

Annex 1: Sub-samples within the rough sleeping sample

The report primarily focused on respondents who had slept rough in the last year (n=563). However, due to modifications to the questionnaire, or timing of analysis, in places analysis has been presented only on a subset of respondents within the 563 respondents.

Subsample A: Respondents who formed the base for the Unit Cost Analysis (Chapter 4: Annual fiscal cost of individuals who sleep rough)

The analysis focused only on respondents who participated in 2019 and were UK nationals who had slept rough in the last year (n=395).

Subsample B: Respondents who were asked about their physical health needs

Detailed questions on the topic of physical health were added into the questionnaire part way through 2019 fieldwork. As such, only a subset of respondents were asked about their physical health (n=350). And within this, only 257 were asked about all physical health conditions.

Subsample C: Respondents who were asked about domestic abuse consistently

The question about domestic abuse was improved partway through the 2019 fieldwork. As such, only a subset of respondents can be included in the analysis on domestic abuse (n=264). This sample is used to estimate the number of support needs and vulnerabilities respondents have in section 3.6 Holistic Picture – Overlapping Vulnerabilities and Experiences.

Subsample D: Respondents who slept rough within the last three months

The way the questionnaire was structured meant that not all respondents were asked the same questions. Only respondents who reported having slept rough within the last three months were asked how many nights they'd slept rough in the last three months and to approximate the amount of time spent sleeping rough over the last year. As such, this sub-sample forms Subsample D.

Subsample E: UK-nationals only and **Subsample F:** Non-UK nationals only

In Chapter 3.8.1 Employment, experience and skills, the prevalence of employment within UK nationals and non UK nationals were compared.

Table 1: Demographic statistics for each subsample (all contained within the 563 respondents who slept rough in the last year)

Category	Subsample A	Subsample B	Subsample C	Subsample D	Subsample E	Subsample F
Size of subsample	395	350	264	410	458	96
Gender						
Men	81%	79%	78%	83%	81%	88%
Women	18%	19%	21%	16%	18%	10%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non Response	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age						
Mean age, years	40	42	42	40	41	43
Age range, years (SD)	18-77 (11.1)	18-77 (11.4)	18-77 (11.3)	18-75 (11.2)	18-77 (11.4)	23-73 (10.6)
Non-response	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethnicity						
White	88%	86%	84%	84%	89%	65%
Black British/African/Caribbean	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	7%
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%
Asian/Asian British incl. Chinese	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Other Ethnic Group ^a	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	11%

Non-response	-	-	2%	2%	-	5%
Nationality						
UK	100%	89%	84%	79%	100%	-
EU/EEA	-	7%	10%	17%	-	82%
Non-EU/EEA	-	3%	4%	3%	-	18%
Non-response	-	-	-	1%		
Sexual orientation						
Heterosexual	87%	87%	88%	87%	88%	83%
Homosexual /Bisexual	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Response	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	11%
In a relationship	18%	18%	18%	20%	19%	19%
Non-response	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%

Mean values displayed with standard deviations.

Cells where count is less than 5 are not reported and denoted with a '-'.^a

^a Includes a subsample of respondents who were able to select Gypsy, Roma, Traveller. This option was added part way through fieldwork.

Annex 2: Methodology for fiscal unit costs

Introduction

The data set includes UK nationals who have slept rough within the last year. The RSEQ data records which services individuals have used and the number of times individuals have accessed services. All questions except drug or alcohol dependency treatment questions measure experiences in the last 3 months. Participants are more likely to answer accurately when providing information in the last quarter, compared to the last year and as such using this data and extrapolating to a year was deemed more robust.

Unit cost per year calculation

Health Services (e.g. GP visits, A&E visits, hospital appointments & hospital stays)

The total number of individuals who have used a service is multiplied by the mean number of service usage and the unit cost. This is then converted into an annual cost. This figure is then divided by the total number of participants using the service (excluding those with missing data for the relevant question) to give an annual cost per individual who sleeps rough.

Example Calculation: GP visits

The unit cost was derived from the Unit Cost Database 'GP - cost per hour, General Medical Services activity'¹. It was then adjusted to take account of the average length of a GP appointment (15 minutes). The average cost calculation was as follows:

$$\text{Average cost of GP visits} = \frac{\text{Total annual cost}}{\sum \text{total responses}}$$

Where:

$$\text{Total Annual Cost} = \sum(\text{"Yes, in the last three months"}) * \text{Mean number of visits} * \text{Unit cost} * 4$$

Substance treatments (drug and alcohol)

The methodology is as mentioned above with health services; however, data is derived from treatment within the last year.

¹ GP of average person: <https://www.bma.org.uk/-/media/files/pdfs/.../press%20briefings/general-practice.pdf>

Criminal Justice Services

Data for the number of arrests, convictions and time spent in prison was collected using ranges. The midpoint in these ranges was multiplied by the total number of arrests etc.

Rough Sleeping Services

To derive the cost of rough sleeping services, we estimate the average number of nights slept rough over the last three months, extrapolate this, and combine this with an uprated average daily cost incurred by local authorities from Lankelly Chase.

Unit costs

This section provides a detailed breakdown of the individual unit costs used to calculate the cost per average rough sleeper per year.

Service	Unit cost description	Source
A&E attendance	Average cost of A&E attendance across all incidents.	Unit cost database ² Original source: National Schedule of Reference costs 2017-18 for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts.
Alcohol dependency treatment	Average cost per course of intervention for those with mild alcohol dependency.	Unit cost database Original source: NICE Clinical Guidance 115: Alcohol Use Disorders – alcohol dependence, costing report.
Ambulance call out	Average cost per ambulance call out regardless of treatment outcome.	Unit cost database Original source: National Schedule of Reference costs 2017-18 for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts
Arrests	Average cost of arrests. Made up of police and duty solicitor costs	Unit cost database Original source: Salford: Police costs 2006/7
Criminal justice	Average cost per conviction <i>excluding prison and police</i>	Unit cost database

² <https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/media/2007/unit-cost-database-v20.xlsx>

	<i>services</i> costs (to avoid double counting with prison and arrest costs)	Original source: Home Office: The economic and Social costs of crime (2018)
Drug treatment	Average annual cost of effective drug treatment (at least 12 weeks).	Unit Cost database Original source: 'Estimating the crime reduction benefits of drug treatment and recovery'
GP visit	Average cost per GP visit, adjusted for a 15 minute appointment.	Unit cost database Original source: Unit Costs of Health & Social Care 2018 (Curtis)
Mental health appointment	Average cost of an hour of therapy.	Unit cost database Original source: Unit Costs of Health & Social Care 2014 (Curtis)
Mental health hospital stay	This cost is composed of an initial mental health assessment and a cost per bed day.	Unit cost database Original source: National Schedule of Reference costs 2017-18 for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts & Unit Costs of Health & Social Care 2018 (Curtis)
Physical health appointment (last 3 months)	Average cost per hospital outpatient attendance	Unit cost database Original source: National Schedule of Reference costs 2017-18 for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts
Physical health hospital stay (last 3 months)	Average cost of a period admitted in hospital	Unit cost database Original source: National Schedule of Reference costs 2017-18 for NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts
Prison (last year)	Average cost of one prisoner per year adjusted for average time spent in prison	Unit cost database Original source: 18 HM Prison & Probation Service Annual Reports and Accounts Publication (2017)
Rough sleeping services (last 3 months)	Average daily cost incurred by local authorities due to rough sleepers	Lankelly Chase, Hard Edges Appendices

Data manipulation

To determine the unit costs of some services, additional data manipulation was required. This is summarised below, and relates to the sources listed above.

GP services

For this analysis, an assumption of 15 minutes per GP appointment was made. The unit cost was multiplied by the average number of GP appointments reported per respondent. A general public estimate is also included for reference.³

Alcohol and drug treatment services

The questionnaire asked whether respondents had accessed drug or alcohol treatment services within the last year. In the absence of a data on the frequency of service use in the questionnaire, it has been estimated that if a respondent had reported treatment in the last year, it was on one occasion. The unit cost for treatment was then multiplied by the number of respondents who had reported service use. A general public estimate is also included for reference.⁴

Mental and physical health services

Mental and physical health service unit costs consist of costs from hospital appointments and stays, which were calculated separately and summed together.

Costs associated with staying in hospital as a result of a mental health issue used two units: a £19 per bed per day and £319 per initial mental health assessment. For respondents who had been an inpatient in hospital for a mental health need, the mean number of days spent in hospital was 16 days, which was multiplied by the number of respondents who had reported a stay for a mental health issue and the unit cost. This was assumed to give the total cost for three months.

Arrests and Convictions

Respondents were asked to provide the number of times they had been arrested and/or convicted in the last year either by providing the raw figure in an open text box or selecting from a range provided in the questionnaire. For each range, the midpoint is used as the assumed number of arrests/convictions, or where the option is a number and above, the minimum is used. Multiplying the assumed number by the frequency of individuals who were in that category and adding them altogether, gives an estimate for the total number of arrests/convictions in the last three months. The number of respondents who reported an arrest and/or convicted was multiplied by the unit cost to give a yearly cost.

³ GP of average person: <https://www.bma.org.uk/-/media/files/pdfs/.../press%20briefings/general-practice.pdf>

⁴ people treated for alcohol dependency 2017-18: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/substance-misuse-treatment-for-adults-statistics-2017-to-2018/alcohol-and-drug-treatment-for-adults-statistics-summary-2017-to-2018>; people treated for drug dependency: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/substance-misuse-treatment-for-adults-statistics-2017-to-2018/alcohol-and-drug-treatment-for-adults-statistics-summary-2017-to-2018>.

