.... term	%					
former partner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5%	*
(current) partner	1	1%	4%	4%	1%	2%
parents/in law	24	27%	29%	24%	25%	32%
older brother or sister	6	17%	3%	5%	8%	4%
other relatives/friends	57	37%	61%	61%	57%	56%
Nursery/creche	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery school/playgroup	1	1%	1%	*	1%	-
Childminder	3	8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registered child minder	n/a	n/a	4%	3%	2%	2%
Unregistered child minder	n/a	n/a	-	2%	4%	-
live in nanny/Au Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-
other daily or shared nanny	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%
After school or holiday playscheme	-	n/a	-	1%	-	*
I would only work during school hours	3	-	*	-	3%	1%
I would take I them to work with me	5	9%	6%	4%	3%	4%
I would work at home	n/a	n/a	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	1	2%	*	*	1%	3%
	(223)	(115)	(146)	(121)	(149)	(129)

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Children would be cared for by.... holidays	%					
former partner	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4%	*
(current) partner	1	1%	4%	7%	1%	2%
parents/in law	21	17%	31%	24%	25%	30%
older brother or sister	7	10%	5%	7%	8%	4%
other relatives/friends	56	74%	64%	67%	59%	59%
Nursery/creche	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery school/playgroup	*	*	-	-	*	-
Childminder	3	4%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registered child minder	n/a	n/a	4%	3%	2%	2%
Unregistered child minder	n/a	n/a	-	1%	2%	-
live in nanny/Au Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-
other daily or shared nanny	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%
After school or holiday playscheme	-	n/a	*	1%	-	*
I would only work during school hours	1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
I would take I them to work with me	7	n/a	n/a	-	4%	3%
I would work at home	n/a	n/a	n/a	-	2%	1%
Don't know	2	1%	2%	-	2%	3%
	(209)	(191)	(143)	(129)	(143)	(132)

CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Do (did) you usually have to pay for this alternative childcare when you needed it?						
Term	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	15	17	22	15	17	8
No	85	83	78	85	83	92
	(237)	(195)	(147)	(121)	(131)	(129)
Holiday	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	14	14	19	13	15	12
No	86	86	81	87	85	88
	(222)	(198)	(151)	(129)	(141)	(133)
How much do (did) you pay per week?						
Since the time that we last saw you, what have you found the most difficult aspects of trying to make childcare arrangements for your children?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)		
What would you say were your best achievements, if any, in trying to make these arrangements for your childcare?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)		
Taking everything together, what might have made things better for you to help you to make these arrangements for your childcare?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)		
[ASK IF MONEY MENTIONED] How much money are you thinking about when you say that?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)		

CHILDCARE		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO ARE CURRENTLY/RECENTLY WORKING]							
CHECK: *Is respondent still employed in this job?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		62	84	91	88	87	89
No		38	16	9	12	13	11
		(719)	(545)	(451)	(375)	(488)	(500)
And what was the main reason you left your last job?		%	%	%	%	%	%
It was a fixed term or temporary job		7	13	25	26	10	28
You were made redundant		13	21	18	13	5	8
You were dismissed		2	4	11	1	5	7
You were pregnant		33	9	6	12	13	7
For health reasons		5	6	14	1	17	12
You decided to leave yourself		19	21	10	33	32	25
College/ full-time study		10	9	10	-	5	3
Wanted to look after family		2	3	-	10	3	-
Childcare broke down		8	1	6	4	1	6
Another reason		-	13	-	1	9	3
		(146)	(72)	(32)	(33)	(58)	(51)

FUTURE CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING 16+ HOURS BUT WILL LOOK FOR (MORE) WORK ONE DAY] *If you were to take up working (16 or more hours a week) (again) what would be your **usual** arrangements for looking after the children?*						
Children would be cared for by....						
partner		2%	6%	5%	5%	7%
parents/in law		13%	14%	12%	17%	12%
older brother or sister		6%	2%	2%	2%	2%
other relatives/friends		11%	11%	11%	10%	10%
Nursery/creche		2%	*	2%	*	1%
Nursery school/playgroup		3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Childminder		24%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registered child minder		n/a	14%	12%	9%	8%
Unregistered child minder		n/a	2%	1%	2%	2%
live in nanny/Au Pair		*	-	-	-	-
other daily or shared nanny		-	-	-	*	-
After school or holiday playscheme		n/a	1%	1%	4%	4%
I would only work during school hours		29%	30%	29%	33%	28%
I would take them to work		1%	*	-	1%	1%
I would work at home		n/a	n/a	3%	1%	2%
Old enough to look after themselves		n/a	18%	22%	24%	27%
Don't know		15%	11%	14%	8%	7%
	(n/a)	(340)	(276)	(186)	(237)	(193)

FUTURE CHILDCARE	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
	COHORT					
[IF USE CHILDCARE (above the line)]						
Do you think you would usually have to pay for this childcare?		%	%	%	%	%
Yes		63	53	59	53	59
No		35	44	40	48	39
Don't know		2	3	*	-	2
	(n/a)	(190)	(125)	(75)	(92)	(80)
How much do you think you would have to pay in an average week?						
[ALL WHO USE CHILD CARE]						
Do you think you would be able to rely on these arrangements ...		%	%	%	%	%
every day		72	69	63	63	70
nearly every day		11	10	18	13	14
on most days, but sometimes not		6	13	12	14	8
only on some days, often not		1	2	-	5	2
don't know		9	7	6	4	6
	(n/a)	(187)	(124)	(75)	(92)	(80)
If your arrangements broke down at short notice, do you have an alternative you know would be able to have the child(ren)?		%	%	%	%	%
Yes		58	52	44	44	54
No		36	39	41	43	39
Don't know		7	8	15	13	7
	(n/a)	(187)	(120)	(74)	(92)	(80)

FUTURE CHILDCARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAS ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS] *Who would then look after the children?*						
Children would be cared for by....						
partner		3%	12%	9%	4%	3%
parents/in law		19%	32%	19%	24%	16%
older brother or sister		n/a	11%	1%	7%	7%
other relatives/friends		77%	52%	71%	65%	79%
Nursery/creche		-	-	4%	-	-
Nursery school/playgroup		-	-	-	-	-
Childminder		3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Registered child minder		n/a	4%	-	3%	-
Unregistered child minder		n/a	-	2%	3%	3%
live in nanny/Au Pair		-	-	2%	-	-
other daily or shared nanny		-	-	-	-	-
After school or holiday playscheme		2%	-	-	-	-
I would only work during school hours		1%	4%	-	3%	3%
I would take them to work		n/a	4%	-	-	-
I would work at home		n/a	n/a	n./a	-	-
Old enough to look after themselves		-	-	-	*	-
Don't know		-	2%	-	-	-
	(n/a)	(108)	(66)	(36)	(41)	(42)

DERIVED VARIABLES - SAVINGS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Total Savings (£) mean......	1037 (268)	1024 (252)	2154 (244)	2308 (230)	2814 (254)	3125 (296)
Proportion with savings (giving an amount)	28%	28%	31%	35%	33%	38%

SAVINGS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *At the moment, do you (or your partner) have any money saved in any of the places mentioned on this card?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	28	33	34	37	40	42
No	72	66	66	63	60	58
	(920)	(801)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(670)
[IF HAS SAVINGS] *In which of these places do you (or your partner) have savings? For each, how much do you (or your partner) have saved in...*						
Bank deposit account Amount	£1900 (86)	£685 (76)	£1058 (66)	£1174 (60)	£968 (68)	£1314 (90)
Bank current account Amount	(n/a)	£307 (81)	£595 (59)	£465 (91)	£685 (86)	£535 (99)
Post Office Amount	£459 (30)	£78 (22)	£201 (20)	£322 (24)	£268 (21)	£286 (18)
Building society Amount	£3274 (166)	£1099 (131)	£1433 (145)	£1544 (114)	£1785 (144)	£1294 (148)

SAVINGS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Friendly society/savings club						
Amount	£243 (16)	£500 (1)	£376 (4)	£2304 (6)	£1258 (5)	£1873 (5)
Premium Bonds						
Amount ...	£579 (59)	£124 (52)	£259 (38)	£318 (42)	£184 (41)	£339 (45)
Family Bonds						
Amount	£13 (5)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (1)	£1700 (2)
Credit Union						
Amount	- (-)	- (-)	£175 (-)	£90 (3)	- (1)	£44 (2)
National Savings						
Amount	£3859 (10)	£119 (14)	£2585 (13)	£3313 (8)	£236 (4)	£1005 (8)
Any other savings						
Amount	£1288 (4)	£2011 (11)	£3953 (12)	£4392 (11)	£4325 (12)	£2905 (19)
[ALL] *Do you (or your partner) have any money invested in things like company shares, unit trusts, bonds or securities?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	5	7	6	7	8	13
No	95	93	94	93	92	87
	(930)	(803)	(682)	(595)	(673)	(671)

SAVINGS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF HAS INVESTMENTS] *How much money, do you think, are these ..... worth at the present time?* mean.....	£1061 (38)	£1728 (30)	£4259 (24)	£3134 (36)	£7206 (36)	£5758 (71)
[ALL] *Has the total amount you have saved or invested changed during the past six months. Has it decreased, has it increased, or has the total amount not changed?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
	3	13				
Decreased	13	7				
Increased	84	80				
Stayed more or less the same	(903)	(804)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF SAVINGS/INVESTMENTS HAVE CHANGED] *About how much money would you say you had saved or invested six months ago?*			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *Some families have savings, trust funds or investments held in the children's names. Does your family have any savings, trust funds or other investments which are in your child(rens)'s name(s) or held on their behalf?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
	25					
Yes	75					
No	(928)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

SAVINGS		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF SAVINGS ETC. FOR CHILD(REN)] *About how much is held for each child?*			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

BENEFITS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Which, if any, of these benefits other than child benefit are you (or your partner) receiving at the moment?* *For each benefit received, how much do you receive ech week?* *Who is it that receives this benefit?* *And are there any benefits listed on this card that you have applied for and are still waiting to hear about? Which ones*						
Income Support						
% Receiving	67%	61%	54%	50%	44%	36%
Amount per week	£58	£62	£66	£70	£69	£72
Applied for	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Job Seeker's Allowance						
% Receiving					2%	3%
Amount per week					£60	£67
Applied for					-	*
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(673)	(672)
One Parent Benefit						
Receiving	59%	62%	55%	51%	46%	44%
Amount per week	£9	£8	£8	£7	£7	£19
Applied for	1%	1%	-	*	1%	*
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)

BENEFITS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Council tax benefit						
Receiving	42%	49%	38%	47%	42%	35%
Amount received per week	£42	£33	£53	£13	£17	£14
or Net council tax paid each week	n/a	n/a	n/a	£7	£1	£2
Applied for	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Family Credit						
Receiving	10%	15%	14%	16%	17%	15%
Amount per week	£35	£48	£50	£53	£61	£60
Applied for	*%	1%	1%	1%	*	*
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Maternity Allowance						
Receiving	-	-	-	-	*	-
Amount per week	-	-	-	-	-	-
Applied for	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(592)	(673)	(672)
Statutory Maternity pay						
Receiving	-	*	-	*	*	-
Amount per week	-	£45	-	£52	£55	-
Applied for	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(941)	(804)	(804)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Widows Benefit						
Receiving	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Amount per week	£71	£74	£72	£70	£74	£67
Applied for	*	-	-	-	-	-
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)

BENEFITS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Unemployment Benefit/ETU (1998)						
Receiving	1%	*	1%	1%	*	-
Amount per week	£50	-	£71	£47	£54	-
Applied for	*	-	-	-	-	-
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Retirement Pension						
Receiving	*	*	1%	1%	1%	2%
Amount per week	£68	£63	£80	£62	£67	£60
Applied for	-	-	*	-	*	-
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Training Agency Allowance						
Receiving	1%	*	*	-	-	-
Amount per week	£10	£26	£40	-	-	-
Applied for	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Some other state benefit						
Receiving		2%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Amount per week		£38	£66	£68	£61	£49
Applied for		*	*	*	1%	1%
	(n./a)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
None of these	7%	-	15%	19%	23%	30%
	(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)

BENEFITS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL IN PRIVATE RESIDENCE] *In April 1993 the community charge/poll tax was replaced by a new 'Council Tax'. In which band, from A to H is your property valued?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
A		13	44	34	48	23
B		9	30	41	22	20
C		5	13	12	12	38
D		3	7	6	12	11
E		2	3	3	3	4
F		1	1	2	2	2
G		*	1	1	1	1
H		-	-	*	-	*
Don't know		66	-	-	-	-
Not applicable		1	-	-	-	-
	(n/a)	(797)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)
Had you heard of Council Tax Benefit before today?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		46				
No		54				
	(n/a)	(800)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Council tax benefit would pay for all or some of the Council Tax if your income was low, just as Community Charge Benefit may pay for some of your Poll Tax. Would you expect to qualify for the new Council Tax Benefit when it is introduced in April 1993?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		68				
No		21				
Don't know		11				
	(n/a)	(798)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCOME SUPPORT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL ON INCOME SUPPORT NOW] *When did you start this present spell on Income Support? (INCLUDE TIME ON SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT)*						
Can I just check, are the DSS collecting any maintenance from a former partner for you or your children and including it with your income support?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				7	6	5
No				91	90	93
Don't know				2	4	2
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(205)	(205	(179)
[IF DSS ARE COLLECTING MAINTENANCE] *Is this maintenance collected following a court order or CSA assessment?*	%	%	%		%	
Court Order				54%	18	42%
CSA assessment				46%	73	72%
Other				9%	9	-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(12)	(11)	(8)
And so how much of how much you receive each week is Income Support and how much is maintenance?						
Income Support				£58	£55	£57
Maintenance				£20	£15	£22
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(8)	(9)	(6)

INCOME SUPPORT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL ON INCOME SUPPORT] *During this spell on Income Support, have you made use of any of the benefits that go with it, I mean the benefits on this card?* **[FOR EACH ONE NOT USED]** *You have not used ... items. Is this because you don't need them or because you weren't aware of them until now?*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Free prescriptions						
Used		94	95	94	96	96
Not used		6	5	6	4	4
	(n/a)	(319)	(248)	(205)	(206)	(178)
Didn't need		91	100	100	100	100
Not aware		9	-	-	-	-
	(n/a)	(25)	(16)	(19)	(10)	(9)
Help with buying glasses						
Used		38	45	49	49	57
Not used		62	55	51	51	43
	(n/a)	(315)	(248)	(205)	(206)	(178)
Didn't need		96	98	97	92	97
Not aware		4	2	3	8	3
	(n/a)	(196)	(138)	(110)	(104)	(82)
Free eye tests						
Used	43	48	56	61	64	72
Not used	57	52	44	39	36	28
	(363)	(316)	(248)	(205)	(205)	(178)
Didn't need	81	91	95	97	97	97
Not aware	19	9	5	3	3	3
	(205)	(166)	(112)	(86)	(75)	(55)
Free school meals						
Used	57	68	78	85	83	79
Not used	43	32	22	15	19	21
	(363)	(319)	(248)	(204)	(205)	(178)

INCOME SUPPORT		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Baby milk tokens/Reduced price baby milk		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Used	42	46	44	48	50	39
	Not used.....	58	54	56	52	50	61
		(364)	(316)	(247)	(204)	(205)	(177)
	Didn't need	88	95	95	99	93	97
	Not aware	12	5	5	1	7	7
		(210)	(176)	(145)	(113)	(109)	(110)
Fares to hospital							
	Used	10	15	18	16	16	14
	Not used	90	85	82	84	84	86
		(363)	(313)	(247)	(204)	(205)	(177)
	Didn't need	64	77	80	84	78	86
	Not aware	36	23	20	16	22	14
		(318)	(265)	(203)	(171)	(171)	(155)
Loft Insulation							
	Used	4	7	8	9	13	9
	Not used	96	93	92	91	87	91
		(362)	(315)	(247)	(204)	(205)	(177)
	Didn't need	61	70	72	77	70	84
	Not aware	39	30	28	13	30	16
		(340)	(290)	(224)	(185)	(180)	(164)

