

312. a. Was your partner/spouse born in [the UK]?

1 - yes → go to 313

2 - no ↓

b. In which country was he/she born?

Country of birth _____

c. In what month and year did he/she first start living permanently in [the UK]?

month year

313. What is the highest level of education your partner/spouse has successfully completed?
[Country-specific list to be compatible with ISCED]

314. What was the main subject matter of these studies?

Write exact answer.

315. Which of the items on the card best describes what he/she is mainly doing at present?

Show Card 108: Activity

- 1 - employed or self-employed
- 2 - helping family member in a family business or a farm
- 3 - unemployed
- 4 - student, in school, in vocational training
- 5 - retired
- 6 - on maternity leave, parental leave or childcare leave
- 7 - ill or disabled for a long time or permanently
- 8 - looking after the home or family
- 9 - military service or social service
- 10 - other

316. How long does it take to get from your home to where he/she is living at present?

_____ hours _____ minutes

317. How often do you see him/her?

_____ times per: W M Y

318. a. Is your partner/spouse limited in his/her ability to undertake normal everyday activities, because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?

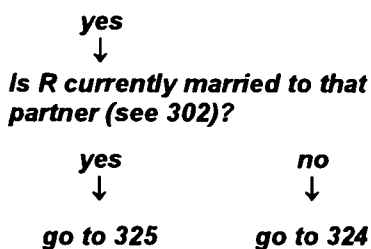
1 - yes

2 - no

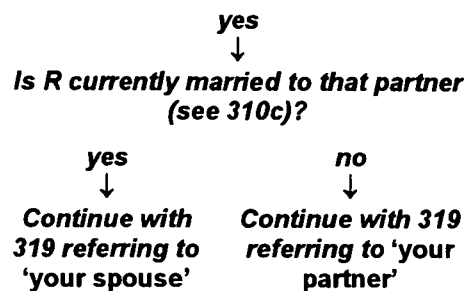
Intentions of Union Formation

Interviewer Check:

Is R currently living with a partner (see Household Grid)?



no
↓
Does R have a non-resident partner (see 306)



no
↓
Continue with 319 referring to 'a partner'

319. Do you intend to start living with a/your partner during the next 3 years?

- 1 – definitely not
- 2 – probably not
- 3 – probably yes
- 4 – definitely yes

320. Now, suppose that during the next 3 years you were to start living with someone/ your partner. I would like you to tell me what effect this would have on various aspects of your life. Please choose your answers from this card.

Show Card 320: Better or Worse.

| If you were to start living together with a/your partner, do you think this would be better or worse for ... | much better | better | neither better nor worse | worse | much worse |
|--|-------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| a. the possibility to do what you want | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. your employment opportunities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. your financial situation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. your sexual life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. what people around you think of you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. the joy and satisfaction you get from life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

321. How much would your decision about whether to start or not to start living with a/your partner in the next three years depend on the following things? Please choose an answer from this card.

Show Card 321: How Much Would Your Decision Depend on ... ?

| | not at all | a little | quite a lot | a great deal | not applicable |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. your financial situation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |
| b. your work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |
| c. your housing conditions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |
| d. your health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |

Interviewer Check: Does R have a non-resident partner? See 306.

yes → continue ↓

no → go to 323

322. Does your partner think that you should start living together?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no
- 3 – partner is not sure
- 97– R does not know

323. Although you may feel that the decision to start living together with a partner is yours (and your partner's), it is likely that others have opinions about what you should do. I'm going to read out some statements about what other people might think about you starting to live with a/your partner during the next three years. Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with these statements, choosing your answer from this card.

Show Card 323: Agreement Scale.

| | strongly agree | agree | neither agree nor disagree | disagree | strongly disagree | not applicable |
|---|----------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| a. Most of your friends think that you should start living together with a/your partner | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |
| b. Your parents think that you should start living together with a/your partner (Interviewer: if necessary, ask for step-/foster-parents) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |
| c. Your children think that you should start living together with a/your partner | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |
| d. Most of your other relatives think that you should start living together with a/your partner | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 99 |

324. Do you intend to marry somebody/ your partner during the next 3 years?

- 1 – definitely not
- 2 – probably not
- 3 – probably yes
- 4 – definitely yes

Partnership History

325. (Apart from your current partnership or marriage,) have you ever before lived together with someone as a couple or have you ever been married? As I mentioned previously, our survey also concerns same-sex partnerships. If you ever had a same-sex partnership, please answer the following questions for those partnerships as well.

