Growing Up in Scotland

Birth Cohort 1 Sweep 12 (age 19-20)

CAWI-CAPI Questionnaire Spec Mainstage – 2025

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Overview and interpretation

Overview

- The questionnaire is to be completed by the GUS cohort member (or young adult) at age 19-20.
- The approach at sweep 12 is a sequential web-CAPI. This means that
 cohort members will first be invited to complete the survey online. Those
 who do not complete online within a few weeks will then be offered to
 complete the survey face-to-face with an interviewer (CAPI). The CAPI
 questionnaire will have a self-completion section for sensitive questions
 (CASI).
- Intended length of the web questionnaire is 45 minutes.

Interpreting the questionnaire

- · Question names are given in bold
- Routing instructions are given in {curly brackets} above or alongside each question.
- Statements in {} indicate where a 'textfill' of some kind is used in the program. ^ also indicates a textfill being used – these are defined in the qnre
- Where details differ across web and CAPI modes this is indicated using textfills and specifying e.g. {'IF CAPI: "XXX"}. For CAPI, interviewer instructions are in capitals – as a rule, text in capitals are not read out by the interviewer.
- In CAPI fieldwork, showcards displaying answer options will be used.
- 'Don't know' and 'refused' responses are permissible at almost every question, but in most cases would not appear as an up-front option in the web survey or on showcards.
- The instruction CODE ALL THAT APPLY/Please select all that apply indicates a multi-coded question. If this is not stated then a single code only should apply.
- Signals (checks) are written into the document (H) or 'HARD CHECK' indicates a hard check on an error that needs to be amended before proceeding with the questionnaire. (S) or 'SOFT CHECK' indicates a soft-check which can be suppressed without requiring amendments.

Landing page

Access

Welcome to the Growing Up in Scotland survey.

To take part, please enter your unique access code in the box below and click 'next'. It is the code from your letter, email or text message.

If you are experiencing any problems logging in or other technical problems, then please get in touch using our contact details below:

Email: gus@scotcen.org.uk

Freephone: 0800 652 3751

Introduction

{ASK IF CAWI}
IntroCAWI
Dear {YPFirstName},

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this year's survey.

Click 'Next' to begin the survey.

You can find much more information about the study on our website: growingupinscotland.org.uk. You can find out more about what we do with the information you provide and what your rights are here: growingupinscotland.org.uk/privacy-notice. You can also find a list of organisations who can provide support, help or advice on our website: growingupinscotland.org.uk/useful-links.

If you have any questions, you can email us on gus@scotcen.org.uk, or call us on 0800 652 3751.

As always, taking part is completely voluntary. If there are any questions you don't want to answer, you can simply click 'Next' and then select 'Prefer not to answer'.

{ASK IF CAPI}

IntroCAPI

Thank you very much for agreeing to take part in this year's survey. The questions are about how you spend your time and your views on different aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers, we just want to know what you think.

As always, taking part is completely voluntary. If there are any questions you don't want to answer, that's fine. You can just let me know.

INTERVIEWER: CHECK THAT RESPONDENT HAS READ ADVANCE LETTER AND LEAFLET. IF NOT, HAND OUT COPY AND TALK THROUGH WITH THEM.

CHECK IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
PRESS 1 AND <ENTER> TO CONTINUE."

: TContinue

{ASK ALL} **YPDoB [NOT IN DATASET]** So we can check our records, please {IF CAPI: "tell me"; IF CAWI: "enter"} your date of birth.

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: PLEASE ENTER THIS AS DD/MM/YYYY e.g. 03/08/2005"; IF CAWI: "Please enter this as DD/MM/YYYY e.g. 03/08/2005."} DD-MM-YYYY

INSERT SOFT CHECK IF DOB DOESN'T MATCH YPDOB IN SAMPLE FILE - If YPDoB field is empty, there will be no check: "The date of birth you have entered doesn't match what's on our records. Please click 'previous', check your date of birth and re-enter if necessary. If the date of birth you have entered is correct, press next to continue with the survey."

Assistance check

{ASK IF CAPI}

AssistCAPI

{IF CAPI: INTERVIEWWER: IS SOMEONE ASSISTING THE RESPONDENT WITH COMPLETING THE INTERVIEW?

IF NEEDED, A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND AGED OVER 14 CAN ASSIST WITH COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

PLEASE CODE BELOW.

- 1 No assistance
- 2 Yes assistance from family member or friend

[IF AssistCAPI=2, respondents will be routed past the self-completion (CASI) section]

{ASK IF CAWI}

AssistCAWI

We know that some people need help to complete a questionnaire like this. That's fine.

Are you completing this questionnaire on your own, or is someone helping you?

- 1 On my own
- 2 With someone else

[IF AssistCAWI=2, respondents will be routed past the self-completion (CASI) section]

Living arrangements

{ASK ALL}

LivIntro

The next few questions are about your living arrangements.

Source: adapted from Scottish SIES

{ASK ALL}

Livwit

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A1"}

Which of the following best describes who you live with?

If your living arrangements change over the year, for example from the holidays to term time, please think about the place you stay most of the time. If you stay somewhere during term time, and elsewhere during the holidays, please answer based on your term time address.

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: ANYONE ELSE?": IF CAWI "Please select **all** the options that apply. Read through the options carefully and ensure you select everyone you live with."}

- 1 Alone [EXCLUSIVE]
- 2 With my partner
- 3 With my children, my partner's children and/or other dependants
- 4 With my parents/guardians
- 5 With other family members such as siblings or grandparents
- 6 With friends, acquaintances or other students
- 7 Other (please specify)

{ASK IF CAPI AND live with other people, LivWit=8}

LivwitO

Who else do you live with? [STRING[500]]

Source: adapted from Scottish SIES

{ASK ALL}

Living

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A2"}

Do you personally own or rent your home or do you have some other arrangement?

Again, if your living arrangements change over the year, please think about the place you stay most of the time.

{If 'live with parents'} Please think about your own living situation, not that of your parents.

- 1. Live rent-free, including rent-free in parent's or relative's or friend's property (exclude squatting)
- 2. Living in parent's or relative's or friend's property and making some financial contributions to the household (e.g. paying 'digs')
- 3. Rent
- 4. Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared or equity ownership)
- 5. Own with mortgage or loan
- 6. Own outright
- 7. Currently in temporary accommodation or homeless
- 8. Other arrangement (please specify)

SOFTCHECK: IF LivWit=4 (with parents) AND Living=3 (Rent): You have said you live with your parents or guardians and also that you are renting. Is that correct? If you are living with your parents/guardians in their home and pay regular contributions ('digs'), please select 'Live rent-free' or 'Living in parent's or relative's or friend's property and making some financial contributions' here – you will be asked about financial contributions at the following question.

{ASK IF has other accommodation arrangements, Living=8}

LivingO

Please describe your living arrangements.

{IF CAWI "Please type in"}

[STRING[500]]

Source: new

{ASK IF lives 'rent-free' or pays digs, Living=1 or 2}

Livdig

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A3"}

Do you make any financial contributions to the household, such as money towards shopping or bills?

- 1 Yes, regular amount
- 2 Yes, occasional contributions

3 No

Source: new

{ASK IF lives with parents/carers, LivWit=4}

Homew

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A4"}

What are the main reasons you live with your parents or carers?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 It saves money
- 2 I like living with family
- 3 To be near friends
- 4 To be near education and/or employment

- 5 Just easier/haven't thought about it
- 6 Couldn't find anywhere else
- 7 Can't afford to move out
- 8 Providing care for another family member
- 9 Other reason (please specify)

{ASK IF live with parents for other reason, HomeW=9}

Homewo

What are the other reasons you live with your parents or carers? {IF CAWI "Please type in"} [STRING[500]]

Source: Adapted from MCS and existing GUS question {ASK IF live in rented accommodation, Living=3}

Rentwh

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A5"}

Who do you rent your home from?

- 1. A private landlord
- 2. University (e.g. halls of residence)
- 3. Private student accommodation provider
- 4. A local authority/council
- 5. A Housing Association
- 6. A parent
- 7. Another relative or a friend
- 8. Someone else

Source: new

{ASK IF Livwit <>1}

Numadu

Including you, how many adults aged 18 or older live in your household? {IF CAPI: "By 'household' I"}{If CAWI: "By 'household' we} mean people you share a kitchen with."}

[1,...25]

ADD SOFT CHECK IF NumHho=>15: You have said that [NumHho] adults live in your household, is that correct? {IF CAWI: "If not, please change your answer. Otherwise, press Next to continue."}

Source: Adapted from EOPS-B {ASK IF living with dependants, relatives other than parents, friends/acquaintances, or others, Livwit=[3,5,6,7]}

Dechan

Do any children or young people aged 17 or under live in your household?

Again, by 'household' {IF CAPI: "I"; IF CAWI: "we"} mean people you share a kitchen with.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Source: Adapted from EOPS-B

{ASK IF Dechan = 1}

dechnu

How many children or young people aged 17 or under live in your household?

- 1 1 child
- 2 2 children
- 3 3 children
- 4 4 children
- 5 5 or more children

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF do not already know this from previous sweep and not currently living with parents, ASK IF MkCMIPa <> 3 AND LivWit<>4}

Prmy

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A6"}

What are the main reasons you moved out of your parents' or carers' home?

- 1 To start a job or training
- 2 To go to college or university
- 3 To get married/to live with boyfriend/girlfriend
- 4 To share with friends
- 5 Parents' home was overcrowded
- 6 I wanted to live on my own
- 7 I had a child/became pregnant
- 8 I was forced to leave
- 9 I fell out with my parents/other household members
- 10 Some other reason (please specify)
- 11 Not applicable did not move out of parents' or carers' home

Source: GUS sw11

{ASK IF forced to leave parent's home [Prmy=8] OR moved out for other reason

[Prmy=10]}

Prmyo

Please can you tell me why you 'moved forced?

[IF CAPI: 'INTERVIEWER: PLEASE WRITE IN'; IF CAWI: 'Please type in.'] [OPEN, 0:150]

TEXTFILL:

If Prmy=8, ^moved forced = "were forced to leave?"

If Prmy =10,^moved forced = "moved out of your parents' or carers' home?"

Source: adapted slightly from GUS sw11 {ASK IF do not already know this from previous sweep – MkCMIPa <> 3 - AND not currently living with parents, LivWit<>4 AND did not say 'not applicable' at Prmy, Prmy<>11}

Livhoa

When did you first stop living at home with your parents or carers? [IF CAWI: Please write in. If you cannot remember exactly, give your best estimate. {IF CAPI: 'INTERVIEWER: ASK THEM TO LET YOU KNOW THE DATE AND WRITE IN BELOW. IF THEY CANNOT REMEMBER, ASK THEM TO GIVE THEIR BEST ESTIMATE. '}
[date]

Contact with parents

Source: adapted from GUS sw11 YP CAPI

{Ask where either MCFirstName OR PaFirstName populated in sample file, i.e. had parent/carer at previous sweep}

ParInt

{IF CAWI: We} {IF CAPI: I}would now like to ask you some questions about your parents or carers.

In the following questions {IF CAPI: "I will"; IF CAWI: "we"} use their first names rather than terms like 'your mum' and 'your dad' – this is just because {IF CAPI: "I"; IF CAWI: "we"} want to make clear who {IF CAPI: "I am": IF CAWI "we are" talking about. For example, some people have two mums, others two dads, and it wouldn't make sense to just ask them about 'your mum'.

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{IF CAWI: "Press 'Next' to continue."; IF CAPI: TContinue}
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Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI {ASK IF living with parents, LivWit=4, and MCFirstName not empty in sample file}

Pa1Ch

Do you live with {MCFirstName}?
1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS sw11 YP CAPI

{ASK IF MCFirstName is not empty in sample file}

Pa1Rel

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A7"}

Which of these best describes {MCFirstName}'s relationship to you?

- 1. Birth/biological father
- 2. Birth/biological mother
- 3. Adoptive father
- 4. Adoptive mother
- 5. Step-father
- 6. Step-mother
- 7. Other father figure (including foster carer, kinship carer)
- 8. Other mother figure (including foster carer, kinship carer)

TEXTFILLS

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IF Pa1Rel=1,3,5,7 Pa1heshe = "he"
IF Pa1Rel=2,4,6,8 Pa1heshe = "she"
IF Pa1Rel =Missing/-1 Pa1heshe = "they"
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IF Pa1Rel=1,3,5,7 Pa1himher = "he"
IF Pa1Rel=2,4,6,8 Pa1himher= "she"
IF Pa1Rel = Missing/-1 Pa1himher = "they"

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF {MCFirstName} not empty in sample file, and not living with parents, LivWit<>4 OR is living with parents but not with MCFirstName, Pa1Ch<>1}

Pa1see

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A8"}

How often do you usually see {MCFirstName} in person at the moment?

- 1 Every day or most days
- 2 Around once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Every few months
- 5 About once a year
- 6 Less often than once a year
- 7 Never

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF {MCFirstName} not empty in sample file, and not living with parents, LivWit<>4 OR is living with parents but not with MCFirstName, Pa1Ch<>1}

Pa1set

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A9"}

And how often do you have contact with ^pa1himher by phone, video, or messaging, including any contact via social media?