INCOME SUPPORT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Legal aid	%	%	%	%	%	%
Used	47	41	-	30	35	29
Not used	53	59		70	65	71
	(364)	(316)	(32)	(203)	(205)	(177)
Didn't need	86	95	40	96	94	95
Not aware	14	5	60	4	6	5
	(193)	(189)	(247)	(146)	(142)	(132)
Free dental treatment						
Used	76	87	90	87	88	91
Not used	24	13	10	13	12	9
	(364)	(319)	(157)	(205)	(206)	(178)
Didn't need	81	98	90	91	100	100
Not aware	19	2	10	9	-	-
	(88)	(49)	(248)	(31)	(29)	(23)
While you are receiving Income Support, how much a week are you allowed to earn before money is taken off your weekly Income Support payments?						
mean	£15	£16	£16	£15	£16	£15
	(314)	(277)	(209)	(175)	(170)	(141)
How many hours a week can you work before you would lose Income Support completely?						
hours		16	14	16	16	16
	(n/a)	(97)	(244)	(70)	(81)	(70)

INCOME SUPPORT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
During the past 18 months, have you applied to the DSS for a grant of money (not a loan) to pay for something you needed?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	25	20	21	14	13	14
No	75	80	79	86	87	86
	(362)	(319)	(248)	(205)	(206)	(178)
[IF APPLIED FOR GRANT] *What was this for? (multi-response)*						
Bed		34%	26%	30%	17%	53%
Other furniture		19%	13%	5%	18%	6%
Cooker		22%	14%	12%	34%	6%
Fridge		10%	6%	1%	12%	12%
Washing machine		14%	15%	4%	6%	11%
Other appliance		6%	2%	9%	-	6%
Other		57%	11%	1%	14%	-
Clothes		n/a	14%	16%	-	6%
Baby Equipment		n/a	4%	6%	6%	6%
Bed linen		n/a	6%	12%	6%	17%
Carpet/curtains		n/a	n/a	17%	-	23%
Decorating		n/a	n/a	8%	-	-
Moving costs		n/a	n/a	9%	-	-
	(n/a)	(62)	(52)	(31)	(21)	(21)

INCOME SUPPORT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Was your request granted?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	57	16	46	42	46	31
No	43	84	54	58	54	69
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(89)	(66)	(52)	(31)	(25)	(23)
[ALL ON INCOME SUPPORT] *During the past 18 months, have you applied to the DSS for a loan (not a grant) to pay for something you needed?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		37	34	30	29	24
No		63	66	70	71	76
	(n/a)	(316)	(248)	(205)	(205)	(178)
[IF APPLIED FOR LOAN] *What was this for? (multi-response)*						
Bed		41%	46%	30%	38%	42%
Other furniture		22%	21%	6%	8%	9%
Cooker		16%	30%	20%	33%	15%
Fridge		9%	7%	*	3%	3%
Washing machine		14%	19%	6%	11%	9%
Other appliance		6%	-	4%	3%	1%
Other		43%	8%	6%	8%	3%
Clothes		n/a	12%	12%	-	12%
Baby equipment		n/a	1%	4%	-	*
Bed linen		n/a	8%	12%	-	23%
Carpets/curtains		n/a	n/a	15%	-	9%
Decorating		n/a	n/a	10%	-	6%
	(n/a)	(115)	(87)	(60)	(41)	(41)

INCOME SUPPORT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Was your request granted?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		87	88	78	90	93
No		13	12	22	10	7
	(n/a)	(144)	(85)	(61)	(54)	(40)
[ALL ON INCOME SUPPORT] *Are any deductions made from your weekly benefit payments for things like social fund loans, electric bills, and things like that?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	36	43	44	40	38	31
No	64	57	56	60	62	69
	(364)	(319)	(248)	(202)	(205)	(177)
[IF DEDUCTIONS FROM BENEFITS] *What are these deductions for? (multi-response)*						
Electric bills		14%	10%	8%	9%	12%
Gas bills		30%	32%	33%	25%	25%
Social fund loans		56%	53%	56%	61%	56%
Overpayments		2%	3%	-	3%	2%
Community Charge/Council tax arrears		-	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other		39%	42%	40%	39%	48%
	(n/a)	(137)	(110)	(81)	(73)	(54)
How much is deducted each week from your social security payments?	£9	£11	£11	£12	£18	£12
	(122)	(135)	(107)	(78)	(71)	(49)

INCOME SUPPORT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Can I just check, have you **ever** received Income Support, since becoming a parent?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	78	82	81	81	82	80
No	22	18	19	19	18	20
	(922)	(802)	(686)	(594)	(673)	(669)
*And have you **ever** received Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	21	28	32	36	42	47
No	79	72	68	64	58	52
	(925)	(802)	(684)	(592)	(673)	(666)
[IF EVER RECEIVED BOTH IS AND FC] *Taking everything into consideration what do you think was best for you and your family: living on Income Support, or working and getting Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Income Support	20	17	22	20	21	19
Family Credit	72	73	70	72	74	72
Can't say	7	10	8	8	5	8
	(238)	(283)	(253)	(233)	(289)	(308)

DERIVED VARIABLES - RELATIVE MATERIAL HARDSHIP	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
Number of food items unable to afford	%	%	%	%	%	%
0	61	58	62	67	71	78
1	15	15	14	12	12	9
2	10	12	11	12	8	5
3	6	8	6	5	4	4
4	5	6	4	2	3	2
5	2	2	2	1	1	1
6	0	1	1	1	1	1
Mean	0.86 (941)	0.98 (804)	0.84 (686)	0.73 (595)	0.63 (673)	0.51 (672)
Number of clothing/social participation items unable to afford	%	%	%	%	%	%
0	37	33	37	41	45	54
1	13	11	15	15	13	12
2	11	13	12	12	11	10
3	11	12	11	9	11	11
4	8	11	8	9	6	6
5	7	10	8	6	6	3
6	5	5	4	4	3	2
7	4	4	3	3	3	1
8	3	1	1	2	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	*	*
Mean	2.21 (941)	2.34 (804)	2.07 (686)	1.92 (595)	1.73 (673)	(1.30) (672)

DERIVED VARIABLES - RELATIVE MATERIAL HARDSHIP	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
Number of consumer durables unable to afford	%	%	%	%	%	%
0	21	23	27	33	39	47
1	15	13	20	23	23	24
2	18	12	18	19	15	14
3	14	13	13	12	12	8
4	11	14	8	6	4	4
5	8	9	6	4	4	1
6	6	6	3	2	1	1
7	5	7	3	2	1	*
8	3	3	1	0	1	*
9	1	0	1	0	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean	2.73 (941)	2.85 (804)	2.10 (686)	1.69 (595)	1.46 (673)	1.09 (672)
Mean number of problem debts	0.75	0.79	0.71	0.73	0.66	0.54
Proportion with any problem debts (%)	41%	41%	40%	36%	38%	30%
Mean amount of debt (£)	477.70 (334)	401.00 (432)	316.60 (308)	449.10 (226)	587.40 (244)	342.20 (194)

DERIVED VARIABLES - RELATIVE MATERIAL HARDSHIP		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
Combined index of relative material hardship		%	%	%	%	%	%
(3 or more problems = severe hardship)	0	33	34	41	46	49	61
	1	21	18	18	19	21	15
	2	18	18	17	17	14	11
	3	12	14	15	10	10	9
	4	10	12	6	6	4	4
	5	4	5	2	1	1	1
	6	1	1	0	1	*	0
	Mean	1.63	1.69	1.34	1.17	1.04	0.83
		(941)	(804)	(686)	(595)	(673)	(672)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[ALL] *Please look at this list and tell me which you and your family has, and which you do not have? For each item you do you not have is it because you don't want it or because you cannot afford it at the moment?*						
1.A cooked main meal every day	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	90	90	91	89	91	91
Does not want	6	5	4	7	6	6
Cannot afford	4	5	5	4	3	3
	(934)	(804)	(685)	(575)	(673)	(672)
2.Meat or fish every other day	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	73	73	70	72	74	75
Does not want	10	8	9	12	13	14
Cannot afford	16	18	21	16	13	11
	(934)	(802)	(682)	(595)	(673)	(672)
3.A roast meat joint (or something similar) once a week	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	64	71	71	71	76	77
Does not want	15	9	11	11	12	14
Cannot afford	21	20	18	19	12	9
	(934)	(801)	(685)	(595)	(673)	(672)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
4.Fresh vegetables on most days	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	71	66	70	65	71	74
Does not want	16	20	19	25	21	19
Cannot afford	12	14	11	10	9	7
	(931)	(801)	(683)	(545)	(673)	(672)
5.Fresh fruit on most days	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	72	67	69	75	75	74
Does not want	12	12	15	12	12	15
Cannot afford	16	21	15	13	12	11
	(933)	(802)	(682)	(595)	(673)	(672)
6.Cakes and biscuits on most days	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	63	61	63	62	66	65
Does not want	21	18	22	26	21	25
Cannot afford	16	20	15	12	13	10
	(933)	(801)	(684)	(594)	(673)	(672)
Can I just check, do you have any children at school at the moment?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	73					
No	27					
	(934)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY WELFARE		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[IF ANY CHILDREN AT SCHOOL] *Do they/does he/she get free school meals?*		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - all		51					
Yes - some		2					
No		47					
		(725)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF NO SCHOOL MEALS] *Which of these do your (other) children do?*							
Buy school meals		30%					
Give money to children		14%					
Take packed lunch		52%					
Come home		11%					
Other		4%					
		(516)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS] *How much do you pay each week for your childrens school meals?*							
mean		£7 (239)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[ALL] *Please look at this list and tell me which you and your family has,and which you do not have? For each item you do you not have is it because you don't want it or because you cannot afford it at the moment?*						
1. A weatherproof coat for each adult.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	70	77	81	80	83	88
Does not want	5	1	2	3	2	4
Cannot afford	25	22	17	17	15	8
	(930)	(803)	(682)	(595)	(673)	(672)
2. A weatherproof coat for each child.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	82	91	88	88	93	95
Does not want	2	1	2	3	1	2
Cannot afford	16	8	10	9	6	3
	(932)	(793)	(656)	(539)	(586)	(541)
3. Two pairs of all-weather shoes for each adult	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	63	65	67	71	69	79
Does not want	3	3	1	3	3	2
Cannot afford	34	32	32	26	28	19
	(935)	(800)	(684)	(594)	(673)	(672)
4. Two pairs of all-weather shoes for each child	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	65	66	71	71	72	78
Does not want	7	4	3	3	3	3
Cannot afford	28	30	26	26	25	19
	(933)	(789)	(655)	(539)	(585)	(543)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
5. New, not second hand clothes when you all need them.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	64	60	60	61	66	71
Does not want	1	2	2	3	2	2
Cannot afford	35	39	38	35	32	26
	(934)	(803)	(684)	(595)	(673)	(672)
6. A best outfit for the children.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	68	67	64	63	68	71
Does not want	14	12	16	15	15	15
Cannot afford	18	21	20	22	16	14
	(926)	(788)	(641)	(519)	(580)	(511)
7. A celebration with presents for friends and family at special occasions like birthdays.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	77	72	77	80	83	85
Does not want	3	2	3	3	1	2
Cannot afford	20	26	20	17	16	13
	(934)	(804)	(685)	(595)	(673)	(672)
8. Toys and sports gear for the children.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	82	86	83	82	83	88
Does not want	2	2	4	4	5	4
Cannot afford	16	11	13	14	12	8
	(931)	(793)	(643)	(526)	(573)	(505)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
9. Money for trips, holidays or outings, or going with gifts to parties.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	66	54	64	67	68	70
Does not want	2	*	1	2	2	1
Cannot afford	31	46	36	32	30	29
	(934)	(798)	(684)	(595)	(673)	(672)
*Please look at this list and tell me which you and your family have the use of, and which you do not have? **DO NOT INCLUDE IF BROKEN. MUST BE IN RESPONDENT'S OWN HOME**. For each item do you not have is it because you don't want it or because you cannot afford it at the moment?*						
1. A colour T.V. set	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	92	96	96	97	98	99
Does not want	*	-	-	*	*	-
Cannot afford	8	4	4	3	2	1
	(934)	(800)	(684)	(593)	(673)	(671)
2. A refrigerator (INC FRIDGE FREEZER)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	98	98	99	100	100	99
Does not want	*	*	-	-	*	-
Cannot afford	2	2	1	*	*	1
	(934)	(801)	(684)	(592)	(673)	(671)
3. A separate deep freeze	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	34	33	38	39	40	45
Does not want	39	38	40	44	44	42
Cannot afford	27	30	22	17	15	13
	(922)	(792)	(678)	(591)	(665)	(659)