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to 401

I would like to ask a few questions about each of your previous partners or spouses. If you have lived with the same partner/spouse more than once, this counts as separate partnerships. Let us start with your first partnership

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 326. In what month and year did you start living together with your first/second/... partner or spouse? | month ... year ... | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL |
| 327. a. Were you and he/she legally married? | 1 - yes 2 - no → go to 328 | | | | | | | |
| b. In what month and year did you legally marry him/her? | month ... year ... | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL |
| 328. In what month and year was he/she born? | month ... year ... | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL |
| 329. When you started living together, how many children, if any, did your partner/spouse already have that were not yours? Please include adopted and foster children. | number | | | | | | | |
| 330. How did this partnership end? Please choose your answer from the card. Show Card 330: End of Partnership | 1 - Broke up 2 - Partner died | | | | | | | |
| 331. In what month and year did that happen? | month ... year ... | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL | LL LL LL LL |
| Interviewer Check: If the partner died (see 330) go to 336. If the partnership ended in breaking up continue ↓ | | | | | | | | |
| 332. Did you have children together with him/her? | 1 - yes 2 - no → go to Interviewer Check before 334 | | | | | | | |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <p>333. With whom did your children mainly stay in the first year after you broke up? Please choose your answer from the card. You may choose more than one answer if your shared children mainly lived at different places from each other.</p> <p>Show Card 333: Where Did Children Mainly Stay?</p> <p>1 – with me 2 – with my ex-partner 3 – with both of us on a time-shared basis 4 – with relatives 5 – with others 6 – at a children's home 7 – started to live independently 8 – child was already living independently 9 – other</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Interviewer Check: If R was married to this partner (327) continue ↓ . If not married to this partner go to 336</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 334. a. Did you and he/she get divorced? | 1 – yes 2 – no → go to 336 | | | | | | | |
| b. In what month and year did you get divorced? | month ... year ... | LLL LLL | LLL LLL | LLL LLL | LLL LLL | LLL LLL | LLL LLL | LLL LLL |
| 335. Who started the legal process of divorce? | 1 – R 2 – R and P together 3 – P | | | | | | | |

336. Have you had any other partnership afterwards (apart from your current partnership)?

1 – yes → go to 326 on the next partner ↑ 2 – no → continue with 337

337. a. As mentioned, our survey also deals with same-sex partnerships. May I ask you, have any of your previous partners been of the same sex as you?

1 – yes ↓ 2 – no → go to the Interviewer Check before 338

b. Which one(s)?

Write reference numbers of same-sex partners from the table on the line below.

Child Alimony/ Maintenance

Interviewer Check: *Did R have shared children with any of the previous partners? See 332 in the Partnership Table*

yes → continue ↓

no → go to 346

338. Do you currently receive maintenance payments for any of the children you had with your previous partner(s)/spouse(s)? Do not include here any alimony that you may be receiving for yourself.

1 - yes → go to 340

2 - no ↓

339. Have you received maintenance payments for children at any time over the last 12 months?

1 - yes ↓

2 - no → go to 342

340. How much, per month?

_____ € per W M Y

341. How many times have you received these payments during the last 12 months?

_____ times

Go to 346

342. Do you currently pay maintenance payments for any of those children?

1 - yes → go to 344

2 - no ↓

343. Have you paid maintenance payments for children at any time over the last 12 months? Do not include here any alimony that you may be paying to a previous partner/spouse for him/herself.

1 - yes ↓

2 - no → go to 346

344. How much, per month?

_____ € per W M Y

345. How many times have you paid these payments during the last 12 months?

_____ times

Partner Alimony

346. Do you currently receive alimony [country-specific term] or other payments from (any of) your previous partner(s)/spouse(s) for yourself? (Do not consider here the alimony paid for your children.)