Questions on the number of convictions and/or arrested were only asked in a subsample of respondents due to changes in the questionnaire therefore the sample size for this analysis is smaller than others.

Prison

All respondents were asked to report whether they had ever been to prison. Anyone who had been to prison within the last year, was asked about the number of separate times and the total length of time spent in prison over the last year.

Similar to arrests and convictions, ranges were provided for the length of stay in prison. The midpoint was used for each range, excluding the 'a week or less' option where a week was assumed and 'more than 9 months' where a year was assumed. The aggregate number of weeks in prison was calculated and the annual cost of prison from the UCD was converted to a weekly cost. The annual cost is then determined by multiplying the two together.

Rough sleeping services

The unit cost provided by the source was from 2013. This cost was updated to 2019/20 prices. Respondents were asked to select from ranges provided the length of time they had spent sleeping rough over the last three months. The midpoint was used for each range in the analysis, excluding the response option of 'more than 30 days' where 30 days was assumed (a lower bound estimate). The mean time spent sleeping rough was applied to the individuals who responded, 'don't know'. This was multiplied by the unit cost to get an annual figure. This was then divided by the number of individuals who had slept rough for less than 1 year.

Annex 3: Statistical Analysis

A Fisher's Exact Test was conducted to assess statistical significance for correlations. This test of significance was chosen as every variable contained non-response answers which had less than 5 counts. As detailed in the methodology section, a non-response answer was either a respondent selecting "don't know" or "don't want to say", or missing the question entirely. This was analysed separately, but each option were grouped and reported as a 'non-response' in the main findings.

Associations as reported in section 3.4 Past trauma and experiences

Variables with significant associations with gender identity, as reported in Table 7.

Association between gender identity and whether experienced domestic abuse (n=264)

Domestic abuse (DA)	Experienced DA	Never experienced DA	Non-response	P value
Female	62	29	<5	<0.001
Male	142	273	12	
Other	<5	<5	<5	
Don't want to say	<5	<5	<5	

Association between gender identity and whether previously served a prison sentence (n=563)

	Been to prison	Never been to prison	Non-response	P value
Female	30	61	<5	<0.001
Male	267	182	11	
Other	<5	<5	<5	
Prefer not to say	<5	<5	<5	

Associations with sleeping rough as a child or young adult

Section 3.4.1 reported on the significant association between experiencing negative events⁵ during childhood and the prevalence of having slept rough by the age of 16, or by the age of 26 (in childhood or as a young adult).

Association between whether slept rough before turning 16 years old and whether experienced negative event(s) during childhood (n=563)

	Experienced negative event(s)	Not experienced negative event(s)	Non-response	P value
Slept rough under 16 years old	83	5	<5	<0.001
Slept rough at 16 years old or older	306	133	8	
Non-response	14	11	<5	

Association between whether slept rough at 25 years old or younger and whether experienced negative event(s) during childhood (n=563)

	Experienced negative event	Not experienced negative event	Non-response	P value
Slept rough at 25 years old under	234	33	<5	<0.001
Slept rough over 25 years old	155	105	<5	
Non-response	14	11	<5	

⁵ Negative events include whether respondent spent time in social care as a child, left school under 16, was excluded from school, regularly truanted from school

Section 3.5.2 reported on the significant association between having developed a mental health need during childhood (by the age of 16) and the prevalence of having slept rough by the age of 16, or at the age of 25 or younger.

Associated between whether slept rough under 16 years old and whether respondent had developed a mental health vulnerability by the age of 16 (n=478)

	Mental health vulnerability by 16	No mental health vulnerability by 16	Non-response	P value
Slept rough under 16 years old	47	29	7	<0.001
Slept rough at 16 years old or older	113	233	28	
Non-response	10	7	<5	

Associated between whether slept rough at 25 years old or younger and whether respondent had developed a mental health vulnerability by the age of 16 (n=478)

	Mental health vulnerability by 16	No mental health vulnerability by 16	Non-response	P value
Slept rough at 25 years old or younger	117	112	16	<0.001
Slept rough over 25 years old	43	150	19	
Non-response	10	7	<5	

Section 3.5.5 reported on the significant association between having developed a drug or alcohol need during childhood (by the age of 16) and the prevalence of having slept rough by the age of 16, or at 25 years old or younger.

Associated between whether slept rough under 16 years old and whether respondent had developed a drug support need by the age of 16 (n=337)

	Drug need developed by 16	No drug need by 16	Non-response	P value
Slept rough under 16 years old	42	25	6	<0.001
Slept rough at 16 years old or older	62	155	32	
Non-response	<5	6	7	

Associated between whether slept rough at 25 years old or younger and whether respondent had developed a drug support need by the age of 16 (n=337)

	Drug need developed by 16	No drug need by 16	Non-response	P value
Slept rough at 25 years old or younger	80	97	22	<0.001
Slept rough over 25 years old	24	83	16	
Non-response	<5	6	7	

Associated between whether slept rough under 16 years old and whether respondent had developed an alcohol support need by the age of 16 (n=230)

	Alcohol need developed by 16	No alcohol need by 16	Non-response	P value
Slept rough under 16 years old	21	12	7	<0.001
Slept rough at 16 years old or older	40	113	26	
Non-response	<5	<5	5	

Associated between whether slept rough at 25 years old or younger and whether respondent had developed a drug support need by the age of 16 (n=230)

	Alcohol need developed by 16	No alcohol need by 16	Non-response	P value
Slept rough at 25 years old or younger	44	53	20	<0.001
Slept rough over 25 years old	17	72	13	
Non-response	<5	<5	5	

Associations between different vulnerabilities as reported in Chapter 3.6 Holistic picture – overlapping vulnerabilities and experiences

Chapter 3.6 reports the associations between different vulnerabilities and needs. Tables below report the significant associations.

Association between current mental health vulnerability and physical health need (n=350)

	Physical health need	No physical health need	Non-response	P value
Mental health vulnerability	267	31	<5	<0.001
No mental health vulnerability	24	13	<5	
Non-response	<5	<5	8	

Association between current mental health vulnerability and whether previously been to prison (n=563)

	Been to prison	Not been to prison	Non-response	P value
Mental health vulnerability	265	188	9	<0.001

No mental health vulnerability	29	55	<5
Non-response	6	5	<5

Association between current mental health vulnerability and drug support need (n=563)

	Has a current drug need	No current drug need	Non-response	P value
Mental health vulnerability	256	206	<5	<0.001
No mental health vulnerability	16	71	<5	
Non-response	5	<5	8	

Association between current mental health vulnerability and alcohol support need (n=563)

	Has a current Alcohol need	No current Alcohol need	Non-response	P value
Mental health vulnerability	118	344	<5	<0.001
No mental health vulnerability	9	78	<5	
Non-response	<5	7	5	

Association between current mental health vulnerability and whether been a victim of crime in the last six months (n=528)

	Been a victim	Not been a victim	Non-response	P value
Mental health vulnerability	298	113	24	<0.001
No mental health vulnerability	41	36	<5	
Non-response	6	<5	5	

Association between current mental health vulnerability and whether ever been a victim of domestic abuse (n=264)

	Experienced domestic abuse	Not experienced domestic abuse	Non-response	P value
Mental health vulnerability	186	242	7	<0.001
No mental health vulnerability	18	61	<5	
Non-response	<5	<5	5	

Association between whether previously been to prison and drug support need (n=563)

	Has a current drug need	No current drug need	Non-response	P value
Served time in prison	188	109	<5	<0.001
Never been to prison	87	159	<5	
Non-response	<5	10	<5	

Association between whether previously been to prison and alcohol support need (n=563)

	Has a current Alcohol need	No current Alcohol need	Non-response	P value
Served time in prison	74	224	<5	<0.001
Never been to prison	54	194	<5	
Non-response	<5	11	<5	

Association between whether previously been to prison and whether been a victim of crime in the last six months (n=528)

	Been a victim	Not been a victim	Non-response	P value
Served time in prison	198	65	16	<0.001
Never been to prison	143	85	7	
Non-response	<5	<5	10	

Association between whether has a drug support need and an alcohol support need (n=563)

	Has a current Alcohol need	No current Alcohol need	Non-response	P value
Drug support need	69	208	<5	<0.001
No drug support need	60	218	<5	
Non-response	<5	<5	5	

Association between whether has a drug support need and whether been a victim of crime in the last six months (n=528)

	Been a victim	Not been a victim	Non-response	P value
Drug support need	186	60	10	<0.001
No drug support need	157	89	<5	
Non-response	<5	<5	5	

Association between whether has a drug support need and whether ever been a victim of domestic abuse (n=264)

	Experienced domestic abuse	Not experienced domestic abuse	Non-response	P value
Drug support need	58	60	7	0.004
No drug support need	32	92	8	
Non-response	<5	<5	<5	

Association between whether has a drug support need and physical health need (n=350)

	Physical health need	No physical health need	Non-response	P value
Drug support need	157	14	<5	<0.001
No drug support need	135	31	<5	
Non-response	<5	<5	7	

Association between whether has an alcohol support need and whether been a victim of crime in the last six months (n=528)

	Been a victim	Not been a victim	Non-response	P value
Alcohol support need	86	32	5	<0.001
No alcohol support need	259	118	23	
Non-response	<5	<5	5	

Association between whether has an alcohol support need and physical health need (n=350)

	Physical health need	No physical health need	Non-response	P value
Alcohol support need	64	8	<5	<0.001
No alcohol support need	228	37	8	
Non-response	<5	<5	<5	

Association between whether been a victim of crime in the last six months and whether ever been a victim of domestic abuse (n=264)

	Experienced domestic abuse	Not experienced domestic abuse	Non-response	P value
Been a victim	71	84	6	<0.001
Not been a victim	18	59	<5	
Non-response	<5	13	6	

Association between whether been a victim of crime in the last six months and physical health need (n=350)

	Physical health need	No physical health need	Non-response	P value
Been a victim	193	21	<5	<0.001
Not been a victim	80	22	<5	
Non-response	19	<5	5	

Association with nationality

As reported in Table 23 in Chapter 3.8.1, there is an association between prevalence of employment, recency of employment, and holding a qualification, and whether respondents are UK nationals or non-UK nationals.