FAMILY WELFARE		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
4. A washing machine		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Has	90	92	95	94	95	97
	Does not want	1	*	*	1	*	1
	Cannot afford	9	7	5	5	4	2
		(932)	(803)	(684)	(593)	(672)	(670)
5. A tumble drier		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Has	47	50	55	57	59	63
	Does not want	19	13	18	22	16	21
	Cannot afford	34	37	27	21	24	15
		(928)	(794)	(680)	(590)	(670)	(669)
6. A telephone		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Has	69	71	78	86	91	93
	Does not want	3	3	3	2	2	1
	Cannot afford	27	26	19	12	7	5
		(928)	(800)	(682)	(592)	(673)	(670)
7. A dishwasher		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Has	7	7	9	10	12	14
	Does not want	51	51	55	59	60	61
	Cannot afford	42	42	36	31	28	25
		(923)	(785)	(677)	(590)	(671)	(669)
8. A video recorder		%	%	%	%	%	%
	Has	72	81	85	86	90	93
	Does not want	4	2	2	3	2	1
	Cannot afford	23	17	13	11	8	6
		(931)	(802)	(679)	(593)	(672)	(671)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
9. Central heating(INC. STORAGE HEATERS)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	74	78	80	82	86	93
Does not want	5	2	3	3	3	1
Cannot afford	20	20	17	15	11	6
	(915)	(791)	(682)	(593)	(673)	(670)
10. Microwave oven	%	%	%	%	%	%
Has	49	55	64	74	78	84
Does not want	18	14	12	10	9	8
Cannot afford	33	31	25	15	13	8
	(931)	(797)	(682)	(593)	(672)	(671)
11. Car/Van	%	%	%	%	%	%55
Has	31	38	42	46	52	18
Does not want	16	16	15	14	15	27
Cannot afford	53	46	43	40	33	(669)
	(924)	(790)	(680)	(593)	(671)	
[ALL WITH CHILDREN] *Is there anything that your child(ren) need(s) at the moment but which you just can't find the money for?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	45	44	44	42	40	35
No	55	56	56	58	60	65
	(934)	(798)	(683)	(541)	(589)	(562)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[IF CHILD(REN) HAVE ADDITIONAL NEEDS] *What do (does) your child(ren) need at the moment?*						
clothes	57%	64%	61%	63%	66%	52%
footwear	36%	44%	47%	50%	48%	43%
school uniform, school sportswear	21%	18%	17%	26%	12%	15%
bed/new bed/cot/highchair	15%	12%	6%	7%	12%	11%
bike/sports/hobby equipment	5%	6%	6%	10%	7%	10%
toys	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%	3%
holiday/day out/school trip	5%	16%	21%	17%	17%	21%
computer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4%
other	2%	10%	9%	8%	11%	7%
	(381)	(309)	(244)	(186)	(201)	(166)
[ALL] *Is there anything that you (you and your partner) really need to buy at the moment but which you just can't find the money for?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	48	57	54	46	44	42
No	52	43	46	54	56	58
	(935)	(804)	(682)	(595)	(672)	(670)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[IF RESPONDENT HAS ADDITIONAL NEEDS] *What do you (you and your partner) really need money for at the moment?*						
clothes	49%	52%	30%	50%	52%	44%
footwear	26%	24%	7%	25%	32%	25%
car	4%	6%	10%	7%	5%	5%
bed/bedding	6%	17%	10%	11%	9%	10%
furniture	7%	10%	15%	14%	11%	11%
carpets/curtains	9%	15%	22%	21%	13%	17%
holiday	8%	12%	23%	15%	11%	22%
electrical equipment/repairs	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	12%
home improvements	9%	14%	5%	15%	13%	19%
other	-	9%	-	8%	4%	4%
don't know	6%	-	-	-	-	-
	(401)	(416)	(327)	(249)	(266)	(252)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[ALL] *Sometimes families are not able to pay every bill when it falls due. May I ask, are you up-to-date with the bills on this card, or are you behind with any of them? If falling behind with any, how much do you owe for each debt?*						
1 The electricity bill	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	89	88	91	93	90	91
Not applicable	n/a	4	2	1	5	5
Behind	11	8	7	5	5	4
	(909)	(801)	(685)	(595)	(673)	(670)
Amount of debt	£137	£96	£81	£78	£116	£71
	(79)	(51)	(32)	(21)	(28)	(16)
2 The gas bill	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	84	69	69	74	75	80
Not applicable	n/a	17	16	12	12	10
Behind	16	14	15	13	13	9
	(794)	(802)	(684)	(595)	(673)	(670)
Amount of debt	£140	£153	£130	£155	£179	£148
	(103)	(100)	(68)	(53)	(61)	(43)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
3 Other fuel bills like coal or oil	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	97	11	11	9	9	10
Not applicable	n/a	88	88	90	90	90
Behind	3	1	1	*	1	-
	(272)	(801)	(680)	(587)	(659)	(657)
Amount of debt	£37	£38	£49	£*	£10	-
	(3)	(6)	(3)	(1)	(1)	(-)
4 Council Tax and/or Community Charge (Poll Tax)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	55	55	55	58	65	71
Not applicable	n/a	2	22	20	17	16
Behind	45	43	22	22	18	12
	(918)	(801)	(684)	(596)	(671)	(669)
Amount of debt	£136	£144	£211	£220	£265	£174
	(388)	(238)	(113)	(97)	(83)	(48)
5 Insurance policies.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	96	53	56	63	64	65
Not applicable	n/a	43	41	36	35	34
Behind	4	4	3	1	1	2
	(618)	(801)	(683)	(595)	(670)	(670)
Amount of debt	£85	£51	£63	£50	£26	£39
	(16)	(30)	(25)	(7)	(8)	(6)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
6 Telephone Bill	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	94	64	72	79	85	88
Not applicable	n/a	31	23	15	10	7
Behind	6	5	5	6	5	5
	(715)	(801)	(684)	(595)	(673)	(670)
Amount of debt	£152	£121	£114	£91	£130	£120
	(31)	(28)	(28)	(29)	(23)	(26)
7 Television/video rental or HP	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	93	27	28	29	26	24
Not applicable	n/a	68	69	70	72	74
Behind	7	4	3	1	2	1
	(469)	(800)	(683)	(595)	(666)	(670)
Amount of debt	£73	£45	£39	£29	£72	£38
	(28)	(25)	(14)	(3)	(5)	(6)
8 Other H.P.	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	87	28	25	27	41	41
Not applicable	n/a	66	69	68	53	52
Behind	13	6	7	5	6	6
	(446)	(798)	(685)	(591)	(669)	(668)
Amount of debt	£178	£139	£200	£187	£201	£187
	(44)	(30)	(30)	(21)	(31)	(32)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
9 Water rates	%	%	%	%	%	%
Up to date	83	64	67	77	75	80
Not applicable	n/a	20	17	9	11	10
Behind	17	16	16	14	14	10
	(783)	(799)	(683)	(593)	(672)	(669)
Amount of debt	£116	£103	£107	£177	£103	£140
	(96)	(97)	(75)	(51)	(68)	(51)
[ALL] *Over the last few years a lot of different ways of buying things have been introduced and many people use them. Do you use any of the different ways of buying things listed on this card?* (Credit cards like Access,Visa etc.; Charge cards like American Express, Diners club; Shop cards like Marks and spencer, John Lewis etc.)	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	19	21	23	28	30	35
No	81	81	77	72	70	65
	(934)	(934)	(684)	(595)	(673)	(670)
[IF USE ANY CARDS] *Are you at the moment able to manage the repayments on these cards. I mean, to meet the minimum amount you have to repay?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	95	94	97	95	96	96
No	5	6	3	5	4	4
	(228)	(218)	(206)	(206)	(248)	(279)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[IF NOT ABLE TO MEET REPAYMENTS] *How much are you unable to repay at the moment?* *mean*	£416 (7)	£348 (12)	£309 (5)	£402 (7)	£172 (6)	£138 (3)
[ALL] *Have you ever had a card like one of these and given it up or had it taken away?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	15					
No	85					
	(936)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF GAVE UP CREDIT CARD/CARD WITHDRAWN] *Did this happen to you during the last six months?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	21					
No	79					
	(144)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[ALL] *There are also more and more ways of borrowing money these days. Over the past 12 months, have you used any of these ways to borrow money? If yes, have you been able to keep up with the repayments for this/these loan(s) or are you getting behind?*						
1 a bank overdraft	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		26	11	15	17	20
No		74	89	85	83	80
	(n/a)	(328)	(679)	(594)	(662)	(670)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Keeping up		83	94	96	89	95
Getting behind		17	6	4	11	5
	(n/a)	(114)	(101)	(110)	(134)	(154)
2 a fixed term loan from the Bank or building society (not mortgage).	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		21	8	7	9	9
No		79	92	93	91	91
	(n/a)	(325)	(682)	(593)	(661)	(669)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Keeping up		100	95	100	95	96
Getting behind		*	5	-	5	4
	(n/a)	(96)	(69)	(54)	(76)	(75)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
3 a loan from a finance company	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		24	6	10	9	9
No		76	94	90	91	91
	(n/a)	(323)	(681)	(591)	(657)	(668)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Keeping up		77	84	96	93	93
Getting behind		23	16	4	7	7
	(n/a)	(66)	(46)	(58)	(56)	(60)
4 a loan from a money lender or 'tally man'	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		8	3	4	6	3
No		92	97	96	94	96
	(n/a)	(1323)	(681)	(591)	(658)	(666)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Keeping up		74	98	91	88	92
Getting behind		26	2	9	12	8
	(n/a)	(24)	(20)	(19)	(30)	(17)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
5 a loan from a friend or relative	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		49	17	19	17	17
No		51	83	81	83	83
	(n/a)	(331)	(682)	(591)	(660)	(668)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Keeping up		73	77	82	89	87
Getting behind		27	23	18	11	13
	(n/a)	(133)	(104)	(97)	(106)	(98)
6 a loan, or advance on wages, from your employer	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		3	1	1	1	1
No		97	99	99	99	99
	(n/a)	(323)	(681)	(592)	(655)	(668)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Keeping up		100	88	100	91	100
Getting behind		-	11	-	9	-
	(n/a)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(10)	(9)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
Taking everything together, which of the phrases on this card best describes how you and your family are managing financially these days.	%	%	%	%	%	%
we manage very well	4	6	8	9	11	13
we manage quite well	20	19	20	22	28	30
we get by alright	45	45	47	49	42	41
we don't manage very well	8	9	7	5	6	4
we have some financial difficulties	17	18	17	13	11	10
we are in deep financial trouble	5	3	1	1	2	1
	(936)	(804)	(685)	(595)	(672)	(669)
*You say that now you......(**FROM ABOVE**). During the past six months, would you say that your situation has.....*	%	%	%	%	%	%
got worse	35	32	28	31	24	20
got better	11	14	19	16	23	23
or has it stayed more or less the same	54	54	53	53	53	58
	(936)	(804)	(685)	(595)	(672)	(671)
[IF SITUATION GOT WORSE] *Is this because you need to buy more things nowadays, or are you having to manage on less money?*	%	%				
Need to buy more	43	35	29%	39%	32%	29%
Managing on less money	39	35	40%	35%	46%	43%
(Spontaneous) Both	19	8	12%	9%	10%	4%
Rise in cost of living	n/a	22	32%	21%	12%	26%
	(300)	(249)	(196)	(178)	(151)	(130)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
There are also more and more ways of borrowing money these days. Over the past 12 months, have you used one of these ways to borrow money? Code all that apply						
Bank Overdraft	10%					
Fixed term loan from a bank or building society (not a mortgage)	6%					
Loan from a finance company	7%					
Loan from a money-lender or 'tally man'	2%					
Loan from a friend or relative	18%					
A loan or advance on wages from employer	1%					
A loan (not a grant) from the DSS Social Fund	15%					
None of these	54%					
	(936)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Have you been able to keep up with the repayments for this/these loan(s) or are you getting behind?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Keeping up	83					
Getting behind	16					
Deduction from FC	1					
	(437)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *How often would you say you have been worried about money during the last few weeks?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
almost all the time	47	40	34	30	28	21
quite often	22	22	23	24	21	20
only sometimes	20	24	27	28	32	36
never	11	13	16	17	19	23
	(937)	(804)	(683)	(594)	(672)	(671)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
[IF SITUATION GOT BETTER] *Is this because you need to buy fewer things nowadays or do you have more money to spend?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Need fewer things	23	20	17%	23	15	12
More money	65	60	68%	59	64	73
(Spontaneous) both	12	6	2%	5	7	7
Other	n/a	13	13%	14	14	8
	(120)	(119)	(126)	(106)	(154)	(149)
[ALL] *And do you expect things to go on like this for the foreseeable future or do you expect things to get better for you, or to get worse?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
things will go on like this	42	47	43	50	48	47
things will get better	40	33	41	39	42	42
things will get worse	18	20	16	11	9	9
don't know	n/a	n/a	-	-	*	1
	(927)	(799)	(681)	(594)	(672)	(671)
Thinking back over the past two years, how often would you say you have had trouble with debts that you found hard to repay?	%	%	%	%	%	%
almost all the time		14	11	10	8	6
quite often		19	20	14	16	11
only sometimes		35	37	40	38	36
never		32	32	35	38	47
	(n/a)	(801)	(683)	(594)	(672)	(671)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
Some people bringing up children receive financial help from their families, often from their parents. Thinking first about your family, do they help you with ... ?						
1 paying towards bills Yes	(n/a)	14% (801)	12% (681)	11% (591)	13% (664)	10% (669)
2 buying clothes for your children Yes	(n/a)	40% (798)	34% (681	32% (591)	31% (667)	30% (670)
3 buying clothes for you Yes	(n/a)	14% (800)	13% (682)	12% (592)	14% (665)	10% (669)
4 paying for trips/holidays Yes	(n/a)	16% (800)	17% (681)	16% (594)	18% (665)	16% (670)
5 buying new items (PLEASE SPECIFY) Yes	(n/a)	17% (797)	- (-)	- (-)	8% (636)	4% (666)

FAMILY WELFARE	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1996 LP K
(Apart from Christmas and birthday presents), does your family ever give or lend you money?						
regularly give money		4%	5%	2%	5%	2%
sometimes give money		19%	18%	17%	20%	15%
lend money		22%	32%	26%	25%	23%
none of these		54%	55%	61%	59%	65%
	(n/a)	(798)	(685)	(594)	(672)	(671)

FAMILY CREDIT	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
	COHORT					
[IF NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT] *There is a benefit available to some families with children who work more than 16 hours a week. Do you know the name of this benefit? If yes, what is it called?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Family Credit		68		76	81	80
"FIS"		4		2	1	1
Family Income Supplement		2		2	*	1
Family Income Support		*		1	*	1
Income Support		1		1	1	*
Don't know		25		17	16	17
Other		1		-	1	-
	(n/a)	(557)	(n/a)	(456)	(567)	(570)
[ALL] *Can I just check, has there been <u>any</u> period when you were receiving Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	15					
No	85					
	(935)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Let's look again at this Calendar. Family Credit is a cash benefit that is paid to some working parents. Can I just check, since we last spoke to you, has there been <u>any</u> period when you were receiving Family Credit?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				5	16	14
No				95	84	85
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(480)	(582)	(577)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
IF ANY PERIOD WHEN RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT, MAP OUT PERIODS ON CALENDAR AND RECORD START/STOP DATES OF EACH CONTINUOUS CLAIM LASTING (OR A MULTIPLE OF) 6 MONTHS.						
And during this time, did you apply for Family Credit and get turned down?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	7	3	2	7	3	2
No	93	97	98	93	97	98
	(922)	(803)	(685)	(156)	(666)	(669)
[IF APPLIED AND TURNED DOWN] *When was this? (record dates of each refused application)*						
[ASK FOR EACH REFUSED APPLICATION] *As you recall, what reasons were given for refusing you Family Credit at that time?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
1st refused application - Too much income	57	57	53	31	69	69
Too many savings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Too few hours	25	13	4	24	17	-
Children too old	-	3	2	4	1	-
Some other reason	8	11	28	41	8	31
Don't know - never understood why	2	7	11	-	5	-
Ineligible	8	10	2	-	-	-
	(94)	(38)	(18)	(9)	(24)	(13)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Before this time, (before April 1988) did you ever apply for Family Income Supplement (FIS)?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	13					
No	87					
	(938)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF APPLIED FOR FIS] *Did you ever receive Family Income Supplement?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	80					
No	20					
	(190)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
As you recall, what reasons were given for refusing you Family Income Supplement at this time?	%					
Too much income	79					
Too many savings	-					
Too few hours	13					
Children too old	-					
Some other reason	7					
Don't know, never understood why	1					
	(29)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Check has respondent made any <u>claim</u> for Family Credit, including those turned down?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	23	22	22		24	23
No	77	78	78		76	77
	(937)	(804)	(684)	(n/a)	(673)	(670)
[IF HAS CLAIMED FAMILY CREDIT] *Thinking of the job on which the (most recent) claim for Family Credit was based, for how long had you (or your partner) worked in that job before applying for Family Credit?* (RECORD YEARS AND MONTHS)						
Did you put in your claim as soon as you first thought you might be able to get Family Credit, or did you let some time go by before putting in a claim?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Put in as soon as aware of FC	78	79	86	91	92	87
Allowed time to pass	22	21	14	9	8	13
	(410)	(324)	(227)	(146)	(200)	(181)
[IF ALLOWED TIME TO PASS] *About how much time did you let go by before applying for Family Credit?* (RECORD WEEKS OR MONTHS)						

