

Wave 14: Module summary

Wave 14 contains 34 updated modules, 5 of which are new (National Citizen Service, Work illness, Generalised trust, Non-residential identifier and Non-residential children). For the pre-existing modules, a number of data collection enhancements have also been developed (see the table below for details).

New entrants and W14 Boost sample:

For new entrants to the survey, particularly with the Wave 14 Boost sample (GPS2), several modules were expanded to understand background and families. These include additional questions about dates of the first job, partnership histories, reasons for migration, parents' educational background, parents' national identity and English as a first language.

Whole sample:

New sets of questions are included to identify and collect information on non-resident children, including biological, adopted, and step-children. Information is collected in several modules including **Family Networks, Non-resident identifier, Non-resident children, Non-co-resident relationships and for those new to the Study, in the module Fertility History.**

The working paper [Improving questionnaire content for parents and families living apart](#) explains the changes made to questionnaire content in waves 14 and 15 to improve the identification of parents living apart and the data we provide about families across households.

The [long-term content plan](#) lists the Waves in which all the modules were last asked and when they will be asked again. This table lists the modules in the order they are asked within the Wave 14 questionnaire.

Please note:

Soft checks are used to double check an answer. The respondent can proceed through the questionnaire without changing their answer e.g. You have said you have 15 mortgages?

Hard checks are used to double check an answer but the respondent cannot proceed through the questionnaire without editing their response e.g. The date you moved address is set in the future.

Rotating Modules do not always carry every question at each rotation. Use the [Variable Search](#) tool to establish in which Waves the variables appear.

Consent questions are mostly asked every 3 years to those who have not already consented to data linkage e.g. new entrants, 16+ year olds previously given consent by their parents and those who have previously refused consent less than twice before.

The column 'Changes in questions (variables) or responses' in the table below provides a detailed list of modifications within each module. We have not distinguished between minor and major changes, to see the exact change, please take a look at the [questionnaires](#).

Module	New or updated	Overview	Changes in questions (variables) or responses
HH Grid	UPDATED	<p>Covid questions have been removed.</p> <p>New questions are asked about babies new to the household.</p> <p>New questions asked about satisfaction with care home and funding arrangements</p>	<p>- Removed: HHCVIDSYMP, PCOVIDSYMP, PCOVIDTEST, PCOVIDPOS</p> <p>- New questions: NEWBABY, BABYNUM, BABYFORENAME, BABYSURNAME, BABYSEX, BABYBIRTHD, BABYBIRTHD, BABYBIRTHY, WHOELSE, CHOMERES2, CHMEFOUND2, CHMECODEFINAL2, HHNATURETEXT, RFRHHEMAIL, RFRHHEMAILADD2, RFRRESPEMAIL, RFRRESPEMAILADD, RFRRESPEMAILADD2, RFRRESPEMAILGIVEN, EMAILLINKSENT,</p>

