

# Sixth Workplace Employment Relations Study (WERS6)

# Management Questionnaire (MQ)

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#### Key to using this document

The interview with the manager was carried out using Computer Aided Personal Interviewing (CAPI). The survey `instrument' is therefore a computer programme, the structure of which is not as straightforward as a conventional pen and paper questionnaire. The purpose of this document is to provide a clear understanding of the content and structure of the interview for both the interested observer and the researcher who intends to analyse the data in more detail.

The following questionnaire is but one part of the management data set. Initially, the *Employee Profile Questionnaire (EPQ)* was sent to the management respondent and they were asked to complete it on paper or on-line and have it ready for the interviewer to collect and input, or download, at the start of the interview. The reasons for this are twofold:

- The information asked for in the EPQ is not necessarily readily available from memory. In the vast majority of cases, especially if the workplace is large and complex, the respondent will need to reflect on the questions and refer to their records.
- The EPQ answers are critical to the progression of the interview, as they are used for routing purposes throughout the Management Questionnaire (MQ). Also, the CAPI program contains a number of checks, which are activated if answers are inconsistent; for example, choosing professionals as the answer to a question when no professionals were recorded as employees within the EPQ. These checks are described more fully at the end of this section.

The presentation of the CAPI questionnaire follows a consistent structure which is shown by the following example.

{If payment by results or merit pay: FPERF = pbr (I) OR merit (2)}
[Text Fill: If payment by results or merit pay: FPERF= pbr (I) OR merit (2) /
If both payment by results and merit pay: FPERF=pbr (I) AND merit (2)]

FPERMNM^

Which groups of employees are paid [in this way / in either of these ways]? INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

- I) MANAGER Managers and senior officials
- 2) NONMAN Employees in non-managerial occupations

The first line "{If payment by results or merit pay: FPERF = pbr (I) OR merit (2)}" is a description of the routing for the question. Where there is no comment {in brackets} preceding the variable name, the question is asked of all respondents.

The second line "[Text Fill: If payment by results or merit pay: FPERF= pbr (I) OR merit (2) / If both payment by results and merit pay: FPERF=pbr (I) AND merit (2)]" is a description of the text infill that is used in the question stem indicated by the square brackets. A text fill is an insert to a question that is based on an answer given in a previous question. Where there is a forward slash ("/") this indicates that there are two ways in which the question could be asked. If only one of the specified payment methods is used at the workplace, the respondent will be asked, "Which groups of employees are paid in this way?", whereas a workplace using both payment methods will be routed through the question wording following the '/'.

The other format that a text fill can take on occurs where there is no routing required, but instead a piece of information given in a previous question is in-filled in the question stem, for example [NAME OF COMMITTEE GIVEN AT **DICOMM**] in **DELECT**.

The variable name appears in capitals and bold (in this case '**FPERMNM**^') and this corresponds to the name used in the SPSS file that will eventually accompany this document. When the name is followed by '^' this signifies that the question can have more than one answer (i.e. multiple response). Where '\*' appears a show card has been used. If the show card differs from the responses provided the text is provided in a separate box.

Text provided in capitals after the question stem are instructions for the interviewers. These instructions can refer to whether the response options should be read out, how many answers can be coded or further prompts to assist the respondent.

Numbers given on the response list correspond to the values used in the SPSS dataset. If a response is given without a label this is because the response is a sufficient label that needs no expansion on the interviewer's screen. If a response appears in *italics*, this signifies that this response was not printed on the associated show card that was shown to the respondent in the interview.

#### CAPI checks and computed variables

One advantage of the use of CAPI is the ability to incorporate hard checks in the interview program that guard against typographic errors, or soft checks that highlight potentially inconsistent responses. Soft checks may be overridden by the interviewer; hard checks may not. These checks are documented in the questionnaire after the question(s) to which they relate. For example:

#### **ZALLEMPS**

Q1. Currently how many employees do you have on the payroll at this workplace?: 1..999997.

NO DON'T KNOW, NO REFUSAL, NOEMPTY

HARD CHECK: ZALLEMPS must be greater than or equal to 5.

A further advantage of CAPI is the ability to compute additional variables that can be used at later points in the interview. These variables are documented as follows:

Computed variables: ZMGR\_TOT := ZMGR\_MALE + ZMGR\_FEM

# SECTION EPQ EMPLOYEE PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

#### **INTROEPQ**

INTERVIEWER: To start the interview, please enter the relevant data from the EPQ.

#### **ZALLEMPS**

Currently how many employees do you have on the payroll at this workplace? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS **QI** IN THE PAPER EPQ

PROMPT: Remember to include yourself if you are an employee at the workplace but do NOT include casual workers without a contract of employment, freelance, self-employed or agency workers.

1..999997

NO DON'T KNOW, NO REFUSAL, NO EMPTY

HARD CHECK if ZALLEMPS<5 "THERE MUST BE AT LEAST 5 EMPLOYEES AT THE WORKPLACE. PLEASE CHECK."

# SOC\_I to SOC\_9\*

How many male and female employees are in each of the following occupational groups? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS **Q2** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

PROMPT: Please refer to the accompanying information sheet for definitions of the occupations or SHOWCARD A1 for some examples.

	Male	Female
Managers and senior officials	ZMGR_MALE	$ZMGR\_FEM$
Professional occupations	ZPRO_MALE	ZPRO_FEM
Associate professional and technical occupations	ZTEC_MALE	ZTEC_FEM
Administrative and secretarial occupations	ZADM_MALE	ZADM_FEM
Skilled trades occupations	ZSKL_MALE	ZSKL_FEM
Caring, leisure and other personal service occupations	ZPER_MALE	ZPER_FEM
Sales and customer service occupations	ZSAL_MALE	ZSAL_FEM
Process, plant and machine operatives and drivers	ZOPE_MALE	ZOPE_FEM
Routine occupations	ZROU_MALE	ZROU_FEM

HARD CHECK if the entry for any cell exceeds the total entered at ZALLEMPS: "THE NUMBER OF MEN / WOMEN GIVEN FOR THIS GROUP EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

HARD CHECK if any row total exceeds the total entered at ZALLEMPS: "THE TOTAL NUMBER GIVEN FOR THIS GROUP EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES STATED PREVIOUSLY."

HARD CHECK if either column total exceeds the total entered at ZALLEMPS: "THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN / WOMEN EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES".

HARD CHECK if the table total is not equal to the total entered at ZALLEMPS: "THE OVERALL TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN IN THIS TABLE IS NOT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN EARLIER. PLEASE CHECK FIGURES AND AMEND".