Association between nationality and employment status (n=563)

	UK National	Non-UK national	Non-response	P value
Employed	19	16	<5	<0.001
Unemployed	420	72	7	
Non-response	19	8	<5	

Association between nationality and whether respondent was employed within the last year (n=416)

	UK National	Non-UK national	Non-response	P value
Employed within the last year	74	39	<5	<0.001
Employed longer than a year ago	246	27	<5	
Non-response	23	<5	<5	

Association between nationality and whether respondent reports holding a qualification (n=257)

	UK National	Non-UK national	Non-response	P value
Has a qualification	127	19	<5	0.010
No qualification reported	84	6	<5	
Missing	11	6	<5	

Annex 4: Rough Sleeping Questionnaire

Section A: About You

The information you provide will always be kept securely. Your answers will not affect your benefits or services you use.

Variable name	a-age
Routing	ALL [this is a mandatory question]
Question Text	A1. What is your age?
Response options	NUMERICAL

Variable name	a-sex
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	A2. What was your sex assigned at birth?
Response options	a. Female b. Male c. Prefer not to say

Variable name	a-genderid
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	A3. How would you describe your gender?
Response options	a. Female b. Male c. Other (please write in) [a-genderid-alt] d. Prefer not to say

Variable name	a-ethnicity
Routing	ALL
Question Text	A4. How would you describe your ethnicity?

Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. White b. Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups c. Asian/Asian British including Chinese d. Black British/African/Caribbean e. Gypsy, Roma and Traveller f. Any other ethnic group (please state) [a-ethnicity-oth] g. Prefer not to say

Variable name	a-nationality
Routing	ALL
Question Text	A5. What best describes your nationality?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. UK national (please select this if you have UK nationality alongside another nationality) b. EU/EEA national (Not Britain) c. Non-EU national (please write in below) d. Prefer not to say
Hint message	The EEA refers to EU countries and Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Variable name	a-eea
Routing	EEA
Question Text	What is your nationality?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Austria b. Belgium c. Bulgaria d. Croatia e. Republic of Cyprus f. Czech Republic g. Denmark h. Estonia i. Finland j. France k. Germany l. Greece m. Hungary n. Iceland o. Ireland

	<p>p. Italy q. Latvia r. Liechtenstein s. Lithuania t. Luxembourg u. Malta v. Netherlands w. Norway x. Poland y. Portugal z. Romania aa. Slovakia bb. Slovenia a) Spain b) Sweden c) Dual nationality [a-eea-dual: Dual nationalities: Please write in your nationalities below: STRING]</p>
Hint message	

Variable name	a-eea-length
Routing	Non-UK
Question Text	How long have you been living in the UK?
Response options	<p>a. 3 months or less b. More than 3 months but less than 6 months c. More than 6 months but less than 12 months d. More than 2 years but less than 5 years e. More than 5 years but less than 10 years f. 10 years or more g. Don't know h. Don't want to say</p>
Hint message	

Variable name	a-localconnection
Routing	All
Question Text	Would you describe this as your local area?
Response options	<p>a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say</p>

Hint message	

Variable name	a-localwhy
Routing	All
Question Text	Why did you move to this area of the UK? (please tick all that apply) [MULTICODE]
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Grew up here b. Had an offer of work here c. There are more opportunities for work here d. Knew people here (family, friends) e. There are lots of homeless services here (e.g. hostels, day centres) f. This is a safe area g. Like the area h. Getting away from somewhere else i. Other (please say below) j. Don't know k. Don't want to say
Hint message	

Variable name	a-duration
Routing	ALL
Question text	How long have you been in contact with a local homeless service?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A week or less b. More than a week, but less than three months c. More than three months, less than a year d. 1-2 years e. 3-5 years f. More than 5 years Don't know Don't want to say

Please press save before you move on to the next section.

Section B: Housing And Homelessness Experiences

This section contains questions to help us understand your housing situation.

The information you provide will always be kept securely and will not affect your benefits or services you use.

Variable name	b-lastnight
Routing	ALL [this is a mandatory question]
Question Text	B1. Where did you stay last night?
Hint Message	Please refer to any local examples if known.
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hostel (this might include support) b. Refuge c. Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B or a night shelter, including winter shelters) d. Other temporary accommodation e. A caravan, or Squat f. Temporarily at a friend's or family's house –on an informal basis (sofa surfing) g. Rough sleeping, on transport or in transport hub (bus stop or train station), in a tent or car h. Asylum accommodation i. Prison j. Young offender institution k. Police Custody l. Hospital m. Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care n. Social rented housing (council, housing association) o. Residential care or nursing home p. Sheltered Accommodation q. Privately rented housing r. Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner s. Foster care t. Other - please say below u. Don't know v. Don't want to say

Variable name	b- feelsecureltaccom
Routing	Was asked to only those living in long term accom, and now asked: If didn't stay in hospital, streets or prison last night
Question Text	B2. Do you think there a risk you may be forced to leave where you're living in the next three months?
Response options	a) I feel at risk of being made to leave b) No I don't feel at risk c) Don't know d) Don't want to say

Variable name	B-risky
Routing	If feel at risk
Question Text	B3.Why do you feel at risk of being forced to leave?
Response options	Open text

Variable name	b-lastmonth
Routing	ALL [this is a mandatory question]
Question Text	B4. And where have you stayed most of the time for the last month?
Hint	Please only say where you stayed most last month. You will be asked later about any other places you may have stayed.
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hostel (this might include support) b. Refuge c. Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B, night shelter or winter shelter) d. Other temporary accommodation arranged for you by the council e. A caravan or squat f. Temporarily at a friend's or family's place - informally (sofa surfing) g. Rough sleeping, on transport or in transport hub (bus stop or train station), in a tent or car h. Asylum accommodation i. Prison j. Young Offenders Institute k. Police custody l. Hospital m. Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> n. Social rented housing (council, housing association) o. Residential care or nursing home p. Sheltered accommodation q. Privately rented housing r. Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner s. Foster Care t. Other - please say below u. Don't know v. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-howlonglm
Routing	ALL
Question Text	B5. Thinking about where you have stayed most of the last month, roughly how long have you been living there/in that situation?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Less than 3 months b. 3 – 6 months c. 6 – 9 months d. 9 – 12 months e. 1 – 2 years f. 2 – 5 years g. 5 years or more h. Don't know i. Don't want to say
Hint screen	For example, if you stayed somewhere for exactly 6 months, please answer c.

Variable name	b-secureltaccom
Routing	If only reported staying in long term accommodation, or reported only staying in institutions (prison, hospital) [Question is mandatory]
Question Text	B6. Have you ever been homeless, even for a short time?
Hint Screen	For instance, temporary accommodation, hostel, refuse, emergency accommodation, tent, caravan, squat, sofa surfing at a friend's or family place, sleeping rough or on transport.
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-timesince
Routing	If reported being homeless or without long term accommodation last month (regardless of last night's accommodation)
Question Text	And, roughly how long is it since you have been living in long-term settled accommodation? For instance, in your own rented accommodation, somewhere you owned or in supported housing or sheltered accommodation.
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Less than 3 months b. 3-6 months c. 6-9 months d. 9-12 months e. 1 to 2 years f. 2-5 years g. More than 5 years h. Never lived in long term settled accommodation i. Don't know j. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-dateltaccom (updated routing with addition of b-timesince)
Routing	If it's been longer than 5 years since they last had somewhere secure to live
Question Text	B7. What year did you last have somewhere secure to live?
Response options	ENTER YEAR Never (b-dateltaccom-alt) Don't know [b-dateltaccom-alt] Don't want to say [b-dateltaccom-alt]

Variable name	b-whereaccom
Routing	If reported being homeless or without long term accommodation last month (regardless of last night's accommodation)
Question Text	And what kind of accommodation was this?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Privately rented housing b. Social rented housing (council, housing association) c. Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner d. Residential care or nursing home e. Sheltered accommodation

	f. Supported Housing g. Other [b-whereitaccom-alt] h. Don't know i. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-howlongsecure
Routing	Should follow from B-dateltaccom =a year If reported being homeless or without LT accom last night and last month, and reported having previously experienced homelessness: \$b-lastnight<10 and \$b-lastmonth <10 and \$b-secureltaccom=1
Question Text	B8. When you were living in long-term settled accommodation, how long were you there for?
Response options	a) Less than a year b) 1-2 years c) More than two years d) Don't know e) Don't want to say

Variable name	b-whereitlasteversecure
Routing	If not ticked 'never' at b-dateltaccom-alt)
Question Text	B9. Why did you leave your last long-term settled accommodation? Please tick all that apply [MULTICODE]
Response Options	a. Rent arrears b. Increasing rent c. Mortgage repossession d. Lost my job e. Changes to my welfare benefits f. Asked to leave or evicted by landlord due to my behaviour g. Rental contract ended or given notice by landlord for other reasons h. Chose to leave because of the poor condition of the property i. Chose to leave property for personal safety due to problem with neighbours or others in the community j. Escaped domestic abuse from partner k. Violent dispute in household l. Broke up with partner m. Asked to leave by friends or family n. Suffered a bereavement o. Ill health