- 1 Every day
- 2 5-6 days a week
- 3 3-4 days a week
- 4 Once or twice a week
- 5 Less often but at least once a month
- 6 Less often than once a month
- 7 Never

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF living with parents, LivWit=4, and PaFirstName is not empty in sample file}

Pa2Ch

Do you live with {PaFirstName}?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF PaFirstName <> Empty in sample file}

Pa2Rel

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A7"}

Which of the below best describes {PaFirstName}'s relationship to you?

- 1. Birth/biological father
- 2. Birth/biological mother
- 3. Adoptive father
- 4. Adoptive mother
- 5. Step-father
- 6. Step-mother
- 7. Other father figure (including foster carer, kinship carer)
- 8. Other mother figure (including foster carer, kinship carer)

SOFT CHECK: IF Pa1Rel=1 AND Pa2Rel=1 {You have said that both {MCFirstName} and {PaFirstName} are your birth/biological father. Is this correct?}

SOFT CHECK: IF Pa1Rel=2 AND Pa2Rel=2 {You have said that both {MCFirstName} and {PaFirstName} are your birth/biological mother. Is this correct?}

TEXTFILLS

IF Pa2Rel=1,3,5,7 Pa2heshe = "he"

IF Pa2Rel=2,4,6,8 Pa2heshe = "she"

IF Pa2Rel =Missing/-1 Pa2heshe = "they"

IF Pa2Rel=1,3,5,7 Pa2himher = "him"

IF Pa2Rel=2,4,6,8 Pa2himher= "her"

IF Pa2Rel =Missing/-1 Pa2himher = "them"

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF PaFirstName not empty in sample file AND [not living with parents, LivWit<>4 OR ASK IF Pa2Ch = 2}

Pa2see

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A8"}

How often do you usually see {PaFirstName} in person at the moment?

- 1 Every day or most days
- 2 Around once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Every few months
- 5 Once a year
- 6 Less often than once a year
- 7 Never

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF {PaFirstName} not empty in sample file AND not living with parents, LivWit<>4, OR ASK IF Pa2Ch = 2}

Pa2set

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A9"}

And how often do you have contact with ^pa2himher by phone, video, or messaging, including any contact via social media?

- 1 Every day
- 2 5-6 days a week
- 3 3-4 days a week
- 4 Once or twice a week
- 5 Less often but at least once a month
- 6 Less often than once a month
- 7 Never

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK ALL}

PEwCkK

Do you have another parent or parent figure? This could be a biological, adoptive, foster or step-parent.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Prefer not to answer

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF PEwCkK=1}

Pe1namK

What is their first name? If you have more than one other parent or parent figure please write in the name of the person you have the most contact with.

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: IF NEEDED, ADD - You can give them a made-up name if you want – this is just for you to know who we are asking you about. [STRING[20]]

NO DK, NO REF

SOFTCHECK: IF Pe1namK is only 1 character: "The name you have provided is only one character long. Are you sure this is correct?"

IF CAWI: HARDCHECK: IF Pe1namK contains numbers: "Please check and amend. Names should not contain numbers"

IF CAPI: HARDCHECK: "Hard Error you have used an invalid character (1) in this text. Please amend."

TEXTFILL

If PEwCkK=1 ^Pe1Nam = [Pe1namK]

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF has additional parent, PEwckK=1 AND living with parents, LivWit=4}

Pe1Ch

Do you live with ^Pe1Nam? 1 Yes 2 No

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF they have another parent, PEwCkK=1}

Pe1Rel

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A7"}

Which of the below best describes 'Pe1Nam's relationship to you?

- 1. Birth/biological father
- 2. Birth/biological mother
- 3. Adoptive father
- 4. Adoptive mother
- 5. Step-father
- 6. Step-mother
- 7. Other father figure (including foster carer, kinship carer)
- 8. Other mother figure (including foster carer, kinship carer)

SOFT CHECK: IF (Pa1Rel=1 AND Pe1Rel=1) OR (Pa2Rel=1 AND Pe1Rel=1): {You have said that you have two biological fathers. Is this correct?}

SOFT CHECK: IF (Pa1Rel=2 AND Pe1Rel=2) OR (Pa2Rel=2 AND Pe1Rel=2): {You have said that you have two biological mothers. Is this correct?}

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF they have another parent, PEwCkK=1, but either don't live with parents, LivWit<>4 OR live with parents but not with this other parent, Pe1Ch<>1}

Pe1see

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A8"}

How often do you usually see ^Pe1Nam in person at the moment?

- 1 Every day or most days
- 2 Around once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Every few months
- 5 Once a year
- 6 Less often than once a year
- 7 Never

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK IF they have another parent, PEwCkK=1, but either don't live with parents, LivWit<>4 OR live with parents but not with this other parent, Pe1Ch<>1}

Pe1set

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD A9"}

And how often do you have contact with ^Pe1Nam by phone, video, or messaging, including any contact via social media?

- 1 Every day
- 2 5-6 days a week
- 3 3-4 days a week
- 4 Once or twice a week
- 5 Less often but at least once a month
- 6 Less often than once a month
- 7 Never

Activities

Social media

Source: Adapted from GUS sw11

{ASK ALL}

SocMedInt

The next few questions are about how you use social media or messaging apps. By social media we mean social network sites, such as TikTok or Instagram, and by messaging apps we mean instant messengers such as WhatsApp or Snapchat or Facebook messenger.

{ASK ALL}

SoMeTi

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B1"}

How often, if at all, do you usually check your social media or messaging apps?

- 1 At least every half hour
- 2 At least every hour
- 3 At least every couple of hours
- 4 Less often than that
- 5 Not at all

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK ALL}

SoMeAn

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B2"}

For the next few questions, please say how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

I feel anxious if I'm not able to check social media or messaging apps regularly.

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{Ask all}

SoMeSt

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B2 AGAIN"}

Social media and messaging apps help me stay in touch with my friends.

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree

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- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{Ask ALL} **SoMeFe**

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B2 AGAIN"}

Other people's social media posts sometimes make me feel worse about my own life.

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly

Source: new question

{ASK all}

SMConn

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B3"}

And for the next couple of statements, please choose the response that best describes you.

Social media helps me connect with people with similar interests or experiences.

- 1 Very rarely or never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Often
- 5 Very often

Source: new question drawing upon Social Media Benefits Scale {ASK all}

SMInfo

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B3 AGAIN"}

Social media helps me stay informed.

- 1 Very rarely or never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Often
- 5 Very often

Source: New {ASK ALL}

SMUse

Thank you for telling us about your views on social media generally. We would now like to ask you about your use of social media.

Do you currently use any social media apps or platforms? By social media we mean social network sites, such as TikTok or Instagram.

{IF CAPI: INTERVIEWER: IF NO, PROBE – HAVE YOU USED SOCIAL MEDIA IN THE PAST OR HAVE YOU NEVER USED IT?}

- 1. Yes
- 2. No but I have in the past
- 3. No and I never have

Source: New

{ASK if currently use social media, SMUse = 1}

SMStop

Have you ever deliberately stopped using social media, even if for a short period of time?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Source: new question {Ask if SMStop=1}

SMall

Did you stop using all social media apps or platforms?

- 1. Yes, I stopped using all social media apps and platforms
- 2. No, I only stopped using certain social media apps or platforms

Source: New

{ASK IF SMStop=1 or SMUse=2}

NoSoMe

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B4"}

Which of the following, if any, are reasons why you stopped using social media? {IF CAPI: CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply. }

- 1. It was negatively affecting my mental health
- 2. It was negatively affecting my relationships with family, friends and/or partner
- 3. I was worried about being or becoming addicted to social media
- 4. I was worried about misinformation on social media
- 5. Other people's social media posts or messages made me feel worse about my own life

- 6. I was having difficulty concentrating (e.g. at work, college, or university) because of spending time on social media
- 7. I was neglecting other activities (e.g. hobbies, sports) to spend time on social media
- 8. I didn't find it interesting or useful
- 9. I didn't like a specific app
- 10. Other (please specify)
- 11. None of the above

{ASK IF CAPI AND NoSoMe = 10}

NoSoMeO

What was the reason why you stopped using social media? INTERVIEWER: Please write in STRING[500]

Physical activity

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAPI {ASK ALL}

PhysDaR

The next question is about how physically active you are. We're interested in activity that increases your heart rate and makes you get out of breath some of the time, no matter if it's as part of organised activities or when you're on your own or with your friends or family. Some examples are running, walking quickly, cycling, dancing, skateboarding, swimming, or doing sports.

Please include time for the whole week, Monday to Sunday, and include any activities you do at college/university or work.

For how many hours a week are you usually physically active?

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN NUMBER OF HOURS. ROUND TO NEAREST FULL HOUR. IF RESPONDENT IS NOT SURE, ASK THEM TO GIVE THEIR BEST ESTIMATE.";

IF CAWI: Please write in the number of hours. Round to the nearest full hour. If you are not sure, please give your best estimate."}

RANGE [0..56]

[Soft check if >18 'That's at least two and a half hours of physical activity per day all week – is this correct?']

Diet

{ASK ALL}

Fend

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B5"}

The next question is about energy drinks.

How many times a week do you usually drink energy drinks such as Red Bull, Monster and Rockstar?

- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 2-4 days a week
- 6 5-6 days a week
- 5 Once a day, every day
- 6 Every day, more than once

Source: New/SG

{ASK ALL}

Ced

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD B5 again"}

How many times a week do you usually drink coffee or coffee containing drinks (e.g. instant coffee, brewed coffee, cappuccino, mocha, latte)?

- 1 Never
- 2 Less than once a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 2-4 days a week
- 5 5-6 days a week
- 6 Once a day, every day
- 7 Every day, more than once

Activities in free time

{ASK ALL}

Actintro

The next few questions are about how you spend your free time.

Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP CAPI

{ASK ALL}

AnyActa

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C1"}

IF CAPI: Looking at the activities on the card, please let tell me which, if any, you have done in your free time in the last 12 months.";

IF CAWI: Which of these activities, if any, have you done in your free time in the last 12 months?"

Please don't include activities you do for work or get paid to do.

{IF CAPI: CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all the options that apply."}

- 1 Gone to a party, pub/bar or nightclub
- 2 Watched live sport, gone to a gig, gone to the theatre or to the cinema
- 3 Attended a religious service

- 4 Done voluntary or community work
- 5 Gone to museums, galleries, historic places or stately homes
- 6 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP CAPI

{ASK ALL}

AnyActb

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C2"}

Looking at the activities on the card, please let tell me which, if any, you have done in your free time in the last 12 months."

IF CAWI: Which of these activities, if any, have you done in your free time in the last 12 months?"

Please don't include activities you do for work or get paid to do.

{IF CAPI: CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all the options that apply."}

- 1 Sung in a choir or played in a band or orchestra
- 2 Done arts or crafts activities
- 3 Played sport, gone running, gone to a gym or fitness class or done something else related to fitness
- 4 Read for enjoyment
- 5 Spent time with/hung out with friends without doing much in particular (outside of college/university, training or work)
- 6 Gaming, that is on a phone, tablet, computer or games system (e.g. an X-Box or PlayStation)
- 7 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

{ASK IF AnyActa=1}

IDisc

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3"}

How often do you go to a party, pub, bar or nightclub?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActa=2}

Spor

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you go to watch live sport, to a gig, the theatre or the cinema?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year

- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActa=3}

RIsv

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you attend a religious service?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActa=4}

Volw

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you do voluntary or community work?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActa=5}

Musm

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you go to museums or galleries, visit a historic place or stately home?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActb=1}

Band

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you sing in a choir or play in a band or orchestra?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year

- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActb=2}

Crft

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you do arts or crafts activities?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActb=3}

Fitn

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you play sport, go running, go to the gym or a fitness class or do something else related to fitness?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActb=4}

Rjoy

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you read for enjoyment?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActb=5}

Spfd

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you spend time or 'hang out' with friends without doing much in particular, that is, spend time with friends outside of college, university, training, or work?

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week

- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

{ASK IF AnyActb=6}

Game

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C3 AGAIN"}

How often do you game? That is, on a phone or tablet, on a computer or on a games system, such as an X-Box or PlayStation.

- 1 Most days
- 2 At least once a week
- 3 At least once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Once a year or less
- 6 Never or almost never

Time pressures (work-life balance)

Source: new question

{ASK ALL} **WLBFam**

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C4"}

The next questions are about how easy or difficult you find it balancing the different elements of your life. Please say how often the following applies to you:

I have enough time to see family and friends.

- 1. Never
- 2. Rarely
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Often
- 5. Always

Source: new question

{ASK ALL}

WLBAct

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD C4 AGAIN"}

I have enough time to participate in activities I enjoy.