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Why did you delay your claim?		%		%		
not sure we were entitled to it	49%	50	64%	32	51%	56%
not sure where to get form	1%	2	-	-	2%	-
not sure if worth it	-	2	3%	10	11%	5%
waiting for new/better rates	*	-	-	-	-	1%
wasn't aware of it	17%	17	17%	5	5%	10%
just to think about it	9%	-	-	-	-	1%
no particular reason	3%	3	-	18	10%	10%
other	1%	21	17%	31	37%	16%
Don't know	20%	5	11%	3	-	9%
	(69)	(60)	(32)	(17)	(25)	(24)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO HAVE EVER CLAIMED FAMILY CREDIT] *How did you hear about Family Credit at the time you put in that claim?*						
TRANSFER	%					
Transferred from FIS	10	6%	n/a	n/a		
Had claimed FC before	7	6%	0%	26%		
ADVERT						
T.V. Adverts	21	20%	32%	13%		
Newspaper magazine	2	4%	28%	5%		
other advert	0	1%	-	%		
Notice in Child Benefit Book	7	15%	26%	13%		
OTHER PEOPLE						
leaflet in Post office	9	8%	4%	1%		
DSS office/official	8	7%	16%	11%		
Citizen's Advice Bureau	1	1%	4%	1%		
Welfare Rights Worker	0	1%	0%	-		
Employer	1	1%	-	1%		
Workmates	4	3%	-	3%		
Relatives	6	5%	-	1%		
Friends, neighbours	17	20%	1%	15%		
Other (specify)	4	5%	2%	5%		
Don't know	-	-	-	11%		
	(414)	(328)	(160)	(149)[1]	(n/a)	(n/a)

[1] In 1995, only asked of those who had received Family Credit since April 1994

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF COULD NOT ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS] *Which questions were you unable to answer?*		%		%		
Details of other income	48%	45	96%	38		
Details of savings	-	-	-	-		
Hours worked	2%	8	23%	-		
Details of children	-	3	-	-		
Other	2%	17	-	57		
Can't remember	50%	27	4%	5		
	(16)	(12)	(8)	(12)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Did you ever manage to supply the information needed?	%	%	%	%		
Yes	60	80	30	59		
No	40	20	70	41		
	(15)	(11)	(8)	(12)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If yes, how did you manage to do this?					(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL WHO HAVE EVER CLAIMED FAMILY CREDIT] *Has respondent (not partner) received Family Credit (since last interview)?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - currently	41	62	63	82	60	54
Yes - in past/since last interview	36	27	21	16	25	30
No	23	10	15	2	15	16
	(412)	(325)	(236)	(147)	(205)	(186)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL TIMES OF RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT] *During the time(s) you received Family Credit did ever you make use of the following benefits that go with it?*						
You say you did you not use (....items...). Is this because you never needed them, or because you had not heard about them before now?						
free prescriptions	%	%	%	%	%	%
used	78	83	87	84	90	89
not used	22	17	13	16	10	11
	(365)	(306)	(198)	(144)	(169)	(158)
don't need	86	81	100	100	98	89
not aware	14	19	-	-	2	11
	(72)	(38)	(20)	(14)	(14)	(14)
free eye tests						
used	40	40	51			
not used	60	60	49			
	(365)	(306)	(198)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
don't need	78	82	95			
not aware	22	18	5			
	(211)	(154)	(82)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
help with eye tests or spectacles						
used	23	30	41	79	44	55
not used	77	70	59	21	56	45
	(365)	(306)	(197)	(144)	(167)	(157)
don't need	85	84	95	100	94	92
not aware	15	16	5	-	6	7
	(258)	(192)	(107)	(23)	(78)	(63)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
help with fares to hospital						
used	6	6	10	7	7	4
not used	94	94	90	93	93	96
	(365)	(304)	(198)	(144)	(168)	(157)
don't need	80	77	76	90	89	95
not aware	20	23	24	10	11	5
	(341)	(280)	(179)	(135)	(152)	(150)
help toward loft insulation						
used	2	4	5	7	6	7
not used	98	96	95	93	94	93
	(365)	(304)	(198)	(144)	(168)	(157)
don't need	68	66	67	75	77	83
not aware	32	34	33	25	23	17
Help under the legal aid scheme	(353)	(282)	(183)	(132)	(150)	(142)
used	24					
not used	76					
	(364)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
don't need	83					
not aware	17					
	(256)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF CURRENTLY RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT] *If you were <u>not</u> receiving Family Credit at the moment, which of these phrases would best describe your position...*	%	%	%	%	%	%
you would manage without cutting down	3	2	1	2	3	2
you would manage if you cut down a little	10	18	10	10	6	14
you would manage if you cut down a lot	28	23	19	14	17	19
Or you couldn't manage at all	59	57	71	73	74	65
	(291)	(213)	(156)	(114)	(118)	(102)
[IF RECEIVED FAMILY CREDIT IN PAST BUT NOT NOW] *How much difference did it make to you to receive Family Credit? I mean, how well would you have managed if you had <u>not</u> been getting Family Credit. Which of these phrases best describes your position <u>at that time:</u>*	%	%	%	%	%	%
you would have managed without cutting down	12	14	4	11	1	9
you would have managed if you had cut down a little	23	19	25	11	11	18
you would have managed if you had cut down a lot	30	30	14	35	22	16
you couldn't have managed at all	35	37	56	44	66	57
	(73)	(96)	(43)	(29)	(55)	(56)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
And did anyone else say they thought it a bad idea you were claiming Family Credit or discouraged you from claiming?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	5	5				
No	95	95				
	(414)	(323)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF WORKING AND CURRENTLY GETTING FAMILY CREDIT] *If for some reason you were unable to get Family Credit, would you continue in your present job, try to get another job, stop working for a while, or what would you do?*	%	%	%	%	%	
continue in present job		42	35	29	27	37%
try to get another/additional/different job		30	38	34	32	34%
stop work for a while		22	19	26	34	20%
other		1	3	4	*	3%
don't know		5	4	7	7	9%
	(n/a)	(192)	(147)	(111)	(117)	(100)
*If you get more money each week in your wages, do you think it will have any effect **now** on the amount of Family Credit you get, or will the amount you get now just stay the same until the award runs out?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
will affect present award		17	10	14		
award will stay the same		78	85	83		
don't know		5	6	3		
	(n/a)	(193)	(147)	(111)	(n/a)	(n/a)
*If someone receives more money each week in their wages, could this affect the amount they would get each week in a **new or renewed** award of Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		90	92	92		
No		7	1	5		
Don't know		3	7	3		
	(n/a)	(193)	(147)	(111)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF FROM ADVERT OR OTHER PEOPLE] *What, would you say, was your main reason for applying for Family Credit <u>at that particular time</u>?*		%				
Renewed previous claim	27%	-	-	-	-	%
Just got a new job	32%	37	31%	48%	56%	55
Just found out about Family Credit	14%	38	35%	18%	24%	17
Earning less money	2%	4	7%	4%	8%	5
I had just started a family	-	*	*	2%	1%	*
My partner had stopped working	19%	2	2%	2%	4%	3
Just separated/divorced	1%	6	8%	8%	4%	6
Acquired ready-made family	9%	1	*	-	n/a	n/a
Change in the rules	-	-	-	-	3%	2
Some other reason	-	12	10%	13%	4%	9
Change of hours	-	-	8%	7%	2%	3
	(318)	(271)	(168)	(138)	(201)[2]	(183)
[ALL WHO HAVE EVER CLAIMED FAMILY CREDIT] *When you filled in the application form for your last claim, were you able to give all the information asked for, or were there some questions you could not answer?*	%	%	%	%		
Answered all questions	96	94	95	89		
Some that could not answer	4	6	5	11		
	(409)	(325)	(228)	(144)	(n/a)	(n/a)

[2] In 1996 asked of all FC claimants

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF CURRENTLY RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT] *Thinking about your present award of Family Credit, was the amount you were awarded more than you had expected, less, or was this about the amount you expected to get?*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
More	40	28	22	20	29	27
less	17	24	23	15	15	14
about the same	43	47	55	66	56	58
	(285)	(206)	(152)	(112)	(117)	(101)

FAMILY CREDIT		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
free dental treatment		%	%	%	%	%	%
used					61	77	82
not used					39	23	18
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(144)	(169)	(157)
don't need					95	86	92
not aware					5	14	8
		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(58)	(32)	(27)
reduced price baby milk							
used		8	3	3	6	9	6
not used		92	97	97	94	91	94
		(364)	(303)	(196)	(144)	(167)	(157)
don't need		94	89	94	98	94	95
not aware		6	11	6	2	6	5
		(345)	(290)	(190)	(138)	(151)	(146)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
When you first got Family Credit, were there other benefits you expected to get, but found you could no longer get or which you found were reduced because you were working and claiming Family Credit?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	31	35	38	39	34	32
No	69	65	62	61	66	68
	(365)	(307)	(198)	(144)	(169)	(157)
[IF EXPECTED BENEFITS WHICH WERE STOPPED OR REDUCED] *What benefits were these, that you did not expect to lose?*						
Housing Benefit/Rent Rebate	30%	29%	35%	15%	32%	22%
Community Charge (Poll Tax)/Council tax rebate	27%	29%	16%	18%	22%	28%
Free school meals	61%	58%	62%	76%	54%	65%
Mortgage interest	1%	3%	-	1%	4%	1%
other benefit	14%	19%	17%	7%	18%	11%
	(134)	(105)	(71)	(53)	(57)	(46)
[IF `EXPECTED FREE SCHOOL MEALS'] *Did you then.......*	%	%	%	%	%	%
pay for school meals	63	60	25	50		
give them money to buy meals out	1	7	8	*		
or, send them to school with packed lunches?	35	33	67	50		
Something else	1	-	-	-		
	(87)	(61)	(46)	(36)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF CURRENTLY RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT OR RECEIVED IN PAST] *So, what things would you say you really use(d) your Family credit for? What is (was) it spent on or put by for?*						
Nothing in particular	27%	6%				
Clothes - adult	23%	8%				
Clothes - children	38%	22%				
Food/extra food	30%	43%				
Bills	7%	42%				
Rent/mortgage	0%	17%				
Petrol/running car	9%	1%				
On children - pocket money, school dinners etc	-	11%				
Basic, part of general spending	-	26%				
Don't know	4%	-				
Other	4%	7%				
	(353)	(303)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Is (was) your Family Credit paid into your own bank account, or a joint account, or is (was) it paid by an order book?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Sole account	19	26				
Joint account	-	*				
Order book	81	74				
	(363)	(303)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL WHO HAVE EVER APPLIED FOR FAMILY CREDIT] *Has anyone among your family or friends said to you that they thought it a good idea that you were applying for Family Credit, or encouraged you to claim?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	64	57				
No	36	43				
	(414)	(321)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
*For each extra pound in wages each week, how much do you think is lost each week from a **new or renewed** award of Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
£1.00 a week		14	12	15	19	15
90p a week		-	-	-	-	2
80p a week		1	3	3	*	1
70p a week		19	18	20	24	32
60p a week		*	1	-	-	-
50p a week		4	1	1	1	-
40p a week		*	-	-	-	-
30p a week		*	3	3	4	2
20p a week		-	-	-	-	-
10p a week		-	-	-	-	-
nothing		4	1	-	-	3
don't know		57	60	57	51	44
	(n/a)	(192)	(147)	(111)	(114)	(100)
*What, do you think, is the most you yourself could earn in **take-home** pay and still be eligible for Family Credit? (Let's say you continue to receive any of the benefits and maintenance you now receive for which entitlement continues while in work. What would be the most you could earn?)*	(n/a)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Did respondent look up amount in Child Benefit book, or similar source?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		17	-			
No		83	100			
	(n/a)	(222)	(147)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF 'NO IDEA' ABOUT TAKE-HOME PAY] *Would you know where to find out this information?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		64	94			
No		36	6			
	(n/a)	(114)	(7)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
If yes, where would you look?	(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *Do you know the minimum number of hours a week you have to work to be able to get Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		57	53	76	75	75
No		43	47	24	25	25
	(n/a)	(803)	(686)	(590)	(673)	(670)
If yes, how many hours a week is this?						
mean		17	16	16	16	16
	(n/a)	(537)	(434)	(471)	(520)	(532)
[IF ANSWER NOT 16 HOURS OR DOES NOT KNOW MINIMUM HOURS] *In fact, you have to be working at least 16 hours each week to qualify for Family Credit. This was reduced from 24 hours two years ago. May I ask first, had you heard about this change?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		18	27			
No		78	67			
Not sure		4	6			
	(n/a)	(352)	(386)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF NOT HEARD ABOUT THE HOURS CHANGE] *Would this affect the hours you want to work each week?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		15	6			
No		85	94			
	(n/a)	(359)	(24)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF HEARD ABOUT THE CHANGE AND CURRENTLY WORKING 16 HOURS OR MORE] *Have you increased or reduced your hours as a result of this change?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Increased		32	4			
started work at these hours		56	29			
Reduced		12	1			
(None of these)		n/a	65			
	(n/a)	(69)	(252)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Would you still be working if Family Credit was only paid to those working 24 or more hours each week?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		68	86			
No		32	8			
Don't know		-	5			
	(n/a)	(75)	(247)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL] Another change in the rules for Family Credit involves maintenance payments. Have you heard about these changes? If yes, what have you heard?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		9	11			
No		91	89			
	(n/a)	(795)	(682)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Since April 1992, parents getting maintenance payments have been allowed to keep £15 in maintenance each week without it having any effect on their Family Credit. After that, for every pound they get in maintenance above £15, they lose 70p from their Family Credit each week. Do you think this change in the rules has influenced any decision you have made or might make about going back to work, or changing the hours you work?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes						
No						
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - might		6	5			
Yes - already has		-	*			
No		90	91			
Don't know		3	4			
	(n/a)	(578)	(682)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF DECISION TO WORK INFLUENCED BY MAINTENANCE RULE] *Can you tell me a little more about how the changes in Family Credit and maintenance have affected your decisions about work?*	(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
And might these changes influence any decision you make about seeking maintenance from other parent(s) of your children?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - might		20	14			
Yes - already has		-	-			
No		75	61			
Don't know		5	25			
	(n/a)	(29)	(27)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF MAINTENANCE SEEKING INFLUENCED BY MAINTENANCE RULE] *Can you tell me a little more about how the changes in Family Credit and maintenance have affected your decisions about seeking maintenance?*	(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Apart from money from earnings, what other things do you think the DSS take into account in working out whether or not you can get Family Credit, or how much you can get?*						
disabilities/ special needs		-	*	6%	n/a	*
number of children		23%	25%	30%	35%	27%
age of children		12%	13%	11%	19%	22%
whether or not has a partner		n/a	1%	45%	n/a	1%
other income		15%	20%	23%	24%	21%
savings		12%	10%	12%	17%	16%
outgoings		8%	11%	12%	11%	14%
mortgage payments		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
fares to work		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
food/fuel costs		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
amount of maintenance		n/a	2%	n/a	12%	13%
hours worked		12%	12%	10%	17%	18%
use of childcare		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
cost of child care		n/a	n/a	n/a	5%	5%
don't know		56%	58%	15%	36%	39%
other		8%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	(n/a)	(791)	(686)	(594)	(673)	(669)
Do you think you will put in an (another) application for Family Credit in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	35	36	28	34		
No	43	46	49	48		
(Can't say)	23	18	22	18		
	(935)	(804)	(684)	(595)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF WILL NOT APPLY FOR FAMILY CREDIT IN THE FUTURE] *Why will you not apply (again) for Family Credit?*						
not entitled	25%	8%	-	-		
not working (or enough hours)	37%	36%	28%	28%		
earn too much	19%	31%	34%	38%		
don't earn enough	-	1%	2%	1%		
wouldn't pay me to work	2%	9%	8%	5%		
don't need it	6%	5%	5%	7%		
no childcare	8%	7%	4%	5%		
children too old	4%	8%	17%	28%		
would lose other benefits	4%	2%	7%	4%		
it is too complicated to claim	-	n/a	-	-		
other	-	4%	11%	3%		
	(294)	(344)	(337)	(306)	(n/a)	(n/a)
CHECK ... *Respondent is ...*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Currently claiming FC	10					
Not claiming but 1 partner working 24+ hours per week	17					
Not claiming, neither partner working 24+ hours per week	73					
	(940)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF CURRENTLY WORKING AND CLAIMING FAMILY CREDIT] *Will you put in another claim when this one runs out, or will you wait a while before claiming again?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
claim at once	96	96	98	97		
wait a while	4	4	2	3		
	(282)	(439)	(137)	(110)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
If will wait a while, why will you wait before claiming again?						
		%				
not working		21				
earnings increased		28				
wait till claim runs out		2				
disappointed when turned down		-				
waiting for introduction of childcare allowance		-				
it is too complicated to claim/problems with form		-				
other		49				
	(-)	(17)	(*)	(*)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If you get a new or renewed award of Family Credit, do you expect to get as much each week as you get now, more than you get now, or will you get less each week?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Same	64	61	71	58		
More	15	12	7	10		
Less	21	27	21	32		
	(278)	(204)	(133)	(110)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF EXPECT MORE/LESS THAN NOW] *About how much more/less do you think you will get each week?*						
mean.....	£12.56	£7.78	£19.74	£13.58		
	(51)	(56)	(36)	(25)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Why do you think you will get about £.... a week more/less each week?						
		%				
Income changed	60%	73	56%	83%		
Change in children's ages	19%	12	37%	6%		
Change in savings	-	-	-	1%		
Other	23%	7	7%	11%		
Don't know	-	7	-	-		
	(94)	(85)	(53)	(41)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO WILL APPLY (AGAIN) IN THE FUTURE BUT NOT CURRENTLY WORKING] *Will you apply for Family Credit in the next few days or weeks, or will you wait a while before applying (again)?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Claim at once	40		13	3		
Wait a while	60		87	97		
	(58)	(*)	(105)	(92)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If you will wait, why will you wait before claiming again?	%				%	%
not working	7		73%	89%		
earnings increased	13		8%	2%		
wait till claim runs out	33		3%	2%		
disappointed when turned down	13		2%	-		
waiting for introduction of childcare allowance	n/a		-	-		
it is too complicated to claim	20		2%	2%		
Family too young	7		14%	-		
Don't know	-		-	-		
other	7		9%	9%		
	(24)	(-)	(87)	(86)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If you get a new award of Family Credit, about how much would you expect to get each week?						
mean..	£25		£42	£60		
	(27)	(*)	(22)	(19)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
Can you possibly give me some idea of how you worked out how much you might get?						
	%					
Income from work	65					
Age of children	37					
Savings	-					
Other people's experience	-					
Just guessed	-					
Other	40					
	(39)	(-)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *At the moment, people have to work at least 24 hours a week before they can apply for Family Credit. Next year they will only have to work 16 hours a week before they can apply. Will this make you more likely to apply for Family Credit or will it make no difference?*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
More likely	28					
No difference	64					
Don't know	8					
	(936)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *A recent change in Family Credit rules has meant that people who receive Family Credit and work 30 hours a week or more will get an extra £10 a week. Had you heard of this change before today?*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				6	20	26
No				94	80	74
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(595)	(673)	(670)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
How did you first hear of this change awarding an extra £10 a week to Family Credit claimants who work 30 hours a week or more?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
ADVERT				%		
T.V. Adverts				65	9%	10%
Newspaper magazine				17	4%	4%
other advert				1	*	*
Notice in Child Benefit Book				-	12%	24%
OTHER PEOPLE						
DSS leaflet				n/a	40%	23%
leaflet in Post office				-	11%	3%
DSS office/official				8	10%	9%
Citizen's Advice Bureau				-	-	-
Welfare Rights Worker				-	-	-
Employer				6	2%	2%
Workmates				3	4%	5%
Relatives				-	4%	4%
Friends, neighbours				-	6%	12%
Other (specify)				-	4%	5%
Leaflet with FC				n/a	n/a	6%
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(24)	(150)	(188)
Might this change influence your choice of the number of hours you might work in a job or would it make no difference to the hours you might work?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, might influence hours				8	18	8
No, make no difference				85	81	89
Don't know				7	1	3
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(36)	(150)	(670)[1]

