

English Longitudinal Study of Ageing

Wave Three Interview Questionnaire – 2006-2007

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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@natcen.ac.uk) if you have any queries about the questionnaire.

**SOCIAL PARTICIPATION
MODULE
(SP)**

SPCAR HAS USE OF CAR OR VAN

Do you have use of a car or van when you need one (either as a passenger or driver)?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

IF has use of car or van = Yes [SPCar = 1]

SPCARA PERSONALLY DRIVES

Do you ever drive this car or van yourself?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No, passenger only

END FILTER

IF (SPCar = No) OR (SPCarA = No) [SPCar = 2 OR SPCarA = 2]

SPCARB PERSONALLY DROVE IN THE PAST

In the past did you drive a car or van yourself?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

END FILTER

**SPTRAA HOW OFTEN USES PUBLIC TRANSPORT
SHOW CARD D1**

How often do you use public transport?

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less
- 6 Never

IF how often uses public transport IN [TwoM .. Never] [SpTraA = 4 , 5, 6]

SPTRAB REASONS NOT USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

SHOW CARD D2 Why don't you use public transport more often?

PROBE: What else?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- 01 No public transport available
- 02 Public transport available does not take me where I want to go
- 03 Too expensive
- 04 Unreliable
- 05 Infrequent

- 06 My health prevents me
- 07 Do not need to
- 08 Fear of crime
- 09 Too dirty
- 10 Not convenient
- 11 Prefer to walk
- 95 Other (specify)

[code maximum 7 out of 12 possible responses]

IF (EditQre = Yes) AND (SPTraB = other) [EditQre = 1 AND SPTraB = 95]

SPTRAZ REASONS NOT USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

EDITOR: Back code here - CODE FRAME 5

Why don't you use public transport more often?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

- 01 No public transport available
- 02 Public transport available does not take me where I want to go
- 03 Too expensive
- 04 Unreliable
- 05 Infrequent
- 06 My health prevents me
- 07 Do not need to
- 08 Fear of crime
- 09 Too dirty
- 10 Not convenient
- 11 Prefer to walk
- 85 Other answer - not codeable 01 to 10
- 86 Irrelevant response - not codeable 01 to 10
- 95 Other (specify)

[code maximum 14 out of 14 possible responses]

END FILTER

IF (SPTraB = other) AND ((EditQre <> Yes) OR (SPTraZ = EMPTY OR (SPTraZ = other))) [SPTraB = 95 AND EditQre <> 1 OR SPTraZ = EMPTY OR SPTraZ = 95]

SPPUBX OTHER REASONS

INTERVIEWER: Enter details of other reasons.

String: 60

END FILTER

END FILTER

IF (IAgeOf >= 65) OR (SPCarA = No) [IAgeOf >= 65 OR SPCarA = 2]

SPTRO USE OF MEANS OF TRANSPORT (AGE 65+)

SHOW CARD D3

Do you ever use any of the following means of transport?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- 1 Lifts from family or friends who do not live with you
- 2 Taxi
- 3 Door-to-door community transport, e.g dial-a-ride
- 4 Transport provided by hospital / day centre / lunch club
- 96 None of these

[code maximum 4 out of 5 possible responses]

SPLIFT

SHOW CARD D4 How often do you get lifts from family or friends who do not live with you?

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less
- 6 SPONTANEOUS - do not currently use

END FILTER

SPTAXI

SHOW CARD D4 How often do you use a taxi?

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less
- 6 SPONTANEOUS - do not currently use

END FILTER

SPDTDT

SHOW CARD D4 How often do you use door-to-door community transport?

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less
- 6 SPONTANEOUS - do not currently use

END FILTER

SPHOSP

SHOW CARD D4 How often do you use transport provided by the hospital/day centre/lunch club?

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less
- 6 SPONTANEOUS - do not currently use

END FILTER

END FILTER

SPTSET

INTERVIEWER: The Social Participation section is finished.

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

Range: 1..1

IF MMStarted[IndNo] = No [MMStarted[IndNo] = No]

REMINDA

INTERVIEWER: Do you wish to do the Walking Test now?

- To enter the measurements questionnaire, press <Ctrl Enter>.

- Else, press <Enter> to continue.

Range: 1..1

END FILTER