- 1. Never
- 2. Rarely
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Often
- 5. Always

Private tuition

{ASK ALL}

PrivInt

{IF CAWI: Before we find out what you're doing now, we would like to briefly ask about your studies at school.}

{IF CAPI: I'll have some questions about what you're doing now. Before that I have a question about your studies at school.}

{ASK ALL}

School

Did you attend school in 5th or 6th year?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: New question

{IF attended school in 5th/6th year IF School=1}

Tuan

Thinking back to when you were studying in 5th or 6th year at school, did you receive any private tuition for any of your school subjects? For example, a Maths tutor or English tutor paid for by you or your parents. Do not include tutors paid for by your school.

1 Yes

2 No

{Ask if Tuan=1}

Tuns

How many subjects did you receive tuition for?

1..10

Further and higher education

{ASK ALL}

EduIntro

The next questions are about studying.

Current studies

Source: Adapted from Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK ALL}

Fhest

Are you currently studying at college or university? This could be as part of an apprenticeship.

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: IF YES, PROBE WHETHER COLLEGE OR

UNIVERSITY"}

1 Yes, college

2 Yes, university

3 No

Source: Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF Fhest=1,2}

Fhepf

And are you studying full-time or part-time?

1 Full-time

2 Part-time

Source: Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF Fhest=1,2}

Fhenm [NOT IN DATASET]

What is the name of the ^college_uni you are studying at?

(IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: PLEASE TYPE IN"

STRING(200)

Source: Adapted from MCS

{ASK IF Fhest=1,2}

InstR

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D1"}

What would you say were the three main reasons you chose this 'college_uni or did you not have any choice?

{IF CAPI: "CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES."; IF CAWI: "Please read the list carefully and select up to 3 responses."}

- 1 Best for subject
- 2 Overall reputation of institution
- 3 Living/studying there is cheaper than elsewhere
- 4 Close to home
- 5 Away from home

- 6 Liked the town or campus
- 7 Good accommodation options
- 8 To be able to live at home
- 9 To be with friends
- 10 Family member(s) previously attended it
- 11 Entry requirements matched my expected grades
- 12 I didn't have a choice
- 13 Another reason

TEXTFILL

IF Fhest=1 then ^college_uni=college
IF Fhest=2 then ^college_uni=university

Source: Adapted from Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF Fhest=1,2}

Fheq

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D2"}

What type of qualification(s) are you **currently** studying for? {IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: USE CODES AS PROBES.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all the options that apply."

- 1 Degree (Ordinary or Honours) or Graduate Apprenticeship
- 2 Higher National Certificate (HNC); Higher National Diploma (HND); or Professional Development Award
- 3 Higher or Technical Apprenticeship
- 4 SVQ, NVQ or City and Guilds
- 5 Modern or Foundation Apprenticeship
- 6 National Certificate (NC); National Progression Award; Skills for Work; SQA Awards; Access course or HN units not leading to award certificate
- 7 Higher/Advanced Higher/A levels
- 8 National Level 1-3, 4 or 5
- 9 Something else (please specify)

Source: adapted from Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF CAPI and something else, Fheq=9}

Fhego

What type of qualification are you currently studying for?

INTERVIEWER: Please write in

STRING[200]

{ASK IF Fhest=1,2}

Yrstdy

Which year of your course are you currently in? {IF CAWI: "Please type in."}

{IF CAPI: INTERVIEWER: Please type in. Type '1' for first year, '2' for second year and so on.}

[0..7]

Source: Sweep 11 CAPI {ASK IF Fhest=1,2}

Fhenc

What is the name of your course, training programme or main subject studied?

INTERVIEWER: Please write in

STRING[200]

Experience of current studies

Source: adapted from COSMO (also asked in LSYPE W8) {ASK IF currently at college or university Fhest=1; 2}

AprExpect

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D3"}

Thinking about your course so far, to what extent does it meet your expectations?

- 1. Completely
- 2. Mostly
- A little
- 4. Not at all

Source: New

{ASK IF attending college or university, Fhest <>3}

Aftred

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D4"}

When you are finished your course do you think you will...

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all the options that apply."}

- 1. Continue studying to obtain more advanced qualifications in the same or a similar subject
- 2. Start a new course doing something different
- 3. Move into or look for a full-time job
- 4. Take some time out to travel or volunteer
- 5. Do something else

Previous study

Source: New question

{Ask all}

PreSt

Since leaving school, have you obtained any qualifications? That is, have you completed a course, for example at college or university, and received a certificate?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Source: New question

{If PreSt=1}

PreQu

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D2}

Which of the following qualifications have you obtained since leaving school?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all the options that apply."}

- 1 Degree (Ordinary or Honours) or Graduate Apprenticeship
- 2 Higher National Certificate (HNC); Higher National Diploma (HND); or Professional Development Award
- 3 Higher or Technical Apprenticeship
- 4 SVQ, NVQ or City and Guilds
- 5 Modern or Foundation Apprenticeship
- National Certificate (NC); National Progression Award; Skills for Work; SQA Awards; Access course or HN units not leading to award certificate
- 7 Higher/Advanced Higher/A levels
- 8 National Level 1-3, 4 or 5
- 9 Something else (please specify)

{Ask if CAPI and obtained other qualitfication, PreQu=8}

PreQuQ

What other qualification have you obtained since leaving school? [STRING[200]]

Source: New question {ASK IF PreSt=1}

PreQNo

How many qualifications have you obtained since leaving school? Please do not include qualifications obtained while you were still at school.

{IF CAPI: INTERVIEWER PLEASE WRITE IN NUMBER}

[NUMERIC Range: 1..10]

Uncompleted courses

Source: Adapted from MCS

{ASK ALL}

QUCA

Have you ever attended a university or a college course which you left before completion? This could be a course that you attended as part of an apprenticeship.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Source: adapted from MCS

{ASK IF did not complete any course (QUCA=1)}

QUCE

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D5"} Why did you stop this course?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1. Transferred to a course which I preferred
- 2. Did not enjoy the university/college environment
- 3. Did not enjoy the course
- 4. Physical or mental health problems
- 5. To care for a friend or relative that needed my help
- 6. Did not secure grades to continue
- 7. Was concerned about debt/needed money
- 8. Because of an employment opportunity
- 9. Left apprenticeship that course was part of
- 10. Other reason

Apprenticeships and training

{ASK ALL}

AppIntro

The next questions are about apprenticeships and training.

An apprenticeship involves paid on-the-job training, alongside learning with a college, university or training provider.

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK ALL}

Aprnt

Are you currently doing an apprenticeship?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF Aprnt =1}

AppCol

Does this apprenticeship involve study at a college, university or training centre?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK ALL}

TraSch

Are you currently doing any other kind of work-based training course or scheme?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF TraSch=1}

TrnCol

Does this training course involve study at a college, university or training centre?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF Aprnt =1}

AppTy

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D6"}

What type of apprenticeship are you doing?

- 1 Modern apprenticeship
- 2 Graduate apprenticeship
- 3 Technical apprenticeship
- 4 Other (please specify)

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI (ASK IF CAPI AND AppTy=4)

AppTyO

What type of apprenticeship are you doing? {IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN." STRING{open}

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF Aprnt =1}

Apprsn

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D7"}

What is the **main** reason you applied for your apprenticeship?

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: CODE ONE ONLY"}

- 1 I wanted to enter into or progress in a specific career
- 2 I wanted to gain a qualification
- 3 I wanted to be paid whilst training
- 4 I thought an apprenticeship was a good way to develop work-related skills
- 5 I have to do an apprenticeship for my job
- 6 Another reason (please specify)

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI {ASK IF CAPI AND Appron=6}

ApprsnO

What was the main reason?

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN"}

STRING{open}

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF TraSch=1}

Trarsn

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D7"}

What is the **main** reason you applied to your training course?

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: CODE ONE ONLY"}

- 1 I wanted to enter into or progress in a specific career
- 2 I wanted to gain a qualification
- 3 I wanted to be paid whilst training
- 4 I thought a training course was a good way to develop work-related skills
- 5 I have to do training for my job
- 6 Another reason (please specify)

Source: GUS sweep 11 CAPI {ASK IF CAPI AND Trarsn=6}

Trarsno

What was the main reason?

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN"}

STRING{open}

Source: adapted from COSMO (also asked in LSYPE W8)

{ASK IF currently on an apprenticeship [Aprnt =1]}

AprEx

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D3 AGAIN"}

{IF CAPI: "I am"; IF CAWI: "We are"} interested to know your views on your apprenticeship experience as a whole so far.

To what extent does the apprenticeship meet your expectations?

- 1. Completely
- 2. Mostly
- 3. A little
- 4. Not at all

Source: COSMO

{ASK IF currently on an apprenticeship Aprnt =1)}

ZAppPay4

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D8"}

When you finish your apprenticeship do you think you will...

- 1. Continue working for the employer where you are currently doing your apprenticeship
- 2. Work in a similar field but for a different employer
- 3. Look to move into further training or education
- 4. Do something else

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF not currently doing either apprenticeship or other training course [Aprnt NE 1] AND [TraSch NE 1]}

EvAppT

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D9"}

Since leaving school, have you ever done an apprenticeship or a work-based training course?"

- 1 Yes, pre-apprenticeship
- 2 Yes, apprenticeship
- 3 Yes, training course
- 4 No

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF not currently doing an apprenticeship but has previously done one, [EvAppT=2]}

AppTFin

Did you complete this apprenticeship, that is, follow it all the way through, or did you leave before the end?

1 Yes, completed the apprenticeship

2 No, left before the end

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF not doing a training course but has previously done one [IF EvAppT=3]

TrainFin

Did you complete this training course, that is, follow it all the way through or did you leave before the end?"

1 Yes, completed the course

2 No, left before the end

Source: New question adapted from MCS

{ASK IF TrainFin=2}

Apptl

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D10"}

Why did you leave the training course before it was completed?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1. Transferred to another training course
- 2. Transferred to full-time study in college or university
- 3. Did not enjoy the work environment
- 4. Did not enjoy the training element
- 5. Physical or mental health problems
- 6. To care for a friend or relative that needed your help
- 7. Did not secure grades to continue
- 8. Was concerned about debt/needed money
- 9. Because of another employment opportunity
- 10. Employer/company closed down
- 11. Other reason

Source: New question adapted from MCS

{ASK IF AppTFin=2}

Appleave

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD D11"}

Why did you leave the apprenticeship before it was completed?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1. Transferred to another apprenticeship
- 2. Transferred to full-time study in college or university
- 3. Did not enjoy the work environment
- 4. Did not enjoy the training element

- 5. Physical or mental health problems
- 6. To care for a friend or relative that needed your help
- 7. Did not secure grades to continue
- 8. Was concerned about debt/needed money
- 9. Because of another employment opportunity
- 10. Employer/company closed down
- 11. Other reason

Paid work and employment

Details of current and previous work

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{ASK ALL}
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WorkIn

{IF CAPI: "I"; IF CAWI: "We"} now have some questions about your current and previous paid work and employment.

Whether currently/ever had a job

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK ALL}

WrkNow

Do you currently have a paid job, either as an employee or self-employed? This includes as part of any apprenticeship you may have previously mentioned.

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF not currently working, WrkNow<>1}

Wrklas

Have you had a paid job since we last spoke to you in {LastIntTxtAll}? Again, please include any job you had as part of an apprenticeship.

1 Yes

2 No

TEXTFILLS:

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IF WrkNow = Yes, ^currmost = "your current job"
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IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas = Yes, ^currmost = "the most recent job you had"

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IF WrkNow = Yes, ^have had = "have"
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IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas = Yes, have had = "have had"

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IF WrkNow = Yes, ^is was = "is"
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IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas = Yes, ^is_was = "was"

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IF WrkNow = Yes, ^are were = "are"
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IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas = Yes, ^are_were = "were"

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IF WrkNow = Yes, ^DoorDid = "Do"
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IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas = Yes, ^DoorDid = "Did"

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IF WrkNow = Yes, ^do did = "do"
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IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas= Yes, ^do did = "did"

IF WrkNow = Yes, ^work_worked= "work"
IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas = Yes, ^work worked= "worked"

Number of jobs

Source: adapted from SIES Scotland 2023 {ASK IF currently working, WrkNow=1}

WrkN

How many paid jobs do you currently have?

[Numeric range: [1...8]]

Working hours

Source: Adapted from GUS Sweep 11 CAPI {ASK IF currently working, WrkNow=1}

JbHrs

How many hours do you work in total in a normal week? {IF WrkN=2: "Please think about the hours you work across both your jobs"; IF WrkN>2: "Please think about the hours you work across all your jobs."}

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: ROUND TO NEAREST HOUR. IF RESPONDENT CANNOT ANSWER, ASK ABOUT LAST WEEK. ACCEPT AN ESTIMATE IF THEY DON'T KNOW EXACTLY."; IF CAWI: "If your hours vary a lot from week to week, please give your best estimate based on the last few weeks."} Range (0..97)

SOFTCHECK: If response > 45, "This is an unusually high number of hours to work in a normal week. Please check and amend if necessary."

Source: MCS 8

{ASK IF currently working, WrkNow=1}

NightS

Thinking about your paid 'job_jobs, do you regularly work at night or early morning, after 10pm and up to 7am?

