Rough Sleeping Questionnaire 2025

SECTION A: ABOUT YOU

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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Variable name	a-age
Variable code	A1
Routing description	Ask all
Routing definition	All respondents
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0-100
Question text	What is your age?
Response options	Numeric open text
Further Notes	If aged under 18, a page with the following text will appear and their survey will end: *Thank you for your interest in the survey. However, we are unable to take responses from people under 18.*

Variable name	a-genderid
Variable code	A3
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	What is your gender?
Response options	1. Female 2. Male 3. I identify another way [A3_Other: open text] 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	a-ethnicity
Variable code	A4
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	How would you describe your ethnicity?

Response options	**White**
	1. English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British 2. Irish 3. Gypsy or Irish Traveller 4. Roma 5. Any other white background (please state) [A4_5_other: open text]
	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups
	6. White and Black Caribbean 7. White and Black African 8. White and Asian 9. Any other mixed or multiple backgrounds (please state) [A4_9_other: open text]
	Asian/Asian British
	10. Indian 11. Pakistani 12. Bangladeshi 13. Chinese 14. Any other Asian background (please state) [A4_14_other: open text]
	Black British/African/Caribbean
	15. Caribbean 16. African background 17. Any other Black, Black British, or Caribbean background (please state) [A4_17_other: open text]
	Other ethnic group
	18. Arab 19. Any other ethnic group (please state) [A4_19_other: open text] 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	a-localconnection
Variable code	A5c
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Would you describe this as your local area?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	a-localwhy
Variable code	A5d
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Why did you move to this area of the UK? (please tick all that apply)
Response options	1. Grew up here 2. Had an offer of work here 3. There are more opportunities for work here 4. Knew people here (family, friends) 5. There are lots of homeless services here (e.g. hostels, day centres) 6. This is a safe area 7. Like the area 8. Getting away from somewhere else 9. Been in prison / probation 10. Council / other services moved me here 11. Due to a relationship 12. I came from abroad / asylum seeker 13. For recovery from health / illness issues 995. Other (please say below) 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	a-localwhy-free
Variable code	A5e
Routing description	All who moved to area for "other" reason
Routing definition	If A5d = 995 (other)
Question type	Open text
Question text	Why did you move to this area of the UK?
Response options	Open text 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	g-british
Variable code	G1a
Routing description	Ask all
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code, drop down list
Question text	Are you a British Citizen?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	g-nationality-free
Variable code	G1
Routing description	Ask if not a British Citizen
Routing definition	Ask if G1a=2,998,999
Question type	Multicode, drop down list
Question text	What is your nationality? You can choose more than one

Response options	Drop down list of countries list from 1 to 191.
	
	    995. Other
	    999 Don't want to say

Variable name	time-in-UK
Variable code	G1_other
Routing description	Any nationality other than UK
Routing definition	If G1 = 995
Question type	Open text
Question text	What is your nationality?
Response options	Open text 999. Do not want to say

Variable name	time-in-UK
Variable code	A5b
Routing description	Any nationality other than UK
Routing definition	If G1a is NOT 1 'Yes' Do not show if 999 'Don't want to say' at G1 Do not show if 999 'Don't want to say' at G1_other AND G1 size/values selected = 1
Question type	Single code
Question text	How long have you been living in the UK?

Response options	1. Less than 3 months
	    2. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months
	    3. 6 months or more, but less than 12 months
	    4. 12 months or more, but less than 2 years
	    5. 2 years or more, but less than 5 years
	    6. More than 5 years
	    998. Don't know
	    999. Don't want to say

Variable name	a-duration
Variable code	A6
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all

Question type	Single code
Question text	How long have you been in contact with a local homeless service?
Hint	Homelessness services include outreach teams, soup kitchens, day centres, charities and support services which assist with food/clothing/accessing housing. If you are unsure, please give your best guess.
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 12 months 6. 12 months or more, but less than 2 years 7. 2 years or more, but less than 5 years 8. More than 5 years 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

SECTION B: HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS EXPERIENCES

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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

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Variable name	b-lastnight
Variable code	B1
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Where did you stay last night?
Hint Message	By rough sleeping we mean people sleeping in buildings or other places not designed for habitation (such as stairwells, barns, sheds, car parks, cars, derelict boats, stations, or 'bashes').
Response options	1. Rough sleeping, or sleeping on transport or in transport hub (bus stop or train station), in a tent or car 2. A caravan or squat 3. Temporarily at a friend's or family's house – on an informal basis (sofa surfing) 4. Hostel (this might include support) 5. Refuge 6. Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B or a night shelter, including winter shelters) 7. Other temporary accommodation 8. Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care 9. Residential care or nursing home 10. Sheltered accommodation 11. Hospital 12. Asylum accommodation 13. Prison 14. Young offender institution 15. Police custody 16. Approved accommodation provided by the Prison and Probation service (such as CAS) 17. Social rented housing (council, housing association) 18. Privately rented housing

	19. Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner
	20. Foster care
	995. Other [B1_other: open text]
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-feelsecureltaccom
Variable code	B2
Routing description	All who didn't stay in hospital, streets, prison, police custody or young offender institute last night
Routing definition	ASK if B1 is NOT: 1, 11, 13 14 15
Question type	Single code
Question text	Do you think there a risk you may be forced to leave where you're living in the next 3 months?
Response options	1. Yes, I feel at risk of being made to leave 2. No, I don't feel at risk 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-risk
Variable code	B3
Routing description	All who feel at risk at being forced to leave in the next 3 months
Routing definition	Ask if B2 = 1
Question type	Open text
Question text	Why do you feel at risk of being forced to leave?
Response options	Open text 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-lastmonth
Variable code	B4
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	And where have you stayed <u>most of the time</u> 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	1. Rough sleeping, or sleeping on transport or in transport hub (bus stop or train station), in a tent or car 2. A caravan, or squat

3. Temporarily at a friend's or family's house –on an informal basis (sofa surfing)
4. Hostel (this might include support)
5. Refuge
6. Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B or a night shelter, including winter shelters)
7. Other temporary accommodation
8. Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care
9. Residential care or nursing home
10. Sheltered accommodation
11. Hospital
12. Asylum accommodation
13. Prison
14. Young offender institution
15. Police Custody
16. Approved accommodation provided by the Prison and Probation service (such as CAS)
17. Social rented housing (council, housing association)
18. Privately rented housing
19. Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner
20. Foster care
995.   Other - please say below [B4_other: open text]
998.   Don't know
999.   Don't want to say

Variable name	b-howlonglm
Variable code	B5
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Thinking about where you have stayed most of the last month, roughly how long have you been living there/in that situation?
Hint screen	For example, if you stayed somewhere for exactly 6 months, please answer '6 months or more, but less than 12 months'
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 12 months 6. 12 months or more, but less than 2 years 7. 2 years or more, but less than 5 years 8. More than 5 years 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-secureltaccom
Variable code	B6
Routing description	All who only reported staying in long term accommodation, or reported only staying in institutions (prison, hospital) both last night and last month
Routing definition	Ask if [B1 = 9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,995,998,999] AND [B4 = 9,10,11,12,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,995,998,999]
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever been homeless, even for a short time?
Hint Screen	For instance, temporary accommodation, hostel, refuge, emergency accommodation, tent, caravan, squat, sofa surfing at a friend's or family member's place, sleeping rough or on transport.
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-timesince
Variable code	B6a
Routing description	All who reported being homeless or without long term accommodation both last night and last month
Routing definition	Ask if [B1 = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7] AND [B4 = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
Question type	Single code
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	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 12 months 6. 12 months or more, but less than 2 years 7. 2 years or more, but less than 5 years 8. More than 5 years 9. Never lived in long term settled accommodation 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-dateltaccom
Variable code	B7
Routing description	All where it's been longer than 2 years since they last had somewhere secure to live