	<p>p. Spent time in prison and lost my accommodation</p> <p>q. Spent time in hospital and lost my accommodation</p> <p>r. Left residential care</p> <p>s. Left HM forces or lost tied accommodation</p> <p>t. No longer eligible for supported housing</p> <p>u. Moved to UK and haven't had settled accommodation since</p> <p>v. Other - please say below</p> <p>w. Don't know</p> <p>x. Don't want to say</p>
	<p><i>The response options were altered for the 2020 wave. It separated possible financial reasons into more granular levels – replacing 'rent arrears or mortgage repossession' to "Rent arrears", "Increasing Rent", "Mortgage Repossession". It also added 'ill health'</i></p>

Variable name	b-main-whereleasteversecure
Routing	If selected more than one response option at B9 (whereleasteversecure)
Question text	B10. What do you feel was the main reason you left?
HINT	This is optional
Response Options	Open Text

Variable name	b-lifehomeless
Routing	<i>Only asked to those stating they have spent time without a secure place</i>
Question Text	Approximately how much time in total have you been homeless during your lifetime?
Hint	<i>Please note that this should include your childhood and all times spent sleeping rough, in hostels, B&Bs, other temporary accommodation, and sofa surfing</i>
Response option	<p>a) 1 month or less</p> <p>b) 2-5 months</p> <p>c) 6-11 months</p> <p>d) 1-2 years</p> <p>e) 3-4 years</p> <p>f) 5-9 years</p> <p>g) 10-19 years</p> <p>h) 20 years or more</p> <p>i) Don't know</p> <p>j) Don't want to say</p>

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Variable name	b-wheresecure
Routing	Ask everyone <i>except</i> those who've said they've never spent time without a secure place [Question is mandatory]
Question Text	B11. Which of these have you ever stayed in or experienced in the UK? Please read all the options and select all that apply
Hint:	Please select all the places you have ever stayed in or experienced, even if you have already reported them at an earlier question
Response Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Hostel b) Refuge c) Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B, night shelter or winter shelters) d) Other temporary accommodation arranged for you by the council e) A caravan or Squat f) Temporarily at a friend's or family's house –informally (sofa surfing) g) Rough sleeping, on transport or in a transport hub (e.g. a train station or bus stop), in a tent or car h) Asylum accommodation i) Prison j) Young Offender Institution k) Police custody l) Hospital m) Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care n) Social rented housing (council, housing association) o) Residential care or nursing home p) Sheltered accommodation q) Foster care r) Other - please say below s) Don't know t) Don't want to say

Variable name	b-preukexp
Routing	If reported being homeless & not from the UK
Question Text	Were you ever homeless before you came to the UK?

Response Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-howold (updated response options so consistent ages)
Routing	Ever experienced insecure housing)
Question Text	B12. How old were you the first time that you became homeless?
Hint	<i>Please note that this should include your childhood and all times spent sleeping rough, in hostels, B&Bs, other temporary accommodation, and sofa surfing</i>
Response Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	B-open
Routing	
Question Text	If you would like to add any other information about your experience, please write in below
Hint	This is optional
Response options	Open text

Please press save before you move on to the next section.

{Routed} Section C: Short-Term Or Temporary Accommodation

This section asks about any time you have spent in accommodation which is designed to be short-term or temporary – such as hostels, refuges, temporary or emergency accommodation. This doesn't include asylum accommodation or supported housing. Questions about supported housing will be asked in a later section.

The information you provide will always be kept securely. Your answers will not affect your benefits or services you use.

Variable name	c-hommaccomwhen
Routing	Have spent time in homeless accommodation, but not last night or last month
Question Text	C1. When did you last spend time in temporary or homeless accommodation?
Response options	a) In the last three months [Go to C3] b) In the last year (but not in the last 3 months) [Go to C3] c) Longer than a year ago [Go to C2] d) Don't know e) Don't want to say

Variable name	c-longeryear
Routing	If c-hommaccomwhen= c
Question Text	C2. What year was this?
Response options	YEAR Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	howlonghomm
Routing	If C1=a or b (hommaccomwhen=1 or 2)
Question text	C3. How much time did you spend in temporary/homeless accommodation in the last year?
Response Options	a) A week or less b) More than a week, but less than a month c) More than a month but less than three months

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) More than three months but less than six months e) More than six months but less than nine months f) More than nine months g) Don't know h) Don't want to say
Hint screen	For example, if 3 months exactly, select option d

Variable name	c-left
Routing	If stayed in homeless accommodation but not last night
Question Text	C4 What best describes why you left?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. You left after finding somewhere else to live (planned move) b. You chose to leave without anywhere else to stay (because of personal circumstances or because of other residents) c. You had to leave (e.g. you were asked to leave or you were evicted) d. Other (please write in below) e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	c-lastyeara-cat
Routing	Stayed in homeless accommodation in the last year
Question Text	C5. In the last year, how many separate times have you stayed in temporary or homeless accommodation?
Help message	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Once b) 2-5 times c) 6-10 times d) More than 10 times e) Don't know f) Don't want to say

Variable name	c-firstthommaccom
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Routing	Ever spent time in homeless accommodation
Question Text	C6. How old were you when you first spent time in temporary or homeless accommodation?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	c-ta-open
Routing	Has ever stayed in short term or temporary accommodation
Question Text	C7. If you would like to add any information about your experiences of short term and temporary accommodation, please write in below
Response options	Open text response

{Routed}Section D: Staying With Friends Or Family (Sofa Surfing)

This section asks about any time you may have spent sofa surfing, by which we mean staying with friends or family temporarily when you have not had other secure accommodation.

The information you provide will always be kept securely and will not affect your benefits or services you use.

Variable name	d-whensofasurfed
Routing	If reported having ever sofa surfed but not last night or in last month
Question Text	D1. When did you last stay temporarily with friends or family (sofa surfing)?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In the last three months [Go to D3] b) In the last year (but not in the last 3 months) [Go to D3] c) Longer than a year ago [Go to D2] d) Don't know e) Don't want to say

Variable name	d-yearsofasurfed
Routing	If D1=c
Question Text	D2. What year was this?
Hint	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter Year: Numerical Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	d-howlongsofa
Routing	If sofa surfed in last year
Question text	D3 How much time did you spend sofa surfing in the last year?
Response Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A week or less b. More than a week, but less than a month c. More than a month but less than three months d. More than three months but less than six months e. More than six months but less than nine months f. More than nine months g. Don't know h. Don't want to say

Variable name	d-firstsofa
Routing	If ever sofa surfed
Question Text	D5. How old were you when you first stayed temporarily with friends or family (sofa surfed)?

Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	d-sofa-open
Routing	If ever sofa surfed
Question Text	D6. If you would like to add any information about your experiences of sofa surfing, please write in below
Response options	Open text

{Routed} Section E: Rough Sleeping

This section asks about rough sleeping, which means sleeping in buildings or other places not designed for sleeping (such as stairwells, barns, sheds, car parks, cars, public transport, derelict boats, stations, or “bashes” which are makeshift shelters, often comprised of cardboard boxes).

The information you provide will always be kept securely and will not affect your benefits or services you use.

Variable name	e-whensleptrough
Routing	If slept rough, but not last night or the last month
Question Text	E1 When was the last time you slept rough?
Response options	a) A week ago or less b) More than a week ago, but within the last month c) More than a month ago, but less than three months ago d) More than three months ago, but less than six months ago e) More than six months ago but less than a year ago f) A year ago or more [Go to E2] g) Don't know h) Don't want to say

Variable name	e-sleptrough-year
Routing	If slept rough longer than a year ago
Question Text	E2 What year was this?
Response options	Enter Year: Numerical Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	e-nosleptrough-3m
Routing	Slept rough within the last three months, or last night or in last month
Question Text	E3. Over the last three months, how many nights have you slept rough?
Response options	a) One night b) 2-5 nights c) 6-10 nights d) 11-20 nights e) 21-30 nights

	f) 1-2 months g) 2 months or more h) Don't know i) Don't want to say

Variable name	e-nosleptrough-year
Routing	Slept rough within the last three months, or last night or in last month
Question Text	E4. How much of the last year would you say you've slept rough?
Response options	i) A week or less j) More than a week, but less than a month k) More than a month but less than three months l) More than three months but less than six months m) More than six months but less than nine months n) More than nine months o) Don't know p) Don't want to say

Variable name	e-sleptroughlastbase
Routing	If ever slept rough
Question text	E5. Where were you staying immediately before your most recent period of rough sleeping?
Response Options	a) Hostel b) Refuge c) Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B, night shelter or winter shelter) d) Other temporary accommodation arranged for you by the council e) A caravan or squat f) Temporarily at a friend's or family's place - informally (sofa surfing) g) Asylum Accommodation h) Prison i) Young Offenders Institution j) Police custody k) Hospital

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> l) Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care m) Social rented housing (council, housing association) n) Residential care or nursing home o) Sheltered accommodation p) Privately rented housing q) Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner r) Foster care s) Other - please say below [e-sleptroughlastbase-alt : Please write in below where you were staying] t) Don't know u) Don't want to say

Variable name	e-reasonsleptrough
Routing	If ever slept rough
Question Text	E6. When you left, what prevented you from finding somewhere else to stay ?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I didn't know how to find temporary/homeless accommodation, or didn't know where to go to get help b. There wasn't time to look for any accommodation c. There was no homeless accommodation available to me in the local area d. I had no friends or family to call on for help e. I was offered accommodation but refused it (please say why below) f. I didn't want to look for accommodation/ask for help from the local authority or charities g. I wasn't able to look for accommodation/ask for help h. Other (please write in below)

Variable name	e-reasonsleptrough-ref
Routing	If selected 'e. I was offered accommodation but refused it in question E6.
Question Text	Please write in the reasons you refused accommodation

Response options	Open text

Variable name	e-reasonsleptrough-oth
Routing	If selected 'h. other' in question E6.
Question Text	Please write in the other reason(s) you last slept rough
Response options	Open text

Variable name	e-firstsleptrough
Routing	(contains(\$b-wheresecure, "07")) or \$b-lastnight = 07 or \$b-lastmonth = 07
Question Text	E7. How old were you when you first had to sleep rough?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	e- rs-open
Routing	If ever slept rough
Question Text	E8. If you would like to add any information about your experiences of sleeping rough or the reasons that led you to sleep rough, please write in below
Response options	Open text

Please press save before you move on to the next section.