1 - yes → go to 348

2 - no ↓

347. Have you received such payments at any time over the last 12 months?

1 - yes ↓

2 - no → go to 350

348. How much, per month?

_____ € per W M Y

349. How many times have you received these payments during the last 12 months?

_____ times

Go to 401

350. Do you currently pay alimony [country-specific term] or other payments to (any of) your previous partner(s)/spouse(s)? (Do not consider here the alimony paid to children.)

1 - yes → go to 352

2 - no ↓

351. Have you paid such payments at any time over the last 12 months?

1 - yes ↓

2 - no → **go to 401**

352. How much, per month?

_____ € per W M Y

353. How many times have you paid these payments during the last 12 months?

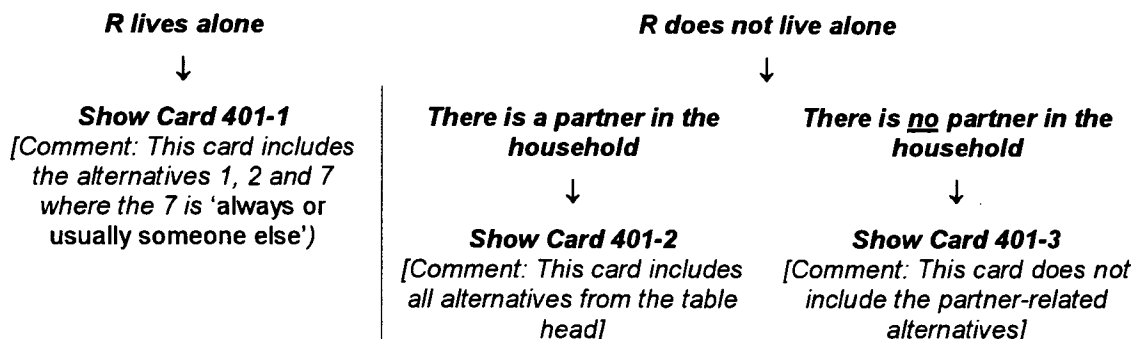
_____ times

4. HOUSEHOLD ORGANISATION AND PARTNERSHIP QUALITY

Household Organisation

101. Now I would like to ask you some questions about who does what in your household. Please tell me who does the following tasks in your household, choosing your answers from the card.

Interviewer Check: Look at the Household Grid.



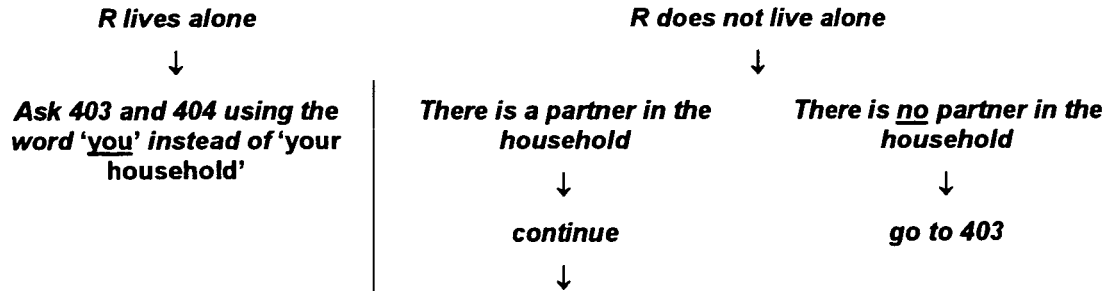
Start asking item by item from the table below.

If the answer is 6 "Always or usually other persons in R's household", ask question 401b before proceeding to the next item.

b. Could you just tell me which of the other household members?

Write the reference number(s) of the household member(s) from the Household Grid into the table below.

| | always R | usu-ally R | R and P about equally | usu-ally P | always P | always or usu-ally other persons in the household | always or usually someone not living in the house-hold | not appli-cable |
|--|----------|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|---|--|-----------------|
| a. preparing daily meals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| b. doing the dishes | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| c. shopping for food | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| d. vacuum-cleaning the house | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| e. doing small repairs in and around the house | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| f. paying bills and keeping financial records | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| g. organising joint social activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |

Interviewer Check: Look at the Household Grid.

402. How satisfied are you with the division of household tasks between you and your partner/spouse? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

403. Which people give your household regular help with household tasks?

Code using the List of Providers and Receivers.