Routing definition	Ask if B6a = 7, 8
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 1900 2025
Question text	What year did you last have somewhere secure to live?
Response options	Please enter the year: Numeric open text 1. Never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-howlongsecure
Variable code	B8
Routing description	All who have not been in long-term settled accommodation in the last month but who have previously had long-term settled accommodation
Routing definition	Ask if [B1 = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and B4 = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7] and [B6a = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]
Question type	Single code
Question text	When you were living in long-term settled accommodation, how long were you there for?
Response options	1. Less than a year 2. 1-2 years 3. More than two years 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-wherelasteversecure
Variable code	B9
Routing description	All who have not been in long-term settled accommodation in the last month but who have previously had long-term settled accommodation
Routing definition	Ask if [B1 = 1,2,3,6,7 AND B4 = 1,2,3,6,7] and [B6a = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8]
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Why did you leave your last long-term settled accommodation? Please tick all that apply
Response options	1. I could not afford to pay rent/mortgage 2. Asked to leave or evicted by landlord due to my behaviour 3. Rental contract ended or given notice by landlord for other reasons 4. Chose to leave because of the poor condition of the property 5. Chose to leave property for personal safety due to problem with neighbours or others in the community

6. Escaped domestic abuse from partner or other household member
7. Violent dispute in household
8. Broke up with partner
9. Asked to leave by friends or family
10. Spent time in prison and lost my accommodation
11. Spent time in hospital and lost my accommodation
12. Left residential care
13. Left HM forces or lost tied accommodation
14. No longer eligible for supported housing
15. Moved to UK and haven't had settled accommodation since
995. Other - please say below [B9_other: text box]
998. Don't know [exclusive]
999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	b-main-wherelasteversecure
Variable code	B10
Routing description	All who selected more than one response option at B9
Routing definition	Ask if more than one response selected at B9 (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,995)
Question type	Single code - Only show answers selected at B9.
Question text	What do you feel was the main reason you left?
Hint	This is optional
Response options	1. I could not afford to pay rent/mortgage 2. Asked to leave or evicted by landlord due to my behaviour 3. Rental contract ended or given notice by landlord for other reasons 4. Chose to leave because of the poor condition of the property 5. Chose to leave property for personal safety due to problem with neighbours or others in the community 6. Escaped domestic abuse from partner or other household member 7. Violent dispute in household 8. Broke up with partner 9. Asked to leave by friends or family 10. Spent time in prison and lost my accommodation 11. Spent time in hospital and lost my accommodation 12. Left residential care 13. Left HM forces or lost tied accommodation 14. No longer eligible for supported housing 15. Moved to UK and haven't had settled accommodation since

	995. Other [pipe in text from B9: Other]
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	b-wheresecure
Variable code	B11
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Which of these have you <u>ever</u> 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 <u>ever</u> stayed in or experienced, even if you have already reported them at an earlier question.
Response options	1. Rough sleeping, or sleeping on transport or in transport hub (bus stop or train station), in a tent or car 2. A caravan, or squat 3. Temporarily at a friend's or family's house –on an informal basis (sofa surfing) 4. Hostel (this might include support) 5. Refuge 6. Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B or a night shelter, including winter shelters) 7. Other temporary accommodation 8. Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care 9. Residential care or nursing home 10. Sheltered accommodation 11. Hospital 12. Asylum accommodation 13. Prison 14. Young offender institution 15. Police Custody 16. Approved accommodation provided by the Prison and Probation service (such as CAS) 17. Social rented housing (council, housing association) 18. Privately rented housing 19. Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner 20. Foster care 995. Other - please say below [B11_other: open text box] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	b-lifehomeless
Variable code	B10a
Routing description	All who have ever experienced insecure housing

Routing definition	Ask if B6 = 1 OR [B1 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B4 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B11 = 1,2,3,6,7]
Question type	Single code
Question text	Approximately how much time in total have you been homeless during your lifetime?
Hint	Please note that this should include your childhood and all times spent sleeping rough, in hostels, B&Bs, other temporary accommodation, and sofa surfing
Response option	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 12 months 6. 12 months or more, but less than 2 years 7. 2 years or more, but less than 5 years 8. More than 5 years, but less than 10 years 9. More than 10 years, but less than 20 years 10. 20 years or more 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-preukexp
Variable code	B11a
Routing description	All who reported being homeless & are not from the UK
Routing definition	Ask if B6 = 1 OR [B1 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B4 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B11 = 1,2,3,6,7] AND G1a=2
Question type	Single code
Question text	Were you ever homeless before you came to the UK?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	b-howold
Variable code	B12
Routing description	All who have ever experienced insecure housing
Routing definition	Ask if B6 = 1 OR [B1 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B4 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B11 = 1,2,3,6,7]
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100

Question text	How old were you the first time that you became homeless? If you are unsure please give your best guess.

Response options	Numeric open text
	    998. Don't know [exclusive]
	    999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	b-open
Variable code	B14
Routing description	All who have ever experienced insecure housing
Routing definition	Ask if B6 = 1 OR [B1 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B4 = 1,2,3,6,7] OR [B11 = 1,2,3,6,7] and language = English
Question type	Open text
Question text	If you would like to add any other information about your experience in insecure accommodation, please write in below
Hint	This is optional
Response options	Open text 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

SECTION E: ROUGH SLEEPING

Routing description:	All with experience of rough sleeping
Routing definition:	B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1

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).

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Variable name	e-whensleptrough
Variable code	E1
Routing description	All who have slept rough, but not last night or the last month
Routing definition	Ask if B11 = 1 AND B1 is NOT 1 AND B4 is NOT 1
Question type	Single code
Question text	When was the last time you slept rough?
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 month or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 12 months 6. 12 months or more, but less than 2 years 7. 2 years or more, but less than 5 years 8. More than 5 years 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	e-sleptrough-year
Variable code	E2
Routing description	All who last slept rough 12 months ago or more
Routing definition	E1=6,7,8
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 1900 2025
Question text	What year was this?
Response options	Enter Year: Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]
Hint	*Please give your best guess*

Variable name	e-nosleptrough-3m
Variable code	E3
Routing description	If slept rough in past three months, or last night or last month
Routing definition	IF E1 = 1, 2, 3 OR B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 100
Question text	Over the last 3 months, how many nights have you slept rough?
Hint	If you're unsure, please give your best guess.
Response options	Numeric open text 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	e-numbsleptrough-lm-comp
Variable code	E4
Routing description	Slept rough within the last three months, or last night or in last month, and gave a number at E3
Routing definition	E1 = 1, 2, 3 OR B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 AND E3 is not '999. Don't want to say'
Question type	Single code
Question text	Thinking about the last year, (i.e. since [MONTH YEAR]) do you think you have slept rough more or less than [PIPE IN 4 times number provided at E3] times? If you're unsure, please give your best guess.
Hint message	This number is based on how many times you've slept rough in the last three months
Response options	1. A lot less 2. A bit less 3. About that number of times 4. A bit more 5. A lot more 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	e-nosleptrough-3m
Variable code	E3a
Routing description	All who have ever slept rough
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1
Question type	Single code

Question text	Have there been any gaps of 6 months or more between times when you have slept rough?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No, I have not had gaps of 6 months or more between periods of rough sleeping 3. No, I have not slept rough in other periods 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	e-sleptroughlastbase
Variable code	E5
Routing description	All who have ever slept rough
Routing definition	B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1
Question type	Single code
Question text	Where were you staying before you began your most recent period of rough sleeping?

Response options	2. A caravan or squat
	3. Temporarily at a friend's or family's house –on an informal basis (sofa surfing)
	4. Hostel (this might include support)
	5. Refuge
	6. Emergency accommodation (such as a B&B or a night shelter, including winter shelters)
	7. Other temporary accommodation
	8. Supported housing (not hostel or refuge) where housing is provided alongside support, supervision and sometimes care
	9. Residential care or nursing home
	10. Sheltered accommodation
	11. Hospital
	12. Asylum accommodation
	13. Prison
	14. Young offender institution
	15. Police Custody
	16. Approved accommodation provided by the Prison and Probation service (such as CAS)
	17. Social rented housing (council, housing association)
	18. Privately rented housing
	19. Housing owned by you, your close family (incl. adoptive parents) or partner
	20. Foster care
	    995. Other - please say below
	    998. Don't know
	    999. Don't want to say

Variable name	e-sleptroughlastbase-alt
Variable code	E5a
Routing description	All who slept somewhere else at E5
Routing definition	Ask if E5 = 995 'Other'
Question type	Open text
Question text	Please write in below where you were staying:
Response options	Open text 　999. Don't want to say