[1]In 1998 this question asked for all respondents not just those who had heard of change as in previous cohorts

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
Since October 1994, parents who work 16 hours each week and pay for childcare may be able to get help with child care charges from social security. have you heard anything about this?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				46	46	49
No				54	54	51
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(595)	(673)	(670)
Where or from whom did you hear about it?						
ADVERT						
T.V. Adverts				56%	29%	
Newspaper magazine				8%	10%	
other advert				1%	1%	
Notice in Child Benefit Book				2%	3%	
OTHER PEOPLE						
DSS leaflet				n/a	26%	
leaflet in Post office				5%	3%	
DSS office/official				5%	3%	
Citizen's Advice Bureau				-	*	
Welfare Rights Worker				-	-	
Employer				1%	*	
Workmates				1%	4%	
Relatives				1%	1%	
Friends, neighbours				16%	21%	
Other (specify)				11%	8%	
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(272)	(312)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF CURRENTLY RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT] *Thinking about your present award of Family Credit, was the amount you were awarded more than you had expected, less, or was this about the amount you expected to get?*						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
More	40	28	22	20	29	27
less	17	24	23	15	15	14
about the same	43	47	55	66	56	58
	(285)	(206)	(152)	(112)	(117)	(101)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
free dental treatment	%	%	%	%	%	%
used				61	77	82
not used				39	23	18
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(144)	(169)	(157)
don't need				95	86	92
not aware				5	14	8
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(58)	(32)	(27)
reduced price baby milk						
used	8	3	3	6	9	6
not used	92	97	97	94	91	94
	(364)	(303)	(196)	(144)	(167)	(157)
don't need	94	89	94	98	94	95
not aware	6	11	6	2	6	5
	(345)	(290)	(190)	(138)	(151)	(146)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
When you first got Family Credit, were there other benefits you expected to get, but found you could no longer get or which you found were reduced because you were working and claiming Family Credit?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	31	35	38	39	34	32
No	69	65	62	61	66	68
	(365)	(307)	(198)	(144)	(169)	(157)
[IF EXPECTED BENEFITS WHICH WERE STOPPED OR REDUCED] *What benefits were these, that you did not expect to lose?*						
Housing Benefit/Rent Rebate	30%	29%	35%	15%	32%	22%
Community Charge (Poll Tax)/Council tax rebate	27%	29%	16%	18%	22%	28%
Free school meals	61%	58%	62%	76%	54%	65%
Mortgage interest	1%	3%	-	1%	4%	1%
other benefit	14%	19%	17%	7%	18%	11%
	(134)	(105)	(71)	(53)	(57)	(46)
[IF `EXPECTED FREE SCHOOL MEALS'] *Did you then.......*	%	%	%	%	%	%
pay for school meals	63	60	25	50		
give them money to buy meals out	1	7	8	*		
or, send them to school with packed lunches?	35	33	67	50		
Something else	1	-	-	-		
	(87)	(61)	(46)	(36)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF CURRENTLY RECEIVING FAMILY CREDIT OR RECEIVED IN PAST] *So, what things would you say you really use(d) your Family credit for? What is (was) it spent on or put by for?*						
Nothing in particular	27%	6%				
Clothes - adult	23%	8%				
Clothes - children	38%	22%				
Food/extra food	30%	43%				
Bills	7%	42%				
Rent/mortgage	0%	17%				
Petrol/running car	9%	1%				
On children - pocket money, school dinners etc	-	11%				
Basic, part of general spending	-	26%				
Don't know	4%	-				
Other	4%	7%				
	(353)	(303)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Is (was) your Family Credit paid into your own bank account, or a joint account, or is (was) it paid by an order book?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Sole account	19	26				
Joint account	-	*				
Order book	81	74				
	(363)	(303)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL WHO HAVE EVER APPLIED FOR FAMILY CREDIT] *Has anyone among your family or friends said to you that they thought it a good idea that you were applying for Family Credit, or encouraged you to claim?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	64	57				
No	36	43				
	(414)	(321)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
*For each extra pound in wages each week, how much do you think is lost each week from a **new or renewed** award of Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
£1.00 a week		14	12	15	19	15
90p a week		-	-	-	-	2
80p a week		1	3	3	*	1
70p a week		19	18	20	24	32
60p a week		*	1	-	-	-
50p a week		4	1	1	1	-
40p a week		*	-	-	-	-
30p a week		*	3	3	4	2
20p a week		-	-	-	-	-
10p a week		-	-	-	-	-
nothing		4	1	-	-	3
don't know		57	60	57	51	44
	(n/a)	(192)	(147)	(111)	(114)	(100)
*What, do you think, is the most you yourself could earn in **take-home** pay and still be eligible for Family Credit? (Let's say you continue to receive any of the benefits and maintenance you now receive for which entitlement continues while in work. What would be the most you could earn?)*	(n/a)		(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Did respondent look up amount in Child Benefit book, or similar source?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		17	-			
No		83	100			
	(n/a)	(222)	(147)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF 'NO IDEA' ABOUT TAKE-HOME PAY] *Would you know where to find out this information?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		64	94			
No		36	6			
	(n/a)	(114)	(7)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
If yes, where would you look?	(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *Do you know the minimum number of hours a week you have to work to be able to get Family Credit?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		57	53	76	75	75
No		43	47	24	25	25
	(n/a)	(803)	(686)	(590)	(673)	(670)
If yes, how many hours a week is this? mean		17	16	16	16	16
	(n/a)	(537)	(434)	(471)	(520)	(532)
[IF ANSWER NOT 16 HOURS OR DOES NOT KNOW MINIMUM HOURS] *In fact, you have to be working at least 16 hours each week to qualify for Family Credit. This was reduced from 24 hours two years ago. May I ask first, had you heard about this change?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		18	27			
No		78	67			
Not sure		4	6			
	(n/a)	(352)	(386)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF NOT HEARD ABOUT THE HOURS CHANGE] *Would this affect the hours you want to work each week?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		15	6			
No		85	94			
	(n/a)	(359)	(24)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF HEARD ABOUT THE CHANGE AND CURRENTLY WORKING 16 HOURS OR MORE] *Have you increased or reduced your hours as a result of this change?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Increased		32	4			
started work at these hours		56	29			
Reduced		12	1			
(None of these)		n/a	65			
	(n/a)	(69)	(252)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Would you still be working if Family Credit was only paid to those working 24 or more hours each week?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		68	86			
No		32	8			
Don't know		-	5			
	(n/a)	(75)	(247)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL] Another change in the rules for Family Credit involves maintenance payments. Have you heard about these changes? If yes, what have you heard?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		9	11			
No		91	89			
	(n/a)	(795)	(682)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Since April 1992, parents getting maintenance payments have been allowed to keep £15 in maintenance each week without it having any effect on their Family Credit. After that, for every pound they get in maintenance above £15, they lose 70p from their Family Credit each week. Do you think this change in the rules has influenced any decision you have made or might make about going back to work, or changing the hours you work?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes						
No						
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - might		6	5			
Yes - already has		-	*			
No		90	91			
Don't know		3	4			
	(n/a)	(578)	(682)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT		COHORT					
		1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF DECISION TO WORK INFLUENCED BY MAINTENANCE RULE] *Can you tell me a little more about how the changes in Family Credit and maintenance have affected your decisions about work?*		(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
And might these changes influence any decision you make about seeking maintenance from other parent(s) of your children?		%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes - might			20	14			
Yes - already has			-	-			
No			75	61			
Don't know			5	25			
		(n/a)	(29)	(27)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF MAINTENANCE SEEKING INFLUENCED BY MAINTENANCE RULE] *Can you tell me a little more about how the changes in Family Credit and maintenance have affected your decisions about seeking maintenance?*		(n/a)			(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Apart from money from earnings, what other things do you think the DSS take into account in working out whether or not you can get Family Credit, or how much you can get?*						
disabilities/ special needs		-	*	6%	n/a	*
number of children		23%	25%	30%	35%	27%
age of children		12%	13%	11%	19%	22%
whether or not has a partner		n/a	1%	45%	n/a	1%
other income		15%	20%	23%	24%	21%
savings		12%	10%	12%	17%	16%
outgoings		8%	11%	12%	11%	14%
mortgage payments		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
fares to work		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
food/fuel costs		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
amount of maintenance		n/a	2%	n/a	12%	13%
hours worked		12%	12%	10%	17%	18%
use of childcare		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
cost of child care		n/a	n/a	n/a	5%	5%
don't know		56%	58%	15%	36%	39%
other		8%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	(n/a)	(791)	(686)	(594)	(673)	(669)
Do you think you will put in an (another) application for Family Credit in the future?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	35	36	28	34		
No	43	46	49	48		
(Can't say)	23	18	22	18		
	(935)	(804)	(684)	(595)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[IF WILL NOT APPLY FOR FAMILY CREDIT IN THE FUTURE] *Why will you not apply (again) for Family Credit?*						
not entitled	25%	8%	-	-		
not working (or enough hours)	37%	36%	28%	28%		
earn too much	19%	31%	34%	38%		
don't earn enough	-	1%	2%	1%		
wouldn't pay me to work	2%	9%	8%	5%		
don't need it	6%	5%	5%	7%		
no childcare	8%	7%	4%	5%		
children too old	4%	8%	17%	28%		
would lose other benefits	4%	2%	7%	4%		
it is too complicated to claim	-	n/a	-	-		
other	-	4%	11%	3%		
	(294)	(344)	(337)	(306)	(n/a)	(n/a)
CHECK ... *Respondent is ...*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Currently claiming FC	10					
Not claiming but 1 partner working 24+ hours per week	17					
Not claiming, neither partner working 24+ hours per week	73					
	(940)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF CURRENTLY WORKING AND CLAIMING FAMILY CREDIT] *Will you put in another claim when this one runs out, or will you wait a while before claiming again?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
claim at once	96	96	98	97		
wait a while	4	4	2	3		
	(282)	(439)	(137)	(110)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
If will wait a while, why will you wait before claiming again?						
		%				
not working		21				
earnings increased		28				
wait till claim runs out		2				
disappointed when turned down		-				
waiting for introduction of childcare allowance		-				
it is too complicated to claim/problems with form		-				
other		49				
	(-)	(17)	(*)	(*)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If you get a new or renewed award of Family Credit, do you expect to get as much each week as you get now, more than you get now, or will you get less each week?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Same	64	61	71	58		
More	15	12	7	10		
Less	21	27	21	32		
	(278)	(204)	(133)	(110)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[IF EXPECT MORE/LESS THAN NOW] *About how much more/less do you think you will get each week?*						
mean.....	£12.56	£7.78	£19.74	£13.58		
	(51)	(56)	(36)	(25)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Why do you think you will get about £.... a week more/less each week?						
		%				
Income changed	60%	73	56%	83%		
Change in children's ages	19%	12	37%	6%		
Change in savings	-	-	-	1%		
Other	23%	7	7%	11%		
Don't know	-	7	-	-		
	(94)	(85)	(53)	(41)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO WILL APPLY (AGAIN) IN THE FUTURE BUT NOT CURRENTLY WORKING] *Will you apply for Family Credit in the next few days or weeks, or will you wait a while before applying (again)?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Claim at once	40		13	3		
Wait a while	60		87	97		
	(58)	(*)	(105)	(92)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If you will wait, why will you wait before claiming again?	%				%	%
not working	7		73%	89%		
earnings increased	13		8%	2%		
wait till claim runs out	33		3%	2%		
disappointed when turned down	13		2%	-		
waiting for introduction of childcare allowance	n/a		-	-		
it is too complicated to claim	20		2%	2%		
Family too young	7		14%	-		
Don't know	-		-	-		
other	7		9%	9%		
	(24)	(-)	(87)	(86)	(n/a)	(n/a)
If you get a new award of Family Credit, about how much would you expect to get each week?						
mean..	£25		£42	£60		
	(27)	(*)	(22)	(19)	(n/a)	(n/a)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
Can you possibly give me some idea of how you worked out how much you might get?	%					
Income from work	65					
Age of children	37					
Savings	-					
Other people's experience	-					
Just guessed	-					
Other	40					
	(39)	(-)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *At the moment, people have to work at least 24 hours a week before they can apply for Family Credit. Next year they will only have to work 16 hours a week before they can apply. Will this make you more likely to apply for Family Credit or will it make no difference?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
More likely	28					
No difference	64					
Don't know	8					
	(936)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL] *A recent change in Family Credit rules has meant that people who receive Family Credit and work 30 hours a week or more will get an extra £10 a week. Had you heard of this change before today?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				6	20	26
No				94	80	74
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(595)	(673)	(670)