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			INVITELINKDISPLAY, CHSATPR2, CHSATCHRES2, WHODEALCH2, WHODEALCHPNO2, INCASSCH2, CHRESPAYS2, ADDPAYCH2, CHSF1, CHHEALTH2, CHDISDIFB, CHMENAMECHK, CHOMERES, CHMEFOUND, CHMECODEFINAL, CHSATPR, CHSATCHRES, WHODEALCH, WHODEALCHPNO, INCASSCH, CHRESPAYS, ADDPAYCH, CHSF1, CHHEALTH, CHDISDIF, CHMEFOUND, HGLITRANSCONF, HHNATURETXT - Routing updated: CHMECODEOKN and CHMENAMEN - HHQREF: updated options to add 0 - HGLITRANS: text updated for CAWI, added option 0 for CAWI only, updated option 97 to CAPI and CATI only, updated routing to add modetype = 3 filter - HGLIENG updated routing Note: LVWHY is named LVWHYP in the data, this will be renamed to LVWHY in Wave 15
Household Questionnaire	UPDATED	Questions about home work space and garden are still included to reflect why people may want to move (if not currently planned).	- SOLAR1 thru RECPLASTIC - removed - WRYNOFOOD thru INVDOCS - removed - ENSZE thru to CARAGE - removed - RENTHOL through to RENTHOLEND - removed - GARDEN: routing into question changed - DESKSPACE - question wording amended to include 'studying' - HSBEDS: Updated CAWI text - HLIENG: Updated routing to remove CAWI - HLITRANS - text updated for CAWI, added option 0 for CAWI only, updated option 97 to CAPI and CATI only, updated routing to add modetype = 3 filter (HGLIENG CAWI removed from routing), added compute to match HHGrid. - HLIWHO: Updated routing to CAPI only
Individual Questionnaire			
Ind-Intro	UPDATED	Now includes translation of web interview into a choice of 9 other languages	- LITRANS – question text updated for CAWI, added option 0 for CAWI only, updated option 97 to CAPI and CATI only and updated routing to add 'modetype = 3 LIENG = 2' filter. - New question - LITRANSCONF - Updated routing at LIOTH, LIWHO, NEINTRO and NEINTROEND to CAPI and CATI only
Demographics	UPDATED		- New questions on reasons for prospective move: XPMOVY1, XPMVFAM, XPMVEDU, XPMVEMP, XPMVHOU, XPMVARE, XPHVOTH
Device Use and Online Activity			Last in Wave 13
Initial Conditions	UPDATED	Module asked only once to new entrants not born in the UK	- New questions on reasons for migration: MREASON, MREASONO (migration questions last asked in Wave 7)
Own first job	UPDATED	Asked of all new entrants	- New questions: J1MNTH, J1YEAR, J1STILL, J1ENDMNTH, J1ENDYEAR - Added hard checks after J1YEAR and J1ENDYEAR so future dates cannot be entered

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Young Adults			- removed: OCIMPA to FUTRL - Added questions: YPAMAR, YPAPAR, YAFUTA (last in Wave 12)
National Citizen Service	NEW	New module to ask to people (born since 1995) about their participation in the NCS	
Family background	UPDATED		- Added questions: PGPROB TO PAEDQF, MGPROB TO YNLP14 (last in Wave 6 for the IEMB sample, Wave 1 for the rest of the sample)
Ethnicity and national identity	UPDATED		- New questions: PAID, PAIDT, PAIDWT, PAIDMT, PAIDAT, PAIDBT, PAIDOT, SPAID, MAID, MAIDT, MAIDWT, MAIDMT, MAIDAT, MAIDBT, MAIDOT, SMAID, ENGLANG
Childhood language			Last in Wave 8
Ethnic identity			Last in Wave 8 (part of the extra 5 minutes questions)
Service Use			Last in Wave 6 (part of the extra 5 minutes questions)
Mental and Physical Health Conditions (healthconditionsall)	UPDATED	To reflect the impact on all aspects of health, an expanded set of questions on physical and mental health questions are included. This module combines both Mental health conditions and Health conditions (general) modules and now includes Generalised Anxiety Disorder as a mental health condition. The module is asked only once to new entrants.	- Some variables previously appeared in the Covid19 module at Wave13: MHCOND, MHCONDOANX, MHCONDO, BRAINNERVTYP and SPLEENOUT - HCOND: new codes added (23-29), "and" added to the start of question text - CANCEXTYP: new code 8 "Blood or bone marrow cancer, such as leukaemia" - HCONDA and HCOND: text fill added, universe updated and change in routing
COVID19	UPDATED	For Wave 14 this module now focusses on questions about long covid to identify areas where the pandemic has had long term impacts on life. These are based on the monthly Covid-19 survey conducted as part of Understanding Society and allow further linkage across the two datasets.	- New questions: TESTPOSCOV, LONGCOVA, LBCVSYMP, LGCVSYMPOTH, LGCVDA, LGCVWK, LGCVWKY, TESTPOSCOVKID, LONGCOVAKID, LGCVSYMPKID
Health Service use	UPDATED		- HOSP and HL2HOP: text fill amended for all modes - HOSPCH: amended universe routing into this question to upper limit 49 years
Partnership history	UPDATED		- New questions: STILLCOH, CURRCOH, CURRCOHBM, CURRCOHBY, CURRMARBM, CURMARRBY - COH1EM and COH1EY: Change in routing
Fertility History	UPDATED	Asks entire fertility histories, based on the initial set of questions from Wave 1. Expanded set of questions asked separately about adopted and step-children. Smoking and alcohol consumption behaviours during pregnancies, current pregnancies.	Updated: - FERTINTRO to FERTINTROADP2 - LADOPT to LADOPTED2 - LNADOPT to LNADOPTED2 - LPRNT to LPRNTADP2 - LNPRNT to LNPRNT2