#### Computed variables:

ZTOTMEN := ZMGR\_MALE + ZPRO\_MALE + ZTEC\_MALE + ZADM\_MALE + ZSKL\_MALE + ZPER\_MALE + ZSAL\_MALE + ZOPE\_MALE + ZROU\_MALE

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ZTOTWOM := ZMGR_FEM + ZPRO_FEM + ZTEC_FEM + ZADM_FEM + ZSKL_FEM +
ZPER_FEM + ZSAL_FEM + ZOPE_FEM + ZROU_FEM
ZMGR_TOT := ZMGR_MALE + ZMGR_FEM
ZPRO_TOT := ZPRO_MALE + ZPRO_FEM
ZTEC_TOT := ZTEC_MALE + ZTEC_FEM
ZADM_TOT := ZADM_MALE + ZADM_FEM
ZSKL_TOT := ZSKL_MALE + ZSKL_FEM
ZPER_TOT := ZPER_MALE + ZPER_FEM
ZSAL_TOT := ZSAL_MALE + ZOPE_FEM
ZOPE_TOT := ZOPE_MALE + ZOPE_FEM
ZROU_TOT := ZROU_MALE + ZROU_FEM
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LOGTOT := MAX(ZPRO\_TOT,ZTEC\_TOT,ZADM\_TOT,ZSKL\_TOT,ZPER\_TOT,ZSAL\_TOT,ZOPE\_TOT,ZROU\_TOT)

LOGIDX := Name of largest non-managerial occupational group

#### **ZSOCDESC**

From what you have said, the largest non-managerial group of employees at this workplace is classified as **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]**.

How would you describe the main tasks and activities of this largest group? INTERVIEWER: Probe for details about the most common job in this group, record verbatim: OPEN

#### **ZFULLM**

How many managers and senior officials work full-time (i.e. 30 hours or more per week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS **Q3** IN THE PAPER EPQ. 0.99997

HARD CHECK IF ZFULLM> ZALLEMPS: "THE NUMBER GIVEN FOR FULL-TIME MANAGERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

#### **ZFULLO**

How many employees in all other occupations work full-time (i.e. 30 hours or more per week)?

INTERVIEWER: THIS IS **Q3** IN THE PAPER EPQ. 0..99997

HARD CHECK if ZFULLO> ZALLEMPS: "THE NUMBER GIVEN FOR ALL OTHER FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

#### **ZPRTM**

How many managers and senior officials work part-time (i.e. fewer than 30 hours per week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS Q3 IN THE PAPER EPQ. 0.99997

HARD CHECK IF ZPRTM> ZALLEMPS: "THE NUMBER GIVEN FOR PART-TIME MANAGERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

#### **ZPRTO**

How many employees in all other occupations work part-time (i.e. fewer than 30 hours per week)?

INTERVIEWER: THIS IS Q3 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

0..99997

HARD CHECK if ZPRTO> ZALLEMPS: "THE NUMBER GIVEN FOR ALL OTHER PART-TIME EMPLOYEES EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

Computed variables:

ZALLPTE := ZPRTM + ZPRTO ZALLFTE := ZFULLM + ZFULLO

HARD CHECK if (ZFULLM + ZPRTM)>ZALLEMPS: "THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MANAGERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS GIVEN HERE EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES STATED PREVIOUSLY."

HARD CHECK if (ZFULLO + ZPRTO)>ZALLEMPS: "THE TOTAL NUMBER GIVEN FOR ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES STATED PREVIOUSLY."

SOFT CHECK if (ZFULLM + ZPRTM) <> ZMGR\_TOT: "The TOTAL number of Managers and senior officials given here does not equal the number given earlier. PLEASE CHECK FIGURES AND AMEND."

SOFT CHECK if (ZFULLO + ZPRTO) <> (ZPRO\_TOT + ZTEC\_TOT + ZADM\_TOT + ,ZSKL\_TOT + ZPER\_TOT + ZSAL\_TOT + ZOPE\_TOT + ZROU\_TOT): "The TOTAL number of employees in all other occupations given here does not equal the number given earlier. PLEASE CHECK FIGURES AND AMEND."

SOFT CHECK if (ZFULLM + ZFULLO) + (ZPRTM + ZPRTO) ≠ ZALLEMPS: "THE NUMBER OF FULL TIME AND PART TIME EMPLOYEES DOES NOT EQUAL THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. PLEASE TRY TO RECONCILE THE FIGURES."

#### **ZNUKNAT**

Of the (ZALLEMPS) employees currently at this workplace, are there any who are non-UK nationals (i.e. do not have British/UK nationality)? THIS IS **Q4** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

- I) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Don't know

{If non-UK national employees: ZNUKNAT =Yes (I)}

### **ZNUKEA**

How many of the non-UK nationals working here are nationals from the European Economic

INTERVIEWER: The EEA comprises all European Union countries plus Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Please press <F9> to see a full list of EEA countries.

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.

THIS IS Q5 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..999997

SOFT CHECK if ZNUKEA > ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK IF ZNUKEA = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

{If don't know number of employees that are nationals of the EEA: ZNUKEA=DK}

#### **ZNUKEAPC**

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees at this workplace who are nationals from the European Economic Area.

Range: 0.00..100.00

{If non-UK national employees: ZNUKNAT =Yes (I)}

#### **ZNUKOEA**

How many of the non-UK nationals working here are from outside the European Economic Area?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.

Please press <F9> to see a full list of EEA countries.

THIS IS **Q5** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..999997

SOFT CHECK if ZNUKOEA > ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK if ZNUKOEA = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

HARD CHECK IF ZNUKEA + ZNUKOEA > ZALLEMPS: "THE TOTAL SHOULD NOT BE GREATER THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. PLEASE AMEND."

{If don't know number of employees that are nationals outside the EEA: ZNUKOEA=DK} **ZNUKOEAPC** 

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees at this workplace who are from outside the European Economic Area.

Range: 0.00..100.00

#### **ZI6TI7**

Of those currently employed here, how many... ...are aged 16 or 17?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.

THIS IS Q6 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if Z16T17>ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK if Z16T17 = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

{If don't know number of 16-17 year olds: Z16T17=DK}

#### ZI6TI7PC

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees aged 16 OR 17.

Range: 0.00.. I 00.00

#### Z18T21

(Of those currently employed here, how many...) ...are aged 18 to 21?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.
THIS IS **Q6** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if Z18T21>ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK if Z18T21 = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

{If don't know number of 18-21 year olds: Z18T21=DK}

#### Z18T2IPC

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees aged 18 to 21.

Range: 0.00..100.00

# **Z22T49**

(Of those currently employed here, how many...) ...are aged 22 to 49?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.
THIS IS **Q6** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if Z22T49>ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK if Z22T49 = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

{If don't know number of 22-49 year olds: Z22T49=DK}

### Z22T49PC

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees aged 22 to 49

Range: 0.00..100.00

# **Z50PLUS**

(Of those currently employed here, how many...) ...are aged 50 or over?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.
THIS IS **Q6** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

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Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if ZOVER50>ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK if ZOVER50 = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

SOFT CHECK IF (Z16T17 + Z17T18 + Z18T21 + Z22+49 + ZOVER50)<>ZALLEMPS: "THE 4 AGE GROUP TOTALS GIVEN DO NOT ADD UP TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IS [ZALLEMPS]. PLEASE RECONCILE THE FIGURES."