-
404. Does your household regularly pay someone to do housework?

1 – yes

2 – no

Decision-Making

Interviewer Check:

Does R's partner live in the household?

yes → continue



no



Does R have a non-resident partner?
See 306

yes → go to 407

no → go to 501

405. We have already talked about the various tasks that have to be done in a household. Now I would like to ask you some questions about decisions. Who makes decisions about the following issues in your household?

Show Card 401-2 and start asking item by item from the table below.

If the answer is 6 "Always or usually another person in R's household", ask question 405b before proceeding to the next item.

- b. Could you just tell me which of the other household members?

Write the reference number of the household member from the Household Grid into the table below.

| | always R | usu- ally R | R and P about equally | usu- ally P | always P | always or usu- ally other per- sons in the household | always or usually someone not living in the household | not appli- cable |
|--|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|---|--|------------------------|
| a. routine purchases for the household | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| b. occasional more expensive purchases for the household | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| c. the time you spend in paid work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| d. the time your partner/spouse spends in paid work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| e. the way children are raised | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |
| f. social life and leisure activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Ref. # in Hh. Grid: | 7 | 99 |

406. How do you and your partner/spouse organise your household income? Which of the items on this card fits best?

Show Card 406: Organising income.

- 1 – I manage all the money and give my partner/spouse his/her share
- 2 – My partner/spouse manages all the money and gives me my share
- 3 – We pool all the money and each takes out what we need
- 4 – We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate
- 5 – We each keep our own money separate
- 6 – Other [Comment: This category is only for coding, it should not be presented in the Card itself.]

Partnership Quality

Note: This section is asked from those who have either a co-resident or a non-resident partner.

407. How satisfied are you with your relationship with your partner/spouse? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

408. Now I am going to read out a list of things that couples may have disagreements about. Within the last 12 months, how often did you and your partner/spouse have disagreement about [household chores]? Please choose answers from this card.

Show Card 408: Frequency.

| | never | seldom | sometimes | frequently | very frequently |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| a. household chores | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. money | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. use of leisure time | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. sex | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. relations with friends | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. relations with parents and in-laws | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g. child-raising issues | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| h. having children | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| i. drinking alcohol | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Interviewer Check: If R replied with 1 "never" to all items in 408 go to 410.

409. Couples deal with serious disagreements in various ways. When you have a serious disagreement with your partner/spouse, how often do you [keep your opinion to yourself]? Please choose your answer from the card.

Show Card 408: Frequency.

| | never | seldom | sometimes | frequently | very frequently |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| a. keep your opinion to yourself | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. discuss your disagreement calmly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. argue heatedly or shout | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. end up becoming violent | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

410. Even the people who get along well with their partners sometimes wonder whether their marriage or partnership will work. Over the past 12 months, have you thought about breaking up your relationship?

- 1 – yes
2 – no

5. PARENTS AND PARENTAL HOME

[Comment: In this part, separate parallel sections are printed for Rs at different life situation. According to the routing, one R gets questions from one parallel section only.]

Co-Residence with Biological Parents

Now I would like to ask you some questions about your parents and your parental home.

501. At the beginning of our interview when we were talking about your household you mentioned that you are ...

Look up from Household Grid.

- 1 – living with both of your parents → continue with 502
- 2 – living with your father (not your mother) .. → **go to 503**
- 3 – living with your mother (not your father) .. → **go to 504**
- 4 – not living with your parents → **go to 533**

Is this correct?

502. Are both the parents who are living in this household your biological parents?

- 1 – yes, both..... → **go to 564**
- 2 – no, only my father → **go to 505**
- 3 – no, only my mother → **go to 519**
- 4 – no, both are adoptive, foster or step-parents → **go to 533**

503. Is your father who is living in this household your biological father?

- 1 – yes → **go to 505**
- 2 – no → **go to 533**

504. Is your mother who is living in this household your biological mother?

- 1 – yes → **go to 519**
- 2 – no → **go to 533**

Questions to Those Who Live with Biological Father, Not Mother

505. May I ask you whether your biological mother is still alive?

- 1 – yes → **go to 510**
- 2 – no → continue with 506
- 3 – I do not know whether she still is alive → **go to 507**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my biological mother..... → **go to 508**

506. In which year did she die?

year

507. In which year was she born?

year

508. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 – yes → continue with 509
- 2 – no, they never lived together → **go to 566**
- 3 – no, other situation → **go to 566**

509. In which year did that happen?

year

Go to 566

510. In which year was she born?

year

511. Did your biological parents ever break up?
 1 – yes → continue with 512
 2 – no, they never lived together → go to 513
 3 – no, other situation → go to 513
512. In which year did that happen?
 year
513. Which of the items on this card best describes your mother's living arrangement?