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		For further information see working paper Improving questionnaire content for parents and families living apart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Removed: CH1BD, CH1BM, CH1BY4 - Questions added previously asked in Wave 1: LCHDOBD , LCHDOBM, LCHDOBY, LACYB4, LACLV, LACNO, LACYD4, LAC SX, LACAL, LACBD, LACBM, LACBY4 (text fill condition and help text updated, drop down list added in CAWI to match other year questions in module) - Added: CHILDINT to LCHSXFH, LBCHHG M IS to NNRCBI O U16, ADOPTINT, LACNO to LACHHG M IS, RELTOPWCAFH to PREGFERTFH
Annual Events History	UPDATED	This module contains ‘spell data’. What has happened since the last interview and includes new questions about current pregnancies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New questions: PARTPREG, PREGDUEDF, PREGDUEMF, PREGDUEYF, PREG0, PREGDUEDM, PREGDUEMM, PREGDUEYM , RELTOPWCF, RELTOPWENB, MHGAD, MHGADA Removed: MHEALTHYPN - HCONDNEW: slight text change at the start of the question, new response options and order of responses - CANCE RTYPN: new code 8 - LCHCHK, LCHSXCOR thru LCHBYCOR: updated routing - MATLVNEW thru MATLVMORE: updated routing - PREGM/PREGY4: routing updated - PREGOUT: Option 4 deleted and question text updated - MORPREG: question text update to remove ‘/your next’, compute update - LCHLV: question text update ‘child replaced with ‘new baby’ - LCHSX : CAWI alternate text added
Current Employment	UPDATED	Questions added due to changes in Wave 13 to ask participants about multiple jobs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added: JOBCODECHK, MULTIJOBSCHK, MULTIJOBSTOTAL JBTERM1, JBSIC07, JBSOC00, JBSEMP: updated text fill to use MULTIJOBSTOTAL and added scripting note - JBSIC07, JBSOC00, JBBGDAT JBBGM, JBBGY: updated routing - ALLJOBSTITLE: updated text fill and loop condition - ALLJOBSFIRM: updated loop condition - MULTIJOBS: updated routing - JBINTRO: added web alternative text - JOBCODE: updated compute and range from 16 to 32
Employees	UPDATED	Questions added due to changes in Wave 13 to ask participants about multiple jobs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Routing into JBPAIDWHO onwards updated from MULTIJOBS to MULTIJOBSTOTAL -Text fill updated from MULTIJOBS to MULTIJOBSTOTAL at: JBPAIDWHO, JBMNGR, JBSIZE, JBSECT, JBHRS, JBOT, JBHRCP R, JBRHR, JBPL, JBWAH, PAYGL, PAYGL_ CAWI, PAYNL, PAYUSL, PAYU, PAYTYP, PVTPAY, BASNSET, OVTNSET, JBTTWT
Employer Link/workplace address	UPDATED		-FIRMNAME: Updated text fill from MULTIJOBS to MULTIJOBSTOTAL