Section F: Health

This section asks about your physical and mental health and related needs. The information you provide will always be kept securely and your answers will not affect your benefits or services you use. You don't have to answer any question you don't want to.

Variable name	h-health
Routing	ALL
Question Text	F1. How is your health in general? Is it...
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Very good b) Good c) Fair d) Bad e) Very bad f) Don't know g) Don't want to say
Source of standardised question:	ONS Census, also used in the Health Survey for England. The options 'don't know' or 'don't want to say' were included as possible response options.

Variable name	EQ5D 5L
Routing	ALL
Question Text	F2 Could you tell me a bit more about your health? Under each heading, please tick one box under each heading that best describes your health today.
Response options	<p>MOBILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I have no problems in walking about b. I have slight problems in walking about c. I have moderate problems in walking about d. I have severe problems in walking about e. I am unable to walk about <p>SELF-CARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. I have no problems washing or dressing myself g. I have slight problems washing or dressing myself h. I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself i. I have severe problems washing or dressing myself j. I am unable to wash or dress myself <p>USUAL ACTIVITIES (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities)</p>

	<p>k. I have no problems doing my usual activities</p> <p>l. I have slight problems doing my usual activities</p> <p>m. I have moderate problems doing my usual activities</p> <p>n. I have severe problems doing my usual activities</p> <p>o. I am unable to do my usual activities</p> <p>PAIN / DISCOMFORT</p> <p>p. I have no pain or discomfort</p> <p>q. I have slight pain or discomfort</p> <p>r. I have moderate pain or discomfort</p> <p>s. I have severe pain or discomfort</p> <p>t. I have extreme pain or discomfort</p> <p>ANXIETY / DEPRESSION</p> <p>u. I am not anxious or depressed</p> <p>v. I am slightly anxious or depressed</p> <p>w. I am moderately anxious or depressed</p> <p>x. I am severely anxious or depressed</p> <p>y. I am extremely anxious or depressed</p>
Source of standardised question:	https://euroqol.org/eq-5d-instruments/eq-5d-5l-about/

Variable name	h-disability
Routing	ALL
Question Text	F3 Do you have a long-standing physical impairment, illness or disability?
Help Message	<i>Anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time.</i>
Response options	<p>a. Yes</p> <p>b. No</p> <p>c. Don't know</p> <p>d. Don't want to say</p>
Source of standardised question:	<i>This is a similar question to the harmonised ONS question about long-lasting health conditions and illnesses, but does not include mental health.</i>

Variable name	h-healthcond
Routing	ALL
Question Text	F4. In the last twelve months have you had any of these problems? Please tick all that apply.
Response options	<p>a) Chest pain/breathing problems</p> <p>b) Joint aches/problems with bones and muscles</p> <p>c) Difficulty seeing/eye problems</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d) Skin/wound infection or problems e) Problems with feet f) Fainting/blackouts g) Urinary problems/infections h) Circulation problems/blood clots i) Liver problems j) Stomach or bowel problems k) Dental/teeth problems l) Diabetes m) Epilepsy n) Migraines o) Difficulty with hearing/ear problems p) Throat problems/difficulty swallowing q) Problems with mobility (such as difficulty with walking) r) Other physical health condition (please say below) [h-healthcond-oth: 'other' – please say so below:] s) None of the above t) Don't know u) Don't want to say
	<i>Questions on physical health conditions were added part way through fieldwork.</i>

Variable name	h-gp-registered
Routing	ALL
Question Text	F5. Are you registered with a GP?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-have-you-used-non-uk
Routing	Non-uk a-nationality=2 or a-nationality=3
Text	Below is a list of questions about services you may have used in the UK. Please only answer about your experiences in the UK and not any services used in another country.

Variable name	h-homeless-service
Routing	ALL
Question Text	Have you ever used a GP or Nurse Walk-In centre or service (This can include at day centres, hostels or other services)?

Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-walkindays
Routing	If walk in centre =last three months
Question Text	How many times in the last three months have you used a walk-in service?
Response options	Enter: numerical Don't know [h-walkindays-alt] Don't want to say [h-walkindays-alt]

Variable name	h-gp
Routing	ALL
Question Text	Have you ever used a GP? (This doesn't include seeing a GP at a walk-in centre)
Hint	This doesn't include seeing a GP at a walk-in centre, which is asked above
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-visitsgp-nb
Routing	If h-gp=a
Question Text	How many times in the last three months have you visited a GP surgery about an issue or illness?
Hint	Please don't include any visits to the hospital or appointment at walk in centres.

Response options	Enter: numerical Don't know [h-visitsgp-nb-alt] Don't want to say [h-visitsgp-nb-alt]

Variable name	h-aande
Routing	ALL
Question Text	Have you ever used Accident & Emergency (A&E) services for an illness or an injury?
Response options	a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-aande-3m
Routing	If H-aande=a
Question Text	How many times in the last three months have you been to the Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department?
Response options	Enter: numerical Don't know [h-aande-threemonth-alt] Don't want to say [h-aande-threemonth-alt]

Variable name	h-ambulance
Routing	ALL
Question Text	Have you ever used an Ambulance?
Response options	a. a. Yes, in the last three months b. b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. c. Yes, but not in the last year d. d. No, never e. e. Don't know f. f. Don't want to say

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Variable name	h-ambulance-3month
Routing	If H-ambulance=a
Question Text	How many times in the last three months has an ambulance been called to assist you?
Response options	Enter: numerical Don't know [h-ambulance-threemonth-alt] Don't want to say [h-ambulance-threemonth-alt]

Variable name	h-hospappoint
Routing	ALL
Question Text	Have you ever had a hospital appointment for a physical health problem?
Response options	a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-hospappoint-3m
Routing	h-hospappoint=a
Question Text	How many hospital appointments have you had in the last three months?
Response options	Enter: numerical Don't know [h-hospappoint-3m-alt] Don't want to say [h-hospappoint-3m-alt]

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Variable name	h-hospstay
Routing	ALL
Question Text	Have you ever had a hospital stay for a physical health problem?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-hospdays
Routing	If H-hospstay=a
Question Text	How many days in the last three months have you stayed in hospital?
Response options	<p>Enter: numerical</p> <p>Don't know [h-hospdays-alt]</p> <p>Don't want to say [h-hospdays-alt]</p>

Variable name	H- mentalhealthserv
Routing	Ask if not reported having contact with a mental health service in h-cond-diag or h-cond-treat
Question text	Have you ever had a mental health service appointment? (This includes therapists, but does not include advice or help from a GP)
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

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Variable name	h-outpatientappoint
Routing	h-treatmentserv=a
Question text	How many mental health appointments have you had in the last three months?
Response options	NUMERICAL Don't know [h-outpatientappoint-alt] Don't want to say [h-outpatientappoint-alt]

Variable name	h-hospmental
Routing	All
Question Text	Have you ever had a hospital stay for a mental health need?
Response options	a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-mentalhealth-lthreemonth
Routing	All
Question Text	How many days in the last three months have you stayed in hospital for a mental health condition?
Response options	Enter: numerical Don't know [h-mentalhealth-lthreemonth-alt] Don't want to say [h-mentalhealth-lthreemonth-alt]

Variable name	h-condsupportneeds
Routing	All
Question text	Do you consider yourself to have any of the following conditions? (Please select all that apply)

Response options	a) Acquired brain injury (ABI) b) ADHD c) Autistic spectrum disorder d) Dyslexia or dyspraxia e) Learning disability f) None of the above g) Don't know h) Don't want to say
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Variable name	h-cond
Routing	All
Question Text	Do you consider yourself to have any of the following conditions? Please select all that apply
Response options	Anxiety Depression Psychosis or schizophrenia Bipolar disorder An eating disorder Personality Disorder Post-traumatic stress disorder Trauma Other condition (please say below) No, none of these Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	h-mentalhealthissue
Routing	If not reported having has any contact with mental health services
Question Text	Have you ever had difficulties with your mental health?
Response options	a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-firstmentalhealth
Routing	If has had mental health difficulties
Question text	How old were you when you first had difficulties with your mental health?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-mentalhealthserv
Routing	If had mental health difficulties but no contact with MH services reported
Question Text	Have you ever had contact with a mental health service?
Help Message	<i>This is a service that is specific to mental health, including therapists, but not including advice or help from a GP</i>
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes, In the last three months b) Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c) Yes, but not in the last year d) No, never e) Did not know f) Don't want to say

Variable name	h- medication-mentalissue
Routing	If have has contact with mental health service, or has a mental health issue
Question text	Are you currently taking any medication prescribed to you for a mental health need?