1. Yes

2. No

TEXTFILL

IF WrkN=1 then ^job_jobs=job
IF WrkN>1 then ^job_jobs=jobs

Source: new question

{ASK IF currently studying at college or university, Fhest=1,2, AND in paid work, WrkNow=1}

TTEmpl

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E1"}

And do you work mainly during term-time, mainly during the holidays or both?

- 1. Mainly or only holidays
- 2. Mainly or only term-time
- 3. Both holidays and term-time

Source: GUS sw11

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1}

WrkInt

{IF CAPI: "I'd"; IF CAWI: "We would"} now like to ask you a few questions about ^currmost.

If you 'have_had more than one job, please think about your main job, that is, the one in which you 'work_worked the most hours. If you 'have_had more than one job with the same hours, please think of the one that 'pay_paid the most.

:TContinue

TEXTFILL

IF WrkNow = Yes, ^pay_paid = "pays"
IF WrkNow = No AND Wrklas = Yes, ^pay_paid = "paid"

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1}

MainJob

What 'is was your 'main job?

Please {IF CAPI: "tell me"; IF CAWI: "write in"} your full job title. {IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER:@|RECORD FULL JOB TITLE.

STRING[500]

TEXTFILL

IF WrkNum>1 ^main_job = "main job" IF WrkNum=1 ^main_job = "job"

Source: ONS harmonized 4 item self-coded NS-SEC

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1}

Nsecem

^Do_Did you work as an employee or ^are_were you self-employed?'

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: IF SELF-EMPLOYED, PROBE WHETHER WITH OR WITHOUT EMPLOYEES}

- 1. Employee
- 2. Self-employed with employees
- 3. Self-employed/freelance without employees

Source: ONS harmonized 4 item self-coded NS-SEC

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1 AND employee, Nsecem=1}

Nsecne

How many people 'work_worked for your employer at the place where you 'work worked?

- 1. 1 to 24
- 2. 25 or more

Source: ONS harmonized 4 item self-coded NS-SEC

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1 AND self-employed with employees, Nsecem=2}

Nsecnp

How many people 'do did you employ?'

- 1 1 to 24
- 2 25 or more

Source: ONS harmonized 4 item self-coded NS-SEC

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1 AND employee, Nsecem=1}

Nsecsu

^Do_Did you supervise any other employees?

A supervisor or foreman is responsible for overseeing the work of other employees on a day-to-day basis.

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Source: ONS harmonized 4 item self-coded NS-SEC

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1}

Nsecoc

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E2}

Please select one option from the list to show which best describes the sort of work you ^do did

Again, if you have had more than one job, please think about your main job.

Modern professional occupations such as: teacher – nurse – physiotherapist

 social worker – welfare officer – artist–musician – police officer (sergeant or above) – software designer

- 2. Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary personal assistant clerical worker office clerk call centre agent nursing auxiliary nursery nurse
- 3. Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organising and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager chief executive
- 4. Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic fitter inspector plumber printer tool maker electrician gardener train driver
- Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker machine operative – security guard – caretaker – farm worker – catering assistant – receptionist – sales assistant
- Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver van driver cleaner – porter – packer – sewing machinist – messenger – labourer – waiter/waitress – bar staff
- 7. Middle or junior managers such as: office manager retail manager bank manager restaurant manager warehouse manager publican
- 8. Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant solicitor medical practitioner scientist civil/mechanical engineer

Source: COSMO/GUS Sw11

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1}

JoTym

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E3}

^Do Did any of these things apply to your ^main job?

{IF CAPI: CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."

- 1 Zero hours contract
- 2 Permanent contract
- 3 Working for an employment agency
- 4 Casual type of work
- 5 Seasonal work
- 6 Done under contract for a fixed period or for a fixed task
- 7 An internship
- 8 Some other non-permanent arrangement
- 9 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: COSMO/GUS Sw11

{ASK IF currently has more than one job, WrkNum>1}

JoTyo

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E3 AGAIN}

And do any of these things apply to your other 'job jobs?

{IF CAPI: CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."

1 Zero hours contract

- 2 Permanent contract
- 3 Working for an employment agency
- 4 Casual type of work
- 5 Seasonal work
- 6 Done under contract for a fixed period or for a fixed task
- 7 An internship
- 8 Some other non-permanent arrangement
- 9 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: GUS sw11 YP gre

{ASK IF currently working and employee, WrkNow = Yes[1] AND Nsecem=1}

Lvwg

The Living Wage in Scotland is currently £12.21* an hour. Are you paid at or above the Living Wage in your ^main_job?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

*Figure was adjusted during fieldwork to reflect uplift in the amount from 1st April 2025.

Views on current job

Source: adapted from LSYPE 8

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR

Wrklas=1}

CaStep

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E4"}

The next few questions are about ^currmost.

Again, if you 'have_had more than one job, please think about your main job, that is, the one in which you 'work_worked the most hours. If you 'have_had more than one job with the same hours, please think of the one that 'pay_paid the most.

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

I ^see_saw my job as a stepping stone to my future career.

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

TEXTFILL

IF WrkNow=1 ^see saw = "see"

IF WrkLas=1 \(^{see}\) saw = "saw"

Source: adapted from LSYPE 8

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1}

Calmpo

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E4 AGAIN"}

My job ^makes made me feel worthwhile

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

TEXTFILL

IF WrkNow=1 ^makes made = "makes"

IF WrkLas=1 ^makes made = "made"

Source: adapted from LSYPE 8

{ASK IF currently working or have worked since last sweep, WrkNow=1 OR Wrklas=1}

CaPay

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E4 AGAIN"}

All things considered, I ^am_was satisfied with the level of pay

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 3. Disagree
- 5. Strongly disagree

TEXTFILL

IF WrkNow=1 ^am was = "am"

IF WrkLas=1 ^am_was = "was"

Job seeking

Source: GUS Sweep 11, CAPI

{ASK IF not in education, paid work, apprenticeship or training, [IF {FHest=3}

AND {Aprnt=2} AND {TraSch=2} AND {WrkNow = 2}]

Lkjb

Now thinking about the last four weeks, have you looked for any kind of paid work at any time in those four weeks? This includes either working as an employee or being self-employed.

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS Sweep 11, CAPI

{ASK IF not currently in education, paid work, apprenticeship or training AND not looked for work in last 4 weeks, Lkjb= No [2]}

Lkjwt

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E5"}

Are you **currently** doing any of these things?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 Looking for paid work
- 2 Looking for an education or training course
- 3 Waiting for a job to start
- 4 Waiting for an education, apprenticeship or training course to start
- 5 Waiting for exam or course results
- 6 Waiting for the result of a job application
- 7 Waiting for the result of an application to an education, apprenticeship or training course
- 8 None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: GUS Sweep 11, CAPI

{ASK IF not in education, paid work, apprenticeship or training, [IF {FHest=3}]

AND {Aprnt=2} AND {TraSch=2} AND WrkNow = 2]

Wknr

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E6"}

Are any of these reasons why you're not currently working?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 Too busy with family
- 2 Can't find a job that interests me
- 3 Can't find a job with enough flexibility
- 4 Can't find a job that's suitable
- 5 Because of health problems/injury/disability
- 6 I would be worse off financially if I started to work
- 7 Travelling to work would be very difficult for me
- 8 None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: GUS Sweep 11, CAPI

{ASK IF not in education, paid work, apprenticeship or training, [IF {FHest=3}]

AND {Aprnt=2} AND {TraSch=2} AND {WrkNow = 2]

Wksup

In the last 12 months, have you been given any help with finding a job or training course?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS Sweep 11, CAPI

{ASK IF had support, Wksup= Yes [1]}

Wksupw

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E7"}

Who provided that support?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 A charity
- 2 College or university
- 3 Family/friends
- 4 Jobcentre Plus
- 5 My local Council
- 6 www.myworldofwork.co.uk (website)
- 7 Other sources of online support
- 8 A private company
- 9 Careers adviser or Skills Development Scotland Centre
- 10 Other

Casual work

Source: Adapted from LSAC 9c2 CAWI

{ASK ALL}

Caswrk

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E8"}

There are lots of different ways that people can earn money. Some people might not consider all of these activities to count as formal work or employment.

In the last 12 months have you done any of the following to earn money?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 Driven for a ride-sharing service like Uber
- 2 Delivered for an online food ordering service like Deliveroo or Just Eat
- 3 Participated in medical, marketing or other research
- 4 Performed as an actor, extra, musician or entertainer
- 5 Posted videos, blog posts, or other content online for money
- 6 None of these [exclusive]

Source: Adapted from LSAC 9c2 CAWI

{ASK ALL}

Caswrb

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD E9"}

And in the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to earn money? {IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 Rented out your vehicle, home, or other possessions to earn money
- 2 Sold goods you made yourself
- 3 Sold goods you did not make yourself such as vintage clothes or second-hand furniture
- 4 Provided services to other people such as dog walking, gardening or tutoring
- 5 None of these [exclusive]

Income and benefits

{ASK ALL}

Incintro

The next questions are about your income. Learning more about what sources and levels of income people have really helps us understand their circumstances, so it's really important to get accurate information on this. Remember, your answers are treated entirely confidentially and will only be looked at alongside answers from everyone else who takes part, as a group.

[Adapted from sweep 11]

{ASK ALL}

InSou

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F1"}

Do you currently receive any regular payment from any of these sources?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: ANYTHING ELSE?": IF CAWI "Please read through the options carefully and ensure you select all that apply."}

- 1 Income from employment
- 2 Regular allowance or other cash help from parents
- 3 Regular cash help from other relatives or friends outside the household
- 4 State benefit payments
- 5 Student loan
- 6 Bursary or other education grants or studentships
- 7 A commercial personal loan (e.g. from a bank)
- 8 Income from investments (include interest on savings)
- 9 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

SOFT CHECK: IF (WrkNow=1 (Currently working) AND InSou<>1 (Not selected 'Income from employment'): {Earlier you said that you were working but you have not chosen employment as a source of income. Is this correct? Please change or press 'Next' to continue}

[Source: Sw11 Main Carer Qre]

{ASK ALL}

WBnf

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F2"}

Are you currently receiving any of these benefits?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: ANYTHING ELSE?": IF CAWI "Please read through the options carefully and ensure you select all that apply."}

- 1 Universal Credit
- 2 Tax Credit (including Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credits)
- 3 Housing Benefit
- 4 Council Tax Benefit
- 5 Income Support
- 6 Jobseeker's Allowance

7 Employment and Support Allowance

8 None of these

[Source: Sw11 Main Carer Qre]

{ASK ALL} WBnf1

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F3"}

And are you receiving any of these benefits?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY. PROBE: ANYTHING ELSE?": IF CAWI

"Please read through the options carefully and ensure you select all that apply."}

- 1 Child Benefit
- 2 Scottish Child Payment
- 3 Best Start Grant or Best Start Foods
- 4 Child Disability Payment
- 5 Carer's Allowance
- 6 Disability Living Allowance
- 7 Personal Independence Payment
- 8 Another benefit for people with disabilities
- 9 Some other state benefit or allowance (please specify)
- 10 None of these [EXCLUSIVE CODE]

{ASK ALL}

Inct

When thinking about your **total income from all sources before tax**, do you usually think of this in weekly, monthly or annual amounts? If your income varies, please give an estimate of your average income over a year.

- 1 Weekly
- 2 Monthly
- 3 Annual
- 4 Not sure

{ASK IF think of income in weekly terms, Inct = Weekly (1)}

Cincwe

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F4"}

Thinking about your **weekly** income, which of the following represents your **total** income from **all** sources **before tax** – including benefits, loans, interest from savings and so on?

If you are unsure, please give your best estimate.

- 1 Less than £115
- 2 £116-£192
- 3 £193-£230
- 4 £231-£289
- 5 £290-£346
- 6 £347-£385
- 7 £386-£442
- 8 £443-£500
- 9 £501-£558

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10 £559-£615
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11 £616-£730

12 £731-£845

13 £846-£961

14 £962-£1,076

15 £1,077-£1,192

16 £1,193-£1,307

17 £1,308-£1,423

18 £1,424-£1,538

19 £1,539 or more

{ASK IF think of income in monthly terms, Inct = Monthly (2)}

CincMo

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F5"}

Thinking about your **monthly** income, which of the following represents your **total** income from **all** sources **before tax** – including benefits, interest from savings and so on?

If you are unsure, please give your best estimate.

1 Less than £500

2 £501-£833

3 £834-£999

4 £1000-£1249

5 £1250-£1499

6 £1500-£1666

7 £1667-£1916

8 £1917-£2166

9 £2167-£2416

10 £2417-£2666

11 £2667-£3166

12 £3167-£3666

13 £3667-£4166

14 £4167-£4666

15 £4667-£5166

16 £5167-£5666

17 £5667-£6166

18 £6167-£6666 19 £6667 or more

{ASK IF think of income in annual terms or not sure, Inct = Annual, Not sure (3,4)}}

CincAn

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F6"}

Thinking about your **annual** income, which of the following represents your **total** income from **all** sources **before tax** – including benefits, interest from savings and so on?

If you are unsure, please give your best estimate.