Variable name	e-sleptroughlastbase-alt
Variable code	E5b
Routing description	All who were in prison before their most recent period of rough sleeping
Routing definition	Ask if E5 = 13
Question text	Were you offered accommodation by the prison or probation services on release from prison?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	e-sleptroughlastbase-alt
Variable code	E5c
Routing description	All who were in Approved accommodation provided by the Prison and Probation service before their most recent period of rough sleeping
Routing definition	Ask if E5=16
Question type	Single code
Question text	Did you receive support from probation services to find long-term settled accommodation whilst you were in accommodation provided by the Prison and Probation service?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say
Hint	You may have heard this accommodation referred to as Community accommodation service or approved premises (including CAS1, CAS2 or CAS3)

Variable name	e-reasonsleptrough
Variable code	E6
Routing description	All who have ever slept rough
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1

Question type	Multi code
Question text	When you last had to sleep rough, what prevented you from finding somewhere else to stay? Please select all that apply.
Response options	1. I didn't know how to find temporary/homeless accommodation, or didn't know where to go to get help 2. There wasn't time to look for any accommodation 3. There was no homeless accommodation available to me in the local area 4. I had no friends or family to ask for help 5. I was offered accommodation but refused it (please say why below) 6. I didn't want to look for accommodation 7. I didn't want to ask for help 8. I wasn't able to look for accommodation/ask for help 9. Drug/alcohol addiction 10. Finance 11. I did not have a job 12. Mental health issues 13. Council / agencies refused me 14. No help / support available to me 15. Health issues 16. Do not like / feel safe in that type of accommodation 17. Documentation 18. Due to issues with housing services 995. Other (please write in below) [E6_other: open] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	e-reasonsleptrough-ref
Variable code	E6a
Routing description	If was offered accommodation but refused it at E6.
Routing definition	Ask if E6 = 5
Question type	Open text
Question text	Please write in the reasons you refused accommodation
Response options	Open text 999. Do not want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	e-firstsleptrough
Variable code	E7
Routing description	All who have ever slept rough
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit answer options from 0 to 100

Question text	How old were you when you first had to sleep rough?
Hint:	If you're not sure exactly, an approximate age is still helpful, for example if you're not sure but it was in your mid-twenties, 25.
Response options	Numeric open text 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	e-rs-open
Variable code	E8
Routing description	All who have ever slept rough
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1
Question type	Open text
Question text	In your opinion, what are the reasons you were or are sleeping rough?
Response options	Open text 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	e- rs-open - barriers
Variable code	E9
Routing description	All who have ever slept rough
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1
Question type	Open text
Question text	In your opinion, what are the problems you face or faced when trying to find somewhere to stay?
Response options	Open text 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

SECTION C: SHORT-TERM OR TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

Routing description:	All with any experience of short-term or temporary accommodation
Routing definition:	B1 = 4,5,6,7, OR B4 = 4,5,6,7, OR B11 = 4,5,6,7

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.

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Variable name	c-hommaccomwhen
Variable code	C1
Routing description	Ask if have spent time in homeless accommodation, but not last night or last month
Routing definition	Ask if B11 = 4,5,6,7, AND (B1 is NOT = 4,5,6,7, AND B4 is NOT = 4,5,6,7,)
Question type	Single code
Question text	When did you last spend time in temporary or homeless accommodation?
Response options	1. Less than 1 week ago 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month ago 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months ago 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months ago 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months ago 6. 9 months or more, but less than 12 months ago 7. Longer than 12 months ago 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	c-longeryear
Variable code	C2
Routing description	All who last spent time in temporary or homeless accommodation more than 12 months ago
Routing definition	Ask if C1 = 7
Question type	Numeric, limit answers from 1900 to 2025
Question text	What year was this?
Hint	If unsure please give best guess

Response options	Enter year: Numeric open text
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	howlonghomm
Variable code	C3
Routing description	All who spent time in temporary/homeless accommodation in the past year
Routing definition	Ask if C1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, OR B1 = 4,5,6,7 OR B4 = 4,5,6,7
Question type	Single code
Question text	How much time did you spend in temporary/homeless accommodation in the last year (i.e. since [MONTH 2024])?
Hint	For example, if 3 months exactly, select option 4
Response options	1. Less than 1 week
	2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month
	3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months
	4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months
	5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months
	6. 9 months or more, but less than 12 months
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	c-left
Variable code	C4
Routing description	All who have stayed in homeless accommodation but not last night
Routing definition	Ask if (B11 = 4,5,6,7, OR B4 = 4,5,6,7,) AND B1 DOES NOT = 4,5,6,7,)
Question type	Single code
Question text	What best describes why you left your temporary/homeless accommodation?
Hint	Please select only one response
Response options	1. You left after finding somewhere else to live (planned move)
	2. You chose to leave without anywhere else to stay (because of personal circumstances or because of other residents)
	3. You had to leave (e.g. you were asked to leave or you were evicted)
	995. Other (please write in below) [C4_other: open text]
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	c-taexcluded
Variable code	C4a
Routing description	All with experience of temporary or homeless accommodation
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 4,5,6,7 OR B4 = 4,5,6,7 OR B11 = 4,5,6,7
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Have you ever been refused access to temporary or homeless accommodation?
Hint	Please tick all that apply
Response options	1. Yes, hostels 2. Yes, domestic abuse refuge 3. Yes, emergency accommodation 4. Yes, other temporary accommodation 5. No, never [exclusive] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say[exclusive]

Variable name	c-lastyearta-cat
Variable code	C5
Routing description	Stayed in homeless accommodation in the last year
Routing definition	Ask if C1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 OR B1 = 4,5,6,7 OR B4 = 4,5,6,7
Question type	Single code
Question text	In the last year, how many separate times have you stayed in temporary or homeless accommodation?
Hint	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate
Response options	1. Once 2. 2-5 times 3. 6-10 times 4. More than 10 times 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	c-firsthommaccom
Variable code	C6
Routing description	All with experience of temporary or homeless accommodation
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 4,5,6,7, OR B4 = 4,5,6,7, OR B11 = 4,5,6,7,
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 100
Question text	How old were you when you first spent time in temporary or homeless accommodation?
Hint	If you're not sure exactly, an approximate age is still helpful, for example if you're not sure but it was in your mid-twenties, 25.

Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	c-ta-open
Variable code	C7
Routing description	All with experience of temporary or homeless accommodation
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 4,5,6,7, OR B4 = 4,5,6,7, OR B11 = 4,5,6,7, and language = English
Question type	Open text
Question text	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
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

SECTION D: STAYING WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY (SOFA SURFING)

Routing description:	All with any experience of short-term or temporary accommodation
Routing definition:	B1 = 3 OR B4 = 3 OR B11 = 3

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
Variable code	D1
Routing description	All who reported having ever sofa surfed but not last night or in last month
Routing definition	Ask if B11 = 3 AND (B1 NOT 3 AND B4 NOT 3)
Question type	Single code
Question text	When did you last stay temporarily with friends or family (sofa surfing)?
Response options	1. Less than 1 week ago 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month ago 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months ago 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months ago 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months ago 6. 9 months or more, but less than 12 months ago 7. Longer than 12 months ago 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	d-yearsofasurfed
Variable code	D2
Routing description	All who last sofa surfed longer than a year ago
Routing definition	Ask if D1=7
Question type	Numeric, limit response 1900 2025
Question text	What year was this?
Hint	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate
Response options	Enter Year: Numeric open text 997. Can't remember [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	d-howlongsofa
Variable code	D3
Routing description	All who have sofa surfed in last year
Routing definition	Ask if D1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 OR B1 = 3 OR B4 = 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	How much time did you spend sofa surfing in the last year (i.e. since [MONTH 2024])?
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months 6. 9 months or more, but less than 12 months 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	d-howmanytimes-cat
Variable code	D4
Routing description	All who have sofa surfed in last year
Routing definition	Ask if D1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 OR B1 = 3 OR B4 = 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	How many separate times have you sofa surfed for at least one night in the last year since [MONTH 2024]?
Hint Message	This might mean you've stayed in the same place at different times, or stayed in different places.
Response options	1. 1-2 times 2. 3-5 times 3. 6-10 times 4. More than 10 times 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	d-firstsofa
Variable code	D5
Routing description	All who have ever sofa surfed
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 3 OR B4 = 3 OR B11 = 3
Question type	Numeric, limit response 0 100
Question text	How old were you when you first stayed temporarily with friends or family (sofa surfed)?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say[exclusive]

Variable name	d-sofa-free
Variable code	D6
Routing description	All who have ever sofa surfed
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 3 OR B4 = 3 OR B11 = 3 and language = English
Question type	Open text
Question text	If you would like to add any information about your experiences of sofa surfing, please write in below
Response options	Open text 999.Don't want to say

SECTION F: SUPPORTED HOUSING

Routing description:	All with experience of supported housing
Routing definition:	B1 = 8 OR B4 = 8 OR B11 = 8

This section asks about supported housing, which is any housing scheme where housing is provided alongside support. Sometimes care or supervision is also provided to help people live as independently as possible.