Response options	a. Yes b. No, not been prescribed anything c. No, I've been prescribed medication but I'm not taking it d. Don't want to say

Variable name	G- lastcontact-mentserv
Routing	If has had mental health needs and been in contact with a service, but not in the last year
Question text	What year did you last have contact with a mental health service?
Response options	Enter Year: NUMERICAL Don't know [h-lastcontact-mentserv-alt] Don't want to say [h-lastcontact-mentserv-alt]

Variable name	G- firstcontact-mentserv
Routing	If has reported being in contact with MH service
Question text	How old were you when you first had contact with a mental health service?
Response options	a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	G-support-mentalissue
Routing	Reported having used MH service or having had a MH difficulty

Question text	Has there been a time when you needed support from mental health services but did not get any ?
Response Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but longer than a year ago d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-supplemental-ref
Routing	Reported having used MH service or having had a MH difficulty
Question text	Have you ever sought help for a mental health need and been refused treatment?
Response Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but longer than a year ago d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	OPEN TEXT
Routing	Ask all
Question text	If you would like to add any other information about your health and social support, please write in below.
Hint message	This is optional
Response Options	Open text

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Section G: Other Support Needs

This section asks about any other support needs you may have, for example any drug or alcohol support needs. The information you provide will always be kept securely and your answers will not affect your benefits or services you use. There will be no consequences if you reveal any drug taking unless there's a serious risk of harm.

Variable name	H-depdrug
Routing	Ask all
Question text	G1 Do you consider yourself dependent on illegal drugs, new psychoactive substances or misused prescription medication?
Help Message	
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-addictionissue
Routing	Ask if not already reported having treatment for drugs If not currently dependent (at i-dependentdrugs)
Question text	G2 Have you ever been dependent on illicit drugs, new psychoactive substances or prescription medication?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes, in the last three months b) Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c) Yes, but not in the last year d) No, never e) Don't know f) Don't want to say
	Amalgamated I2 and I3. Changed to dependency from addiction based on comments from Tim Noble.

Variable name	h- treatmentdrug
Routing	ALL
Question Text	G3 Have you ever had treatment for drug misuse?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year

	d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-refuseddrug
Routing	If ever been dependent on drugs or currently dependent on drugs
Question text	G4. Has there been a time when you needed support for drug dependency but did not get it?
Response options	a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but longer than a year ago d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-accessdrug
Routing	If ever been dependent on drugs or currently dependent on drugs
Question text	H5 Have you ever sought help for drug dependency and been refused treatment
Response options	a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but longer than a year ago d. No, never e. Don't know b. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-firstissues-drug
Routing	If reported drug issues (h-treatmentdrug=1 or \$h-treatmentdrug=2 or \$i-addictionissue=1)
Question text	How old were you when you first had issues with drug dependency?

Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-3m-used
Routing	ALL [MULTICODE]
Overarching Question text	In the last three months, have you used any of the following? Please tick all that apply
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Cannabis (marijuana, Skunk, hash, weed) b. Powder cocaine (coke) c. Crack cocaine (rock) d. Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth, Glass) e. Stimulants (speed, whizz, ecstasy, MDMA) f. Heroin, Opiates, Codeine, Fentanyl g. Methadone, Subutex h. Hallucinogens (LSD, acid, mushrooms, ketamine) i. New psychoactive substances (e.g. spice, mamba, bath salts, NOX) j. Misuse of prescription drugs (e.g. Diazepam, Temazepam, Valium, Sleepers, Pregabalin) k. Solvents (Butane) l. Other drug (please write in below) m. None of the above n. Don't want to say

Routing	If drug is selected at i-3m-used, display the drug and question
Overarching Question text	How often in the past three months have you used [<i>NAME OF DRUG AS BELOW</i>]?
Each Drug listed (variable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i-cannabis: Cannabis (marijuana, Skunk, hash, weed) i-cocaine: Powder cocaine (coke) i-crack: Crack cocaine (rock)

name: text that appears under question)	i-meth: Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth, Glass) i- stimulants: Stimulants (speed, whizz, ecstasy, MDMA) i- Heroin: Heroin, Opiates, Codeine, Fentanyl i-methadone: Methadone or Subutex i-hallucinogens: Hallucinogens (LSD, acid, mushrooms, ketamine) i-legalhigh: New psychoactive substances (e.g. spice, mamba, bath salts, NOX) i-misuseprescrip: Misuse of prescription drugs (e.g. Diazepam, Temazepam, Valium, Sleepers, Pregabalin) I-solvents: Solvents (Butane) i-drugsother: the other drug
Each drug listed has response option:	a. Once or twice b. Monthly c. Weekly d. Daily or almost daily e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-depalc
Routing	Ask all
Question text	Do you consider yourself to be dependent on alcohol?
Response options	a) Yes b) No c) Don't know d) Don't want to say

Variable name	H-support-alcohol
Routing	
Question text	Have you ever been dependent on alcohol?
Response Options	a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. don't want to say

Variable name	H-howoften-drink
Routing	Ask all
Question text	How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Never b. Monthly or less c. 2-4 times per month d. 2-3 times per week e. 4+ times per week f. Don't know g. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-drinkno
Routing	Ask all
Question text	How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 1 or 2 b. 3 or 4 c. 5 or 6 d. 7 to 9 e. 10 or more f. Don't know g. Don't want to say

Variable name	H- drinkstop
Routing	Ask all
Question text	How often during the past year have you found that you were not able to stop drinking once you had started?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Never b. Less than monthly c. Monthly d. Weekly e. Daily or almost daily f. Don't know g. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-firstissue-alcohol
Routing	<i>If had alcohol treatment or has had a support issue with alcohol</i>
Question text	How old were you when you first had issues with alcohol dependency?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	h- treatmentalcohol
Routing	ALL
Question Text	Have you ever had treatment for alcohol misuse?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not in the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-refused-alcohol
Routing	If has an alcohol addiction issue
Question text	Has there been a time when you needed support for alcohol dependency but did not get any ?

Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but longer than a year ago d. No e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	H-declined-alcohol
Routing	If has currently or ever had drug dependency
Question text	H19. Have you ever sought help and been refused treatment for alcohol dependency ?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but longer than a year ago d. No e. Don't know b. Don't want to say

Variable name	
Routing	ALL
Question text	H21. If you would like to add any information about your support needs, please write in below
Response options	Open text

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Section H: Other Background Information

This section contains questions about your relationships and relatives, your schooling and any time you may have spent in care. It also includes questions about times when you may have been in danger yourself, any contact with the police and any time spent in prison.

The information you provide will always be kept securely and will not affect your benefits or services you use. Please remember you don't have to answer any questions you don't want to.

Variable name	i-married
Routing	Ask to all
Question Text	H1. Are you currently in a relationship?
Response options	a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	a-lgb
Routing	All
Question Text	H2. Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?
Response options	a. Heterosexual or straight b. Gay or Lesbian c. Bisexual d. Other (Not listed above) [please write in below] [a-lgb-alt] e. Prefer not to say

Variable name	j-havechildren
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	H3. Do you have any children?
Response options	a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say
Hint message	

Variable name	j-relatives
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	H4. Do you have any other living relatives?
Response options	e. Yes f. No g. Don't know h. Don't want to say
Hint message	

Variable name	j-relatives-who-updated
Routing	If j-relatives=yes
Question Text	H5. Are you currently in contact and have a positive relationship with any of your relatives? If so, which? [MULTICODE]
Response options	a. Parent/s (including step and adoptive) b. Child/ren (including step and adoptive) c. Brothers/sisters d. Grandchildren/great grandchildren e. Grandparents/great grandparents f. Not in contact with relatives g. In contact with relatives but no positive relationships h. Other i. Don't want to say
Hint message	<i>This is optional</i>

Variable name	i-qualification
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	H6 Do you have any educational or vocational qualifications?
Response options	Yes No Don't know Don't want to say
	<i>Questions on qualifications were added part way through fieldwork.</i>

Variable name	i-qualnumber
Routing	If i-qualification = yes (1)
Question Text	H7. Which educational or vocational qualifications do you have?
Response options	O levels or GCSEs CSEs NVQ or GNVQ (National Vocational Qualification or General National Vocational Qualification) City and Guilds A-levels or AS levels

	BTEC RSA Apprenticeship Other vocational qualification Degree, higher degree Professional qualification (e.g. nursing, teaching) Other qualification - please specify [i-qualnumber-oth: Other qualification:] Foreign Qualification No qualification Don't know Don't want to say
	<i>Questions on qualifications were added part way through fieldwork.</i>

Variable name	i-qualtype
Routing	If i-qualification=yes
Question Text	H8 Thinking about your qualifications, please tell us your highest educational or vocational qualification? For example, NVQ level 2, BTEC national, or number of GCSEs (A-C)
Hint message	If you don't know, please provide as much information as possible.
Response options	Free text Don't know [i-qualtype-alt] Don't want to say [i-qualtype-alt]
	<i>Questions on qualifications were added part way through fieldwork.</i>

Variable name	j-schoolage
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	H9. How old were you when you left school?
Response options	Enter age: NUMERICAL Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	j-truancy
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	When you were at school did you regularly miss days?
Response options	a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-excluded-school
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	Were you ever permanently excluded from school?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-timein-care
Routing	Ask all (MULTICODE)
Question Text	Have you ever spent time in care?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes as a child or young person (under 18 years old) b. Yes, as an adult between 19-25 years old c. No d. Don't know e. Don't want to say
	This means being a child in the care of the council, in foster care or a residential care home

Variable name	j-timein-care-adult
Routing	Ask all (MULTICODE)
Question Text	Have you ever received any care as an adult from adult social services ?
Hint message?	For example, this can include help with daily tasks, or living in residential care
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-da
Routing	All
Hint message	By partner we mean a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife or civil partner.