1 Up to £5,999 pa

2 £6,000 - £9,999 pa

3 £10,000-£11,999 pa

4 £12,000-£14,999 pa

5 £15,000-£17,999 pa

6 £18,000-£19,999 pa

7 £20,000-£22,999 pa 8 £23,000-£25,999 pa 9 £26,000-£28,999 pa 10 £29,000-£31,999 pa 11 £32,000-£37,999 pa 12 £38,000-£43,999 pa 13 £44,000-£49,999 pa 14 £50,000-£55,999 pa 15 £56,000- £61,999 pa 16 £62,000- £67,999 pa 17 £68,000- £73,999 pa 18 £74,000 - 79,999 pa 19 £80,000 or more pa

54

Young adult transition decisions

{ASK ALL}

Hopdl

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F7"}

Earlier you were asked about education, work and training. Even if it's not what you're doing now, what did you hope you would be doing after leaving school?

- 1 Studying at university
- 2 Studying at college
- 3 Studying a different course
- 4 An apprenticeship
- 5 A different apprenticeship
- 6 Other employment-related training
- 7 Working
- 8 Working in a different job
- 9 Something else

{ASK ALL}

Hopdi

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F8"}

And thinking over what you have been doing since leaving school – such as working, studying or training – if you could go back and choose again, would you take the same path or choose to do something different?

- 1 I would do completely the same thing
- 2 I would do some things differently
- 3 I would take a completely different path

{ASK ALL}

Futci

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD F9"}

Please say how much you agree or disagree with following statement.

Having a career or profession is important to me.

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly

Political and social attitudes

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK ALL}

Regvot

The next few questions are about politics and elections. Before voting in a national or local election you need to register. {IF CAPI: Can I just check, have you registered to vote?} {If CAPI: IF 'NO', ASK: And are you planning to register in the future?}

{IF CAWI: Have you registered to vote?}

1 Yes

2 No, but I'm planning to register

3 No, and I'm not planning to register

{ASK ALL}

VoteUKP

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G1"}

Talking to people about the election to the UK Parliament in July 2024, we have found that a lot of people didn't manage to vote. Which of the following statements best describes what you did?

- 1 I did not think about voting in the UK Parliament election in July 2024
- 2 I thought about voting in the UK Parliament election but in the end I did not
- 3 I voted in the UK Parliament election in July 2024
- 4 SPONTANEOUS ONLY: (Too young/Not eligible to vote)

HARDCHECK: IF VoteUKP = 3/Voted AND RegVot = 2 or 3/Not registered: "INTERVIEWER: The respondent has indicated that they voted in the 2024 election but at the previous question said they had not registered to vote. Please review and amend your answers".

{ASK IF VoteUKP=1,2 (No) AND EVEN SERIAL NO.}

NoVoR1

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G2"}

Which of the reasons on this card best describe why you didn't vote in the UK Parliament election in July 2024?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 I was too busy that day
- 2 I didn't know about the election/forgot it was taking place that day
- 3 I was ill that day
- 4 I don't think my vote would make a difference
- 5 I don't think it matters who is elected
- 6 I wasn't registered to vote in time/didn't realise I had to register
- 7 I'm not interested/don't care about politics

- 8 I didn't have ID so I didn't try to vote
- 9 I was turned away at the polling station because I didn't have ID
- 10 Another reason

{ASK IF VoteUKP=1,2 (No) AND ODD SERIAL NO.}

NoVoR2

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G3"}

Which of the following reasons best describe why you didn't vote in the UK Parliament election in July 2024?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 I didn't have ID so I didn't try to vote
- 2 I was turned away at the polling station because I didn't have ID
- 3 I don't think it matters who is elected
- 4 I wasn't registered to vote in time/didn't realise I had to register
- 5 I'm not interested/don't care about politics
- 6 I didn't know about the election/forgot it was taking place that day
- 7 I was ill that day
- 8 I was too busy that day
- 9 I don't think my vote would make a difference
- 10 Another reason

{ASK ALL}

Poltlk

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G4"}

Thinking about the last year, who, if anyone, have you talked to about government and politics?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 Nobody [EXCLUSIVE]
- 2 Parents/carers
- 3 Partner
- 4 Other family members
- 5 Friends
- 6 People at university or college or colleagues at work
- 7 Someone else

{ASK IF talked to parents/carers, Poltlk = 2}

Tkpop

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G5"}

How often do you talk with your parents or carers about government and politics?

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Less often but at least once a week
- 3 Less often but at least a few times a month
- 4 Less often but at least a few times a year

{ASK IF talked to other peers, Poltlk = 6}

Tkpos

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G5 AGAIN"}

How often do you talk with people at university or college or colleagues at work about government and politics?

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Less often but at least once a week
- 3 Less often but at least a few times a month
- 4 Less often but at least a few times a year

{ASK ALL}

Eledif

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G6"}

How much of a difference do you think it makes to your own life who wins in the elections to the UK Parliament?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Quite a lot
- 3 Some
- 4 Not very much
- 5 None at all

{ASK ALL}

Pisens

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G7"}

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really make sense of it all.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

{ASK ALL}

Polaca

{IF CAPI: SHOWCARD G8}

In the last three years, that is, since {LastIntTxtSet}, have you done any of the things listed below as a way of registering what you personally thought about an issue?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all the options that apply."

1 Contacted my local council

- 2 Attended a public meeting
- 3 Contacted an MP or MSP
- 4 Responded to a consultation document
- 5 Attended a protest, rally or demonstration
- 6 Given money to a campaign or organisation
- 7 Bought or refused to buy any products for political or ethical reasons
- 8 Posted on social media
- 9 None of these, but have done something else
- 10 Not done anything like this to register my thoughts about an issue [EXCLUSIVE CODE]

Attitudes to climate change

Source: GUS Sweep 11

{ASK ALL}

Evatt

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD G9"}

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Before long, climate change will have a serious impact on me and my family.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

Health and health behaviours

General health

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAPI

{ASK ALL}

GHt

The next questions are about your health.

In general, would you say your health is...? [IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: READ OUT."]

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Very good
- 3 Good
- 4 Fair
- 5 Poor

Receipt of care

Source: Adapted from GUS Sweep 11

{ASK ALL}

Recare

Do you receive any regular help or support from professional carers, family members, friends or others? This could be because of either a long-term physical or mental health condition or disability.

1 Yes

2 No

Longstanding illness/disability

Source: GUS sweep 11

NCOUTCOME=210

{ASK ALL}

DisprbC

Do you have a physical or mental health condition or illness lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

{CAPI: INTERVIEWER: RECORD FULLY, PROBE FOR DETAIL. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED, ENTER ONE HERE ONLY.}

1 Yes 2 No

PROG: IF RESPONSE AT DisprbC => partially completed gnre,

{ASK IF has a longstanding illness, DisprbC =1}

Disprb

What is the 'next condition?

{IF CAPI: INTERVIEWER: }Please type in. Please only include one condition.

There will be an opportunity to include others at further questions.

STRING[100]

{ASK IF has a longstanding illness, DisprbC =1}

Hlda1

{IF CAPI: SHOWCARD G10}

Does this condition or illness affect you in any of these ways?

- 1 Vision (e.g. due to blindness or partial sight)
- 2 Hearing (e.g. due to deafness or partial hearing)
- 3 Mobility, such as difficulty moving around
- 4 Learning or concentrating or remembering
- 5 Mental health
- 6 Stamina or breathing difficulty
- 7 Social or behavioural issues (for example, associated with neurodiverse conditions such as Autism or ADHD)
- 8 Other impairment(s)
- 9 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

{ASK IF has a longstanding illness [DisPrbC=1]}

HIdaac

Does this condition or illness limit your activities in any way?

{IF CAPI: INTERVIEWER: IF 'YES', PROBE WHETHER A LOT OR A LITTLE}

- 1 Yes, a lot
- 2 Yes, a little
- 3 Not at all

{ASK IF has a longstanding illness [DisPrbC=1]}

DisPrbM

Do you have any other physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting, or expected to last, for 12 months or more?

1 Yes

2 No

PROGR: If 'Yes', loop Disprb to Hldaac for up to 3 conditions

TEXTFILL

If first condition of loop: ^next = "" (empty)
If second or third condition: ^next=next

Caring responsibilities

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK ALL}

Alkaf

Thank you for answering the questions so far. We know some people care for others.

Do **you** look after, or give any **regular** help or support to, family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either a long-term physical or mental health condition or disability or problems related to old age?

This includes both people who live with you and those who live elsewhere.

Please do not include caring you may do for others in a professional capacity.

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF Alkaf=Yes}

AlkaPe

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD H1"}

Who do you provide care for in this way?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY"; IF CAWI: "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 Your mother
- 2 Your father
- 3 Your brother(s)
- 4 Your sister(s)
- 5 Your grandmother(s)
- 6 Your grandfather(s)
- 7 Somebody else

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAPI

{ASK IF gives regular help or support [Alkaf=1]}

Alkaft

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD H2"}

Approximately, how many hours each week do you provide help in this way? Please include any travelling time.

- 1 Under 3 hours a week
- 2 3-4 hours a week
- 3 5-9 hours a week
- 4 0-19 hours a week
- 5 20-29 hours per week
- 6 30 or more hours a week

7 Varies too much to say {IF CAPI: "(SPONTANEOUS ONLY)" [do not show on showcard]; IF CAWI: [only show if participant tries to skip question]

Self-completion (CASI)

{ASK IF CAPI AND if they have not said that someone else is present, AssistCAPI<>2}

ypsccon

The next set of questions are a bit more personal, so I'd like you to select the answers yourself on the laptop. When you have finished you can lock up your answers – I won't be able to see what you have said.

If there is a question you don't want to answer, you can press 'next' or 'enter' and then select 'prefer not to answer'.

INTERVIEWER: ONLY WHERE NECESSARY, ASK YOUNG ADULT IF THEY WOULD LIKE YOU TO READ THE QUESTIONS

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE CODE WHETHER SELF-COMPLETION ACCEPTED OR NOT.

- 1. Self-completion by respondent
- 2. Self-completion by interviewer
- Self- completion refused {NODK NORF}

The remainder of the self-completion section (up until, but not including Alkaf – i.e Alkaf is ask all) IS ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT TOLD US THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS ASSISTING THEM, i.e. AssistCAPI<>2 (for CAPI)/AssistCAWI<>2 (for CAWI). FOR CAPI, THE SELF-COMPLETION SECTION IS ONLY ASKED OF THOSE WHO AGREE TO THE SELF-COMPLETION, i.e. ypsccon=[1,2]

Relationship with parents

{ASK ALL}

RelPaintro

The next few questions are about how you get on with your parents or carers. Just like before, we will use their first names rather than terms like 'your mum' and 'your dad'. Remember, your answers will be treated entirely confidentially.

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

{ASK IF MCFirstName = RESPONSE AND (Pa1Ch=1 OR Pa1see<>7)}
Par101

The next few questions are about you and {MCFirstName}. Please say how true or untrue each statement is.

{MCFirstName} listens to what I have to say.

1 Never true

- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

{ASK IF Pa1Ch=1 OR Pa1see<>7}

Par102

I can count on {MCFirstName} to help me when I have a problem.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

{ASK IF PaFirstName = RESPONSE AND (Pa2Ch=Yes1 OR Pa2see<>7)}

Par201

The next few questions are about you and {PaFirstName}. Again, please say how true or untrue each statement is.

{PaFirstname} listens to what I have to say.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

{ASK IF Pa2Ch=1 OR Pa2see<>7}

Par202

I can count on {PaFirstname} to help me when I have a problem.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

{ASK IF PEwCkK = Yes AND [Pe1Ch = Yes OR Pe1see<>7]}

PEw101C

The next few questions are about you and ^pe1nam. Again, please say how true or untrue each statement is.

^pe1nam listens to what I have to say.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

{ASK IF [Pe1see<>7 OR Pe1see<>7]}

PEw102C

I can count on ^pe1nam to help me when I have a problem.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

Relationship with peers

{ASK ALL}

FriendsIntro

The next questions are about how you get on with your friends.

For each statement, please choose the description that best describes you and your friends.

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

CrFrI

My friends listen to what I have to say.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true
- 5 Not applicable I don't have any friends

Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK IF they don't explicitly say they don't have any friends, CrFrl<>5}

CrFrt

I talk to my friends when I am having a problem.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK IF CrFrl<>5}

CrFrb

If my friends know something is bothering me, they ask me about it.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

Misogynistic attitudes

{ASK ALL}

MisIntro

You will now see some statements about romantic relationships. For each statement, please say how much you agree or disagree. Remember, everything you tell us is confidential.

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

{ASK ALL}

MisGym

It's okay to check your partner's outfits before they go out to prevent unwanted attention.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

{ASK ALL}

MisCons

You should always have consent from your partner to have sex when you are in a relationship.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

{ASK ALL}

MisJeal

If your partner is being jealous, it shows that they care about you.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

{ASK ALL}

MisBank

It is okay to insist on looking at your partner's messages, social media or bank statements.