Supported housing does not include hostels, refuges, emergency accommodation, asylum accommodation or other sorts of temporary accommodation. It does include supported living accommodation, extra care schemes and sheltered housing. Supported housing can be short term or provide long term support for years.

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

Variable name	f-numb-supphousing-lm
Variable code	F2
Routing description	All who spent time in supported housing but not last night or in the last month
Routing definition	Ask if B11 = 8 AND (B1 DOES NOT = 8 AND B4 DOES NOT = 8)
Question type	Single code
Question text	When did you last spend time in supported housing?
Hint	If you are not sure, please ask your project worker who can help you answer
Response options	1. Less than 1 week ago 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month ago 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months ago 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months ago 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months ago 6. 9 months or more, but less than 12 months ago 7. More than 12 months ago 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	f-numb-supphousing-lm
Variable code	F3
Routing description	All who spent time in supported housing in the last year
Routing definition	Ask if F2 = 1,2,3,4,5,6 OR B1 = 8 OR B4 = 8
Question type	Single code
Question text	In the last year (i.e. since [MONTH 2024]), how many separate times have you stayed in supported housing?

Hint	*This might mean you've stayed in the same place at different times, or stayed in different places.*
Response options	1. Once 2. 2-5 times 3. 6-10 times 4. More than 10 times 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	f-howlongsupphousing
Variable code	F4
Routing description	All who spent time in supported housing in the last year
Routing definition	Ask if F2 = 1,2,3,4,5,6 OR B1 = 8 OR B4 = 8
Question type	Single code
Question text	How much time did you spend in supported housing in the last year since [MONTH 2024]?
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months 6. 9 months or more, but less than 12 months 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say
Hint	If you're unsure, please give your best guess

Variable name	f-whyleft-supphousing
Variable code	F5
Routing description	If ever spent time in supported housing, but not currently staying there
Routing definition	Ask if (B11 = 8) AND (B1 DOES NOT = 8 AND B4 DOES NOT = 8)
Question type	Single code
Question text	What best describes why you left?
Hint	If you're unsure please give your best guess
Response options	1. You left after finding somewhere else to live (planned move) 2. You chose to leave (without anywhere else to stay) 3. You had to leave (e.g. you were evicted) 4. The service closed 5. Went to prison 6. Time limited / not longer eligible 7. Not left 995. Other (please explain here) [F5_other: open text box]

	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	firsttime-supphousing
Variable code	F7
Routing description	All who have ever spent time in supported housing
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 8 OR B4 = 8 OR B11 = 8
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 100
Question text	How old were you when you first spent time in supported housing?
Hint	If you're not sure exactly, an approximate age is still helpful, for example if you're not sure but it was in your mid-twenties, 25.
Response options	Numeric open text 999. Do not want to say

SECTION H: HEALTH

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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
Variable code	H1
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	How is your health in general? Is it…
Response options	1. Very good 2. Good 3. Fair 4. Bad 5. Very bad 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-disability
Variable code	H2
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Do you have a long-standing physical impairment, illness or disability?
Hint	*This means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time.*
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-healthcond
Variable code	H3
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all

Question type	Multi code
Question text	In the last 12 months have you had any of these problems? Please tick all that apply.
Response options	1. Chest pain/breathing problems 2. Joint aches/problems with bones and muscles 3. Difficulty seeing/eye problems 4. Skin/wound infection or problems 5. Problems with feet 6. Fainting/blackouts 7. Urinary problems/infections 8. Circulation problems/blood clots 9. Blood borne viruses (HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C) 10. Liver problems 11. Stomach or bowel problems 12. Dental/teeth problems 13. Diabetes 14. Epilepsy 15. Migraines 16. Difficulty with hearing/ear problems 17. Throat problems/difficulty swallowing 18. Problems with mobility (such as difficulty with walking) 19. Head injury 995. Other physical health condition (please write in) [H3_other: text box] 996. None of the above [exclusive] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-healthcond-bbv
Variable code	H3a
Routing description	All experiencing a blood borne virus
Routing definition	Ask if H3 = 9
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Which of these conditions do you have?
Response options	1. HIV 2. Hepatitis B 3. Hepatitis C 4. Other blood borne illness (please specify) [H3a_other: open text] 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-gp-registered
Variable code	H3b

Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Are you registered with a GP?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-have-you-used-non-uk
Variable code	H4
Routing description	All non-UK nationals
Routing definition	Ask if G1a=2
Question type	Text
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
Variable code	H5
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever visited a GP or Nurse Walk-In centre or service (this can include at day centres, hostels or other services)?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-walkindays
Variable code	H5a
Routing description	All who have visited a GP or Nurse Walk-in centre or service in the past 3 months
Routing definition	Ask if H5 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit response 0 to 100

Question text	How many times in the last 3 months have you visited a walk-in service?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-gp
Variable code	H6
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever visited 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 has been asked previously.
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-visitsgp-nb
Variable code	H6a
Routing description	All who visited a GP in the past three months
Routing definition	Ask if H6 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How many times in the last 3 months have you visited a GP surgery?
Hint	Please don't include any visits to the hospital or appointment at walk in centres.
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-aande
Variable code	H7
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever visited Accident & Emergency (A&E) services?

Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months
	2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months
	3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months
	4. No, never
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-aande-3m
Routing description	All who have visited A&E in the past three months
Variable code	H7a
Routing definition	Ask if H7 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How many times in the last 3 months have you been to the Accident and Emergency (A&E) Department?
Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-ambulance
Variable code	H8
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever used an ambulance?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months
	2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months
	3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months
	4. No, never
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-ambulance-3month
Variable code	H8a
Routing description	All who have used an ambulance in the past three months
Routing definition	Ask if H8 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How many times in the last 3 months has an ambulance been called to assist you?
Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-hospappoint
Variable code	H9
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all

Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever had a hospital appointment for a physical health problem?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-hospapppoint-3m
Variable code	H9a
Routing description	All who have had a hospital appointment in the past three months
Routing definition	Ask if H9 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How many hospital appointments have you had in the last 3 months?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-hospstay
Variable code	H10
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever had an overnight hospital stay (or longer) for a physical health problem?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-hospdays
Variable code	H10a
Routing description	All who have had an overnight hospital stay in the past 3 months
Routing definition	Ask if H10 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How many days in the last 3 months have you stayed in hospital?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-hospmental
Variable code	H14
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever had an overnight (or longer) hospital stay for a mental health need?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-mentalhealth-lthreemonth
Variable code	H14a
Routing description	All who have had an overnight stay in hospital for a mental health need
Routing definition	Ask if H14 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How many days in the last 3 months have you stayed in hospital for a mental health condition?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-cond
Variable code	H15
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Do you consider yourself to have any of the following? Please select all that apply
Response options	1. Acquired brain injury (ABI) 2. ADHD /ADD 3. Anxiety 4. Autistic/ autism spectrum disorder 5. Depression 6. Psychosis or schizophrenia 7. Bipolar disorder 8. An eating disorder