Show Card 513: Mother's Living Arrangement.

- 1 – alone
 - 2 – with her partner/spouse
 - 3 – with (one of) her son(s)
 - 4 – with (one of) her daughter(s)
 - 5 – with her partner/spouse and (one of) her child(ren)
 - 6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with her child
 - 7 – shares dwelling with a friend, not partner/spouse
 - 8 – in a room of a boarding house
 - 9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
 - 10 – in a home for the elderly
 - 11 – in a nursing home
514. Is your mother limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
 1 – yes
 2 – no
515. How long does it take to get from your home to where your mother is living at present?
 _____ hours _____ minutes
516. How often do you see your mother?
 _____ times per: W M Y
 0 – never
517. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

518. Do you intend to start living together with your mother within the next 3 years?
 1 – definitely not
 2 – probably not
 3 – probably yes
 4 – definitely yes

Go to 566

Questions to Those Who Live with Biological Mother, Not Father

519. May I ask you whether your biological father is still alive?
 1 – yes → go to 524
 2 – no → continue with 520
 3 – I do not know whether he still is alive → go to 521
 4 – I do not know anything about my biological father... → go to 522
520. In which year did he die?
 year
521. In which year was he born?
 year

522. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 - yes → continue with 523
 2 - no, they never lived together → go to 566
 3 - no, other situation → go to 566

523. In which year did that happen?

year

Go to 566

524. In which year was he born?

year

525. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 - yes → continue with 526
 2 - no, they never lived together → go to 527
 3 - no, other situation → go to 527

526. In which year did that happen?

year

527. Which of the items on this card best describes your father's living arrangement?

Show Card 527: Father's Living Arrangement.

- 1 - alone
 2 - with his partner/spouse
 3 - with (one of) his son(s)
 4 - with (one of) his daughter(s)
 5 - with his partner/spouse and (one of) his child(ren)
 6 - shares dwelling with a relative, not with his child
 7 - shares dwelling with a friend, not partner/spouse
 8 - in a room of a boarding house
 9 - in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
 10 - in a home for the elderly
 11 - in a nursing home

528. Is your father limited in his ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?

- 1 - yes
 2 - no

529. How long does it take to get from your home to where your father is living at present?

_____ hours _____ minutes

530. How often do you see your father?

_____ times per: W M Y

0 - never

531. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

532. Do you intend to start living together with your father within the next 3 years?

- 1 - definitely not
 2 - probably not
 3 - probably yes
 4 - definitely yes

Go to 566

Questions to Those Who Do Not Live with Either Biological Parent

Basic data on both parents

533. Now I am going to ask a few questions about your biological parents. May I ask you whether your biological father is still alive?

- 1 – yes → **go to 535**
- 2 – no → continue with 534
- 3 – I do not know whether he still is alive → **go to 535**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my biological father... → **go to 536**

534. In which year did he die?

year

535. In which year was he born?

year

536. And your biological mother, is she still alive?

- 1 – yes → **go to 538**
- 2 – no → continue with 537
- 3 – I do not know whether she still is alive → **go to 538**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my biological mother... → **go to 539**

537. In which year did she die?

year

538. In which year was she born?

year

539. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 – yes → continue with 540
- 2 – no → **go to 541**
- 3 – no, they never lived together → **go to 541**
- 4 – I do not know anything about my parents → **go to 566**

540. In which year did that happen?

year

Go to 566

Routing

Interviewer Instruction: Look up whether the biological mother and father are alive (see 533 and 536). If both are alive look up whether they had ever split up (see 539). Code the parental situation below and follow the corresponding route to further questions.