{If don't know number of employees aged 50 or over: ZOVER50=DK}

#### **Z50PLUSP**

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees aged 50 or over.

Range: 0.00..100.00

HARD CHECK if (Z16T17PC+Z18T21PC+Z22T49PC+Z50PLUSP)<>100.00: "THE TOTAL SHOULD ADD UP TO 100%. PLEASE AMEND."

#### **ZETHNIC**

(Of those currently employed here, how many...) ...are from a non-white ethnic group?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.
THIS IS **Q6** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if ZETHNIC>ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK IF ZETHNIC = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING. THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

{If don't know number of employees from a non-white ethnic group: ZETHNIC=DK}
ZETHNICPC

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees who are from a non-white ethnic group.

Range: 0.00..100.00

#### **ZDISAB**

(Of those currently employed here, how many...)

...have a long-term disability that affects the amount or type of work they can do?

INTERVIEWER: A 'long-term disability' is an illness, health problem or disability that can be expected to last for more than one year.

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.

THIS IS Q6 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if ZDISAB>ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK if ZDISAB = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED FOR % ESTIMATE."

{If don't know number of employees with a long-term disability: ZDISAB=DK} **ZDISABPC** 

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees who have a long-term disability.

Range: 0.00..100.00

#### **ZFIXTERM**

How many of the employees at this workplace are working here on temporary or fixed-term contracts?

INTERVIEWER: Do not include employees who are working through a probationary period that might lead to a permanent contract of employment.

THIS IS Q7 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK if ZFIXTERM>ZALLEMPS: "THIS FIGURE IS HIGHER THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES"

SOFT CHECK IF ZFIXTERM = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED IF ANY EMPLOYEES ARE ON A FIXED TERM CONTRACT."

{If don't know the number of fixed term employees: ZFIXTERM = DK}

#### **ZANYTEM**

Can I just check, are any employees here on temporary or fixed-term contracts?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **ZWAGEA**

How many employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace are currently paid...

... £5.93 or less per hour (£845 or less per month for a 37.5 hour week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS **Q8** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Pay should include commission, bonus payments and shift premiums, if applicable.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK if WAGEA>ZALLEMPS: "THIS FIGURE IS HIGHER THAN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING."

Note: The amount was changed to '£6.08 or less per hour (£865 or less per month for a 37.5 hour week)'on the CAPI and CAWI programs on 04/01/12 to take account of the change in the National Minimum Wage rate for workers aged 21 years and older. Also on 04/01/12, paper Employee Profile Questionnaires (EPQ) showing the new amount were made available and the soft check below was added to the CAPI program.

SOFT CHECK: PLEASE CHECK THE PAPER COPY OF THE EPQ. DO THE AMOUNTS IN THE FIRST TWO CATEGORIES READ £5.98 OR £6.03. PLEASE ENTER A NOTE (CTRL+M) TO CONFIRM THE AMOUNT

{If don't know number of employees that are paid £5.93 or less: ZWAGEA=DK} **ZWAGEAPC** 

Percentage of employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace paid...

... £5.93 or less per hour (£845 or less per month for a 37.5 hour week)?

Range: 0.0..100.0

#### **ZWAGEB**

(How many employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace are currently paid...)

... £5.94 to £7.50 per hour (£846 - £1,070 per month for a 37.5 hour week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS  $\bf Q8$  IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Pay should include commission, bonus payments and shift premiums, if applicable.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK if WAGEB>ZALLEMPS: "THIS FIGURE IS HIGHER THAN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING."

{If don't know number of employees that are paid £5.94 - £7.50: ZWAGEB=DK} **ZWAGEBPC** 

Percentage of employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace paid...

... £5.94 to £7.50 per hour (£846 - £1,070 per month for a 37.5 hour week)?

Range: 0.0..100.0

#### **ZWAGEC**

(How many employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace are currently paid...)

... £7.51 to £10.00 per hour (£1,071 - £1,425 per month for a 37.5 hour week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS  $\mathbf{Q8}$  IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Pay should include commission, bonus payments and shift premiums, if applicable.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK if WAGEC>ZALLEMPS: "THIS FIGURE IS HIGHER THAN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING."

{If don't know number of employees that are paid £7.51 - £10.00: ZWAGEC=DK} **ZWAGECPC** 

Percentage of employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace paid...

... £7.51 to £10.00 per hour (£1,071 - £1,425 per month for a 37.5 hour week)?

Range: 0.0..100.0

# **ZWAGED**

(How many employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace are currently paid...)

... £10.01 to £13.00 per hour (£1,426 - £1,855 per month for a 37.5 hour week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS Q8 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Pay should include commission, bonus payments and shift premiums, if applicable.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK if WAGED>ZALLEMPS: "THIS FIGURE IS HIGHER THAN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING."

{If don't know number of employees that are paid £10.01 - £13.00: ZWAGED=DK)}

Percentage of employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace paid...

... £10.01 to £13.00 per hour (£1,426 - £1,855 per month for a 37.5 hour week)?

Range: 0.0..100.0

#### **ZWAGEE**

(How many employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace are currently paid...)

... £13.01 to £18.00 per hour (£1,856 - £2,565 per month for a 37.5 hour week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS  $\mathbf{Q8}$  IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Pay should include commission, bonus payments and shift premiums, if applicable.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK if WAGEE>ZALLEMPS: "THIS FIGURE IS HIGHER THAN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING."

{If don't know number of employees that are paid £13.01 - £18.00: ZWAGEE=DK} **ZWAGEEPC** 

Percentage of employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace paid...

... £13.01 to £18.00 (£1,856 - £2,565 per month for a 37.5 hour week)?

Range: 0.0..100.0

#### **ZWAGEF**

(How many employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace are currently paid...)

... £18.01 or more per hour (£2,566 or more per month for a 37.5 hour week)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS  $\bf Q8$  IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Pay should include commission, bonus payments and shift premiums, if applicable.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK if WAGEF>ZALLEMPS: "THIS FIGURE IS HIGHER THAN THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING."

{If don't know number of employees that are paid £18.01 or more: ZWAGEF=DK} **ZWAGEFPC** 

Percentage of employees (full- and part-time) at this workplace paid...

...over £18.01 or more per hour (£2,566 or more per month for a 37.5 hour week)?