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Self-employment	UPDATED	Questions added due to changes in Wave 13 to ask participants about multiple jobs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Removed: JSSEISSAP, JSSEISSAM, JSSEISSBM/JSSEISSBY4, JSSEISSEM, JSSEISSEY4 - Routing into JSBOSS onwards updated from MULTIJOBS to MULTIJOBSTOTAL -Text fill updated from MULTIJOBS to MULTIJOBSTOTAL at JSBOSS, JSSIZE, JSHRS, JSHRCPR, JSRHR, JSTYPEB, JSNITAX, JSRBM, JSPAYU, JSPL, JSWAH, JSWKTRV - JSHRS: CAWI text updated with text fill to match CAPI
Commuting behaviour	UPDATED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last in Wave 12 - Updated routing to remove reference to JBSEMP - WORKDIS: added text fill
Physical work			Last in Wave 11
Work conditions	UPDATED	<p>A question has been added about control over location of work.</p> <p>Questions added due to changes in Wave 13 to ask participants about multiple jobs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last in Wave 12 - JBFLEX: change in question text in all modes - New questions: WKAUT6, WCINTRO - JBPEN, WKTECH, WKTIME and WKENDS: question text updated - Updated routing for employee questions throughout from JBSEMP = 1, to allow for multiple jobs
Other work			Last in Wave 13
National Employment Savings Trust (NEST) consent	UPDATED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last in Wave 11 - NESTLINK: updated CAPI and CAWI text to delete “Under Data Protection Legislation”, routing also updated
Work illness	NEW	New module to ask about any illness or injury caused by work.	
Parents Return to Work	UPDATED	Questions updated to capture information on parental leaves for parents of stillborn children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MLFUTRNEW: updated text - MLRNOTNEW, MLAGSTNEW and MLAGSTUNEW: updated routing - New questions: MLWKRTMNTNTH and MLWKRTYEAR - MLAGSTNEW: updated routing to 'final loop of ANNUALEVENTHISTORY.PREGEND' - MLAGSTNEW and MLAGSTUNE: added text fill of child's name to soft checks
Voluntary work			Last in Wave 13
Charitable giving			Last in Wave 10
Transport behaviour	UPDATED	In response to changes in how people travel and the amount people travel, questions have been updated on transport, including additions on walking and urban rail.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last in Wave 12 - TRTUBEFQ: added from COVID-19 monthly survey but with response options to match TRCARFQ - WALKFREQ: added from National Transport Survey but with response options to match TRCARFQ etc., added help screen - TRCARFQ to WALKFREQ: updated response options

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Family networks	UPDATED	Asks additional questions about all non-resident biological, adopted, and step children separately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LCHCAR - updated text to 'children' - NRELS: Loop updated Updated: - LVREL to LVRELADP - LCHCLIV to LCHCLIV16 - LCHCAR to LCHCAR 16 - LCH2UK to LCH2UK16 - CHSEE to CHSEE16 - CHCON to CHCON16 - CHFAR to CHFAR16 - CHAID to CHAID16 Added: BIOU161, BIOU16NUM1, ADOPU161, ADOPU16NUM1, STEPU161, STEPU16NUM1 Removed: SEEKID, WEKID, STAYKID, STAYKIDW, FARKIK, RELKID, RELKID, KIDSPT, FTEXV, FTEXW
Non-resident identifier	New	New module to obtain identifying information about non-resident children based on responses to Family Networks and Fertility History modules, including name, age, sex, and relationship to the respondent.	
Non-resident children	NEW	<p>New module to obtain contextual information about each non-resident child, identified in the modules Family networks, Fertility history and non-resident identifier - including the other parent, relationship to other parent, and frequency of contact.</p> <p>This module will be replaced next year with the inclusion of the new Child Summary module/grid. For further information see working paper Improving questionnaire content for parents and families living apart</p>	
Benefits (unearned income and state)	UPDATED	New responses added to accommodate new benefits introduced in Scotland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BENDIS: new options (codes 13, 14, 15), two versions of the showcard created (1. England/Wales/NI and 2. Scotland) - OTHBEN: new option 10, changes in the scripting note regarding the showcards for Version A and B (Scotland deleted), new Versions C and D for Scotland and Versions E and F are now for NI only - FICODE: new codes added (options 43-46) - MISSOURCE: added 3 notes for new ff_bentype codes