Question Text	<p>Since you were 16, has a partner or ex-partner, or a member of your family you were living with at the time, ever done any of the things listed below?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevented you from having your fair share of the household money; • Stopped you from seeing friends and relatives; • Repeatedly belittled you so that you felt worthless; • Ever frightened or threatened you in any way; or • Ever used force on you.
Response options	<p>[j-dabuse]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Yes, in the last 12 months b) Yes, but not in the last 12 months c) No, never d) Don't know e) Don't want to say

Variable name	j-da-police
Routing	If a or b for DA
Question Text	Has this resulted in you having to access emergency services or treatment such as the police, doctors or A&E?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last 12 months b. Yes, but not in the last 12 months c. No, never d. Don't know e. Don't want to say

ALL:

We're now going to ask you about times when you may have been in danger yourself, any contact with the police and any time spent in prison.

Variable name	j-victim-select
Routing	All

Question Text	<p>[j-victim] We're aware that there are additional dangers faced by people when they are sleeping rough or in homeless accommodation, such as:</p> <p>A. Your belongings being stolen (when they aren't on you) B. Your property or belongings being damaged deliberately C. Being robbed of your belongings (e.g. when something has been taken directly off you) D. Being physically assaulted (e.g. being deliberately hit, kicked or attacked in another way) E. Being threatened F. Being verbally abused</p>
Response options	<p>[J-VICTIM-SELECT] In the last six months have any of those things happened to you?</p> <p>None All of them A. Yes, belongings stolen B. Yes, property or belonging damaged deliberately C. Yes. robbed of possessions D. Yes, being physically assaulted E. Yes, threatened F. Yes, verbally abused G. Yes, Other H. Don't know I. Don't want to say</p>

Variable name	i-antisocial
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	I11. In the last six months , have you received any any of the following in relation to anti-social behaviour? Please tick all that apply.
Response options	<p>a. Warning letter about nuisance or anti-social behaviour b. An anti-social behaviour injunction or order (e.g. Criminal Behaviour Order, Public Spaces Protection Order, Dispersal Order or Community Protection Notice) c. Notice seeking possession of your home (NOSP) on the grounds of nuisance or anti-social behaviour d. Eviction order e. Parenting order</p>

	f. Penalty notice for disorder g. Police were called out to where I was staying h. None of these i. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-crimes
Routing	ALL
Question text	I12. In the last 12 months have any of these happened to you?
	MULTICODE
Response options	Received a caution Been arrested Been convicted of a crime None of these Don't know Don't want to say
Hint message	

Variable name	j-howmany-arrested
Routing	If reported being arrested in last 12 months
Question Text	a. How many times were you arrested in the last 12 months ?
Response options	b. Once c. Twice d. 3-4 times e. 5-9 times f. 10 or more times g. Don't know Don't want to say
Hint message	

Variable name	j-cjs-convicted-nb
Routing	If reported being convicted in last 12 months
Question text	How many times were you convicted in the last 12 months?
Response options	a. Once b. Twice c. 3-4 times d. 5-9 times e. 10 or more times f. Don't know g. Don't want to say

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Variable name	j-cjs-prison
Routing	If not reported being in prison ever
Question Text	I18 Have you ever spent time in prison?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-prison-nonuk
Routing	If reported being in prison ever (either above or last month or ever) and non-UK (\$a-nationality=2 or \$a-nationality=3) and (contains(\$j-cjs-prison, "1") or contains(\$b-lastmonth, "08") or contains(\$b-wheresecure, "08"))
Question Text	You've reported having spent some time in prison. Was this in the UK? [Unicode]
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In the UK only b. Only outside the UK c. Both d. Don't know e. Don't want to say
Hint message	If you have experience of both, please select options a and b.

Variable name	i-prisonfilter
Routing	(\$a-nationality=2 or \$a-nationality=3) and (contains(\$j-prison-nonuk, "1") and contains(\$j-prison-nonuk, "2"))
Text	You have reported having been in prison in the UK as well as outside of the UK. Please answer the questions below about you experience in the UK only.

Variable name	i-cjs-prison-ly
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Routing	If UK and reported prison ever (either above or lastnight, last month, ever), or at j-time-in-prison If non-UK they must have said it was prison in uk at j-timein-prison
Question Text	I18. When were you last in prison?
Help Message	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate.
Response options	a. In the last six months b. In the last year, but not the last six months c. Not in the last year d. Don't know e. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-lasttime-prison
Routing	If in prison in UK but not in the last year,
Question Text	I19. What year were you last in prison?
Help Message	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate
Response options	Enter: numerical Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	j-nb-times-prison
Routing	If been in prison in the last year
Question text	I20. In the last 12 months, how many separate times have you been in prison?
Help message	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate
Response options	Enter Number of times: NUMERICAL Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	j-howlong-prison
Routing	If been in prison in the last year

Question Text	I21. How much time have you spent in prison in the last 12 months?
Help message	If you have been in prison more than once this year, please select the best estimate for the TOTAL amount of time you were in prison in the last 12 months
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. A week or lessb. More than a week, but less than a monthc. More than a month but less than three monthsd. More than three months but less than six monthse. More than six months but less than 9 monthsf. More than 9 monthsg. Don't knowh. Don't want to say
Hint screen	e.g. if exactly 3 months, select option d.

Section I: Work And Benefits

This section asks about any benefits you receive or income you earn. It also asks about whether you've been in the UK armed forces.

The information you provide will always be kept securely and will not affect your benefits or services you use.

Variable name	j-incomesource
Routing	Ask all (MULTICODE)
Question Text	I24.What are your sources of income?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. State benefits b. Paid work c. Selling the Big Issue d. Begging e. Other f. None g. Don't know h. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-slavery
Routing	Ask all
Question text	I25.Have you ever been forced to work by someone else and felt you could not refuse or leave the situation?
Hint message	<i>This can include being forced to commit a crime, undertake sexual activity, or domestic servitude</i>
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-welfare-ever
Routing	Ask all except those who have reported incomesource=benefits
Question Text	I26 Have you ever claimed any welfare benefits, including housing benefits?
Hint	If you've stayed in a hostel, this will have meant Housing Benefit was claimed on your behalf.
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, currently claiming benefits b. Yes in the past, not currently claiming b. No, never c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-welfare-type
Routing	Ask all except those who have reported incomesource=benefits
Question Text	J4. Please tick which of these benefits you are receiving:
Hint	<p>If you've stayed in a hostel, this will have meant Housing Benefit was claimed on your behalf.</p> <p>If you are in the process of applying for any benefits but not receiving them, please don't tick.</p>
Response options	[MULTCODE] Universal Credit Housing Benefit Tax Credits (WTC, CTC) Income Support Jobseeker's Allowance Employment and Support Allowance Disability Benefits (PIP, DLA, AA, IB, IIDB) State Pension and/or Pensioner Credit (PC) Bereavement Benefits (BP, WPA, BA, BSP) None of these Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	j-period-hb
Routing	If currently or ever been on benefits
Question text	I27.How much of the last year have you been on housing benefit?
Help message	This is the total amount of time you've been on benefits –i.e. this might be one long period of time, or made up of lots of shorter period of time on benefits this year that you add up together
Response Options	a. None, not received housing benefit in the last year. b. A week or less c. More than a week, but less than a month d. More than a month but less than three months e. More than three months but less than six months f. More than six months but less than nine months g. More than nine months h. Don't know i. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-worktype
Routing	j-incomesource=b
Question text	I25. What work do you currently do?
Hint message	Please write in your role and employer if possible, for example: 'construction worker, Balfour Beatty' or 'barista/coffee shop staff, Pret A Manger'
Response options	Free text

Variable name	j-working
Routing	j-incomesource=b
Question Text	I30.How many hours did you work last week?
Response options	a. 15 hours or less per week b. 16 hours or more per week c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-job
Routing	If not currently working
Question Text	I31.Have you ever had a job?
Help Message	Please select more than one from options A-C if more than one applies, for example if you've once had a 4 hours per week job, and also once had a job working 20 hours per week.
Response options	Yes, 15 hours or less per week Yes, working 16 hours or more per week Yes, on a zero hours contract No (please only select this if none of the above apply) Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	I-joblast
Routing	If not currently working but have had a job
Question Text	I32.When did you last have a job?
Response options	In the last three months In the last year (but not in the last three months) Longer than a year ago

	Never Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	I-jobyear
Routing	If not currently working but have had a job but longer than a year ago (i-joblast=longer than a year ago)
Question Text	What year did you last have a job>
Response options	YYYY Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	j-worktypeprevious
Routing	If not currently working but have had a job
Question text	What work did you do most recently?
Hint message	Please write in your role and employer if possible, for example: 'construction worker, Balfour Beatty' or 'barista/coffee shop staff, Pret A Manger'
Response options	Open text

Variable name	I-income
Routing	If currently working
Question Text	I33. Approximately how much income did you receive from paid work in the last week?
Response options	Enter amount: NUMERICAL Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	j-period-samejob
Routing	if currently or ever worked
Question text	I34.How much of the last year have you been employed?
Help message	This is the total amount of time you've had a job in the last year– this could be the same job, or the total amount of time spent in different jobs

Response Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A week or less b. More than a week, but less than a month c. More than a month but less than three months d. More than three months but less than six months e. More than six months but less than nine months f. More than nine months g. Don't know h. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-neet
Routing	Under 19 years old
Question Text	J13. Are you currently in education or receiving training?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say
	<i>This was added part way through fieldwork</i>

Variable name	i-volunteer
Routing	
Question Text	<p>I29. Have you ever been involved in any volunteering activity? By volunteering, we mean any unpaid help you give through a group, club or organisation</p>
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year but not the last three months c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't know f. Don't want to say
	<i>This was added in the 2020 wave of data collection</i>

Variable name	i-armedforces
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	I22. Have you spent time in the UK armed forces?
Response options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g. Yes h. No i. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-leavearmy
Routing	
Question Text	I23. What year did you leave the armed forces?
Response options	Enter year: NUMERICAL Don't know Don't want to say

Thank you for taking part. Please read the summary below then press save and then submit.