Range: 0.0..100.0

SOFT CHECK If ZWAGEA + ZWAGEB + ZWAGEC + ZWAGED + ZWAGEE + ZWAGEF <> ZALLEMPS: "THE TOTAL OF ZWAGEA, ZWAGEB, ZWAGEC, ZWAGED, ZWAGEE & ZWAGEF IS NOT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES GIVEN AT THE BEGINNING."

HARD CHECK if (ZWAGEAPC + ZWAGEBPC + ZWAGECPC + ZWAGEDPC + ZWAGEFPC)<>100.00): "THE TOTAL OF ZWAGEAPC, ZWAGEBPC, ZWAGECPC, ZWAGEDPC, ZWAGEEPC & ZWAGEFPC SHOULD ADD UP TO 100%. PLEASE AMEND."

#### **ZUNIMEM**

How many employees at this workplace are members of a trade union or independent staff association - whether recognised by management or not?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.

THIS IS Q9 IN THE PAPER EPQ

Range: 0..999997

NO REFUSAL

SOFT CHECK if ZUNIMEM>ZALLEMPS: "YOU HAVE ENTERED MORE THAN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

SOFT CHECK IF ZUNIMEM=DON'T KNOW: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED TO ESTIMATE THE PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYEES THAT ARE UNION MEMBERS, AND IF THEY DON'T KNOW THAT, WHETHER ANY EMPLOYEES ARE UNION MEMBERS."

{If don't know number of employees that are union members: ZUNIMEM=DK} **ZUNIPC** 

INTERVIEWER: Enter estimated percentage of employees at this workplace who are members of a trade union or independent staff association.

Range: 0.00..100.00

{If don't know percentage of employees that are union members: ZUNIPC=DK} **ZANYMEM** 

Can I just check, are any employees here members of a trade union or independent staff association?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

#### **ZUNIONUM**

How many separate unions or independent staff associations have members at this workplace – whether recognised by management or not? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS **Q10** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..97

HARD CHECK if (ZUNIMEM>0 OR ZUNIPC >0 OR ZANYMEM=1) AND (ZUNIONUM=0 OR DK OR REF): "You said there were union members at this workplace. Please check".

HARD CHECK if (ZUNIMEM=0 OR ZUNIPC =0 OR ZANYMEM=2) AND ZUNIONUM>0: "You said there were no union members at this workplace. Please check".

{If unions have members at this workplace: ZUNIONUM>0}

[Text fill: If ZUNIONUM=1: 'name / union / has'; If ZUNIONUM>1: 'names / unions / have';

If ZANYMEM=I: 'that you know of']

#### ZUNIONA01-11

Please tell me the name[s]of the union[s] [that you know of] that [has/have] members at this workplace.

INTERVIEWER: CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

THIS IS QII IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Ι.	Unite	Unite the Union
2.	USDAW	Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers (USDAW)
3.	Unison	UNISON: The Public Service Union
4.	PCS	Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS)
5.	GMB	GMB
6.	CWU	Communication Workers Union (CWU)
7.	RCN	Royal College of Nursing of the UK (RCN)
8.	ATL	Association of Teachers and Lecturers (ATL)
9.	NUT	National Union of Teachers (NUT)
10.	NASUWT	National Association of Schoolmasters Union of Women Teachers
		(NASUWT)
11.	Other	Others, please specify [OthUni01-40]

{If COUNT(ZUNIONA) <ZUNIONNUM or ZUNIONA=Other (II)}

#### OthUni01-40

INTERVIEWER: Which others?

Enter the full name of the [first / second / etc] other union: OPEN

#### **ZABSENCE**

Over the last 12 months what percentage of work days was lost through **employee sickness** or **absence** at this workplace?

INTERVIEWER: Please exclude authorised leave of absence, employees away on secondment or courses or days lost through industrial action.

ENTER EXACT FIGURE OR 'DON'T KNOW'

THIS IS Q12 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0.00..100.00

### **ZAGENCY**

How many temporary agency staff are presently working at this workplace?

INTERVIEWER: Temporary agency staff are people that you hire on a temporary basis from an employment agency. These members of staff **should not** be included in the employee total given at Question I.

THIS IS Q13 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..99997

SOFT CHECK IF ZAGENCY = DK: "PLEASE TRY TO OBTAIN A FIGURE, IF YOU SUPPRESS THIS WARNING, THE RESPONDENT WILL BE ASKED IF THERE ARE ANY TEMPORARY AGENCY STAFF AT THIS WORKPLACE."

{If don't know the number of agency workers: ZAGENCY = DK}

#### **ZANYAGY**

Can I just check, are there any temporary agency staff currently working at this workplace?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **ZEMPIAGO**

In total, how many employees (full- and part-time) were on the payroll at this workplace 12 months ago?

INTERVIEWER: THIS IS Q14 IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..999997

SOFT CHECK if ZEMPIAGO=0: "INTERVIEWER: Are you sure? You should only code '0' here if the workplace was not operating this time 12 months ago. If the respondent does not know how many were employed 12 months ago please code "Don't know" at ZEMPIAGO."

{If ZEMPIAGO not zero: ZEMPIAGO>0 or DK or Refuse}

#### **ZRESIGNED**

And how many of these **[ZEMPIAGO]** employees **stopped** working here, because they... ... left or resigned voluntarily?

INTERVIEWER: THIS IS Q15 IN THE PAPER EPQ

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if ZRESIGNED>ZEMPIAGO: "The number of employees that have resigned should be less than or equal to the total number of employees at the workplace 12 months ago."

{If ZEMPIAGO not zero: ZEMPIAGO>0 or DK or Refuse}

# **ZDISMISS**

(And how many of these **[ZEMPIAGO]** employees **stopped** working here, because they...)

...were dismissed?

INTERVIEWER: THIS IS Q15 IN THE PAPER EPQ

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if ZDISMISS>ZEMPIAGO: "The number of employees that have been dismissed should be less than or equal to the total number of employees at the workplace 12 months ago."

{If ZEMPIAGO not zero: ZEMPIAGO>0 or DK or Refuse}

#### **ZREDUND**

(And how many of these **[ZEMPIAGO]** employees **stopped** working here, because they...)

...were made redundant?

INTERVIEWER: THIS IS Q15 IN THE PAPER EPQ

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if ZREDUND>ZEMPIAGO: "The number of employees that have been made redundant should be less than or equal to the total number of employees at the workplace 12 months ago."

{If ZREDUND= DK}

#### **ZREDDK**

INTERVIEWER ASK OR CODE: Can I just check, were any of these **[ZEMPIAGO]** employees made redundant?

- 1) yes There were redundancies, but doesn't know how many
- 2) no Respondent doesn't know if there were any redundancies

NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

{If ZEMPIAGO not zero: ZEMPIAGO>0 or DK or Refuse}

#### **ZOTHER**

(And how many of these **stopped** working here, because they...) ...left for some other reason (e.g. retirement)? INTERVIEWER: THIS IS **Q15** IN THE PAPER EPQ.