9. Learning disability (intellectual disability)
10. Personality Disorder
11. Post-traumatic stress disorder
12. Trauma
13. Learning difficulty (dyslexia dyspraxia etc)
995. Other condition (please say below)
    [H15_other: text box]
996. No, none of these [exclusive]
998. Don't know [exclusive]
999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-conddiagnosis
Variable code	H15a
Routing description	All with a condition listed at H15
Routing definition	Ask if H15 = 1 to 995
Question type	Grid, only show responses selected at H15. One response per condition.
Question text	Have you been diagnosed by a doctor with any of these conditions?
Response options	- [H15a_1 if H15 = 1]: Acquired brain injury (ABI) - [H15a_2 if H15 = 2]: ADHD /ADD - [H15a_3 if H15 = 3]: Anxiety - [H15a_4 if H15 = 4]: Autistic/ autism spectrum disorder - [H15a_5 if H15 = 5]: Depression - [H15a_6 if H15 = 6]: Psychosis or schizophrenia - [H15a_7 if H15 = 7]: Bipolar disorder - [H15a_8 if H15 = 8]: An eating disorder - [H15a_9 if H15 = 9]: Learning disability (intellectual disability - [H15a_10 if H15 = 10]: Personality Disorder - [H15a_11 if H15 = 11]: Post-traumatic stress disorder - [H15a_12 if H15 = 12]: Trauma - [H15a_13 if H15 = 13]: Learning difficulty (dyslexia dyspraxia etc) - [H15a_995 if H15 = 995]: Other condition [pipe answer from H15_other] 1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-mentalhealthissue
Variable code	H16
Routing description	All who did not mention a condition at H15
Routing definition	Ask if H15 is NOT 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11,12
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever had difficulties with your mental health?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-firstmentalhealth
Variable code	H17
Routing description	All who have had mental health difficulties or a mental health condition (H16) or selected mental health condition at H15 (not ADHD ABI autism spectrum learning disability)
Routing definition	Ask if (H15 = 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11,12) OR H16 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How old were you when you first had difficulties with your mental health?
Hint	If you're not sure exactly, an approximate age is still helpful, for example if you're not sure but it was in your mid-twenties, 25.
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-mentalhealthserv
Routing description	All who have had mental health difficulties or a mental health condition (H16) or selected mental health condition at H15 (not ADHD ABI autism spectrum learning disability)
Routing definition	Ask if (H15 = ANY OF: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) OR H16 = 1
Question type	Single
Variable code	H18
Question text	Have you ever had contact with a mental health service? This includes therapists, but does not include advice or help from a GP.
Hint	*This is a service that is specific to mental health, including therapists, but not including advice or help from a GP*

Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months
	2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not the last 3 months
	3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months
	4. No, never
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-outpatientappoint
Variable code	H18a
Routing description	Ask if have had contact with mental health service in the past 3 months
Routing	Ask if H18 = 1
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0-100
Question text	How many mental health appointments have you had in the last 3 months?
Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-medication-mentalissue
Variable code	H19
Routing	All who have had contact with mental health service, or has a mental health issue
Routing definition	Ask if (H15 = ANY OF: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) OR H16 = 1 OR (H18 = 1,2 OR 3)
Question type	Single code
Question text	Are you currently taking any medication prescribed to you for a mental health need?
Response options	1. Yes
	2. No, not been prescribed anything
	3. No, I've been prescribed medication but I'm not taking it
	998. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-lastcontact-mentserv
Variable code	H20
Routing description	All who have had mental health needs and been in contact with a service, but not in the last year
Routing definition	Ask if ((H15 = ANY OF: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) OR (H16 = 1)) and (H18 = 3)

Question type	Numeric, limit responses 1900 2025
Question text	What year did you last have contact with a mental health service?
Hint	If unsure please enter your best guess
Response options	Enter Year: Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-firstcontact-mentserv
Variable code	H21
Routing description	All who have reported being in contact with mental health service
Routing definition	Ask if H18 = 1,2 OR 3
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How old were you when you first had contact with a mental health service?
Hint	If unsure please enter your best guess
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	h-support-mentalissue
Variable code	H22
Routing description	All who have had contact with mental health service, or has a mental health issue
Routing definition	Ask if ((H15 = ANY OF: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) OR (H16 = 1)) OR (H18 = 1,2 OR 3)
Question type	Single code
Question text	Has there been a time when you needed support from a mental health service but did not get it?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-suppmental-ref
Variable code	H23
Routing description	All who have had contact with mental health service, or has a mental health issue
Routing definition	Ask if ((H15 = ANY OF: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) OR (H16 = 1)) OR (H18 = 1,2 OR 3)
Question type	Single code

Question text	Have you ever sought help for a mental health need and been refused treatment?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-suppmental-decline
Variable code	H24
Routing description	All who have had contact with mental health service, or has a mental health issue
Routing definition	Ask if ((H15 = ANY OF: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12) OR (H16 = 1)) OR (H18 = 1,2 OR 3)
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever declined treatment for a mental health need?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-cognitiveserv
Variable code	H27
Routing description	If has ADD/ADHD, Autism, ABI, learning disability or learning difficulty
Routing definition	Ask if H15 = ANY OF: 1,2,4,9,13
Question type	Single, please only show answers selected at H15
Question text	Have you ever had contact with support services for any of the below? • [Show if H15 = 1] Acquired Brain Injury(ABI), • [Show if H15 = 2] ADD/ADHD • [Show if H15 = 4] Autistic / Autism spectrum disorder • [Show if H15 = 9] Learning disability • [Show if H15 = 13] Learning difficulty
Hint	This is a service that is specific to ADD/ADHD, Autism, ABI, learning disability or learning difficulty, including therapists, but not including advice or help from a GP
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-open
Variable code	H25
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all and language = English
Question type	Open text
Question text	If you would like to add any other information about your health or experiences accessing health services, please write in below.
Hint message	This is optional
Response options	Open text 999. Do not want to say [exclusive]

SECTION I: OTHER SUPPORT NEEDS

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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.

Your answers will be kept confidential. However, if we feel you are at risk, or someone else is being put at risk, we will need to tell someone. We will usually let you know if this is the case.

Variable name	i-depdrug
Variable code	I1
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Do you consider yourself to be dependent on illicit drugs, new psychoactive substances or prescription medication?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-addictionissue
Variable code	I2
Routing description	All who are not dependent on illegal drugs or prescription medication, don't know or don't want to say
Routing definition	Ask if I1 = 2, 998, 999
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever been dependent on illicit drugs, new psychoactive substances or prescription medication?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-3m-used

Variable code	I8
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Overarching Question text	In the last 3 months, have you used any of the following? Please tick all that apply
Response options	1. Cannabis (marijuana, Skunk, hash, weed) 2. Powder cocaine (coke,) 3. Crack cocaine (rock) 4. Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth, Glass) 5. Stimulants (speed, whizz, ecstasy, MDMA) 6. Heroin/Opiates, Codeine, Fentanyl 7. Methadone, Subutex 8. Hallucinogens (LSD, acid, mushrooms, ketamine) 9. New psychoactive substances (e.g. Mamba, Poppers, NOX [gas]) 10. Misuse of prescription drugs (e.g. Diazepam, Temazepam, Valium, Sleepers, Pregabalin) 11. Solvents, Butane 995. Other drug (please write in below) [I8_other: text box] 996. None of the above [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	i-howoften-used
Variable code	I8a
Routing description	All who have used drugs in the past 3 months
Routing definition	Ask if I8 = 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,995
Question type	Grid, single answer per row. Only show codes selected at I8.
Overarching Question text	I8 How often in the past 3 months have you used:
Each Drug listed (variable name: text that appears under question)	- [i8a_1 if I8 = 1] Cannabis (marijuana, Skunk, hash, weed) - [i8a_2 if I8 = 2] Powder cocaine (coke) - [i8a_3 if I8 = 3] Crack cocaine (rock) - [i8a_4 if I8 = 4] Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth, Glass) - [i8a_5 if I8 = 5] Stimulants (speed, whizz, ecstasy, MDMA) - [i8a_6 if I8 = 6] Heroin/Opiates, Codeine, Fentanyl - [i8a_7 if I8 = 7] Methadone, Subutex - [i8a_8 if I8 = 8] Hallucinogens (LSD, acid, mushrooms, ketamine)

	- [i8a_9 if I8 = 9] New psychoactive substances (e.g. spice, Mamba, Poppers, NOX [gas])
	- [i8a_10 if I8 = 10] Misuse of prescription drugs (e.g. Diazepam, Temazepam, Valium, Sleepers, Pregabalin)
	- [i8a_11 if I8 = 11] Solvents, Butane
	- [i8a_12 if I8 = 995] Other: [pipe text from I8_other]
	1. Once or twice
	2. Monthly
	3. Weekly
	4. Daily or almost daily
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-injection
Variable code	H11a
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever injected drugs?
Response options	1. Yes, in last month
	2. Yes, but not in the last month
	3. No, never
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h- treatmentdrug
Variable code	H11
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever had treatment for drug misuse?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months
	2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months
	3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months
	4. No, never
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-firstissues-drug
Variable code	I7
Routing description	All who reported drug issues
Routing definition	Ask if I1 = 1 OR I2 = 1, 2, 3 OR H11 = 1, 2, 3
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 to 100

Question text	How old were you when you first had issues with drug dependency?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	i-refuseddrug
Variable code	I4
Routing description	If ever been dependent on drugs or currently dependent on drugs
Routing definition	Ask if I1 = 1 OR I2 = ANY OF 1, 2, 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	Has there been a time when you needed support for drug dependency but did not get it?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-accessdrug
Variable code	I5
Routing description	If ever been dependent on drugs or currently dependent on drugs
Routing definition	Ask if I1 = 1 OR I2 = ANY OF 1, 2, 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever sought help for drug dependency and been refused treatment?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-declineddrug
Variable code	I6
Routing description	If ever been dependent on drugs or currently dependent on drugs
Routing definition	Ask if I1 = 1 OR I2 = ANY OF 1, 2, 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever declined treatment for drug dependency?