541. Let me summarise:

- 1 – both your biological parents are alive and they never split up → continue with 542
- 2 – both your biological parents are alive but have split up or never lived together → **go to 543**
- 3 – your biological father is alive, your biological mother (probably) not..... → **go to 543**
- 4 – your biological mother is alive, your biological father (probably) not..... → **go to 549**
- 5 – neither of your biological parents is (probably) alive any more → **go to 566**

Co-residence of parents

542. Are your father and mother still living together?

- 1 – yes → **go to 555**
- 2 – no → continue with 543

Father, if parents do not live together or if mother not alive

543. Which of the items on this card best describes your father's living arrangement?

Show Card 527: Father's Living Arrangement.

- 1 – alone
- 2 – with his partner/spouse
- 3 – with (one of) his son(s)
- 4 – with (one of) his daughter(s)
- 5 – with his partner/spouse and (one of) his child(ren)
- 6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with his child
- 7 – shares dwelling with a friend, not partner/spouse
- 8 – in a room of a boarding house
- 9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
- 10 – in a home for the elderly
- 11 – in a nursing home

544. Is your father limited in his ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?

- 1 – yes
- 2 – no

545. How long does it take to get from your home to where your father is living at present?

_____ hours _____ minutes

546. How often do you see your father?

_____ times per: W M Y

0 – never

547. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

548. Do you intend to start living together with your father within the next 3 years?

- 1 – definitely not
- 2 – probably not
- 3 – probably yes
- 4 – definitely yes

Mother, if parents do not live together or if father not alive

Interviewer Check: *Is R's mother alive? See 536.*

yes → *continue* ↓

no → *go to 566*

549. Which of the items on this card best describes your mother's living arrangement?

Show Card 513: Mother's Living Arrangement.

- 1 – alone
- 2 – with her partner/spouse
- 3 – with (one of) her son(s)
- 4 – with (one of) her daughter(s)
- 5 – with her partner/spouse and (one of) her child(ren)
- 6 – shares dwelling with a relative, not with her child
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- 8 – in a room of a boarding house
- 9 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
- 10 – in a home for the elderly
- 11 – in a nursing home

550. Is your mother limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
 1 – yes
 2 – no

551. How long does it take to get from your home to where your mother is living at present?
 _____ hours _____ minutes

552. How often do you see your mother?
 _____ times per: W M Y
 0 – never

553. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

554. Do you intend to start living together with your mother within the next 3 years?
 1 – definitely not
 2 – probably not
 3 – probably yes
 4 – definitely yes

Go to 566

Both parents, if live together

555. Which of the items on this card best describes your parents' living arrangement?

Show Card 555: Parents' Living Arrangement.

Card 555: Parents' Living Arrangement

- 1 – just the two of them
 2 – with (one of) their son(s)
 3 – with (one of) their daughter(s)
 4 – share dwelling with another relative, not their child
 5 – share dwelling with a friend
 6 – in a room of a boarding house
 7 – in a dwelling that specifically meets the needs of the elderly (like a service flat, semi-independent sheltered accommodation)
 8 – in a home for the elderly
 9 – in a nursing home
556. Is your father limited in his ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?
 1 – yes
 2 – no
557. What about your mother? (Is she limited in her ability to carry out normal everyday activities because of a physical or mental health problem or a disability?)
 1 – yes
 2 – no
558. How long does it take to get from your home to where your parents are living at present?
 _____ hours _____ minutes
559. How often do you see your father?
 _____ times per: W M Y
 0 – never
560. How often do you see your mother?
 _____ times per: W M Y
 0 – never

561. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your father? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

562. How satisfied are you with the relationship with your mother? Please use this card and tell me the value on the scale.

Show Card 117: Satisfaction Scale.

Value from Satisfaction Scale: _____

563. Do you intend to start living together with your parents within the next 3 years?

- 1 – definitely not
- 2 – probably not
- 3 – probably yes
- 4 – definitely yes

Go to 566

Questions to Those Who Live with Both Biological Parents

564. Did your biological parents ever break up?

- 1 – yes → continue with 565
- 2 – no → go to 566

565. In which year did that happen?

year

Brothers, Sisters, Grandparents

566. a. How many brothers and sisters have you ever had?

