

# **English Longitudinal Study of Ageing**

**Wave Three Interview Questionnaire – 2006-2007**

**Draft Version 1.0 - October 2006**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PAPER VERSION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please be aware that this is a early draft of the questionnaire, so caution should be taken when using this document. Some parts of the questionnaire still need to be improved (e.g. making the routing clearer) and checked for any inaccuracies. You may find it helpful to refer to the Wave 2 or Wave 1 questionnaires as many of the variables and the routing is the same in each wave. We hope to circulate an improved version of the Wave 3 questionnaire in early 2007.

### **Textfills**

^ - This annotation is shown before any textfills that were used in questions. The different options of the textfill are provided in square brackets e.g. [^him/her].

Unfortunately, in this version of the document some of the textfills do not appear. For variables that were in Waves 1 and/or 2, please look at the questionnaire documentation for these waves as it is very likely that the question will have stayed the same.

### **Checks**

The CAPI instrument contains a number of checks to help ensure that the information entered by the interviewer is accurate and consistent. However, these checks are not included in this version of the documentation.

### **Descriptors**

In this version of the questionnaire, some variables have a short descriptor of that variable written next to the variable name in un-bold caps.

### **Queries**

Please contact Kate Cox (k.cox@natscen.ac.uk) if you have any queries about the questionnaire.

**INDIVIDUAL  
DEMOGRAPHICS MODULE  
(DI)**

| **PERSDISP**

| \*\*\* Individual Session \*\*\*

| INTERVIEWER: For your information...  
| ...the person(s) allocated to this session are:

| Press  
| <1> and <Enter> to continue.  
| Range: 1..1

| END FILTER

| *IF @/INTERVIEWER: Please confirm = Yes [SessConf = 1]*

| LOOP FOR Loop:= 1 TO NumP

| | *IF (EditQre <> Yes) AND (IndSer = RESPONSE) [EditQre <> 1 AND IndSer =*  
| | *RESPONSE]*

| | | *IF IndFfw.SEARCH (IndSer[Loop]) [IndFfw.SEARCH IndSer]*

| | | ELSE

| | | *IF Pilot <> Yes [Pilot <> 1]*

| | | **FFWBAD**

| | | INTERVIEWER:There is no feed forward data for person .  
| | | If this is a new respondent, press  
| | | <1> and <Enter> to continue.

| | | If this respondent has been interviewed before,  
| | | please contact the Helpline.

| | | 1 Press <1> and <Enter> to continue.

| | | END FILTER

| | | END FILTER

| | | END FILTER

| | | END FILTER

| LOOP FOR Loop:= 1 TO NumP

| | **ADRESP**

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| | INTERVIEWER: Who is answering on behalf of ?
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| | 15
| | 16
| | 97 Not a household member
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| | END FILTER
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| | IINTDAT
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| | INTERVIEWER: Today's date is displayed below.
| |
| | Please amend it if it's not correct.
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| | DIINTA
| | I'd like to ask a few (more) questions about and family.
| | 1 Press <1> and <Enter> to continue.
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| | DIDOB WHETHER DATE OF BIRTH CORRECT
| | Can I just check that your date of birth is ?
| | 1 Correct
| | 2 Incorrect
| |
| | IF whether date of birth correct = Incorr [DiDob = 2]
| |
| | DIDBN DATE OF BIRTH
| | What is your date of birth?
| |
| | IF date of birth = DONTKNOW [DiDBN = DONTKNOW]
| |
| | DIAG AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY
| | What was your age last birthday?
| | Range: 0..120
| |
| | ELSE
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*IF NOT (DiInt IN [1 .. 16]) [NOT DiInt = 1 - 16]*

**DIPRE RELATIONSHIP TO PROXY**

SHOW CARD A1

(Can I just check,) what is your relationship to ?