1 Strongly agree

- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

{ASK ALL}

MisDom

There should always be one more dominant person in a relationship.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

Mental health and wellbeing

{ASK ALL}

WellbIntro

The next questions are about how you are. If you feel you need support, remember there are links to organisations who can provide support and advice on our website: www.growingupinscotland.org.uk. {IF CAPI: You can also find information about these organisations in your support leaflet from your interviewer.}

If there are any questions you'd rather not answer, that's fine – you can simply {IF CAWI: "click 'next'"} {IF CAPI: "press 'enter' or next"} and then select 'prefer not to answer'.

{IF CAPI: "Press enter or next to continue"}

Loneliness

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

Lone

How much of the time during the past week have you felt lonely?

- 1 None or almost none of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Most of the time
- 4 All or almost all of the time

Life satisfaction (Huebner)

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI and earlier GUS sweeps {ASK ALL}

Wed

The next few questions are about you and how you feel about different things in your life.

Do you wish your life was different?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Often
- 4 Always

{ASK ALL}

Wer

Do you feel that your life is just right?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Often
- 4 Always

{ASK ALL}

Wea

Do you feel you have what you want in life?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Often
- 4 Always

{ASK ALL}

Weg

Do you feel you have a good life?

- 1 Never
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Often
- 4 Always

Anxiety (GAD-7)

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

GadInt

For the next few questions, please think about how you've been feeling over the **last two weeks**. If there are any questions you don't want to answer, that's fine. Just press {IF CAWI: next; IF CAPI: enter} without selecting an answer and then select 'Prefer not to answer'.

{IF CAPI: "Press enter or next to continue"}

{ASK ALL}

GadNer

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by...

Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

GadWoS

- ...Not being able to stop or control worrying?
- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

Depression PHQ-9

{ASK ALL}

PHQSI

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems:

Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

PHQTi

Feeling tired or having little energy?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

PHQAp

Poor appetite or overeating?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days

- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

PHQBa

Feeling bad about yourself - or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

PHQCo

Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the news or watching television?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

PHQMo

Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

PHQRe

Or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

{ASK ALL}

PHQDe

Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

Mental health support and mental health diagnosis

Source: Adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI {ASK ALL}

MeHeSu

Since we last spoke to you in {LastIntTxtAll}, which of the following, if any, have you done to support your mental health?

Please select all that apply.

{IF CAPI:To select more than one response, just press the spacebar between the numbers you want to select.}

- 1 Spoken to a doctor
- 2 Taken medication prescribed to you by a doctor or other medical professional
- 3 Self-medicated (i.e. taken medication not prescribed to you by a doctor or other medical professional)
- 4 Spoken to a tutor, lecturer, or other member of college/university support staff
- 5 Spoken to a college/university counsellor
- 6 Spoken to another mental health professional (including therapist or psychiatrist)
- 7 Called a helpline
- 8 Spoken to a friend or family member
- 9 Something else
- 10 I have not done anything specifically to support my mental health

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK IF AND not already answered 'yes' to this question at sw11, [IF ckDEAN <>Yes]}

DEAN

Has a doctor ever told you that you suffer from depression or serious anxiety?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI {ASK IF DEAN=1 OR CkDean = 1}

TRDE

Are you currently being treated for depression or serious anxiety?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Self-harm

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

YSeHar

Since {LastIntTxtAll}, have you hurt yourself on purpose in any way?

1 Yes 2 No

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK IF YSeHar=1}

YSeHaW

Which of the below best describes how often you have hurt yourself on purpose during the last 12 months?

- 1 Once or twice
- 2 Occasionally
- 3 Often
- 4 Very often

Source: New {ASK ALL}

SHBre

Thank you for answering our questions so far. If you feel you need support, remember there are links to organisations who can provide support and advice on our website: www.growingupinscotland.org.uk. {IF CAPI: You can also find information about these organisations in the support leaflet from your interviewer.}

Identity

Gender identity

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

GenId

The next questions are about gender and sexual orientation. Remember – your answers are completely confidential.

Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

- 1 Man/boy
- 2 Woman/girl
- 3 In another way (please specify)

{ASK IF CAPI AND GenId=3 In another way}

GenIdO

Please write in below how you would describe your gender identity.

{ASK ALL}

GenTra

Do you consider yourself to be trans or have a trans history?

Trans is a term used to describe people whose gender is not the same as the sex they were described as at birth.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Prefer not to say

Sexual orientation

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

SexId

And which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

- 1 Straight
- 2 Gay or Lesbian
- 3 Bisexual
- 4 Questioning/not sure
- 5 Asexual
- 6 In another way

Romantic and sexual relationships

Relationship status and partner details

Source: Adapted from GUI age 20.

{ASK ALL}

RelSta

The next questions are about your relationships.

Which of the following best describes your current relationship status?

- 1. Married (living together or not)
- 2. Engaged (living together or not)
- 3. Living together (but not engaged or married)
- 4. In an exclusive relationship but not living together
- 5. Casually dating
- 6. Single, not dating
- 7. Other

Source: adapted from GUI

{ASK IF RelSta = 6 or 7 or not answered}

Evrprt

Have you ever been out with or had a relationship with someone, long-term or short-term including 'one night stands'?

1 Yes

2 No

Source: GUI age 20

{ASK IF in an exclusive relationship or more serious, RelSta=1-4}

PaAge

What age is your boyfriend/girlfriend/partner/spouse?

- 1. Under 20
- 2. 20-22
- 3. 23-25
- 4. 26-30
- 5. Over 30
- 6. Prefer not to say

Relationship with partner

Source: Adapted from GUS Sweep 11 YP PIML peer relationship questions {ASK IF in an exclusive relationship or more serious, RelSta=1-5}

Prl

The next questions are about how you get on with your partner, boyfriend/girlfriend or spouse. Choose the description that best describes you and your partner.

My partner listens to what I have got to say.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

{ASK IF in an exclusive relationship or more serious, RelSta=1-5}

Prt

I talk to my partner when I am having a problem.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true
- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

{ASK IF in an exclusive relationship or more serious, RelSta=1-5}

Prb

If my partner knows something is bothering me, they ask me about it.

- 1 Never true
- 2 Sometimes true

- 3 Often true
- 4 Always true

Sex and contraception use

Source: Adapted slightly from GUS Sweep 11 CAWI {Ask all who did not already tell us they had oral sex at sweep 11 [CkSexOr<>1]}

SexOr

The next few questions are about sex.

Have you ever had oral sex?

We are referring only to things which happened with your consent.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Prefer not to answer

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAWI

{Ask all who have not already said 'yes' to this question at sw11, CkSexInt<>1}

SexInt

{IF SexOr not asked, i.e. if they said they had oral sex at sw11, CkSexOr=1]: "The next questions are about sex.}

Have you ever had sexual intercourse with someone? {IF SexOr not asked [CkSexOr=1], "We"; IF SexOr asked [CkSexOr<>1]: "Again, we"} are referring only to things which happened with your consent.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Prefer not to answer

{Ask all EXCEPT those who say 'No' at SexInt above, SexInt<>2}

SexPrs

{IF SexOr NOT on route, [CkSexOr=1]:"The next few questions are about sex."

In the last three years, that is, since {LastIntTxtSet}, have you had sex without using a condom?

(If you or your partner used other forms of contraception such as birth control pills, but not a condom, please choose 'Yes'.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not applicable

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAWI

{ASK IF SexPrs=2(no) AND not previously asked question at sw11 (CkSexPr = Missing)}

SexPr

Have you ever had sex without using a condom?

(If you have ever had sex without using a condom, even if you or your partner used other forms of contraception such as birth control pills, please choose 'Yes'.)

1 Yes

2 No

{Ask all EXCEPT those who say 'No' at SexInt above, SexInt<>2}

SexPrA

And since {LastIntTxtSet}, that is, over the last three years, have you had sexual intercourse without using **any** form of protection or contraception? (If you have had sexual intercourse without using a condom, and without you or your partner using any form of contraception such as birth control pills, please choose 'Yes'.)

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not applicable

{ASK IF SexPrA=2(no) AND not previously asked question at sw11 (CkSexPrA = Missing)}

SexPrA1

And have you **ever** had sexual intercourse without using **any** form of protection or contraception?

(If you have ever had sexual intercourse without using a condom, and without you or your partner using any form of contraception such as birth control pills, please choose 'Yes'.)

1 Yes

2 No

Sexual encounters

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAWI

{ASK IF SexInt=1}

SexAgN

How old were you the first time you had sexual intercourse?

We are referring only to things which happened with your consent.

Please write in your age in years.

NUMERIC

{range: 0:CURRENT AGE CALCULATED USING YPDoB in sample file and InterviewDate for when survey is being completed}

INSERT SOFT CHECK IF AGE IS BELOW 7 AND A HARD CHECK IF ABOVE CURRENT AGE: "Please check that the age you have entered is correct and go back to amend your answer if not".

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAWI {ASK IF SexInt=1}

SexReg

And looking back now to the first time you had sexual intercourse, do you think:

- 1 You should have waited longer before having sex with anyone
- 2 That you should not have waited so long
- 3 That it was about the right time
- 4 Not sure

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAWI

{ASK IF had intercourse, SexInt=1 OR CkSexInt = 1}

SexPart

With how many different people in total have you had sexual intercourse?

Please write in

[1.. 50]

Pregnancies

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK IF ever had intercourse, SexInt=1 or CkSexInt=1}

PreCh

Do you have any children?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK IF have children, PreCh=1}

ChiNum

How many children do you have?

Please type in.

[NUMERIC]

{ASK IF do not have children, PreCh<>1}

Futfa

The next question is about your plans for the future. Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statement.

I would like to raise a family sometime in the future.

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAWI

{ASK IF had intercourse, SexInt=1 or or CkSexInt=1}

PreCur

Are you currently 'pregnant_expecting?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

TEXTFILL

IF GenID=2 'pregnant_expecting = "pregnant"
IF GenID<>2 'pregnant expecting = "expecting a baby with someone"

Source: GUS Sweep 11 CAWI

{ASK IF SexInt=1 AND PreCh=2 AND PreCur<>1}

PreEv

{IF CkPreEv <> Missing: "Since {LastIntTxtAll} have you"; IF CkPreEv = Missing: "Have you ever"} ^beenpregnant expecting?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not sure

TEXTFILLS:

IF GenID=2 ^beenpregnant_expecting = "been pregnant"
IF GenID<>2 ^beenpregnant_expecting = "been expecting a baby with someone"

Partner violence

[SOURCE: adapted from ALSPAC]

{Ask IF in a relationship orever had a partner, RelSta < 6 OR Evrprt=1}

Pvintr

The following section is about partner violence, sometimes called partner or domestic abuse. We know this is a sensitive subject, but it is important to ask as it is not uncommon. Please remember that all answers are confidential. You do not have to answer any of these questions if you do not want to.

If you feel you need support, remember there are links to organisations who can provide support and advice on our website:

https://growingupinscotland.org.uk/useful-links. {IF CAPI: You can also find information about these organisations in your support leaflet from your interviewer.}

By 'partner' we mean anyone you have ever been out with or had a relationship with, long-term or short-term (including 'one-night stands').

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

{Ask IF in a relationship or ever had a partner, RelSta < 6 OR Evrprt=1}

Pvachk

How often have **any of your partners** ever done any of the following to you:

Told you who you could see and where you could go and/or regularly checked or monitored what you were doing and where you were, for example by phoning or messaging you, monitoring your phone or other devices, or monitoring your social media accounts?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 A few times
- 4 Often
- 5 Prefer not to answer

{Ask IF in a relationship or ever had a partner, (RelSta < 6 OR Evrprt=1)

Pvanms

Treated you in a humiliating, degrading or punishing manner, either in private or in public?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 A few times
- 4 Often
- 5 Prefer not to answer

{Ask IF in a relationship or ever had a partner, (RelSta < 6 OR Evrprt=1)

Pvapfo

Used physical force such as pushing, slapping, hitting or holding you down?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 A few times
- 4 Often
- 5 Prefer not to answer

{ASK IF (RelSta <6 OR Evrprt = 1) AND (Pvachk <> 5 AND Pvanms <> 5 AND Pvapfo <>5)} }

Pvaspf

And how often have **any of your partners** ever done any of the following to you:

Used physical force such as punching, strangling, beating you up, hitting you with an object?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 A few times
- 4 Often
- 5 Prefer not to answer

{ASK IF (RelSta < 6 OR Evrprt = 1) AND (Pvaspf <> -1) OR (Pvanms <> 5 AND Pvapfo <> 5 AND Pvaspf <>5)}

Pvapkt

Pressured you into kissing or touching in an intimate way?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 A few times
- 4 Often
- 5 Prefer not to answer

{ASK IF (RelSta <6 OR Evrprt = 1) AND ((Pvaspf <> -1) OR (Pvapkt <> -1) OR (Pvapfo <>5 AND Pvaspf<>5 AND Pvapkt <> 5))}

Pvapsx

Pressured you into having sexual intercourse?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 A few times
- 4 Often
- 5 Prefer not to answer

{ASK IF (RelSta <6 OR Evrprt = 1) AND ((Pvaspf <> -1) OR (Pvapkt <> -1) OR (Pvapsx <> -1) OR (Pvaspf <>5 AND Pvapkt<>5 AND Pvapsx <> 5))}

Pvapsc

Did any of the things we've just asked about make you feel scared or frightened, or did any partner make you feel frightened in any other way?