_____ brothers _____ sisters

b. How many of your brothers and sisters are alive?

_____ brothers _____ sisters

567. How many of your grandparents are alive?

Parental Home During Childhood

568. Where did you live for most of your childhood, that is until you were 15?

- 1 – In this country, municipality
- 2 – Abroad, country

569. Did you live most of your childhood up to the age of 15 with both of your own biological parents?

- 1 – yes → go to 571
- 2 – no → continue with 570 ↓

570. With whom did you live for most of your childhood, that is, until you were 15? Please choose your answer from this card.

Show Card 570: Childhood Family.

- 1 – with biological mother only..... → **go to 574**
- 2 – with biological father only..... → **go to 572**
- 3 – with biological mother and stepfather. → continue with the text before 571
- 4 – with biological father and stepmother. → continue with the text before 571
- 5 – with (an)other relative(s) → **go to Interviewer Check before 576**
- 6 – with adoptive parent(s) → continue with the text before 571
- 7 – with foster parent(s) → continue with the text before 571
- 8 – in a boarding school → **go to Interviewer Check before 576**
- 9 – in an orphanage → **go to Interviewer Check before 576**
- 10 – in a special youth home → **go to Interviewer Check before 576**
- 11 – other → **go to Interviewer Check before 576**

Interviewer Instruction: Use the answer given here (570) in the following sentence.

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about [answer to 570] with whom you lived most of your childhood.

571. How was the relationship between your parents up to the time you were 15 years of age? Taking all things together, on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is really bad and 10 is absolutely perfect, how would you describe the relationship between your parents at that time?

Scale value: _____

- 96 – does not know anything about parents → **go to Interviewer Check before 576**
- 97 – does not know
- 99 – not applicable

572. What was your father's occupation when you were 15?

(Code: ISCO)

- 96 – does not know anything about father → **go to 574**
- 97 – does not know
- 99 – not applicable

573. What is the highest level of education that your father has successfully completed?

Country-specific categories to be coded with ISCED

- 97 – does not know
- 99 – not applicable

574. What was your mother's occupation when you were 15?

(Code: ISCO)

- 96 – does not know anything about mother → **go to Interviewer Check before 576**
- 97 – does not know
- 99 – not applicable

575. What is the highest level of education that your mother has successfully completed?

Country-specific categories to be coded with ISCED

- 97 – does not know
- 99 – not applicable

Interviewer Check: Does R currently live with at least one parent? See for codes 7 and 8 in the Household Grid.

yes → go to 577 no → continue ↓

576. In what month and year did you for the first time start living separately from your parents for at least three months?

month year

Go to Interviewer Check before 601

577. a. Have you ever lived separately from your parents for at least three months?

1 – yes ↓

2 – no → go to 578

b. In what month and year did that happen for the first time?

month year

Intentions to Start Living Separately from Parents

578. Do you intend to start living separately from your parents within the next 3 years?

1 – definitely not

2 – probably not

3 – probably yes

4 – definitely yes

579. Now, suppose that during the next 3 years you were to live separately from your parents. I would like you to tell me what effect this would have on various aspects of your life. Please choose your answers from the card.

Show Card 320: Better or Worse.

| If you were to start live separately from your parents during the next 3 years, do you think this would be better or worse for ... | much better | better | neither better nor worse | worse | much worse |
|--|-------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| a. the possibility to do what you want | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. your employment opportunities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. your financial situation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. your sexual life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. what people around you think of you | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. the joy and satisfaction you get from life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

580. How much would the decision on whether to start or not to start to live separately from your parents during the next 3 years depend on [your financial situation]? Please choose an answer from the card.

Show Card 321: How Much Would Your Decision Depend on ... ?

| | not at all | a little | quite a lot | a great deal | not applicable |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| a. your financial situation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |
| b. your work | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |
| c. your housing conditions | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |
| d. your health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 99 |

Interviewer Check:

Does R have either a co-resident partner (see Household Grid) or a non-resident partner (see 306)?

yes → continue ↓

no → go to 582

581. Does your partner/spouse think that you should start living separately from your parents?

1 – yes

2 – no

3 – partner is not sure

97– R does not know