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
How did you first hear of this change awarding an extra £10 a week to Family Credit claimants who work 30 hours a week or more?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
ADVERT				%		
T.V. Adverts				65	9%	10%
Newspaper magazine				17	4%	4%
other advert				1	*	*
Notice in Child Benefit Book				-	12%	24%
OTHER PEOPLE						
DSS leaflet				n/a	40%	23%
leaflet in Post office				-	11%	3%
DSS office/official				8	10%	9%
Citizen's Advice Bureau				-	-	-
Welfare Rights Worker				-	-	-
Employer				6	2%	2%
Workmates				3	4%	5%
Relatives				-	4%	4%
Friends, neighbours				-	6%	12%
Other (specify)				-	4%	5%
Leaflet with FC				n/a	n/a	6%
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(24)	(150)	(188)
Might this change influence your choice of the number of hours you might work in a job or would it make no difference to the hours you might work?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, might influence hours				8	18	8
No, make no difference				85	81	89
Don't know				7	1	3
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(36)	(150)	(670)[1]

[1]In 1998 this question asked for all respondents not just those who had heard of change as in previous cohorts

FAMILY CREDIT	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP J	1996 LP H	1998 LP K
Since October 1994, parents who work 16 hours each week and pay for childcare may be able to get help with child care charges from social security. have you heard anything about this?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				46	46	49
No				54	54	51
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(595)	(673)	(670)
Where or from whom did you hear about it?						
ADVERT						
T.V. Adverts				56%	29%	
Newspaper magazine				8%	10%	
other advert				1%	1%	
Notice in Child Benefit Book				2%	3%	
OTHER PEOPLE						
DSS leaflet				n/a	26%	
leaflet in Post office				5%	3%	
DSS office/official				5%	3%	
Citizen's Advice Bureau				-	*	
Welfare Rights Worker				-	-	
Employer				1%	*	
Workmates				1%	4%	
Relatives				1%	1%	
Friends, neighbours				16%	21%	
Other (specify)				11%	8%	
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(272)	(312)	(n/a)

JOB SEARCH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *Is respondent ...*	%	%	%	%	%	%
working 16 or more hours		31	35	40	44	51
working less than 16 hours		9	11	9	9	7
not working at all		60	60	51	47	42
	(n/a)	(804)	(804)	(595)	(673)	(671)
[IF NOT WORKING 16+ HOURS] *Are you currently seeking paid work of 16 hours or more each week*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				17	17	17
No				83	83	82
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(253)	(297)	(253)
[IF CURRENTLY WORKING 16+ HOURS OR NOT CURRENTLY SEEKING WORK] *Have you been seeking paid work of 16 hours or more at any time during the past 12 months?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				15	19	19
No				85	81	81
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(547)	(620)	(623)

JOB SEARCH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF CURRENTLY OR RECENTLY BEEN SEEKING WORK] *During the past 12 months have you seen any vacancies for jobs offering 16 hours or more work each week that you intended to apply for, or did apply for?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes, did apply				68	65	61
Yes, intended to apply				2	7	7
No				30	28	32
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(142)	(180)	(165)
[IF INTENDED TO APPLY] *Why did you not apply?*	%	%	%	%	%	
Children too young				-	-	2%
Could not afford childcare				25	-	25%
Not suitably qualified				-	12	25%
Lack of experience				25	-	14%
Job had already gone				-	16	14%
Better off not working				-	-	25%
Other reason				50	72	47%
Don't know				-	-	-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(3)	(12)	(11)

JOB SEARCH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF APPLIED FOR JOB] *How many did you apply for?* Mean	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	3.7 (100)	3.7 (115)	2.6 (98)
And have you received any job offers from employers in the past 12 months (including any offers you accepted)?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				53	47	53
No	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	47 (138)	53 (173)	47 (156)
[IF RECEIVED JOB OFFER] *How many?*	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	1.4 (72)	1.8 (83)	1.5 (81)
And how many were you not able to accept?	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	0.5 (71)	0.8 (82)	0.7 (80)

JOB SEARCH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF ANY NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT] *What particular reasons did you have for not accepting this/ the most recent job offer? Any others?*						
Pay				11%	23%	14%
Inconvenient hours				38%	21%	25%
Insufficient hours				-	6%	3%
Security of the job				7%	-	7%
Cost of childcare				-	5%	8%
Availability of childcare				-	15%	12%
Travel involved				18%	19%	1%
Not the type of work I wanted to do				12%	13%	28%
Other				28%	24%	38%
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(28)	(35)	(31)
[IF DID NOT GET THE JOB] *What reason was given for not awarding you the job* **[MOST RECENT APPLICATION]**						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Too old				2	4	
Too young				-	-	
Not suitably qualified				5	6	
Lack of experience				-	8	
Employer withdrew vacancy				-	6	
Employer concerned over childcare				n/a	-	
Other reason				36	12	
Not given reason				61	64	
Respondent decided not to take the job				-	n/a	
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(40)	(64)	(n/a)

JOB SEARCH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WHO HAVE BEEN SEEKING WORK IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS] *At any time in the past 12 months, have you seen any vacancies for suitable jobs in this area that you would not have been able to travel to?*	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				28	20	15
No				72	80	85
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(140)	(180)	(165)
[IF SEEN ANY SUITABLE VACANCIES IN THE PAST YEAR] *How much pay was the post (you saw most recently) offering?*	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
Was it a permanent or temporary post, or a contract for a fixed term?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Permanent				71	69	64
Fixed contract				9	11	9
Temporary/seasonal/casual work				8	12	17
Could become permanent				2	3	2
Not sure				9	5	8
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(96)	(83)	(106)
[IF OTHER THAN PERMANENT] *For how long was the post available (initially)?*	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)			
[ALL VACANCIES] *... and for how many hours of work each week?*						
mean				30	32	29
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(80)	(68)	(88)

JOB SEARCH	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
How did you find out about job?						
						%
Approached by employer					5%	4
Contacted employer directly					10%	8
National paper					10%	9
Local paper					44%	39
Other magazine/journal					7%	2
Advert					1%	4
Friends/neighbours.....					7%	20
Relatives					-	-
DSS					-	-
Job centre					14%	6
Other					4%	8
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(80)	(102)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL WORKING LESS THAN 16 HOURS OR NOT WORKING AT ALL, WHO MAY LOOK FOR PAID WORK ONE DAY] How much would you need to be offered in a new job before you felt it worth taking?	(n/a)					
How easy or difficult do you think it would be to get a job around here paying that amount a week?	%	%	%	%	%	%
very easy		1	1	2	*	*
quite easy		7	6	6	12	9
quite difficult		30	26	29	36	43
very difficult		59	65	55	47	42
don't know		2	2	7	5	5
	(n/a)	(273)	(202)	(138)	(187)	(144)
Do you think in the end you would have to take a job paying less than this?	%	%	%	%	%	%
yes		65	63	57	51	56
no		28	28	29	37	30
don't know		8	9	13	11	14
	(n/a)	(273)	(202)	(138)	(187)	(144)
How much do you think you would have to end up accepting?						
How many hours each week do you think you would like to work?	(n/a)					
mean			28	27	27	26
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(259)	(167)	(210)	(179)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
(Thinking about the amount you first said would be worthwhile) what kind of security would you be looking for in a new job (paying ...[worthwhile amount])?	%	%	%	%	%	%
secure for as long as I wanted		73	67	71	81	73
secure for at least a year		9	12	9	10	12
secure for at lest six months		4	3	2	3	5
it could be just a casual job		8	7	5	5	6
don't know		6	11	12	1	3
	(n/a)	(348)	(279)	(189)	(191)	(154)
And how easy or difficult do you think it would be to get that kind of security in a job paying that much around here?	%	%	%	%	%	%
very easy		2	2	2	2	1
quite easy		8	7	11	9	12
quite difficult		36	29	25	39	35
very difficult		54	57	57	47	44
don't know		-	3	5	3	8
	(n/a)	(325)	(248)	(168)	(190)	(150)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL IN WORK LESS THAN 16 HOURS] Can you tell me the main reason for doing your part-time job at the moment? Any other reasons?						
For the money		64%	77%	70%	54%	53%
Financial independence		n/a	n/a	n/a	12%	16%
Gets me out of the house/something to do		35%	45%	33%	41%	56%
Makes me feel good about myself		n/a	n/a	n/a	28%	23%
To meet other people		8%	23%	21%	27%	18%
Want it to become a full-time job		10%	4%	13%	12%	8%
Keep up skills/keep hand in		2%	7%	5%	11%	11%
Set an example to children		n/a	7%	n/a	8%	7%
To fit in with children/childcare		n/a	n/a	3%	12%	5%
Enjoy working		n/a	3%	-	3%	12%
Other		14%	3%	15%	15%	7%
	(n/a)	(49)	(53)	(37)	(50)	(40)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Is there anything in particular that is stopping you looking for a full-time job at the moment?						
Already looking		n/a	n/a	11%	11%	4%
Cannot afford childcare		29%	23%	10%	19%	*
No childcare available		22%	13%	13%	4%	7%
Illness/disability		-	6%	4%	4%	7%
No work available		15%	11%	3%	3%	-
Don't have skills/qualifications		n/a	n/a	n/a	14%	4%
Better off not working		2%	10%	10%	5%	-
Don't want to spend time away from children		n/a	n/a	n/a	21%	27%
Don't need to		-	2%	7%	5%	12%
To look after kids/too young		n/a	n/a	14%	n/a	n/a
No reason		5%	12%	13%	25%	21%
Other		35%	14%	34%	3%	29%
	(n/a)	(49)	(53)	(37)	(41)	(42)
Thinking about the next few months, do you think you will continue your part-time job, get a job working 16+ hours a week, or will you stop working?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Continue part-time job		93	93	72	85	91
Get a job working 16+ hours a week		5	7	13	11	9
Stop working		2	-	15	4	-
	(n/a)	(49)	(54)	(32)	(45)	(36)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[NOT WORKING AT ALL] Is there anything in particular which is stopping you looking for a job at the moment?						
Already looking		n/a	-	11%	12%	12%
Cannot afford childcare		24%	26%	19%	15%	7%
No childcare available		23%	22%	21%	16%	8%
Illness/disability		10%	15%	20%	20%	23%
No work available		12%	11%	2%	6%	4%
Don't have skills/qualifications		n/a	n/a	n/a	5%	1%
Better off not working		14%	12%	11%	13%	8%
Don't want to leave home/children		n/a	n/a	n/a	36%	40%
Don't need to		1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
No reason		10%	9%	9%	4%	7%
Other		20%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Prefer to be at home with the children		n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a
Partner objects		n/a	-	-	n/a	n/a
To look after children/childrlen too young		n/a	14%	10%	-	1%
To care for sick/disabled child		n/a	1%	2%	-	3%
Looking after relative		n/a	2%	2%	1%	1%
Pregnancy		n/a	4%	5%	2%	1%
Studying		n/a	3%	2%	1%	2%
Too old (for some jobs)		-	1%	2%	2%	4%
Don't know		11%	-	-	-	-
	(n/a)	(325)	(257)	(200)	(230)	(206)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Do you think you might look for a job one day?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		90	80	76	75	69
No		8	13	16	21	27
Don't know		2	7	8	3	5
	(n/a)	(329)	(257)	(180)	(199)	(182)
When do you think you might look for a paid job?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Looking now		19	14	5	4	10
In a few weeks		2	1	2	*	3
In a few months		5	8	5	9	13
In a year or two		22	24	29	26	27
Sometime in the future		50	46	52	55	43
Don't know		2	6	8	5	4
	(n/a)	(300)	(224)	(152)	(155)	(132)
How many hours a week would you like to work?						
mean		28				
	(n/a)	(286)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Would you like to get a job as an employee or to work self-employed?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Employee		90	79	77	72	84
Self-employed		10	8	10	10	6
Either		-	13	13	18	10
	(n/a)	(297)	(224)	(152)	(187)	(157)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL] *People tell us that there are a number of different things that help them go out to work. Please look at them and then place each one on this card to show me how important or unimportant each one is/would be in enabling you to go out to work. Also rank them most, 2nd most and 3rd most important.*						
Good wages	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		45				
Very important		39				
Quite important......		13				
Not very important		3				
	(n/a)	(793)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Security	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		37				
Very important		41				
Quite important		16				
Not very important		6				
	(n/a)	(788)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Reliable childcare	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		48				
Very important		26				
Quite important		5				
Not very important		21				
	(n/a)	(793)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Affordable childcare	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		33				
Very important		27				
Quite important		9				
Not very important		31				
	(n/a)	(784)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Children able to care for themselves	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		14				
Very important		26				
Quite important		20				
Not very important		40				
	(n/a)	(784)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Family Credit	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		19				
Very important		25				
Quite important		19				
Not very important		37				
	(n/a)	(794)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Convenient hours	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		35				
Very important		36				
Quite important		17				
Not very important		11				
	(n/a)	(794)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Able to take time off if needed	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		25				
Very important		37				
Quite important		26				
Not very important		12				
	(n/a)	(790)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Convenient location	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		25				
Very important		31				
Quite important		28				
Not very important		16				
	(n/a)	(789)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Maintenance	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		9				
Very important		13				
Quite important		12				
Not very important		66				
	(n/a)	(792)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Qualifications and experience	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		17				
Very important		28				
Quite important		27				
Not very important		28				
	(n/a)	(793)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[IF RESPONDENT HAS BEEN A WORKING PARENT FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS] *Could you look through the card again and place each one on the card to show how important oer unimportant it was in enabling you to start work for the first time after having children? Also, rank them most, 2nd most and 3rd most important.*						
Good wages	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		33				
Very important		35				
Quite important		23				
Not very important		10				
	(n/a)	(409)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Security	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		35				
Very important		31				
Quite important		18				
Not very important		16				
	(n/a)	(402)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Reliable childcare	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		60				
Very important		21				
Quite important		6				
Not very important		13				
	(n/a)	(403)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Convenient hours	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		43				
Very important		35				
Quite important		12				
Not very important		10				
	(n/a)	(405)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Able to take time off if needed	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		31				
Very important		36				
Quite important		21				
Not very important		13				
	(n/a)	(401)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Convenient location	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		36				
Very important		26				
Quite important		22				
Not very important		15				
	(n/a)	(401)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Do you think in the end you would have to take a job paying less than this?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes		67	56	58	60	50
No		25	38	36	34	39
Don't know		8	6	6	6	11
	(n/a)	(393)	(322)	(305)	(339)	(365)
[IF WOULD HAVE TO TAKE LESSER PAID JOB] *How much do you think you would have to end up accepting?*	(n/a)					
How many hours each week do you think you would like to work? mean			31	31	30	29
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(219)	(204)	(298)	(246)
[ALL WORKING] *(Thinking about the amount you first said would be worthwhile) what kind of security would you be looking for in a new job (paying £ ...reservation wage)?*						
It would have to be ...	%	%	%	%	%	%
secure for as long as I wanted		83	79	87	87	89
secure for at least a year		10	12	7	5	4
secure for at least six months		3	3	1	1	1
or, it could be just a casual job		1	1	1	1	2
don't know		3	5	4	6	4
	(n/a)	(420)	(368)	(349)	(389)	(423)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
[ALL][1] There is a benefit called Family Credit, which used to be called Family Income Supplement. It is available to families with children, if one adult works more than 16 hours, to top up wages. **[1995, JOB 1 ONLY]** *Let's say you found a job, paying £130 per week, in take-home money, for a 30 hour week, and that you continued to receive maintenance and all the benefits you now receive for which entitlement continues while inwork.* **[1996/98 JOB 1]** *Unskilled job at £112/117 per week for a 30 hour week.* **[1996/98 JOB 2]** *Skilled job with training offered at £220/230 while training, £250/260 after training, for a 30 hour week.* *Do you think that .... you would have to pay for childcare in order to take the job?*						
[JOB 1]	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes				46	44	55
No				53	56	45
Don't know				1	n/a	n/a
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(593)	(43)	(27)
[JOB 2]	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes					58	61
No					42	40
Don't know					n/a	n/a
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(80)	(56)