Response options	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-depalc
Variable code	I9
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Do you consider yourself to be dependent on alcohol?
Response options	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-support-alcohol
Variable code	I10
Routing description	All not currently dependent on alcohol
Routing definition	Ask if I9 does not = 1
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever been dependent on alcohol?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months
	2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not the last 3 months
	3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months
	4. No, never
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-firstissue-alcohol
Variable code	I16
Routing description	All who have had alcohol treatment or has had a support issue with alcohol
Routing definition	Ask if [I9 = 1] OR [I10 = 1,2,3]
Question type	Numerical, limit responses 0 to 100
Question text	How old were you when you first had issues with alcohol dependency?

Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	i-howoften-drink
Variable code	I11
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?
Response options	1. Never
	2. Monthly or less
	3. 2-4 times per month
	4. 2-3 times per week
	5. 4+ times per week
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-drinkno
Variable code	I23
Routing description	All who drink alcohol
Routing definition	Ask if I11 = 2, 3, 4, 5
Question type	Single code
Question text	How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?
Response options	1. 1 or 2
	2. 3 or 4
	3. 5 or 6
	4. 7 to 9
	5. 10 or more
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-drinkstop
Variable code	I24
Routing description	All who drink alcohol
Routing definition	Ask if I11 = 2, 3, 4, 5
Question type	Single code

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	1. Never 2. Less than monthly 3. Monthly 4. Weekly 5. Daily or almost daily 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	h-treatmentalcohol
Variable code	H12
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever had treatment for alcohol misuse?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last 12 months but not in the last 3 months 3. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 4. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-refused-alcohol
Variable code	I18
Routing description	All who have an alcohol addiction issue
Routing definition	Ask if [I9 = 1] OR [I10 = 1,2,3]
Question type	Single code
Question text	Has there been a time when you needed support for alcohol dependency but did not get it?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-declined-alcohol
Variable code	I19
Routing description	If has currently or ever had alcohol dependency
Routing definition	Ask if [I9 = 1] OR [I10 = 1,2,3]
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever sought help and been refused treatment for alcohol dependency?

Response options	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-declined-alcohol
Variable code	I20
Routing description	If has currently or ever had alcohol dependency
Routing definition	Ask if [I9 = 1] OR [I10 = 1,2,3]
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever declined treatment for alcohol dependency when offered?
Response options	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-open
Variable code	I21
Routing description	All who use or have used substances in the past three months or currently or ever had alcohol dependency
Routing definition	Ask if I8 is any [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11.995] OR [I9 = 1] OR [I10 = 1,2,3] and language = English
Question type	Open text
Question text	If you would like to add any information about your substance use and any support you get with it, please write in below
Response options	Open text

SECTION G: NATIONALITY

Routing description:	All non-UK nationalities
Routing definition:	Ask if G1a=2

Variable name	g-services-free
Variable code	G3
Routing description	Any non-uk nationality
Routing definition	Ask if G1a=2
Question type	Single code
Question text	Compared with British citizens, how easy or difficult is it for you to access services such as a GP, hostels or day centres?
Response options	1. Much easier 2. A little easier 3. Neither easier nor more difficult 4. A little more difficult 5. Much more difficult 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	g-services-free-why
Variable code	G3a
Routing description	All non-UK nationalities who find it more difficult to access services
Routing definition	Ask if G3 = 4 OR 5
Question type	Open text
Question text	Why do you think it is more difficult for you to access services compared with British citizens?
Response options	Open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	g-experience
Variable code	G4
Routing description	All non-UK nationalities
Routing definition	Ask if G1a=2
Question type	Single code
Question text	Do you feel that your experience of homelessness and/or rough sleeping is affected by your nationality and/or immigration status?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No

	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	g-experience-free
Variable code	G4a
Routing description	All non-UK nationalities who feel their experience of homelessness and/or rough sleeping is affected by their nationality/immigration status
Routing definition	Ask if G4 = 1
Question type	Open text
Question text	Why do you feel that your experience of homelessness and/or rough sleeping is affected by your nationality and/or immigration status?
Response options	Open text 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

SECTION J: OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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
Variable code	J1
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Are you currently in a relationship?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	a-lgb
Variable code	J3
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself?
Response options	1. Heterosexual or straight 2. Gay or Lesbian 3. Bisexual 995. Other (Not listed above) [J3_other: open text] 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-relatives
Variable code	J5
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Do you have any living relatives?

Response options	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-havechildren
Variable code	J4
Routing description	Ask if have any relatives
Routing definition	Ask if J5 = 1
Question type	Single code
Question text	Do you have any children?
Response options	1. Yes, and at least one is under 18
	2. Yes, all aged 18 or older
	3. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-schoolage
Variable code	J6
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 1 50
Question text	How old were you when you left school?
Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	j-truancy
Variable code	J7
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	When you were at school did you regularly miss days?
Response options	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-excluded-school
Variable code	J8
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Were you ever permanently excluded from school?

Response options	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-timein-care
Variable code	J9
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	J9. Have you ever received or spent time in care while you were a child or young person (under 18 years old)?
Hint	This means being a child in the care of the council, in foster care or a residential care home or had a social worker.
	Please only answer 'Yes' if you received or spent time in care before your 18th birthday.
Response options	1. Yes as a **child or young person**
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-timein-care-adult
Variable code	J10
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
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	1. Yes
	2. No
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

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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.

Remember that you don't have to answer if you do not want to.

Variable name	j-dabuse
Variable code	J21
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Since you were 16, has a partner or ex-partner, or a member of your household, ever done any of the things listed below? • 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 • Frightened or threatened you in any way • Used force on you
Hint	By partner we mean a boyfriend, girlfriend, husband, wife or civil partner.
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 12 months 2. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 3. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-da-police
Variable code	J22
Routing description	All who have experienced abuse
Routing definition	Ask if 1 OR 2 at J21
Question type	Single code
Question text	Has this resulted in you having to access emergency services or treatment such as the police, doctors or A&E?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 12 months 2. Yes, but not in the last 12 months 3. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-victim-select
Variable code	J23
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code

Question text	We're aware that there are additional dangers faced by people when they are sleeping rough or in homeless accommodation, such as: • Your belongings being stolen (when they aren't on you) • Your property or belongings being damaged deliberately • Being robbed of your belongings (e.g. when something has been taken directly off you) • Being physically assaulted (e.g. being deliberately hit, kicked or attacked in another way) • Being threatened • Being verbally abused In the last 6-months have any of those things happened to you? Please select all that apply
Response options	1. Yes, belongings stolen 2. Yes, property or belonging damaged deliberately 3. Yes. robbed of possessions 4. Yes, being physically assaulted 5. Yes, threatened 6. Yes, verbally abused 995. Yes, another danger [J23_other: open text] 996. None of these [exclusive] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	i-victim-support
Variable code	JV1
Routing description	All who have been a victim of crime
Routing definition	Ask if J23 = ANY OF 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 995
Question type	Single code
Question text	When this happened to you, did you get support from with any victim support services?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-victim-services
Variable code	JV2

Routing definition	Ask if JV1 = 1
Question type	Open text
Question text	Which services did you contact?
Response options	Open text 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	i-victim-support-knowledge
Variable code	JV3
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	If any of the following happened to you in future, would you feel you know how to access support services? 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
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	i-antisocial
Variable code	J11
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	In the **last 6 months**, have you received any of the following in relation to anti-social behaviour? Please tick all that apply.
Response options	1. Warning letter about nuisance or anti-social behaviour 2. An anti-social behaviour injunction or order (e.g. Criminal Behaviour Order, Public Spaces