- 1 Never
- 2 Once
- 3 A few times
- 4 Often
- 5 Prefer not to answer

{ASK (IF once or more often (2-4) for any Pvago to Pvapsx) AND (IF (Pvaspf <> -1) OR (Pvapkt <> -1) OR (Pvapsx <> -1) OR (Pvapsx <> -1)}

Pvfee

How did you feel after a partner did ^this_these to you? Please select all that apply.

{IF CAPI:To select more than one response, just press the spacebar between the numbers you want to select.}

- 1 Upset/unhappy
- 2 Affected my work/studies
- 3 Made me feel sad
- 4 No effect/not bothered
- 5 Anxious
- 6 Made me drink more alcohol/take more drugs
- 7 Felt loved/protected/wanted
- 8 Thought it was funny
- 9 Angry/annoyed
- 10 Depressed
- 11 None of these
- 12 Prefer not to answer

TEXTFILL

IF select 2,3,4 at ONE of Pvachk to Pvapsx: ^this_these = this
IF select 2,3,4 at MORE THAN ONE of Pvachk to Pvapsx: ^this_these = these
things

{ASK ALL}

PvpaInt

Now {IF CAWI:"we"; IF CAPI:"I"} would like to ask you about your experience of your parents' or carers' relationship.

Source: adapted from ALSPAC

{ASK ALL}

Pvpaa

Thinking about your parents/carers over the years since you were born, have you ever experienced any of the following?

Please select all that apply.

{IF CAPI:To select more than one response, just press the spacebar between the numbers you want to select.}

- 1. One parent making the other feel afraid
- 2. One parent calling the other hurtful names or shouting at them
- 3. One parent slapping, kicking, hitting or otherwise physically hurting the other
- 4. One parent telling the other who they could see, where they could go or what they could do
- 5. None of these
- 6. Prefer not to answer

{ASK IF aware of any personal violence between parents, Pvpaa<>4,5}

Pvpaaf

Do you feel this has had a negative effect on you?

- 1. No, not at all
- 2. Yes, a little
- 3. Yes, a moderate amount
- 4. Yes, a lot
- 5. Prefer not to answer

{ASK ALL}

QreBre

Thank you for your input to the questionnaire so far. We really appreciate you answering these questions.

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

Personality/self-assessment of characteristics

Optimism

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

OptFu

The next questions are about how you usually are. For each statement, please say how much you agree or disagree.

I'm usually optimistic about my future.

- 1 Agree strongly
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Disagree strongly

Resilience

Source: HWBC

{ASK ALL}

Resil

Even if I am having a difficult time, I feel like I will be OK.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 Disagree
- 5 Strongly disagree

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) – hyperactivity and inattention subscale

Source: SDQ 18+, DOI: 10.1016/j.psychres.2018.03.001. See: https://www.sdqinfo.org/py/sdqinfo/b3.py?language=Englishqz(UK)

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i18+ SDQ and impact supplement for **self-report** by those aged 18 and over

{ASK ALL}

CSDQintro

For the next few questions please say whether each item is Not true, Somewhat true or Certainly true. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain or the item seems daft!

For these questions, please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you **over the last six months**.

{ASK ALL}

CSDQrt

I am restless, I find it hard to sit down for long.

- 1 Not true
- 2 Somewhat true
- 3 Certainly true

{ASK ALL}

CSDQfi

I am constantly fidgeting or squirming.

- 1 Not true
- 2 Somewhat true
- 3 Certainly true

{ASK ALL}

CSDQdi

Still thinking about how things have been for you over the last six months.

I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate.

- 1 Not true
- 2 Somewhat true
- 3 Certainly true

{ASK ALL}

CSDQth

I think before I do things.

- 1 Not true
- 2 Somewhat true
- 3 Certainly true

{ASK ALL}

CSDQwk

I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good.

- 1 Not true
- 2 Somewhat true
- 3 Certainly true

Significant life events

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI {ASK ALL}

UpsRel

We would like to get an overview of what has happened in your life since we last spoke to you and your family in {LastIntTxtAll}. 1 6 Have you experienced any of these things since {LastIntTxtAll}? Please select all that apply.

{IF CAPI:To select more than one response, just press the spacebar between the numbers you want to select.}

- 1 Broken up with boyfriend/girlfriend
- 2 Fallen out with close friend(s)
- 3 Fallen out with parent(s) and did not speak to them for more than a few days
- 4 Fallen out with other family member(s) and did not speak to them for more than a few days
- 5 None of the above [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 CAPI {ASK ALL}

Ove1

And have you experienced any of these things since {LastIntTxtAll}? Please read the list carefully and select all the options that apply."}

- 1. Death of a parent (or parent figure)
- 2. Death of a brother or sister
- 3. Lost a child (including a miscarriage or stillbirth)
- 4. Had your child placed in care
- 5. Close family member has had a serious illness or accident
- 6. Severe mental health issues in the immediate family
- 7. Severe physical health issues in the immediate family
- 8. Drug taking/alcoholism in the immediate family
- 9. None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: adapted from GUS Sweep 11 CAPI {ASK ALL}

Ove2

And have you experienced any of these things since {LastIntTxtAll}? Again, please read the list carefully and select all the options that apply.

- 1. Were homeless
- 2. Conflict, separation or divorce between parents, grandparents or other close relatives
- 3. Parent, partner or close family member in trouble with the police or in prison
- 4. Was a victim of a crime
- 5. Death of a pet
- 6. Other disturbing event
- 7. None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Experiences of discrimination and victimisation

Discrimination

{ASK ALL}

UnTrga

Now thinking about other people in your life including your family, your friends, people at work, college or university, as well as people you don't know (e.g. people in the street).

In the last 12 months, has anyone treated you unfairly because of any of these things?

Please read the list carefully and select all the options that apply.

- 1. Your sex or gender
- 2. Your ethnicity
- 3. Your nationality
- 4. Your accent
- 5. The amount of money you or your family have
- 6. Where you live
- 7. I have not experienced this [EXCLUSIVE]

{ASK ALL}

UnTrgb

And in the last 12 months, has anyone treated you unfairly because of any of these things?

Please select all that apply.

- 1. Your sexual orientation
- 2. Your trans status, including non-binary identities
- 3. Your mental ill-health
- 4. Any other health problems or disability
- 5. Sectarian reasons
- 6. Your religious belief or faith
- 7. Your age
- 8. Other reason
- 9. I have not experienced this [EXCLUSIVE]

{ASK IF been treated unfairly in any way in last 12 months, [UnTrga=[1...6] OR UnTrgb=[1...8]}

Trtunc

And how many times has this happened in the last 12 months?

{IF SELECT MORE THAN ONE OPTION [1-6] AT UnTrga OR SELECTED MORE THAN ONE OPTION AT UnTrgb [1-8] OR SELECTED ONE OF OPTIONS [1-6] at UnTrga AND ONE OF OPTIONS [1-8] AT UnTrgb: "Please think about all incidents you have experienced, whatever the reason."}

- 1 Once
- 2 2-3 times
- 3 4 times or more

{ASK IF identifies as woman, GenID=2}

Unsafe

How often do you feel unsafe just because you are a woman?

- 1 All the time
- 2 Often
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Never

{If sometimes worried or afraid, Unsafe=1-3}

Unsaaf

How much does feeling unsafe affect what you do or where you go?

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all

Victimisation

Source: Adapted from GUS Sweep 11 CAWI {ASK ALL}

VICa

Now thinking about the past 12 months - has anyone done any of these things to you?

Please read the options carefully and select all the options that apply.

- 1 Insulted you, called you names, threatened or shouted at you in a public place, at work, college/university or anywhere else
- 2 Spread gossip about you, ignored you or you've experienced other emotional abuse
- 3 Been physically violent towards you, for example, pushed, shoved, hit, slapped or punched you
- 4 Hit you with or used a weapon against you
- 5 Stolen something from you, for example a mobile phone, money etc.
- 6 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Source: Adapted from GUS Sweep 11 CAWI

{ASK ALL}

VICb

Still thinking about the last 12 months, has anyone done any of these things to you?

Again, please read the options carefully and select all the options that apply.

If you feel you need support, remember there are links to organisations who can provide support and advice on our website: <u>Growing Up in Scotland | Useful links</u>. {IF CAPI: You can also find information about these organisations in the support leaflet from your interviewer.}

- 1 Harassed or bothered you via mobile phone, email or social media
- 2 Shared intimate images of you without your consent, for example by text, on a website, or on a social media site
- 3 Made an unwelcome sexual approach to you
- 4 Assaulted you sexually
- 5 Spiked your drink or spiked you by injection
- 6 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Offending and antisocial behaviour

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

ASBInt

The next questions are about things that you may have done. Please answer them as honestly and accurately as you can. Remember – we won't tell anyone your answers.

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

{ASK ALL}

ASBany

In the last year, have you done anything or behaved in a way that could be described as antisocial or against the law?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBsy

In the last year have you taken something from a shop or a store without paying for it?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBry

In the last year have you behaved in an antisocial way in a public place so that people complained or you got into trouble (including damaging, destroying or writing on someone else's property)?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBmy

In the last year have you stolen money or other things that someone else left lying somewhere (e.g. at college, university, work or home)?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBof

In the last year have you used someone else's credit/debit card or bank account details to buy things, or obtain money, without the owner's permission? 1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBky

In the last year have you carried a knife or other weapon with you when you were out in public?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBby

In the last year have you broken into a locked place to steal something (e.g. from someone's house or car)?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBwy

In the last year have you used force, threats or a weapon to get money or something else from somebody?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBhy

In the last year have you hit, kicked or punched someone with the intention of hurting or injuring them (please do not include brothers or sisters)?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

ASBdg

In the last year have you sold illegal drugs to someone?

1 Yes

2 No

Digital activities

Source: New question

{ASK ALL}

DigAct

The next question is about things some people do online. Please indicate which of these, if any, you have done in the last 12 months.

Please select all that apply.

- 1 Used dating app(s)
- 2 Used virtual casino, gambling sites or gambling apps
- 3 Watched pornography
- 4 Accessed content on the dark web
- 5 None of these [EXCLUSIVE]

Substance use

Smoking

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI

{ASK ALL}

Sintro

The next few questions are about smoking, alcohol and drugs. Remember – your answers are completely confidential.

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

{ASK THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE 'EVER' TRIED A CIGARETTE at SW11, ASK IF CkBsm2<>1}

SmC

Have you ever tried a cigarette, even if it was only a single puff? This does not include e-cigarettes or vaping devices.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

{ASK IF SmC=1 OR IF 'EVER' TRIED CIGARETTE IN THE PAST AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkBsm2=1}

BSnC

How often do you smoke now? Please do not include e-cigarettes/vaping devices or heated tobacco products.

- 1 Every day
- 2 At least once a week but not every day
- 3 Less than once a week
- 4 I do not smoke now

{ASK THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE 'EVER' TRIED AN E-CIGARETTE OR VAPING DEVICE AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkBse2<>1}

BSeC

Have you ever tried an e-cigarette or vaping device, even if it was only a single puff? Please do not include heated tobacco products.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

{ASK IF BSeC=1 or IF EVER TRIED AN E-CIGARETTE OR VAPING DEVICE AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkBse2=1}

BESnC

{Ask if ever vaped at sweep 10 or sweep 11 i.e. BSeC not on route: "Now, thinking about vapes.} How often do you use e-cigarettes or vaping devices now? Please do not include heated tobacco products.

- 1 Every day
- 2 At least once a week but not every day
- 3 Less than once a week
- 4 I do not use e-cigarettes or vaping devices now

Nicotine products

Source: new/SG {ASK ALL}

NicIntro

We now have some questions about your use of nicotine pouches. These are pouches that contain nicotine but do not contain tobacco, and are placed between the gum and the lip. Sometimes people call them tobacco-free snus or snus (even though snus contains tobacco). Some examples of brands include Nordic Spirit and Velo.

{IF CAPI: "Press next or enter to continue"}

Source: new/SG

{ASK ALL}

NicProd

Have you ever tried nicotine pouches?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

{ASK IF NicProd=1}

NicProd2

How often do you use nicotine pouches now?

- 1 Every day
- 2 At least once a week but not every day
- 3 Less than once a week
- 4 I do not use nicotine pouches now

Source: new/SG

{ASK ALL}

TobacIntro

We now have some questions about your use of heated tobacco products. These are different to vapes or e-cigarettes and are also known as heat-not-burn or tobacco-heating-system. They are used by inserting a cigarette-like stick of specially treated tobacco into the device to heat it up (as the sticks are not lit, they do not produce ash). Some examples of brands include Heets, Iqos and Ploom.

Source: new/SG

{ASK ALL}

Tobac

Have you ever tried any heated tobacco products?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK IF Tobac=1}

Tobac2

How often do you use heated tobacco products now?