[1]Only asked of respondents not working 16+ hours, who would apply for job described, with children in 1996, 1998

INCENTIVES	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
	COHORT					
Affordable childcare	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		30				
Very important		24				
Quite important		9				
Not very important		27				
	(n/a)	(397)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Children able to care for themselves	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		5				
Very important		13				
Quite important		10				
Not very important		72				
	(n/a)	(400)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Family Credit	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		14				
Very important		11				
Quite important		10				
Not very important		65				
	(n/a)	(400)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Maintenance	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		9				
Very important		9				
Quite important		8				
Not very important		75				
	(n/a)	(397)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
Qualifications and experience	%	%	%	%	%	%
Essential		14				
Very important		27				
Quite important		23				
Not very important		35				
	(n/a)	(401)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)
[ALL WORKING 16 OR MORE HOURS A WEEK (OR WHO WILL ONE DAY LOOK FOR A JOB)] *Suppose you were looking for a (different) job of 16 or more hours a week. How much money would you need to be offered in a new job before you felt it worth taking?*	(n/a)					
How easy or difficult do you think it would be to get a job around here paying that amount?	%	%	%	%	%	%
very easy		1	1	*	2	2
quite easy		8	12	14	13	15
quite difficult		31	34	37	41	42
very difficult		59	49	47	43	37
(don't know)		1	4	2	2	5
	(n/a)	(393)	(323)	(306)	(339)	(365)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
And if looking for a secure job, how easy or difficult do you think it would be to get that kind of security in a job paying that much, around here?	%	%	%	%	%	%
very easy		1	1	1	2	2
quite easy		12	14	16	16	19
quite difficult		33	32	35	34	37
very difficult		54	46	45	46	34
(Don't know)		-	7	4	2	6
	(n/a)	(406)	(353)	(336)	(369)	(407)
So, may I just check, are you actively looking for a new job at the moment, or are you more or less settled as you are?	%	%	%	%	%	%
actively looking for new job		18	12	14	10	10
settled		82	88	86	90	90
	(n/a)	(426)	(370)	(348)	(392)	(424)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
and if yes, how much would you have to pay each week for childcare?						
[JOB 1]						
mean				£51	£54	£58
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(128)	(9)	(12)
[JOB 2]						
mean					£47	£40
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(27)	(23)
Do you think that....						
[JOB 1]	%	%	%	%	%	%
you would <u>definitely</u> be entitled to Family Credit				36	47	44
you would definitely <u>NOT</u> be entitled to Family Credit				27	22	23
not sure				37	31	34
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(591)	(54)	(38)
[JOB 2]	%	%	%	%	%	%
you would <u>definitely</u> be entitled to Family Credit					17	21
you would definitely <u>NOT</u> be entitled to Family Credit					53	46
not sure					30	32
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(104)	(77)
	%	%	%	%	%	%
you would <u>definitely</u> be entitled to Family credit		29	34			
you might be entitled to Family Credtit but might not		25	23			
you would definitely <u>NOT</u> be entitled to Family Credit		22	20			
not sure		24	23			
	(n/a)	(769)	(670)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)

INCENTIVES	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Taking everything together, what do you think is the most likely thing to happen to you over the next couple of years?						
	%	%	%	%	%	%
working 16 or more hours		42	59	58	64	69
working less than 16 hours		25	9	9	7	7
not working		27	24	27	24	20
don't know		6	8	6	5	5
	(n/a)	(789)	(682)	(591)	(672)	(668)
AND	%	%	%	%	%	%
claiming Family Credit		35	31	25	31	26
not claiming Family Credit		53	57	63	60	64
don't know		12	12	12	9	10
	(n/a)	(751)	(612)	(564)	(592)	(656)

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Finally I would like to ask you a little about your family when you were growing up. Up to the time you were 16 years old, did you always live with both your natural or adoptive parents or were there times when you only lived with one parent?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Always both		78			88	81
Sometimes with only one		19			12	19
In institution/in care		*			-	-
Brought up by other relatives		3			-	-
	(n/a)	(794)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(59)*2	(32)*
[IF SOMETIMES LIVED WITH ONLY ONE PARENT] *How many years did you spend living with one parent?*						
Mean years		10.2			8.8	13.1
	(n/a)	(146)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(9)	(4)
Was this your mother or your father?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Mother		77			93	68
Father		23			7	32
	(n/a)	(142)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(10)	(4)
[ALL WHO LIVED WITH ONE OR BOTH PARENTS] *How many brothers and sisters did you have?*	(n/a)		(n/a)	(n/a)		

[2] * Only those whose last interview was in 1991

FAMILY HISTORY	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Did you grow up mainly in a home that your parents ....?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Owned or were buying		41			37	27
Rented from the council or housing association		51			58	66
Rented privately		8			5	1
Other		n/a			n/a	6
	(n/a)	(769)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(63)	(32)

WHAT DO YOU THINK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
All things considered, how happy are you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very happy			23	28	25	26
Fairly happy			62	64	63	62
Not very happy			13	7	10	10
Not at all happy			1	2	2	2
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(654)	(585)	(644)	(642)
Which of these two statements is most true of you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
I never really seem to get what I want out of life			56	47	42	39
I usually get what I want out of life			44	53	58	61
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(578)	(641)	(637)
Which of these two statements is most true of you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually have free choice and control over my life			74	78	81	79
Whatever I do has no real effect on what happens to me			26	22	19	21
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(651)	(582)	(640)	(638)
Which of these two statements is most true of you?	%	%	%	%	%	%
Usually I can run my life more or less as I want to			84	87	85	83
I usually find life's problems just too much for me			16	13	15	17
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(649)	(582)	(638)	(634)

WHAT DO YOU THINK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Below are a number of statements which people sometimes make about themselves. Please read each statement and tick the box which indicates how much you agree or disagree with what is said.						
On the whole I am satisfied with myself	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			11	13	12	13
Agree			70	73	70	72
Disagree			18	13	18	13
Strongly disagree			1	1	1	2
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(646)	(581)	(642)	(639)
At times I think I am no good at all	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			4	6	4	3
Agree			31	27	28	26
Disagree			45	45	45	49
Strongly disagree			20	23	22	22
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(641)	(579)	(635)	(635)
I feel that I have a number of good qualities	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			19	24	21	22
Agree			73	71	75	72
Disagree			8	5	3	5
Strongly disagree			1	1	1	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(645)	(581)	(640)	(636)

WHAT DO YOU THINK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
I am able to do things as well as most other people	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			22	24	23	25
Agree			69	67	67	66
Disagree			8	8	9	8
Strongly disagree			1	1	1	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(650)	(580)	(644)	(641)
I feel I do not have much to be proud of	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			5	5	4	4
Agree			18	15	15	12
Disagree			50	53	52	54
Strongly disagree			27	28	29	30
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(648)	(580)	(639)	(639)
I certainly fell useless at times	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			6	6	5	5
Agree			36	32	37	33
Disagree			41	40	41	44
Strongly disagree			17	21	17	18
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(650)	(578)	(644)	(639)
I feel that I am a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			24	26	22	23
Agree			66	66	70	69
Disagree			10	7	8	7
Strongly disagree			1	1	*	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(646)	(582)	(639)	(632)

WHAT DO YOU THINK	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
I wish I could have more respect for myself	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			6	8	5	5
Agree			25	23	27	27
Disagree			50	49	48	47
Strongly disagree			18	20	20	21
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(648)	(583)	(642)	(634)
All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			5	3	1	3
Agree			10	11	12	10
Disagree			53	50	52	49
Strongly disagree			31	36	35	38
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(647)	(581)	(644)	(633)
I take a positive attitude to myself	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree			23	24	22	18
Agree			62	62	61	63
Disagree			14	12	16	17
Strongly disagree			1	2	1	2
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(650)	(582)	(641)	(637)

YOUR SKILLS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
People have a variety of skills. Some they are good at, others they are less good at. How good are you at the skills listed below? Would you say your own ability is good, fair or poor or non-existent?						
Writing clearly	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				67	66	66
Fair				29	28	29
Poor				4	5	4
Don't have this skill				*	1	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(585)	(643)	(639)
Speaking clearly	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				72	72	72
Fair				27	28	28
Poor				1	*	*
Don't have this skill				*	*	-
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(585)	(644)	(638)
Using tools properly	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				52	45	45
Fair				39	44	42
Poor				6	8	9
Don't have this skill				3	3	4
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(582)	(642)	(637)

YOUR SKILLS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Constructing, assembling or building things well	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				25	27	26
Fair				45	42	44
Poor				17	18	20
Don't have this skill				12	13	11
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(584)	(643)	(635)
Typing or using a computer keyboard	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				29	29	29
Fair				21	24	23
Poor				21	20	22
Don't have this skill				29	28	26
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(584)	(642)	(638)
Supervising other people's children	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				56	55	56
Fair				35	38	34
Poor				6	3	6
Don't have this skill				3	4	5
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(583)	(639)	(638)
Using a computer to solve problems or give information	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				18	17	19
Fair				19	20	21
Poor				23	25	22
Don't have this skill				40	38	38
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(585)	(641)	(639)

YOUR SKILLS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Cooking and catering	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good					51	49
Fair					43	44
Poor					5	6
Don't have this skill					1	1
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(639)
Looking after people who need care	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				45	51	49
Fair				43	35	38
Poor				5	7	7
Don't have this skill				7	7	6
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(583)	(639)	(639)
Giving advice and support to people	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				49	51	51
Fair				42	41	41
Poor				5	5	5
Don't have this skill				4	3	3
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(582)	(643)	(637)
Teaching or instructing children or adults	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				35	38	33
Fair				38	37	40
Poor				9	9	10
Don't have this skill				19	17	17
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(584)	(639)	(640)

YOUR SKILLS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Supervising other people's work or activities	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				29	32	34
Fair				41	41	37
Poor				10	10	9
Don't have this skill				20	19	21
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(582)	(640)	(640)
Filing papers, telephoning or other clerical skills	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good					41	41
Fair					24	25
Poor					12	9
Don't have this skill					23	24
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(642)	(639)
Carrying out mathematical calculations	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				24	26	25
Fair				42	40	43
Poor				23	25	19
Don't have this skill				11	10	12
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(582)	(643)	(639)

YOUR SKILLS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Selling products or services	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				16	17	17
Fair				33	31	32
Poor				27	27	21
Don't have this skill				24	25	29
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(582)	(640)	(640)
Dealing with customers/general public	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good					50	53
Fair					24	24
Poor					10	7
Don't have this skill					16	16
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(639)
Understanding finance and accounts	%	%	%	%	%	%
Good				23	21	23
Fair				42	39	40
Poor				17	17	17
Don't have this skill				17	23	20
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(585)	(643)	(640)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
A person must have a job to feel a full member of society	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	11				9	8
Agree	27				22	25
Uncertain	18				19	13
Disagree	35				44	47
Strongly disagree	9				6	6
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(637)
A woman and her family will all benefit if she has a paid job	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	14				10	8
Agree	40				37	34
Uncertain	21				22	22
Disagree	22				27	32
Strongly disagree	3				4	4
	(931)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(642)	(636)
People with jobs should not get social security benefits	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	5				3	4
Agree	11				10	10
Uncertain	22				21	23
Disagree	47				52	51
Strongly disagree	14				14	12
	(923)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(641)	(635)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Social security benefits should take into account what you have to pay out	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	39				40	35
Agree	48				47	49
Uncertain	6				8	7
Disagree	4				4	6
Strongly disagree	2				2	2
	(928)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(641)	(637)
I'd do almost anything to avoid getting into debt	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	40				35	28
Agree	41				43	46
Uncertain	9				10	11
Disagree	8				10	14
Strongly disagree	2				2	1
	(931)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(640)
If their child is ill, and both parents work, the mother should take time off work	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	23				17	17
Agree	40				31	29
Uncertain	8				15	16
Disagree	21				30	30
Strongly disagree	7				7	8
	(930)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(638)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
My job is to look after the home and family	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree					16	13
Agree					40	43
Uncertain					13	10
Disagree					23	30
Strongly disagree					9	4
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(640)	(635)
Every family, in or out of work, should be guaranteed a decent standard of living	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	47				50	45
Agree	42				44	46
Uncertain	7				4	6
Disagree	2				2	2
Strongly disagree	1				1	1
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(642	(689)
Having almost any job is better than being unemployed	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	16				11	9
Agree	38				35	35
Uncertain	19				20	23
Disagree	22				30	29
Strongly disagree	4				3	4
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(638)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
It is less important for a woman to go out to work than it is for a man	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	5				5	5
Agree	17				16	14
Uncertain	14				11	13
Disagree	42				47	49
Strongly disagree	22				21	19
	(926)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(641)	(639)
If i didn't like a job, I'd pack it in, even if there was no other job to go to	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	4				4	3
Agree	10				12	14
Uncertain	23				23	24
Disagree	47				48	45
Strongly disagree	16				13	13
	(926)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(637)
No-one should ever feel badly about claimimg Social Security benefits	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	33				37	31
Agree	58				55	58
Uncertain	5				4	6
Disagree	3				4	4
Strongly disagree	1				*	*
	(925)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(639)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
I cannot do a full-time job without damaging my family life	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree					15	14
Agree					27	29
Uncertain					19	15
Disagree					29	34
Strongly disagree					10	8
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(639)	(636)
People living on Social Security benefits are not really part of society	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2				3	3
Agree	5				3	3
Uncertain	7				6	5
Disagree	49				48	55
Strongly disagree	36				40	35
	(925)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(645)	(639)
Women with school-aged children should never work full-time	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	6				5	6
Agree	15				14	14
Uncertain	14				16	20
Disagree	48				45	48
Strongly disagree	17				20	11
	(918)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(641)	(638)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
There is never any point in worrying about debts	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2				2	3
Agree	13				16	17
Uncertain	11				6	9
Disagree	52				55	49
Strongly disagree	22				21	21
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(642)	(639)
Working for pay is more fulfililng than looking after the home	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree					6	6
Agree					24	30
Uncertain					22	20
Disagree					43	38
Strongly disagree					4	6
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(634)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Most people like me are better off on the dole	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	4				7	4
Agree	12				19	13
Uncertain	20				17	21
Disagree	43				40	44
Strongly disagree	21				17	18
	(913)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(633)
It is just wrong for women with children under five years old to go out to work	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	5				6	7
Agree	17				18	17
Uncertain	14				15	15
Disagree	49				45	50
Strongly disagree	15				15	11
	(924)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(639)
Only the very poorest families should be allowed social security benefits	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2				4	4
Agree	8				13	12
Uncertain	14				13	16
Disagree	55				51	52
Strongly disagree	21				20	16
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(639)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Once you've got a job, it's important to hang onto it, even if you don't really like it	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	10				6	5
Agree	39				38	37
Uncertain	25				24	22
Disagree	23				30	33
Strongly disagree	3				3	3
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(639)
If you live on social security benefits, everyone looks down on you	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	6				8	6
Agree	21				32	28
Uncertain	22				16	17
Disagree	42				39	42
Strongly disagree	9				5	6
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(639)
People with mortgages should not get social security benefits	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	3				4	3
Agree	8				5	6
Uncertain	23				26	26
Disagree	52				50	50
Strongly disagree	14				15	15
	(918)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(644)	(637)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
A job is alright but I really want to be with my children at home	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree					9	9
Agree					32	32
Uncertain					24	22
Disagree					32	33
Strongly disagree					3	4
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(636)	(634)
Women have a right to choose to be supported by the state at home with their children, even if they have no husband or partner	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	19				16	16
Agree	52				44	44
Uncertain	21				25	20
Disagree	6				12	16
Strongly disagree	2				3	3
	(941)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(637)
If you live on social security, you have to try to hide it from the rest of the family	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	2				2	1
Agree	2				2	2
Uncertain	4				5	4
Disagree	63				64	70
Strongly disagree	27				27	22
	(923)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(641)	(635)

SELF-COMPLETION - YOUR VIEWS	COHORT					
	1991 LP B	1993 LP D	1994 LP G	1995 LP H	1996 LP J	1998 LP K
Having a job is the best way for me to be an independent person	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree					25	22
Agree					37	46
Uncertain					14	12
Disagree					21	17
Strongly disagree					2	2
	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(n/a)	(643)	(638)

APPENDIX I

Sampling procedures

The three cross-section surveys in 1991, 1993 and 1994 were derived form a complex sampling method based on benefit records, each identical in method. A four-stage procedure was carried out, in summary:

1. Post Office records of Child Benefit encashments were used to sample postcode areas with a probability proportionate to the numbers of encashments made in November 1990. Since take-up of Child Benefit is nearly 100 per cent, this was taken to equate to the numbers of families with children living in each.