	Protection Order, Dispersal Order or Community Protection Notice)
	3. Notice seeking possession of your home (NOSP) on the grounds of nuisance or anti-social behaviour
	4. Eviction order
	5. Parenting order
	6. Penalty notice for disorder
	7. Police were called out to where you were staying
	996. None of these [exclusive]
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	i-crimes
Variable code	J12
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	In the **last 12 months** have any of these happened to you?
Hint	Please select all that apply
Response options	1. Received a caution
	2. Been arrested
	3. Been convicted of a crime
	996. None of these [exclusive]
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	j-howmany-arrested
Variable code	J24
Routing description	If reported being arrested in last 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if J12 = 2
Question type	Single code
Question text	How many times were you arrested in the **last 12 months**?
Response options	1. Once
	2. Twice
	3. 3-4 times
	4. 5-9 times
	5. 10 or more times
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-cjs-convicted-nb
Variable code	J25

Routing description	All who reported being convicted in last 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if J12 = 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	How many times were you convicted of a crime in the **last 12 months**?
Response options	1. Once 2. Twice 3. 3-4 times 4. 5-9 times 5. 10 or more times 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-cjs-prison
Variable code	J18
Routing description	If not reported being in prison ever
Routing definition	Ask if (B1 IS NOT 13) AND (B4 IS NOT 13) AND (B11 IS NOT 13) AND (E5 IS NOT SEEN OR NOT 13)
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever spent time in prison?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-prison-nonuk
Variable code	J26
Routing description	All non-UK nationalities who have ever spent time in prison
Routing definition	Ask if (B1 = 13 OR B4 = 13 OR B11 = 13 OR E5=13 OR J18 = 1) AND (G1a=2)
Question type	Single code
Question text	You said that you have spent some time in prison. Was this in the UK?
Response options	1. In the UK only 2. Only outside the UK 3. Both 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-cjs-prison-ly
Variable code	J27
Routing description	All who have spent time in prison in the UK

Routing definition	Ask if:
	(B1 = 13 OR B4 = 13 OR B11 = 13 OR E5=13))
	OR
	J18=1
	OR
	J26= 1 OR 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	When were you last in prison in the UK?
Hint	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate.
Response options	1. In the last 6 months
	2. In the last 12 months, but not the last 6 months
	3. Not in the last 12 months
	4. Not applicable – I was in prison outside the UK
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	j-lasttime-prison
Variable code	J19
Routing description	All who were in prison in the UK but not in the last year
Routing definition	Ask if J27 = 3
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 1900 2025
Question text	What year were you last in prison in the UK?
Hint	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate
Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	j-nb-times-prison
Variable code	J20
Routing description	All who have been in prison in the last year
Routing definition	Ask if J27 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Numeric, limit 1 20
Question text	In the last 12 months, how many separate times have you been in prison?
Hint	If you can't remember exactly, please give us a rough estimate

Response options	Numeric open text
	998. Don't know [exclusive]
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	j-howlong-prison
Variable code	J28
Routing description	All who have been in prison in the last year
Routing definition	Ask if J27 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Single code
Question text	How much time have you spent in prison in the last 12 months?
Hint	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, e.g. if exactly 3 months select option 4.
Response options	1. A week or less
	2. More than a week, but less than a month
	3. More than 1 month but less than 3 months
	4. More than 3 months but less than 6 months
	5. More than 6 months but less than 9 months
	6. More than 9 months
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

SECTION K: WORK AND BENEFITS

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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	k-incomesource
Variable code	K24
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	What are your sources of income in the past 3 months?
Response options	1. State benefits 2. Paid work 3. Begging 4. Selling the Big Issue 995. Other (please write in) [K24_other: open text] 996. None [exclusive] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	k-welfare-ever
Variable code	K26
Routing description	All who are not currently getting income from state benefits
Routing definition	Ask if K24 IS NOT 1
Question type	Single
Question text	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	1. Yes, currently claiming benefits 2. Yes in the past, but not currently claiming 3. No, never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-welfare-type
Variable code	K4

Routing description	Ask if yes to benefits at K24 or K26
Routing definition	Ask if K24 = 1 OR (K26 = 1 OR 2)
Question type	Dynamic Grid, single answer per benefit
Question text	Which of these benefits are you currently receiving or have received in the past 12 months?
Hint	If you've stayed in a hostel, this will have meant Housing Benefit was claimed on your behalf. If you are in the process of applying for any benefits but not receiving them, please don't tick.
Response options	- [K4_1] Housing Benefit or Housing Element of Universal Credit - [K4_2] Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit - [K4_3] Employment and Support Allowance or Limited Capacity for Work Universal Credit element - [K4_4] Disability Benefits (PIP, DLA, AA, IB, IIDB) - [K4_5] Tax Credits (WTC, CTC) - [K4_6] Income Support - [K4_7] State Pension and/or Pensioner Credit (PC) - [K4_8] Bereavement Benefits (BP, WPA, BA, BSP) 1. Currently receiving 2. Not currently receiving but have in the past 12 months 3. Never received 998. Don't know 999. Do not want to say

Variable name	kj-period-hb
Variable code	K27
Routing description	All who have received Housing Benefit or Housing Element of UC currently or in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if K4_1 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Single code, please include a back button routing to K4 for this question
Question text	How much of the last year have you been on Housing Benefit or the Housing Element of Universal Credit?
Hint	This is the total amount of time you've received this benefit –i.e. this might be one long period of time, or made up of lots of shorter periods of time receiving benefits this year that you add up together If none please check your responses to the previous question.
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months

	5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months 6. 9 months or more 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-period-jsa
Variable code	K28
Routing description	All who have received Jobseeker's Allowance or Universal Credit currently or in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if K4_2 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Single code, please include a back button routing to K4 for this question
Question text	How much of the last year have you been claiming JSA (job seeker's allowance) or received Universal Credit while looking for work?
Hint	This is the total amount of time you've received this benefit –i.e. this might be one long period of time, or made up of lots of shorter periods of time receiving benefits this year that you add up together If none please check your responses to the previous question.
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months 6. 9 months or more 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-period-esa
Variable code	K28a
Routing description	All who have received ESA (Employment and Support Allowance) or the Limited Capacity for Work Universal Credit element currently or in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if K4_3 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Single code, please include a back button routing to K4 for this question
Question text	How much of the last year have you been claiming ESA (Employment and Support Allowance) or the Limited Capacity for Work Universal Credit element?
Hint	This is the total amount of time you've been receiving these – i.e. this might be one long period of time, or made up of lots of shorter periods of time receiving benefits this year that you add up together

	If none please check your responses to the previous question.
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months 6. 9 months or more 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-period-ic
Variable code	K30
Routing description	All who have received Income Support currently or in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if K4_6 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Single code, please include a back button routing to K4 for this question
Question text	How much of the last year have you been claiming Income Support?
Hint	This is the total amount of time you've received this benefit – i.e. this might be one long period of time, or made up of lots of shorter periods of time receiving benefits this year that you add up together If none please check your responses to the previous question.
Response options	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months 6. 9 months or more 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-period-bb
Variable code	K31
Routing description	All who have received Bereavement Benefits currently or in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if K4_8 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Single code, please include a back button routing to K4 for this question
Question text	How much of the last year have you been claiming Bereavement Benefits?