Range: 0..9997

SOFT CHECK if ZOTHER>ZEMPIAGO: "The number of employees that have left for other reasons should be less than or equal to the total number of employees at the workplace 12 months ago."

#### Computed variable:

EPQFILLI = ZEMPIAGO - (ZRESIGNED+ZDISMISS+ZREDUND+ZOTHER)

{If no DKs or Refusals at ZEMPIAGO, ZRESIGNED, ZDISMISS, ZREDUND, and ZOTHER AND (EPQFILLI>0)}

#### **ZSTILL**

So that means, of the [**ZEMPIAGO**] employees that were working here 12 months ago, [**EPQFILLI**] of these are still working here. Does that sound right?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If ZSTILL=No (2)}

#### **ZNOTLEFT**

So how many of the [**ZEMPIAGO**] employees are still working here?

Range: 0..999997

{If any non-response at ZEMPIAGO, ZRESIGNED, ZDISMISS and ZOTHER}

#### ZSTILL2

So how many of the **[ZEMPIAGO]** employees that were working here 12 months ago, are still working here?

INTERVIEWER: Please enter number of employees.

Range: 0..999997

SOFT CHECK if ZSTILL2>ZEMPIAGO: "The number of employees still working at the workplace should be less than or equal to the total number of employees at the workplace 12 months ago."

{If ZEMPIAGO not zero: ZEMPIAGO>0 or DK or Refuse}

#### **ZEMP6AGO**

In total, how many employees (full- and part-time) were on the payroll at this workplace in 2004?

THIS IS Q16 IN THE PAPER EPQ

Range: 0..999997

SOFT CHECK if ZEMP6AGO=0: "INTERVIEWER: Are you sure? You should only code '0' here if the workplace was not operating this time 6 years ago. If the respondent does not know how many were employed 6 years ago please code "Don't Know" at ZEMP6AGO."

{If Zemp6ago=DK}

# ZEMP6DK

Did the workplace have 5 or more employees in 2004?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

# SECTION A WORKPLACE AND ORGANISATION CHARACTERISTICS

# **ASICDESC**

I would like to begin by asking you some general questions about this workplace.

What is the main activity of this workplace?

IF NECESSARY, PROBE FOR CLARIFICATION: OPEN

[Note: ASICDESC will not be present on the deposited dataset.]

ASIC2007: Activity coded to SIC(2007)
ASIC2003: Activity coded to SIC(2003)
ASIC92: Activity coded to SIC(1992)
ASIC80: Activity coded to SIC(1980)

#### **ASINGLE\***

SHOW CARD A2

Is this workplace one of a number of different workplaces in the UK belonging to the same organisation, a single independent establishment or the sole UK establishment of a foreign organisation?

INTERVIEWER: Refusal or don't know not allowed.

1) MULTI One of a number of different workplaces in the UK belonging to the same

organisation

2) SINGLE Single independent establishment not belonging to another body

3) SOLEUK Sole UK establishment of a foreign organisation

NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

#### **ASTATUS\*^**

SHOW CARD A3

How would you describe the formal status of this workplace (or the organisation of which it is a part)?

INTERVIEWER: Please code Academy Schools to 12. Do not prompt. Refusal or don't know not allowed.

I) PubC	Public Limited Company (PLC)
2) PriC	Private limited company
3) Guar	Company limited by guarantee
4) Part	Partnership (inc. Limited Liability Partnership) / Self-proprietorship
5) Trust	Trust / Charity
6) Chart	Body established by Royal Charter
7) Coop	Co-operative / Mutual / Friendly society,
8) Gov	Government-owned limited company / Nationalised industry / Trading Public
	Corporation
9) Pubser	Public service agency
<ol><li>Nontr</li></ol>	Other non-trading public corporation
11) Quang	Quasi Autonomous National Government Organisation (QUANGO)
12) Local	Local/Central Government (inc. NHS and Local Education Authorities)

NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

HARD CHECK if ASTATUS coded 1-7 and 8-12: "You cannot code this as public and private sector.Codes 1-7 are private / 8-12 are public."

{If part of a larger organisation: ASINGLE=Multi (I) or SoleUK (3)}

# **AORGNAME**

What is the name of the organisation of which your workplace is part?: OPEN

# Computed variable:

```
IF (ASINGLE = REPONSE) AND (ASINGLE <> 2) AND (AORGNAME = RESPONSE) THEN
   AHINAMEI := AORGNAME
ELSE
   AHINAMEI := 'your organisation'
```

{If private sector and part of a larger organisation: (ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Coop (7)) AND (ASINGLE=Multi (I) or SoleUK (3)}

#### AUCC

**ENDIF** 

Is [AHINAMEI] the ultimate controlling company of your organisation?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If organisation is not ultimate controlling company: AUCC=No (2)}

#### **AUCCNAME**

What is the name of your organisation's ultimate controlling company?: OPEN

## Computed variable:

```
IF (AUCC=No (2) THEN
AHINAME2 := AUCCNAME
ELSE
AHINAME2 := AHINAME1
ENDIF
```

{If part of a larger organisation in the UK: ASINGLE=Multi (I)}

#### **AESTNUM**

How many workplaces, including this one, are there within [AHINAME2] in the UK?

Range: 2..9997

{If part of a larger organisation in the UK: ASINGLE=Multi (I)}

#### **AUKTOTX\***

SHOW CARD A4

How many employees in total are there within [AHINAME2] in the UK?:

I)	Fivetonin	5-9
2)	Twentyfo	10-24
3)	Fortynine	25-49
4)	Hundred	50-99
5)	Onefive	100-149
6)	TwoHund	150-249,
7)	FiveHund	250-499,
8)	Thousand	500-999
9)	TwoThou	1,000-1,999
10)	FiveThou	2,000-4,999
H)	TenThou	5,000-9,999
12)	FiftyTho	10,000-49,999
13)	HundThou	50,000-99,999
14)	More	100,000 or more

SOFT CHECK if AUKTOTX<ZALLEMPS: "INTERVIEWER: Please check. The number of employees in the organisation is less than the total number of employees at this workplace."

```
Computed variable:
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IF (ASINGLE=SINGLE (2)) THEN
AHINAME3 := "this company"
ELSE
AHINAME3 := AHINAME2
```

AHINAME3 := AHINAME2

**END IF** 

{If PLC: ASTATUS=PubC (I)}

## **ALIST**

Are shares in [AHINAME3] listed on a stock exchange?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If private sector: ASTATUS = PubC (I) - Coop (7)}

# **AFRANCH**

Is this workplace part of a franchise operation?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If private sector company: ASTATUS= PubC (1), PriC (2), or Guar (3)}

# ACONIN25

Does a single individual or family, or an investment institution own at least 25 per cent of **[AHINAME3]**?