2. Child Benefit records were used to sample a constant number of recipients in each sampled postcode area.

3. Postal surveys of sampled Child Benefit recipients were carried out to identify low-income families in 1991 and lone parents only in 1993 and 1994.

4. Family Credit records were used to provide additional cases of FC-recipients proportionately to the numbers found by the postal surveys. For each recipient found and sampled by the postal survey, two were added from the Family Credit current caseload file. The 1994 survey confined the top-up sample to relatively new or recently renewed claims to avoid claims which might expire by the time the interview was carried out.

The three cross section surveys in 1991, 1993 and 1994 were based on three postal surveys that were carried out respectively in May-June 1991, November-December 1992, and August-September 1994. There is little reason to suppose that these differing times in the year affected the results. Each provided a nationally-representative sample of families with dependent children in Great Britain but not Northern Ireland.

The population base for each survey was to be the Child Benefit Record File held by the Department of Social Security and the sampling procedure was the same for each. Use was made of the Post Office records because insufficient address data made it necessary to find another method of selecting clustered Primary Sampling Units proportionately to their population of families with children. This would allow a constant number of respondents in each and, hence, cost efficient fieldwork allocations.

Selecting Primary Sampling Units (PSUs)

The selection of primary sampling units (PSUs) proportionate to the numbers of Child Benefit recipient families in each was accomplished through an analysis of the encashment of Child Benefit Order Books at each of the 24,000 post offices in Great Britain held by Post Office Counters PLC at their computer centre in Chesterfield. Post Offices were ordered by postcode and a cumulative count made of all encashments in November of each survey year from the first to last. This record was used to select 70, 50 and 49 post offices respectively at a constant sampling interval (n encashments divided by 70, 50 and 49 successively) from a random starting point in the file. The postcode of the post office of each selection selected the other post offices sharing the same postcode area - ie the first part of the postcode. This provided the DSS with the appropriate PSUs in whcih to select a constant number of recipients in each postcode group from their own records using not the postcode themselves but the post offices' unique sorting codes common to both the encashment record and the benefit record.

The Post Office/DSS link was needed because in 1991 the Child Benefit Record contained only about 60 per cent valid postcodes. Older records lacked postcodes, introducing systematic bias in the ages of families. The link was accomplished through the identification number of the Post Office where encashment was elected for each record. The differential proportions of Account Credit Transfer records to Order Books, averaging just over a fifth, and the differing ratio of four-weekly to one-weekly order books, were each allowed to vary within each PSU.

Finding the Eligible Families

Table 1 below summarises the sample design and response rates for each survey:

Table 1 The Three National Samples

	1991	1992	1994
Postcodes selected as primary sampling units	70	50	49
Questionnaires mailed to valid addresses	14,210	8,402	8,738
Useable responses	9,095	6,302	6,204
Response rate	64%	75%	71%

The sample design

The main design problem was to identify a population of families who were 'within range' of family credit. By 'family' was meant: a coresidential household of one or more adults and one or more dependent children aged 16 or younger, or aged 17 or 18 and remaining in full-time education or equivalent. By 'within range of Family Credit' was meant four groups of families:

1. PRESENT RECIPIENTS: families who were currently receiving/claiming family credit.

2. ELIGIBLE NON-CLAIMANTS: families who should be claiming but were not.

3. NON-WORKING FAMILIES: families who, though without full-time work, might well be expected to claim family credit within the foreseeable future, as they entered full-time work.

4. HIGHER INCOME FAMILIES: families who earn a little more than the level that would entitle them to claim family credit but for whom a change of circumstances, a new child, or the loss of regular overtime payments, for examples, would bring them within scope of eligibility. The cut-off point chosen in the income range was 25 per cent above the point at which the families' entitlement to Family Credit extinguished.

These four groups were the main target cells for the sample design. Useable numbers were required for each. In 1991, these were required separately for couples and lone parents. Differential sampling fractions were introduced to under-sample out-of-work lone parents, who are a very large fraction among low income families.

In 1991, these were the achieved interviews in each of the eight target cells of the sample design:

	Eligible Non Claimants	FC Claimants	Moderate income	Out of FT work
Lone parents	57	322	72	432
Couples	157	496	416	239

Rather more families ended up in the moderate income group than expected. Since the take-up rate among eligible families turned out to be higher than the design assumption of 50 per cent. A few moe transferred to themoderate income group became they had substantial savings which disqualified them from Family Credit. When the numbers above are re-weighted to reflect their true position, relative to one another, this is how the eight groups appeared in the population of low income families.

	Eligible Non Claimants	FC Recipients	Moderate income	Out of FT work
Lone parents	2%	5%	3%	38%
Couples	6%	8%	20%	18%

The 1994 Sample of Lone Parents

As for the earlier PRILIF surveys, the first stage was a postal screening survey carried out in August-September 1994 of a nationally-representative sample of families with dependent children in Great Britain but not Northern Ireland.

The population base for each survey was the Child Benefit Record File held by the Department of Social Security. The selection of 49 primary sampling units (PSUs) proportionate to the numbers of Child Benefit recipient families in each was accomplished through an analysis of the encashment of Child Benefit Order Books at each of the 24,000 post offices in Great Britain held by Post Office Counters PLC.

A representative sample of 8,738 valid addresses was mailed a questionnaire to identify lone parents and their circumstances. 6024 useable responses were received (71 per cent), 1302 of them (21 per cent) came from respondents answering 'No' to the question:

> 'Do you have a partner who normally lives with you?' (We use partner to mean someone you are married to or live with as a couple)

If Haskey's estimate of Britain's lone parent population is correct at about 1.42 million out of a total of 6.67 families then this sample of 21 per cent is also correct.

From the sample of 1302 lone parents obtained from the postal sift, it is worth noting the numbers interviewed (Table 2).

A random sample of 851 lone parents would find about 130 Family Credit recipients. Though properly re-weighted in all these analyses, having 395 of them in the sample gave considerable scope to examine in great detail some of the connections between benefits, earnings and maintenance that were of greatest interest.

The Lone Parent Cohort

The 941 respondents to the 1991 survey of lone parents were approached for new interviews in 1993, 1994 and 1995. These follow-up surveys successfully interviewed 85%, 73% and then 63% of the 1991 respondents, respectively (Table 3).

Table 2 *The 1994 sample of Lone Parents. Unweighted numbers interviewed and weighted cell sizes by work and benefit status*

	WORKING			OUT OF WORK
	24 HRS A WEEK	16-23 HRS A WEEK	1-15 HRS A WEEK	
UNWEIGHTED NUMBERS				
FC recipients				
eligible for FC	164	176		
ineligible for FC	5	3	9	24
uncertain	8	6		
Non-recipients				
eligible for FC	31	12		
ineligible for FC	89	5	68	238
uncertain	8	5		
WEIGHTED CELL SIZES				
FC recipients ...				
eligible for FC	52	59		
ineligible for FC	2	2	3	12
uncertain	2	2		
Non-recipients				
eligible for FC	25	9		
ineligible for FC	82	5	89	525
uncertain	7	6		

Table 3 *The Lone Parent Cohort: first, second, third and fourth wave respondents*

	1991	1993	1994	1995
weighted n=	988	842	728	623
unweighted n=	941	803	684	596
response rate		85%	73%	63%

The 1994 'flow' sample of families leaving Family Credit

Family Credit Branch in DSS North Fyle constructed a file of all families whose Family Credit award terminated between, and including, 30th August 1993 and 1st October 1993, and who had not successfully renewed that claim by 3rd January 1994.

All cases were grouped by District Office, then District Offices with fewer than 80 leavers were discarded to avoid 'problem areas' liable to yield inefficiently small numbers of cases for interview. We discarded 25 out of 500. They contained fewer than 3 per cent of Family Credit recipients.

District Offices were stratified according to one of five area codes (South East, Scotland, Wales/North East/Midlands, the North and the South). 40 PSUs were randomly selected with a constant sampling interval of the total number of leavers divided by 40. Each PSU's probability of selectionthen became proportionate to their size in terms of the numbers of leavers they contained, enabling the same number of cases to be sampled within each: 40.

The District Offices were re-grouped according to their area code. Then the order of cases within each PSU was randomised and the first 80 (not 40) cases in each PSU selected. This produced an average of 10 self-employed per PSU - 400 throughout the 40 PSUs, which was sufficient. However, it yielded 2,800 employees when we actually needed about 1,200. Therefore a random sample of employees were selected using the appropriate sampling fraction (0.43). In this way we expected to obtain a random sample of 1,600 leavers containing twice as many self-employed families as would normally be encountered. However, hidden shortfalls in the numbers of leavers in some areas resulted in a lowered total yield of 1,372 families, despite our precaution of eliminating areas formerly identified as small.

This sampling strategy resulted in 1,372 addresses being issued to NOP's interviewers in Spring 1994. At this point we obtained our first finding. Rather larger numbers than we expected had returned to Family Credit since January 1994: 6 per cent of them. A smilar number (88 families) had moved home, were unavailable or opted out (Table 4)

The initial letter requesting those sampled to participate in the survey and offering them the opportunity to 'opt out' if they so wished went out at the end of January 1994, and was followed by two reminder letters. The interviews were conducted between late March and June 1994. We achieved a response rate of 82.9 per cent (Table 4), exceeding our original expectations. Table 5 provides basic information on the number of lone parents, couples, self-employed and employed Family Credit job holders before and after weighting.

Table 4: Addresses issued, reasons for dropping, and final response rate

Number of addresses issued	1,372
Addresses disposed of:	
Moved	58
No trace of address	7
Opted out to DSS	16
Back on Family Credit	75
Away/ill	7
Base for response rate	1,372-163=1,209
Total number of respondents	1,002
Refusals	122
'Other'	28
Response rate	82.9%

Table 5: Achieved sample

	SE in FC job	Emp. In FC job	LP at interview	Couple at int.
Weighted N	136	866	302	700
Unw'ted N	240	762	289	713

Interviewers were briefed to treat the FamilyCredit recipient as the main respondent. This is virtually always the woman in a couple, almost all of the male main respondents being lone parents. Interviewers were briefed to interview any current partner but, if the Family Credit job had been undertaken by a previous partner, they were asked to get information on this job from the main respondent. In the event, 695 partner interviews were completed, of which 232 were proxy interviews with the main respondent. Thirty-three of the proxy interviews were for ex-partners who had held the Family Credit job.

APPENDIX II

Technical note for dataset users - Location of data, weightings used and weighted/unweighted bases, (see diagram A).

<u>diagram</u>
<u>no</u>.

1. Postal sift, 1991 (A)
cd /home2/LONE/sifts
File: A.der
no weight

couples n_u=7048 | lone parents n_u=2117

2. Interview follow-up of low income families, 1991 (B)
cd /home2/LONE/B
File: DSSFWB.EXP1
Weighted by Weight4

couples n_w=1099, n_u=1250 | lone parents n_w=1003, n_u=852

*2a. Addition of 105 higher income lone parents to 2, 1991 (B')
cd /home2/LONE/H
File: BDGH1.comp
Weighted by @alt_wt1
Selected if RESP ge 0

n_w=988
n_u=941

3. Postal follow-up of 2a's lone parents, 1992 (C)
cd /home2/LONE/H
File: BDGH1.comp
no weight

n_u=676

4. Postal sift, 1992 (Z)
cd /home2/LONE/sifts
File: Z.der
no weight

couples	lone parents
n_u=4959	n_u=1402

*5. Interview follow-up to 2a's lone parents, 1993 (D)
cd /home2/LONE/H
File: BDGH1.comp
Weighted by @alt_wt1
Selected if RESP ge 1

n_w=844
n_u=804

6. Interview follow-up to 4's lone parents, 1993 (Y)
cd /home2/LONE/X
File: Y.save
weighted by weight1

n_w=917
n_u=875

[7. Qualitative interview follow-up of 2's ENC's, 1993 (E)]

8. Interview follow-up of 2's very low income couples 1993 (F)
cd /home2/LONE/F
File: BFTEMP4.save
no weight

n_u=415

[8a. Interview follow-up of 2's ENC's, 1993 (F)]

9. Postal follow-up of 6's lone parents, 1993 (X)
cd /home2/LONE/X
File: X.save
no weight

n_u=550

*10. Interview follow-up of 2a's lone parents, 1994 (G)
cd /home2/LONE/H
File: BDGH1.comp
Weighted by @alt_wt1
Selected if RESP ge 2

n_w=731
n_u=686

11. Postal sift, 1994 (U)
cd /home2/LONE/sifts
File: Unew.der
no weight

couples	lone parents
n_u=4932	n_u=1310

12. Interview follow-up of 11's lone parents, 1994 (T)
cd /home2/LONE/T
Unweighted file: T.comp
Weighted file: T.wt

n_w=927
n_u=888

13. Exits from Family Credit (EXITS)
cd /home2/LONE/EXITS
File: all.sps
Weighted by WEIGHT

couples	lone parents
n_w=700	n_w=302
n_u=713	n_u=289

14. Interview follow-up of 2a's lone parents, 1995 (H)
cd /home2/LONE/H
File: BDGH1.comp
Weighted by @alt_wt1
Selected if RESP eq 4

n_w=623
n_u=595

* One respondent is not a cohort member and has been removed. Select if not missing EMP1.

NOTATION

[ ]	Denotes filter
% 56 44 (765)	 Column weighted marginal distribution Unweighted base.
23% 49% (822)	 Percentage of weighted cases (multiple response) Unweighted base
_	none/empty cell
*	cell less than 0.5%
n/a	not applicable/question not asked