- 01 Husband/Wife
- 02 Partner/cohabitee
- 03 Natural son/daughter
- 04 Adopted son/daughter
- 05 Foster son/daughter
- 06 Step son/daughter/child of partner
- 07 Son/daughter-in-law
- 08 Natural parent
- 09 Adoptive parent
- 10 Foster parent
- 11 Stepparent/parent's partner
- 12 Parent-in-law
- 13 Natural brother/sister
- 14 Half-brother/sister
- 15 Step-brother/sister
- 16 Adopted brother/sister
- 17 Foster brother/sister
- 18 Brother/sister-in-law
- 19 Grandchild
- 20 Grandparent
- 21 Other relative
- 22 Other non-relative
- 96 (THIS CODE NOT USED)

END FILTER

**DISEXC WHETHER SEX CORRECT**

ASK OR CODE: Can I just check that ?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

*IF whether sex correct = Yes [DiSexC = 1]*

ELSE

*IF whether sex correct = No [DiSexC = 2]*

**DISEX SEX**

INTERVIEWER: Code 's sex.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

END FILTER

END FILTER

**DIMAR MARITAL STATUS**

SHOW CARD B1

What is current legal marital status?

- 01 Single, that is never married
- 02 Married, first and only marriage
- 03 A civil partner in a legally-recognised Civil Partnership
- 04 Remarried, second or later marriage
- 05 Legally separated
- 06 Divorced
- 07 Widowed
- 08 Spontaneous only - In a legally-recognised Civil Partnership and separated

from

his/her civil partner

09 Spontaneous only - Formerly a civil partner, the Civil Partnership is now legally dissolved

10 Spontaneous only - A surviving civil partner: his/her partner having since died

11 Spontaneous only - A civil partner and has been married or in another Civil Partnership before

*IF NOT (MiRel IN [Spouse, Part]) AND (PMar <> Yes) [NOT MiRel = 1, 2 AND PMar <> 1]*

**MISPOU DOES RESPONDENT IN INSTITUTION HAVE A PARTNER**

INTERVIEWER: Ask or code.

have a partner?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END FILTER

*IF ((MiRel IN [Spouse, Part]) OR (MiSpou = Yes)) OR (PMar = Yes) [MiRel = 1, 2 OR MiSpou = 1 OR PMar = 1]*

**MILIVE WHERE DOES PARTNER OF RESPONDENT IN INSTITUTION LIVE**

INTERVIEWER: Ask or code.

Where does their spouse or partner live?

- 1 In own home
- 2 Same care home as spouse/partner
- 3 Different care home to spouse/partner

**MISINT HAS PARTNER OF RESPONDENT IN INSTITUTION BEEN INTERVIEWED IN WAVE 3**

INTERVIEWER CODE:

Has spouse/partner already had a Wave 3 ELSA interview?

INTERVIEWER: Refer to front of ARF.

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END FILTER

*IF (IGCINHH <> Yes) AND (IFFW.DiGrand <> Yes) [IGCINHH <> Yes AND IFFW.DiGrand <> Yes]*

**DIGRAN** WHETHER HAS ANY GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

have any living grandchildren or great-grandchildren?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END FILTER

*IF IFFW.DiGrand = Yes [IFFW.DiGrand = Yes]*

**DIGNMYC** WHETHER SAME NUMBER OF LIVING GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN AS LAST INTERVIEW

Last time we interviewed , told us that had living grandchildren or great-grandchildren. Is this still the case?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END FILTER

*IF ((IGCINHH = Yes) AND (IFFW.DiGrand <> Yes)) OR ((DiGran = Yes) OR (DiGnMyC = No)) [IGCINHH = Yes AND IFFW.DiGrand <> Yes OR DiGran = 1 OR DiGnMyC = 2]*

**DIGNMY** NUMBER OF LIVING GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

How many living grandchildren or great-grandchildren have?

Range: 0..97

*IF number of living brothers or sisters > 0 [IFFW.DiSib > 0]*

**DISIBC** WHETHER SAME NUMBER OF LIVING BROTHERS OR SISTERS AS LAST INTERVIEW

Last time we interviewed , told us that had living brothers or sisters.

still have living brothers or sisters?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END FILTER

| | IF ((DiSibC = No) OR number of living brothers or sisters = NONRESPONSE)  
| | OR number of living brothers or sisters = EMPTY [DiSibC = 2 OR IFFW.DiSib =  
| | NONRESPONSE OR IFFW.DiSib = EMPTY]

| | **DISIB** NUMBER OF LIVING BROTHERS OR SISTERS

| | How many living brothers or sisters have?