- 1) Y25IndFam Yes 25 per cent share, or more owned by individual or family Y25Invlns Yes 25 per cent share, or more owned by investment institution
- 3) No

{If ACONIN25 = Y25IndFam (I) or Y25Invlns (2)}

#### **ACONIN50**

Does a single individual or family, or an investment institution own at least 50 per cent of [AHINAME3]?

1) Y50IndFam Yes -50 per cent share, or more owned by individual or family Y50Invlns Yes -50 per cent share, or more owned by investment institution

3) No

{If individual or family owns at least 50 per cent or 25 per cent: ACONIN25= Y25IndFam (I) OR ACONIN50= Y50IndFam (I)}

#### **AOWNMAN**

Are any of the controlling owners actively involved in day-to-day management of this workplace on a full-time basis?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If private sector: ASTATUS= PubC (I) - Coop (7)}

# ACONTROL\*

SHOW CARD A5

Which of the following statements best describes the ownership of [AHINAME2]?

I) UKOwned UK owned /controlled

2) PredomUK Predominantly UK owned (51% or more)

3) UKFor UK and foreign owned

4) PredFor Predominantly foreign owned (51% or more)

5) Foreign Foreign owned /controlled

{If part of larger organisation in UK: ASINGLE=Multi (I)}

#### **ACONHEAD**

Is this workplace the controlling Head Office of [AHINAME2]?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If part of a larger organisation in the UK & private sector & not head office, or if the sole UK establishment of a foreign organisation & private sector:

(ASINGLE=Multi (I) and ASTATUS = PubC (I) - Coop (7) and ACONHEAD=No (2)) or (ASINGLE=SoleUK (3) and ASTATUS= PubC (I) - Coop (7))}

#### **AHEADOFF**

Where is the controlling Head Office of [AHINAME2]?

0) None There is no controlling Head Office

UK United Kingdom
 USA United States

- 3) Germany
- 4) France
- 5) Italy
- 6) Japan
- 7) Canada
- 8) Other Other (please specify) AHEADOTH

{If part of a larger organisation and controlling head office is in the UK: ACONHEAD= Yes (I) or AHEADOFF= UK (I)}

# **ASUBSID**

Does **[AHINAME2]** own or control subsidiary companies or establishments outside the UK?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **AHOWLONG**

For how many years has this workplace been in operation? Please include time spent at other addresses.

WRITE IN NUMBER OF YEARS
'0' = LESS THAN ONE YEAR

Range: 0..997

SOFT CHECK if ZEMP6AGO<>0 and AHOWLONG<5: "Are you sure? Earlier you said that there were [ZEMP6AGO] employees at this workplace in 2004 (seven years ago)."

{If AHOWLONG = DK}

# **AHOWEST\***

**SHOW CARD A6** 

Could you estimate how many years this workplace has been in operation, using the categories on this card?

less5
 less9
 less14
 less20
 less25
 less25
 less25
 lo-14 years
 less20
 less21-24 years
 longt
 years or more

#### AHOWCX\*^

SHOW CARD A7

Which of the things listed on this card have happened to this establishment in the past 2 years?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

NamC Change of name
 AddC Change of address
 NamA Change of activity
 AggT Agreed takeover / merger

5) Bailo Government acquired share in operation6) MerO A takeover / merger formally opposed

7) Sold Sold by parent organisation

8) PEx Ex-public sector, now privatised / denationalised

9) ManB Management buy-out

10) EmpB Buy-out by employees generally

[11] Spl Establishment split from another workplace in this organisation[12] Mer Establishment merged with another workplace in this organisation

13) Acq Acquisition by venture capital/private equity

14) None None of these

#### **ASCALES\***

**SHOW CARD A8** 

That is the end of the background questions.

Now, before we begin the more detailed questions, I would like to obtain **your** views, as a manager at this workplace, about a number of employment relations issues.

I'm going to read out four statements, and I'd like you to tell me what you think about each of them, using the categories on this card.

#### **APHRAS04\***

It is up to individual employees to balance their work and family responsibilities.

I) StAgree Strongly agree

2) Agree

3) Neither Neither agree nor disagree

4) Disagree

5) StDisag Strongly disagree

# **APHRAS06\***

Unions help find ways to improve workplace performance.

I) StAgree Strongly agree

2) Agree

3) Neither Neither agree nor disagree

4) Disagree

5) StDisag Strongly disagree

# **APHRAS07\***

We would rather consult directly with employees than with unions.

I) StAgree Strongly agree

2) Agree

3) Neither Neither agree nor disagree

4) Disagree

5) StDisag Strongly disagree

# **APHRAS08\***

We do not introduce any changes here without first discussing the implications with employees.

I) StAgree Strongly agree

2) Agree

3) Neither Neither agree nor disagree

4) Disagree

5) StDisag Strongly disagree

# SECTION B MANAGEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

#### **BINTRO**

I now want to ask some questions about yourself and how personnel matters are dealt with at this workplace. Throughout I will be using the phrase 'employment relations'.

#### **BSEX**

INTERVIEWER SELF-CODE: Is the respondent...

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

#### **BTITLEX**

What is the title of your job?

INTERVIEWER: CODE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER

persm
 hrm
 Personnel Manager/Officer
 Human Resource Manager/Officer

3) propr4) genralFroprietor/OwnerGeneral Manager

5) Other Other (please specify **BTITLO**)

# BYOURJOB\*^

SHOW CARD BI

I am now going to show you a list of different employment relations matters. Can you tell me for each one whether or not it forms part of your job or the job of someone responsible to you?:

PROBE: What others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

0) All All of these
1) Pay Rates of pay
2) Hours Working hours
3) Hols Holiday entitlements
4) Pens Pension entitlements

5) Recruit Recruitment or selection of employees

6) Training Training of employees

7) Grievp Grievances or grievance procedures

8) Disciplinary matters or disciplinary procedures

9) Staffing Staffing plans

10) EqualOps Equal opportunities and diversity

11) Health Health and safety
12) Apprais Performance appraisals
13) Cons Employee consultation

14) None None of these

SOFT CHECK if ALL response options I to 13 are selected: "Are you sure? Please check that the respondent has all these job responsibilities."

#### **BUMANAGE**

Are you the manager who is primarily responsible for these and other employment relations matters at this workplace?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **BPROPORT**

**Approximately** what percentage of your time do you spend on employment relations matters?

Range: 0..100

#### **BLENGTH**

How long have you been doing this job at this workplace? ENTER IN YEARS (TO NEAREST YEAR)
OR Less than 6 months code 00

Range: 0..60

SOFT CHECK if BLENGTH > AHOWLONG (and AHOWLONG>=0): "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of years that the workplace has been in operation."