- 1 Every day
- 2 At least once a week but not every day
- 3 Less than once a week
- 4 I do not use heated tobacco products now

Alcohol

Source: New {ASK ALL}

AlcInt

We are now going to ask you some questions about alcohol and drugs. Remember – your answers are completely confidential.

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI {ASK THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE 'EVER' HAD AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkBSa2<>1}

BSaC

Have you ever had an alcoholic drink? That is, more than a few sips.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

{ASK IF BSaC=1) OR IF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 'EVER' HAVING ALCOHOLIC DRINK AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkBSa2=1}

BalC

On how many days have you drunk alcohol in the last 30 days?

- 1 Never
- 2 1-2 days
- 3 3-5 days
- 4 6-9 days
- 5 10-19 days
- 6 20-30 days

{ASK IF BSaC=1 or HAS EVER HAD AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkBSa2=1}

ALFN

How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks at a time in the last 12 months?

A drink is half a pint of lager, beer or cider, one alcopop, a small glass of wine, or a measure of spirits.

- 1 Never
- 2 1-2 times
- 3 3-5 times
- 4 6-9 times
- 5 10 or more times

Drugs

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI {ASK THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE 'EVER' TRIED CANNABIS AT SW11, ASK IF CkDrugMe2<>1}

DrugMe

Have you ever tried cannabis? (Also sometimes called marijuana, green, weed, or a joint.)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

{ASK IF DrugMe=1 OR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 'EVER' USING CANNABIS, ASK IF CkDrugMe2=1}

DrugMo

How often have you used cannabis?

- 1 Once
- 2 Used to sometimes but not anymore
- 3 A few times a year
- 4 Once or twice a month
- 5 At least once a week
- 6 Most days

{ASK THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE 'EVER' TRIED OTHER DRUGS AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkDrugOe<>1}

DrugOe

Now thinking about drugs other than cannabis. By 'other drugs' we mean things like ecstasy, speed, or cocaine, or misuse of prescription drugs, inhalants, glue or 'legal highs'.

Have you ever tried any drugs other than cannabis?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

{ASK IF DrugOe=1 OR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 'EVER' USING OTHER DRUGS AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkDrugOe=1}

DrugOo

How often have you used drugs other than cannabis?

- 1 Once
- 2 Used to sometimes but not anymore
- 3 A few times a year
- 4 Once or twice a month
- 5 At least once a week
- 6 Most days

{ASK IF DrugOe=1 OR PREVIOUSLY REPORTED 'EVER' USING OTHER DRUGS AT SW10 OR SW11, ASK IF CkDrugOe=1}

DrugOl

Which drugs other than cannabis have you ever tried?

Please select all the options that apply.

1 Prescription only painkillers that were not prescribed for you (morphine, codeine, co-codamol, oxycontin, tramadol, gabapentin, pregabalin)

- 2 Cocaine (coke, charlie, white, flake, ching, posh, petrol)
- 3 Ecstasy/MDMA Powder ('E', 'X', eccies, 'XTC', MDMA, swedgerz, pingers, sweeties, pills, Mandy, madman)
- 4 Poppers (amyl nitrate, liquid gold, TNT)
- 5 Tranquilisers: Benzodiazepines without prescription (temazepam, nitrazepam, diazepam, etizolam, Valium, Xanax, blues, yellows, benzos, jellies, scoobies)
- 6 LSD (acid, tabs, trips, blotters)
- 7 Other drugs (e.g. magic mushrooms, ketamine, nitrous oxide)

Contact with police

Source: New {ASK ALL}

PolicInt

We are now going to ask you some questions about any contact you may have had with the police. We will not be asking for any details about any criminal activities or records. Remember, your answers are completely confidential and will not be shared with anyone.

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAWI {ASK ALL}

POLT

Thinking about the time since {month_year_last_interview}, have you been stopped and <i>talked to<i> by the police?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

POLS

And since {month_year_last_interview}, have you been stopped and <i>searched<i> by the police?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

CAUT

Since {month_year_last_interview}, have you been given a formal warning or charged by the police for committing a crime?

1 Yes

2 No

Managing financially

{ASK ALL}

MonIntro

The next questions are about how you are getting on with money and finances. We know that finances can impact how people get on and what we do so it's really important to understand more about your financial situation. Remember, we won't tell anyone your answers.

{IF CAPI: Press 'next' or 'enter' to continue.}

Source: GUS sw5 parent questionnaire {ASK ALL}

Wmnw01

How often have you been worried about money during the last few months?

- 1 Almost all the time,
- 2 Quite often,
- 3 Only sometimes,
- 4 Never

Source: Adapted from GUI Age 20 {ASK ALL}

Save

Are you able to save on a regular basis?

- 1 Yes saving on a regular basis
- 2 No not able to save
- 3 No not interested in/do not need to save on regular basis

Source: GUS sw5 parent questionnaire {ASK ALL}

MeWmnf01

Taking everything together, which of these phrases best describes how you are managing financially these days?

- 1. Manage very well
- 2. Manage quite well
- 3. Get by alright
- 4. Don't manage very well
- 5. Have some financial difficulties
- 6. Are in deep financial trouble

{ASK ALL}

AlcDru

If you feel you need support, remember there are links to organisations who can provide support and advice on our website: Growing Up in Scotland | Useful links. {IF CAPI: You can also find information about these organisations in your support leaflet from your interviewer.}

END OF CASI/SELF-COMPLETION

{ASK IF CAPI}

YPEndCASIX

Thank you very much for answering these questions. Your interviewer just has a few more questions for you.

Now press '1' and THEN the <ENTER> key. NODK,NORF

{ASK IF CAPI}

YPEndCASIY

Now press '1' and THEN the <ENTER> key again to lock up your answers.

Then please hand the laptop back to your interviewer.

NODK, NORF

{ASK IF CAPI}

YPCASIX

END OF COHORT MEMBER CASI

Continue "Press <Enter> to go back to main interview EMPTY,NODK,NORF

{ASK IF CAPI}

HowComp

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE CODE HOW THE CASI WAS COMPLETED

- NoAst "Cohort member on own no assistance given"
- 2. Intr "Mainly Cohort member with assistance from interviewer"
- Fam "Mainly Cohort member with assistance from family member"
- 4. FamInt "Mainly Cohort member but with assistance from interviewer and family member(s)"
- 5. AllInt "Interviewer led interview"
- 6. Other "Other (specify)"

{ASK IF HowComp=6 (other)}

HowCompO

INTERVIEWER: Please write in how the CASI was completed.

STRING {Open}

{ASK IF HowComp=2-5}

HowComp1

INTERVIEWER: Please write here if there is anything you think we should know about the administration of the Cohort member questionnaire.

STRING {Open}

Driving license, access to car, commuting etc

{ASK ALL}

Traintro

Thank you very much for answering all the questions so far.

{IF CAPI: "I"; IF CAWI "We"} now have a few questions about how you get about. This is useful for the Scottish Government and others, to help them understand how people use transport.

{ASK IF not already told us they have a full driving licence, CkDriLic <>1} **DriLic**

Do you have either a provisional or a full driving licence? {IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: IF YES: And is that a full or a provisional driving license?"

- 1. Yes full licence
- 2. Yes provisional licence
- 3. No

{ASK ALL}

AccCar

Do you have access to a car, van, motorbike, moped or other vehicle? This could be to drive yourself or to be driven by someone else.

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK ALL}

BusPas

Do you have a free bus pass?

1 Yes

2 No

{ASK IF attending college, university, working, in apprenticeship or training, ASK IF Fhest=1,2 OR Aprnt=1 OR WrkNow = 1 OR TraSch=1}

Trsw

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD H3}

Now thinking about getting to the place you study or work. How do you usually travel?

Please choose the method you use for the longest part of your usual journey. If you do more than one activity, please think about the one you travel to most days.

- 1 Public transport, such as bus, train, tram or underground
- 2 A bus or minibus or provided by your college or workplace (or similar)

- 3 Car or other vehicle (including taxi)
- 4 Bicycle
- 5 Walking
- 6 Do not travel (study/work/train remotely)
- 7 Other

PROGR: SET USABLEPARTIAL OUTCOME NCOUTCOME=219 "USABLE PARTIAL"

Demographics

{ASK ALL}

DemIntro

The last set of questions are about your ethnic background and your religion. These questions help us understand how experiences may differ between people with different ethnic backgrounds, and religions. Remember: everything you tell {IF CAPI: "me"; IF CAWI: "us"} will be treated confidentially.

Ethnicity

Source: GUS Sweep 11 YP CAPI

{ASK ALL}

EthRe

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD I1"}

What is your ethnic group?

- 1. White
- 2. Mixed or multiple ethnic groups
- 3. Asian or Asian Scottish or Asian British
- 4. Black or Black Scottish or Black British
- 5. Arab
- 6. Other

{ASK IF EthRe=1}

ETHNWH

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD I2"}

And which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

- 1. White Scottish
- 2. White British
- 3. White English
- 4. White Welsh
- 5. White Northern Irish
- 6. White Irish
- 7. Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- 8. Any other White background

{ASK IF EthRe=2}

ETHNMX

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD I3"}

And which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

- Mixed White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed White and Black African
- Mixed White and Asian
- 4. Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background

{ASK IF EthRe=3}

ETHNAS

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD I4"}

And which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

- 1. Indian
- 2. Pakistani
- 3. Bangladeshi
- 4. Chinese
- 5. Any other Asian background

{ASK IF Eth=4}

ETHNBL

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD I5"}

And which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

- 1 Black African
- 2 Black Caribbean
- 3 Any other Black background

{Ask IF EthRe=6; ETHNWH =8; ETHNMX =4; ETHNAS =5; or ETHNBL=4}

EthO

What is your ethnic group?

{IF CAPI: "INTERVIEWER: WRITE IN DESCRIPTION OF ETHNIC GROUP.";

IF CAWI: Please write in your ethnic group."}

Religion

Source: GUS Sweep 9 Parents

{ASK ALL}

Mfai01

{IF CAPI: "SHOWCARD I6"}

What religion, religious denomination, or body do you belong to?

{IF CAPI: "CODE ALL THAT APPLY": "Please select all that apply."}

- 1 No religion [EXCLUSIVE]
- 2 Church of Scotland
- 3 Roman Catholic
- 4 Other Christian
- 5 Muslim
- 6 Buddhist
- 7 Sikh
- 8 Jewish
- 9 Hindu
- 10 Pagan
- 11 Another religion

Data linkage notice

{ASK ALL}

DatLink

You might remember from previous years and from the leaflet we {IF CAWI:sent you} {IF CAPI:talked about at the beginning of the interview} that, as part of the study, we link information from the survey with administrative data about you.

{IF CAWI: "To read more about what this means, and to read about your rights, and how to tell us if you do not want this to happen, please click the link below or look at our privacy notice on the study website: growingupinscotland.org.uk/privacy-notice and select the section on 'What is data linkage?'"

Did you have any questions about that data linkage?

INTERVIEWER: PRESS F9 TO ACCESS HELP SCREEN.

USE INFORMATION ON HELP SCREEN TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. IF
YOU ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, INDICATE BELOW.

PLEASE RECORD ANY QUERIES, CONCERNS OR OBJECTIONS THE
PARTICIPANT HAS NO OLIEBIES OR CONCERNS. SELECT 'NEXT'

IF THE PARTICIPANT HAS NO QUERIES OR CONCERNS, SELECT 'NEXT' OR PRESS 'ENTER' TO CONTINUE.
[STRING[150]]

Help screen text:

Data linkage is the process of adding together different types of information about individuals from different sources. To improve the information we hold on GUS, we link your survey answers with selected administrative data. This means we can reduce the number of questions we need ask you. Linking the information you give us in the interview with this other information helps us build a more complete picture of your life, and makes the information you share even more useful. This helps the Scottish Government and others develop better policies for young adults.

SQA is the Scottish Qualifications Authority. They are the organisation who develop educational qualifications, set exams and award certificates. They hold information about the qualifications you've received. These might be National 4s or National 5s, Highers, SVQs, SQA awards or apprenticeships. Information on your qualifications – that is, the subject and the grade - would be added to your GUS data.

Skills Development Scotland are a public body who provide careers information, advice and guidance, and work-based training programmes. They hold information about what young people go on to do when they leave school – for

example whether they are in work or training, at college, university or doing something else. Information from SDS about what you are doing after school would be added to your GUS data.

LEO brings together information from universities, colleges, DWP and HMRC to support research on the different pathways young people take after school. Combined with data from GUS, we could use this to answer important questions like how childhood circumstances affect income and employment in later life.

The process

We securely send a small amount of the information we hold about you that can be used to identify your records – such as your name, address and date of birth - to a trusted, third party, usually a government department separate from the study and the other organization who hold your administrative data (such as SQA or SDS). We don't send your survey answers. The other organisation (such as SQA or SDS) will also do this from the information they hold. The trusted third party uses this information to match your GUS record with the organisation record. They then add an anonymous ID number and delete your personal data, such as your name and address. The anonymous ID number is then used to combine your survey data and the information from the organisation. This creates a new set of anonymous data which is completely confidential, just like your survey data has always been. No one will know it's you.