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Household finances	UPDATED	New intro and conclusions to module added for the new boost sample.	- New questions: FIYDIAPREP, FINFUTTEXT
Student loans			Last in Wave 13
Domestic division of labour			Last in Wave 12
CASI: SF12			Last in Wave 7
CASI: GHQ			Last in Wave 7
CASI: Satisfaction			Last in Wave 12
CASI: Loneliness	UPDATED	New intro and conclusions to module added for the new boost sample.	New questions: SCLACKCOMPREP, SCLONELYTEXT
Non-co-resident relationship (scaLAT)	UPDATED	For further information see working paper Improving questionnaire content for parents and families living apart	New: NCRRSAME, NCRREMOTE, NCRRLIVED, NCRRA, NCRRIDALL, NCRRAWHICH, NCRRAMORE, NCRRB, NCRRC, NCRRD, NCRRF, NCRRXXF, NCRRG, NCRRPREG, NCRRDUEFFH, NCRRDUEMFFH, NCRRDUEYFFH
CASI: Child development	UPDATED		- CDPREAMBLE: text updated - CDTVVIDHRS: text updated to remove bold emphasis
CASI: Parenting styles			- PS1: question text updated
CASI: Adult identity			Last in Wave 11
CASI: Generalised trust	New	New module to ask about respondents' trust in people generally.	One question based on ONS/OECD scale
CASI: Social support			Last in Wave 11
CASI: General election			Last in Wave 12 - Removed: VOTREAS THROUGH TO NICLBNS4 - VOTE7 - TEXT FILL ADDED IN QUESTION TEXT - VOTE 8 - Brexit party renamed to Reform UK, option 14
CASI: Devolved general elections Wales			Last in Wave 13
CASI: Devolved general elections Scotland			Last in Wave 13
CASI: Devolved general elections Northern Ireland			Last in Wave 13
Education Consents	UPDATED		- Amended module filter to only those 16 year olds completing the adult survey for the first time - Removed: NPDEYC, EDLINKKID, SCHOOLCENTRY - NPDEMAILSEND: text updated to add 'sex and last school attended', routing updated to remove Rising 16 at last wave
HMRC Consents			Last in Wave 11
Contact details	UPDATED		- Removed: DETINC, RPHMOB

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New questions: DETINCB, RPHMOBB, MOBNRCHK, DETINCOTHR, CONSENTSMS, OWEDINCENT, REMAILREF - REMAILEND, REMAILCHK: removed altmode references as this question is CAPI only - REMAIL: web text updated - INTCONTACT: text fill updated
End of interview	UPDATED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - INDIVCOMPLETE - addition of 'early bird' incentive text and helpline text - New questions: PERKSEADD, PERKSEMAILSEND, INCENTIVEVAL
Interviewer observations	UPDATED		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Removed: IVINFNCE, IVAFFCT - New question: WIVPRSNT
Proxy Questionnaire	UPDATED	New responses added to accommodate new benefits introduced in Scotland.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CATI mode added throughout (previously CAPI only) - CATI added at the following questions: PBNFT, REARN, PREARNW, PREARNA, PRFITB, PRFITBW, PRFITBA - PBNFT: new benefits added, to mirror updates in the main benefits module at W14. New codes for Child Disability Payment, Adult Disability Payment, Pension Age Disability Payment and Scottish Child Payment (Region 3 only).

CAWI - Computer-assisted web interviewing

CATI - Computer-assisted telephone interviewing

CAPI - Computer-assisted personal interviewing

CASI - Computer-assisted self interview