## **BHAVQUAL**

Do you have any formal qualifications in personnel management or a closely related subject?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If part of a larger organisation with head office in the UK, or single, and private sector ((((ACONHEAD=Yes (I) or AHEADOFF=UK (I)) and ASINGLE=Multi (I)) or ASINGLE=Single (2)) AND ASTATUS=PubC (I) - Coop(7)}

#### BBOARD

Is there someone on the Board of Directors or top governing body of your organisation with specific responsibility for employment relations?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If part of larger organisation in the UK, but not head office, or if the sole UK establishment of a foreign organisation (ACONHEAD=No (2) or ASINGLE=SoleUK (3))}

#### **BCONSULT\*^**

SHOW CARD B2

On which of these matters are managers here able to make decisions **without** consulting with managers at another workplace in your organisation?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Pay Rates of pay
 Hours Working hours
 Hols Holiday entitlements
 Pens Pension entitlements

5) Recruit Recruitment or selection of employees

6) Training of employees,

7) Grievp Grievances or grievance procedures

8) Disciplinary matters or disciplinary procedures

9) Staffing Staffing plans

10) EqualOps Equal opportunities and diversity

11) Health Health and safety
12) Apprais Performance appraisals
13) Turec Recognition of a trade union

14) None None of these

[Text fill: if ASINGLE≠ Single (2)]

# BMEMBER\*^

SHOW CARD B3

Is this workplace [either directly or through the parent organisation] a member of any of the following organisations?:

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Employ Employers Association
 Trade Industry or Trade Association

3) Chamber Chamber of Commerce
 4) Small Federation of Small Businesses
 5) Other Some other similar group

6) None None of these

#### **BADVICE\*^**

SHOW CARD B4

Looking at this card, have you sought information or advice from any of these bodies on any **employment relations issues** during the last 12 months?:

INTERVIEWER: This could be in person, over the telephone, or through a website.

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) ACAS Acas

2) BIS Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

3) BLink Business Link / Enterprise Directorate (formerly Small Business Service)
 4) OthGov Other Government department or agency (please specify BADVOTH)

5) Consult Management consultants

6) ExtLaw External lawyers
 7) ExtAcc External accountants
 8) EmpAssoc Employers' association
 9) CAB Citizens Advice Bureau

10) OthProf Other professional bodies (e.g. Chartered Institute of Personnel and

Development)

11) None None of these

#### **BSTRATEG**

Is this workplace covered by a formal strategic plan which sets out objectives and how they will be achieved?

I) Yes

2) No

{If strategic plan: BSTRATEG= Yes (1)}

BMANAGE\*^
SHOW CARD B5

Which of the following issues are covered in the plan?:

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Employee Employee development
 Jsatis Employee job satisfaction
 diver Employee diversity

4) Product Product or service development

Quality Improving quality of product or service
 Forecast Forecasts of staffing requirements
 Markets Market strategy/developing new markets

8) None None of these

Computed variable:

IF response at AORGNAME AORGTXT=AORGNAME

**ELSE** 

AORGTXT="your organisation"

**END IF** 

# **BAWARD**

Is [AORGTXT] accredited as an Investor in People?

- Yes
   No

# SECTION C RECRUITMENT, TRAINING AND ORGANISATION OF WORK

#### **CFILLVAC\***

SHOW CARD CI

Which of these statements best describes your approach to filling vacancies at this workplace?

INTERVIEWER: For larger public sector employers, individual departments and agencies should be treated as separate employers

1) IntOnly Internal applicants are only source, no external recruitment

2) IntPref Internal applicants are given preference, other things being equal, over

external applicants

Equal Applications from internal and external applicants are treated equally
 ExPref External applicants are given preference, other things being equal, over

internal applicants

5) Onlyex External applicants are only source, no internal recruitment

# **CFACTORS\*^**

SHOW CARD C2

Which of the following factors are important when recruiting new employees? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Refer References
 Avail Availability

3) Recomm Recommended by another employee

4) Skills

5) Age

6) Quals Qualifications7) Experi Experience8) Motiv Motivation

9) Other Other (please specify **CFACTOTH**)

# CSPECIX\*^

SHOW CARD C3

When filling vacancies, do you have any special procedures to encourage applications from the following groups?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) Women Women returning to work after having children

2) Allwom Women in general

3) Ethnic Members of minority ethnic groups

4) Older Older workers5) Disab Disabled people

6) Unemp People who have been unemployed for 12 months or more

7) Ptjs Part-time workers or job sharers

8) GLT Gay, lesbian and transgender communities

9) None None of these

#### CATESTW<sup>^</sup>

When filling vacancies at this workplace, do you ever conduct any type of **personality** or **attitude test** for managerial positions, non-managerial positions or not at all? CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

manage Managerial
 nonman Non-managerial
 none No tests conducted

#### CPTESTW<sup>^</sup>

When filling vacancies at this workplace, do you ever conduct any type of **performance** or **competency test** for managerial positions, non-managerial positions or not at all? CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

MANAGE Managerial
 NONMAN Non-managerial
 NONE No tests conducted.

#### **CLOGVAC**

Now I would like to ask you about the largest non-managerial group of employees here, that is, the **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]**.

Have there been any vacancies for **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** in the past 12 months?

- Yes
- 2) No

{If any vacancies: CLOGVAC= Yes (I)}

#### CCHANX\*^

SHOW CARD C4

This card shows a list of recruitment channels. What are the three most common channels used when trying to fill these vacancies?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

1) news Local or regional newspapers

2) trade Trade, professional or specialist press

3) intern Internal notices

4) window Notice in office or shop window
 5) jcentr Jobcentre / Employment Service office
 6) carrer Careers Service (School/College/University)

7) agen Fee charging, private employment or recruitment agency

8) direct Direct approach to potential recruit(s)9) specu Replying to speculative applications

10) recomnd Recommendation or enquiry by existing employee

11) mouth Word of mouth

12) intra13) webIntranet or own websiteInternet – external website(s)

14) other Some other way (please specify **COTHCHN**)

#### **CINDUCT**

Is there a standard induction programme designed to introduce new **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** to this workplace? INTERVIEWER: Do not include probation periods.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **CSTUCKIN\***

SHOW CARD C5

About how long does it normally take before new [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] are able to do their job as well as more experienced employees already working here?

I) OneWeek One week or less

OneMth More than one week, up to one month
 SixMths More than one month, up to six months
 OneYear More than six months, up to one year

5) More More than one year

#### **TRINTRO**

I am now going to ask about training activities. I am interested in all training for which employees are given a break from their normal work duties, whether the training takes place at their immediate work position or elsewhere.

## **COFFIOB\***

SHOW CARD C6

What proportion of **experienced [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** have been given time off from their normal daily work duties to undertake training over the past 12 months?