Hint	This is the total amount of time you've received this benefit – i.e. this might be one long period of time, or made up of lots of shorter periods of time receiving benefits this year that you add up together
	If none please check your responses to the previous question.
Response options	1. Less than 1 week
	2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month
	3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months
	4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months
	5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months
	6. 9 months or more
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-worktype
Variable code	K25a
Routing description	k-incomesource=b
Routing definition	Ask if K24 = 2
Question type	Open text
Question text	What work do you currently do?
Hint message	Please write in your role, for example: 'construction worker', or 'barista/coffee shop staff'
Response options	Open text
	999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	k-working
Variable code	K32
Routing description	All who earn money from paid work
Routing definition	Ask if K24 = 2
Question type	Single code
Question text	How many hours did you work last week?
Response options	1. 15 hours or less
	2. 16 hours or more
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-job
Variable code	K33
Routing description	All who do **not** earn money from paid work

Routing definition	Ask if K24 is NOT 2
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Have you ever been in paid work?
Hint	Please select all that apply.
Response options	1. Yes, working 15 hours or less per week 2. Yes, working 16 hours or more per week 3. Yes, on a zero hours contract 4. No, I have never been in paid work [exclusive] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	k-joblast
Variable code	K34
Routing description	If not currently working but have had a job
Routing definition	Ask if K24 is NOT 2 AND K33 = ANY OF 1, 2, 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	When were you last in paid work?
Response options	1. In the last 3 months 2. In the last 12 months (but not in the last 3 months) 3. Longer than 12 months ago 4. Never 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-worktypeprevious
Variable code	K37
Routing description	If not currently working but have had a job
Routing definition	Ask if K24 is NOT 2 AND K33 = ANY OF 1, 2, 3
Question type	Open text
Question text	What work did you do most recently?
Hint message	Please write in your role, for example: 'construction worker' or 'barista/coffee shop staff'
Response options	Open text 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	k-income
Variable code	K35
Routing description	All who earn money from paid work

Routing definition	Ask if K24 = 2
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 2000
Question text	Approximately how much income did you receive from paid work in the last week?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	k-period-samejob
Variable code	K36
Routing description	All who are currently working or have ever worked
Routing definition	Ask if K24 = 2 OR K33 = ANY OF 1, 2, 3
Question type	Single code
Question text	How much of the last year have you been employed?
Hint	This is the total amount of time you've been in paid work in the last year– this could be the same job, or the total amount of time spent in different jobs
Response option	1. Less than 1 week 2. 1 week or more, but less than 1 month 3. 1 month or more, but less than 3 months 4. 3 months or more, but less than 6 months 5. 6 months or more, but less than 9 months 6. 9 months or more 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-education-train
Variable code	K13
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Are you currently in education or receiving training?
Response options	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	a-veterans
Variable code	K22a
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Have you previously served in the UK armed forces? Please select all that apply

Hint	If you are a current serving member of the regular or reserve UK armed forces, please select "No". Select "Yes" if you have previously served in one or more of the following: • regular armed forces • reserve armed forces • National Service
Response options	1. Yes, previously served in regular armed forces 2. Yes, previously served in reserve armed forces 3. No [exclusive] 998. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	a-veterans-additional
Variable code	K22b
Routing description	All who have previously served in the armed forces
Routing definition	Ask if K22a = 1 OR 2
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 100
Question text	What was the length of your service in years?
Response options	[K22b_year] Please enter the number of years: Numeric open text 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	k-leavearmy
Variable code	K23
Routing description	All who have previously served in the armed forces
Routing definition	Ask if K22a = 1 OR 2
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 1930, 2025
Question text	What year did you leave the armed forces?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	k-army-open
Variable code	K22c
Routing definition	Ask if K22a = 1 OR 2
Question type	Open
Question text	If you would like to add any other information about your journey from service in the armed forces, please write in below
Response options	Open text 999: Don't want to say

SECTION L: WELLBEING

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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.

Next, we would like to ask you four questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions I'd like you to give an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is "not at all" and 10 is "completely

Variable name	l-Life-Satisfaction
Variable code	L1
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays, where 0 is "not at all satisfied" and 10 is "completely satisfied"?
Response options	1. 0 2. 1 3. 2 4. 3 5. 4 6. 5 7. 6 8. 7 9. 8 10. 9 11. 10 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	l-Worthwhile
Variable code	L2
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all

Question type	Single code
Question text	Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile, where 0 is "not at all worthwhile" and 10 is "completely worthwhile"?
Response options	1. 0 2. 1 3. 2 4. 3 5. 4 6. 5 7. 6 8. 7 9. 8 10. 9 11. 10 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	I-Happiness
Variable code	L3
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday, where 0 is "not at all happy" and 10 is "completely happy"?
Response options	1. 0 2. 1 3. 2 4. 3 5. 4 6. 5 7. 6 8. 7 9. 8 10. 9 11. 10 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	I-Anxiety
Variable code	L4
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	On a scale where 0 is "not at all anxious" and 10 is "completely anxious", overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?
Response options	1. 0

	2. 1
	3. 2
	4. 3
	5. 4
	6. 5
	7. 6
	8. 7
	9. 8
	10.9
	11.10
	998. Don't know
	999. Don't want to say

SECTION M: SUPPORT SERVICES

Routing description:	All respondents
Routing definition:	Ask all

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	m-contactorg
Variable code	M1
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Thinking about times when you've experienced housing problems or homelessness. Please tell us who you've had contact with during these periods. *Please select any option you were in contact with during that time, even if you didn't speak to them about housing issues.*
Response option	1. Housing Officer or council one stop shop 2. Job Centre Plus Staff 3. Social Worker 4. Health professional (e.g. GP, nurse, ambulance, health visitor, psychologist) 5. Drug or alcohol treatment worker 6. Police 7. Prison Officer 8. Probation Officer 9. Religious Leader (for example, priest, imam, rabbi) 10. Homelessness organisations 11. Housing association 12. Citizen's Advice Service 13. Soup run 14. Food bank 15. Education 995. Other (please write in below) [M1_other: text box] 997. None of the above [exclusive] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	m-helplastnight
Variable code	M2
Routing description	Ask if didn't sleep rough, police custody, prison, hospital last night
Routing definition	Ask if B1 DOES NOT = 1, 11, 13, 15
Question type	Multi code
Question text	Which organisation helped you find the accommodation you were in last night? Please tick all that apply.
Response option	1. No-one helped me [exclusive] 2. Housing Officer or council one stop shop 3. Job Centre Plus Staff 4. Social Worker 5. Health professional (e.g. GP, nurse, ambulance, health visitor, psychologist) 6. Drug or alcohol treatment worker 7. Police 8. Prison Officer 9. Probation Officer 10. Religious Leader (for example, priest, imam, rabbi) 11. Homelessness organisations 12. Housing association 13. Citizen's Advice Service 995. Other (please write in below) [M2_other: text box] 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't wish to say [exclusive]

Variable name	m-helphousing
Variable code	M5
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code
Question text	Have you ever asked the local authority for help with housing because you were homeless or at risk of being homeless?
Response options	1. Yes, in the last 3 months 2. Yes, in the last year (but not in the last three months) 3. Yes, but not in the last year 4. No, never 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	m-helphomeless-nbtimes

Variable code	M6
Routing description	All who have asked the local authority for help with housing in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if M5 = 1 OR 2
Question type	Single code
Question text	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	1. Once 2. 2-5 times 3. 6-10 times 4. More than 10 times 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	m-whenlasthelp
Variable code	M7
Routing description	All who have asked the local authority for help with housing, but not in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if M5 = 3
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 1900 2025
Question text	What year did you last ask the council for help with housing because you were homeless or at risk of being homeless?
Response options	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	m-agefirsthelp
Variable code	M8
Routing description	All who have asked the local authority for help with housing in the past 12 months
Routing definition	Ask if M5 = 1 OR 2 OR 3
Question type	Numeric, limit responses 0 100
Question text	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	Numeric open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	m-positive
Variable code	M9
Routing description	All respondents
Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Single code

Question text	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	1. Yes 2. No 998. Don't know 999. Don't want to say

Variable name	m-positiveyes
Variable code	M10
Routing description	All who have had a positive experience using services
Routing definition	Ask if M9 = 1
Question type	Open text
Question text	What made it a positive experience?
Response option	Open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	m-positive
Variable code	M11
Routing description	All who have not had a positive experience using services
Routing definition	Ask if M9 = 2
Question type	Open text
Question text	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 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Don't want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	e-rs-open-hopes
Variable code	E11
Routing	All who have ever slept rough
Routing definition	Ask if B1 = 1 OR B4 = 1 OR B11 = 1
Question type	Open text
Question text	We are interested in learning more about people's hopes and future plans. What would you like to happen in the next year?
Response options	Open text 998. Don't know [exclusive] 999. Do not want to say [exclusive]

Variable name	m-open
Variable code	M12
Routing description	All respondents

Routing definition	Ask all
Question type	Open text
Question 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. If you would like to tell us anything else about your experiences, please write in below:
Response options	Open text

Thank you for taking part. Please read this summary.

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. Your answers will be kept confidential. However, if we feel you are at risk, or someone else is being put at risk, we will need to tell someone. We will usually let you know if this is the case.

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. 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 would like to speak to someone about the research, you can contact Verian using the details on the letter that the interviewer will give you. If you have questions about how your data will be used, the Data Protection Officer at MHCLG can be contacted at:

dataprotectionofficer@communities.gov.uk.

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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 someone at this service or the outreach worker who introduced the research.