| | IF ASKED: Foster/adoptive/step-brothers/sisters can be included.

| | Range: 0..97

| | IF (IFFW.DinMaD <> No) AND (IMaINHH <> Yes) [IFFW.DinMaD <> No  
| | AND IMaINHH <> Yes]

| | **DINMA** WHETHER NATURAL MOTHER ALIVE

| | Is natural mother still alive?

| | 1 Yes

| | 2 No

| | IF whether natural mother alive = Yes [DiNMA = 1]

| | **DIANM** AGE OF NATURAL MOTHER

| | How old is natural mother?

| | Range: 16..120

| | ELSE

| | IF whether natural mother alive = No [DiNMA = 2]

| | **DIMAD** AGE AT WHICH NATURAL MOTHER DIED

| | How old was natural mother when she died?

| | INTERVIEWER: If the respondent doesn't know the exact age, ask for an  
estimate.

| | Range: 0..120

| | **DICDNM** CAUSE OF DEATH OF NATURAL MOTHER

| | SHOW CARD B2

| | Did natural mother die from any of the conditions on this card?

| | CODE ONE ONLY.

| | 1 Cancer

| | 2 Heart Attack

| | 3 Stroke

| | 4 Other cardiovascular related illness

| | 5 Respiratory disease

| | 96 None of these

| | END FILTER

END FILTER

END FILTER

*IF (IFFW.DinFaD <> No) AND (IPaINHH <> Yes) [IFFW.DinFaD <> No AND IPaINHH <> Yes]*

**DINFA** WHETHER NATURAL FATHER ALIVE

Is natural father still alive?

1 Yes

2 No

*IF whether natural father alive = Yes [DiNFA = 1]*

**DIANF** AGE OF NATURAL FATHER

How old is natural father?

Range: 16..120

ELSE

*IF whether natural father alive = No [DiNFA = 2]*

**DIFAD** AGE AT WHICH NATURAL FATHER DIED

How old was natural father when he died?

INTERVIEWER: If the respondent doesn't know the exact age, ask for an estimate.

Range: 0..120

**DICDNF** CAUSE OF DEATH OF NATURAL FATHER

SHOW CARD B2

Did natural father die from any of the conditions on this card?

CODE ONE ONLY.

1 Cancer

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END FILTER

END FILTER

END FILTER

*IF who lived with for most of childhood <> RESPONSE [IFFW.DiKLiv <>*

| | *RESPONSE]*

| | **DIKLIV** WHO LIVED WITH FOR MOST OF CHILDHOOD

| | Who did live with for most of childhood?

- | | 01 Both natural parents
- | | 02 Natural mother and step-father
- | | 03 Natural father and step-mother
- | | 04 Natural mother
- | | 05 Natural father
- | | 06 Step-parents
- | | 07 Foster parents
- | | 08 Adoptive parents
- | | 09 Children's Home
- | | 95 Other (specify)

| | END FILTER

| | *IF who lived with for most of childhood = Other [DiKLiv = 95]*

| | **DIKLO** OTHER PEOPLE WHO LIVED WITH FOR MOST OF CHILDHOOD

| | INTERVIEWER: write in who respondent lived with.

| | String: 20

| | END FILTER

| | *IF (DiKLiv = RESPONSE) AND (DiKLiv <> ChHome) [DiKLiv = RESPONSE*

| | *AND DiKLiv <> 9]*

| | **DIFJOB** OCCUPATION OF PARENT/CARER WHEN RESPONDENT WAS 14

| | What was main occupation when 14?

- | | 01 Armed Forces
- | | 02 Manager or senior official in someone else's business
- | | 03 Running his own business
- | | 04 Professional or technical
- | | 05 Administrative, clerical or secretarial
- | | 06 Skilled trade
- | | 07 Caring, leisure, travel or personal services
- | | 08 Sales or customer service
- | | 09 Plant, process or machine drivers or operators
- | | 10 Other jobs
- | | 11 Something else
- | | 12 Casual jobs
- | | 13 Retired
- | | 14 Unemployed
- | | 15 Sick / disabled

| | END FILTER

| | **DITSET**

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INTERVIEWER:The Individual Demographics section is finished.

Please enter 1 here to make the  
program store the current time and date.

Range: 1..1