Section K: Wellbeing

This section asks about your general wellbeing and how you've been feeling recently, including if you feel lonely.

We realise that some of these questions are quite sensitive, and you don't have to answer them, but we're using them to understand how people are feeling and what support people might need. The list of questions make up a measure of someone's wellbeing that is used in lots of studies.

The information you provide will always be kept securely.

Variable name	h-feeling-optimistic
Routing	ALL
Question Text	I. I've been feeling optimistic about the future
Response options	a. None of the time b. Rarely c. Some of the time d. Often e. All of the time
Source:	Short Warwick Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/platform/wemwbs/

Variable name	h-feeling- useful
Routing	ALL
Question Text	II. I've been feeling useful
Response options	a. None of the time b. Rarely c. Some of the time d. Often e. All of the time
Source:	Short Warwick Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/platform/wemwbs/

Variable name	h-feeling- relaxed
Routing	ALL
Question Text	III. I've been feeling relaxed
Response options	a. None of the time b. Rarely

	c. Some of the time d. Often e. All of the time
Source:	Short Warwick Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/platform/wemwbs/

Variable name	h-feeling-problemswell
Routing	ALL
Question Text	IV. I've been dealing with problems well
Response options	a. None of the time b. Rarely c. Some of the time d. Often e. All of the time
Source:	Short Warwick Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/platform/wemwbs/

Variable name	h-feeling- clearly
Routing	ALL
Question Text	V. I've been thinking clearly
Response options	a. None of the time b. Rarely c. Some of the time d. Often e. All of the time
Source:	Short Warwick Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/platform/wemwbs/

Variable name	h-feeling- closetopeople
Routing	ALL
Question Text	VI. I've been feeling close to other people
Response options	a. None of the time b. Rarely c. Some of the time d. Often e. All of the time
Source:	Short Warwick Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/platform/wemwbs/

Variable name	h-feeling-makeupownmind
Routing	ALL
Question Text	VII. I've been able to make up my own mind about things
Response options	a. None of the time b. Rarely c. Some of the time d. Often e. All of the time
Source:	Short Warwick Edinburgh Mental Wellbeing Scale https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/platform/wemwbs/

Variable name	h-lonely
Routing	ALL
Question Text	J4. How often do you feel lonely?
Response Options	a. Often or always b. Some of the time c. Occasionally d. Hardly ever e. Never f. Don't know g. Don't want to say
Source:	<i>Community Life Survey</i>

Variable name	h-socialtalk
Routing	ALL
Question Text	J2 Do you have anyone to listen to you when you need to talk?
Response Options	Yes No Don't want to say
Source:	<i>Amended from the Housing First Europe Monitoring Framework</i>

Variable name	h-socialcrisis
Routing	ALL
Question Text	J3 Is there anyone you can really count on to help you out in a crisis?
Response Options	Yes No Don't want to say
Source:	<i>Amended from the Housing First Europe Monitoring Framework</i>

This is the end of the wellbeing and loneliness questions. Thank you for answering them.

Please press save before you move on to the next section.

This questionnaire was completed under the random ID:

Please complete a personal details log for this client.

Section L: Support Services

This section asks about any services or organisations you've been in touch with recently. It also asks about times when you may have contacted your council or another public service for help with or advice about housing.

The information you provide will always be kept securely and your answers will not affect your benefits or services you use.

Variable name	g-contactorg
Routing	Ask all – only people who have slept rough
Question text	<p>Thinking about when you've slept rough, please tell us who you've had contact with during that time.</p> <p><i>Please select any option you were in contact with during that time, even if you didn't speak to them about housing issues.</i></p>
Response option	<p>Homelessness organisations Housing Officer or council one stop shop Job Centre Plus Staff Social Worker Health professional (e.g. GP, nurse, ambulance, health visitor, psychologist) Drug or alcohol treatment worker Police Prison Officer Probation Officer Religious Leader (for example, priest, imam, rabbi) Housing association Citizen's Advice Service Soup run Food bank Other (please write in below) [g-contactorg-other] None of the above</p>
Note:	<p><i>The question was amended in 2020. Previously the question asked:</i></p> <p><i>Thinking about when you've experienced housing problems or homelessness, please tell us who you've had contact with. Please select any option you were in contact with during that time, even if you didn't speak to them about housing issues.</i></p> <p>Answers to this question were analysed and included in this report. Those asked this amended question were not included (due to sample sizes).</p>

Variable name	I-helplastnight
Routing	Ask if didn't sleep rough, police custody, prison, hospital;
Question Text	Which organisation helped you find the accommodation you were in last night? Please tick all that apply.
Response option	No-one helped me Housing Officer or council one stop shop Job Centre Plus Staff Social Worker Health professional (e.g. GP, nurse, ambulance, health visitor, psychologist) Drug or alcohol treatment worker Police Prison Officer Probation Officer Religious representative (for example, priest, imam, rabbi) Homelessness organisations Housing association Citizen's Advice Service Other (please write in below)

Variable name	g-helphousing
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	J5. Have you ever asked the council for help with housing because you were homeless or at risk of being homeless?
Response Options	a. Yes, in the last three months b. Yes, in the last year (but not in the last three months) c. Yes, but not in the last year d. No, never e. Don't want to say

Variable name	g-helphomeless-nbtimes
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	J6. In the last year, how many times have you asked a council for help with housing because you were homeless or at risk of homelessness?
Response Options	a. Once b. 2-5 times c. 6-10 times d. More than 10 times

	e. Don't know f. Don't want to say

Variable name	g-whenlasthelp
Routing	Ask all
Question Text	J7. What year did you last ask the council for help with housing because you were homeless or at risk of being homeless?
Response Options	Enter: numerical Don't know Don't want to say

Variable name	g-agefirsthelp
Routing	If ever been to LA for help
Question Text	J8.How old were you when you first approached the council for help with housing because you were homeless or at risk of being homeless?
Response Options	a. Under 16 years old b. 16-17 years old c. 18-21 years old d. 22-25 years old e. 26-30 years old f. 31-35 years old g. 36-40 years old h. 41-50 years old i. 51-60 years old j. Over 60 years old k. Don't know l. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-positive
Routing	Ask all
Question text	J9. Thinking about the last year, can you think of a time when you had a positive experience using services?
Hint Message	You may not have asked them for help with housing, but any organisations or people you have been in touch with.
Response option	a. Yes b. No c. Don't know d. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-positiveyes
Routing	If j-positive=yes
Question text	J10. What made it a positive experience?
Response option	OPEN TEXT

Variable name	j-positive
Routing	If j-positive=no
Question text	J11. What would have improved your experience?
Hint Message	You may not have asked them for help with housing, but any organisations or people you have been in touch with.
Response option	OPEN TEXT

We really appreciate the time you've taken to answer the questionnaire. Your responses will contribute to what we know about, and help us to shape policy decisions on, homelessness. For example, if we know people *can't get into the services or get support they need, we can use these answers to build the evidence to show where money needs to be spent. It really makes a difference to hear about your experiences directly from you.*

Variable name	Casi-help
Routing	ALL
Question Text	J13 Did you have help completing this survey or did you fill it in on your own?
Response options	a. Completely on my own b. Mostly on my own with some help c. Mostly with help but some parts on my own d. Had help with all of it

Please press save before you move on to the next section.

Summary

Improving homelessness services by listening to service users, and understanding the wider impact of homelessness and rough sleeping

The aim of this research is to evaluate:

- How well services are working for people who are homeless or sleeping rough;
- The costs connected with homelessness and rough sleeping, looking at which public services people use and what benefits they may get; and
- How people came to sleep rough.

Your data will help the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) to understand more about the costs associated with homelessness and rough sleeping, any particular issues facing different homeless groups, and to understand how well services are working as part of further research. The results of the research will not have an impact on homelessness services immediately, but it will help decisions about what types of services should be replicated elsewhere. Please be assured that none of your answers will affect the benefits you get, or services you use, and there will be no consequences if you reveal any potentially illegal act in the questionnaire.

Results of this study will not include your name or any other details that can identify you. The answers you provide will not be used for any other reason than the research described. Any reports will be sent to this service where you will be able to see them. The final results of this research will be published on the main Government website.

Thank you for taking part in this research.

If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this research, or if you feel that you have been placed at risk, you may contact the Herriot-Watt Ethics Board, by emailing Michael Gormley at M.Gormley@hw.ac.uk. Heriot-Watt University is part of the group of organisations, working with ICF, who are helping us with this research and have provided ethical approval for the project.

Alternatively, our Data Protection Officer can be contacted at:
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Or in writing to:

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London
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If you found that this research brought up any feelings or emotional difficulties, and you would like to discuss them further, we advise you to speak to the project worker.

If you would like to take away this information about who to contact, please ask your project worker for a hard copy.