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)
 Half Around half (40-59%)
 Some (20-39%)
 Few Just a few (1-19%)
 None (0%)

{If don't know whether any training (COFFJOB=DK)}

# **COFFCHK**

Did any experienced [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] have time off from their normal daily work duties to undertake training over the past 12 months?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any training: COFF|OB=1 to 100% (1-6), or COFFCHK=Yes (1)}

#### **CTRAIN**

On average, how many days of training did **experienced** [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] undertake over the past 12 months?

I) NT No time

2) Less I
3) Less 2
4) Less 5
5) Less 10
6) Ten
Less 1 Less than one day
I to less than 2 days
2 to less than 5 days
5 to less than 10 days
10 days or more

{If any training: COFF|OB=1 to 100% (1-6), or COFFCHK= Yes (1)}

# CHOW\*^

SHOW CARD C7

Did this training cover any of the matters listed on this card?:

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Computin Computing skills
 Teamwork Team working
 Communic Communication skills

Communic Communication skills
 leader Leadership skills

5) Equipmen Operation of new equipment6) Customer Customer service/liaison

7) Health Health and safety

8) Solving Problem-solving methods

9) EqualOps Equal opportunities and diversity10) Reliab Reliability and working to deadlines

11) Quality Quality control procedures

12) None None of these

# сотнјов\*

SHOW CARD C8

Approximately, what proportion of [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST

**OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** are formally trained to be able to do jobs other than their own?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question.

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)
 Half Around half (40-59%)
 Some (20-39%)
 Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number INTERVIEWER: Exact number to be entered.

{If giving exact number at COTHIOB}

# COTHIOBT

(How many **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** are formally trained to be able to do jobs other than their own?)

**ENTER NUMBER** 

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if COTHJOBT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

#### **COTHDO\***

SHOW CARD C8

And approximately, what proportion of **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** actually do jobs other than their own at least once a week? INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question.

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)

4) Half Around half (40-59%)
 5) Some Some (20-39%)
 6) Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number INTERVIEWER: Exact number to be entered.

{If giving exact number at COTHDO}

#### **COTHDOT**

(And approximately, how many [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST

**OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** actually do jobs other than their own at least once a week?)

**ENTER NUMBER** 

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if COTHDOT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

# **CVARIETY\***

SHOW CARD C9

Using the scale on this card, to what extent would you say that individual **[LOGIDX:** 

TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] here have...

...variety in their work?

I) Alot A lot

2) Some

3) Little A little

4) None

### **CDISCRETE\***

SHOW CARD C9

(Using the scale on this card, to what extent would you say that individual [LOGIDX:

## TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] here have...)

...discretion over how they do their work?:

- I) Alot A lot
- 2) Some
- 3) Little A little
- 4) None

#### **CONTROL\***

SHOW CARD C9

(Using the scale on this card, to what extent would you say that individual **[LOGIDX:** 

TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] here have...)

...control over the pace at which they work?:

- I) Alot A lot
- 2) Some
- 3) Little A little
- 4) None

### **CDESIGN\***

SHOW CARD C9

(Using the scale on this card, to what extent would you say that individual **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** here have...)

...involvement in decisions over how their work is organised?

- I) Alot A lot
- 2) Some
- 3) Little A little
- 4) None

### **CTEAMS\***

SHOW CARD CIO

What proportion, if any, of **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST** 

**OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** at this workplace work in formally designated teams? INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question

- I) All All (100%)
- Almost all (80-99%)
   Most Most (60-79%)
- 4) Half Around half (40-59%)
  5) Some Some (20-39%)
  6) Few Just a few (1-19%,
- 7) None None (0%)
- 97) Number INTERVIEWER: Exact number to be entered

{If giving exact number at CTEAMS}

### **CTEAMST**

(How many **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** at this workplace work in formally designated teams?) ENTER NUMBER

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if CTEAMST>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

{If team working: CTEAMS<>None}

### **CTEAMHOA**

Do any of the following statements apply to the way that teamworking operates among **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** at this workplace?

...Team members depend on each other's work to be able to do their job.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If team working: CTEAMS<>None}

### **CTEAMHOC**

(Which, if any, of the following statements apply to the way that teamworking operates among [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] at this workplace?)

...Team members jointly decide how the work is to be done.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If team working: CTEAMS<>None }

### **CTEAMHOD**

(Which, if any, of the following statements apply to the way that teamworking operates among [LOGIDX: TITLE OF THE LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] at this workplace?)

...Teams are given responsibility for specific products or services.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

# **CCOMPUT**

I would now like you to think about the whole workforce at this workplace.

In this workplace, what percentage of **all** employees use computers as part of their normal work duties? Please answer to the nearest 10%.

INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "997" here and record the number at the next question.

Range: 0..997

SOFT CHECK if CCOMPUT>100 and CCOMPUT≠997: "The number entered here is a percentage. It should not be greater than 100."

{If giving exact number at CCOMPUT}

# CCOMPUTT

(In this workplace, how many employees use computers as part of their normal work duties?)

**ENTER NUMBER** 

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if CCOMPUTT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

# SECTION D CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

### **DMEETING**

I would now like to ask some questions about the methods used at this workplace by which management communicates or consults with employees here.

Do you have meetings between senior managers and the **whole** workforce (either altogether or group by group)?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any workplace meetings: DMEETING= Yes (I)}

# **DMEETN**

How frequent are these meetings?

- I) Daily
- 2) Weekly Less than daily, but at least once a week
- 3) Fortnigh Less than weekly, but at least once a fortnight
- 4) Monthly Less than fortnightly, but at least once a month
- 5) Quarter Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months
- 6) Lessoft Less than every 3 months

{If any workplace meetings: DMEETING= Yes (I)}

# DMWHIX\*^

SHOW CARD DI

Looking at the following list, which three issues are most often discussed at the meetings? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

I)	product	Production issues (e.g. level of production or sales, quality of product or service)
2)	employ	Employment issues (e.g. avoiding redundancies, reducing labour turnover)
3)	financ	Financial issues (e. g. financial performance, budgets or budgetary cuts)
4)	plans	Future plans (e.g. changes in goods produced or services offered, company expansion or contraction)
5)	pay	Pay issues (e.g. wage or salary reviews, bonuses, regrading, job evaluation)
6)	flex	Leave and flexible working arrangements, including working time
7)	welfare	Welfare services and facilities (e.g. child care, rest rooms, car parking, canteens, recreation)
8)	regulat	Government regulations (e.g. EU Directives, Local Authority regulations)
9)	practice	Work organisation (e.g. changes to working methods, allocation of work
		between employees, multi-skilling)
10)	health	Health and safety
H)	equalops	Equal opportunities and diversity
12)	Training	
13)	other	Other (please specify <b>DMWHOTH</b> )

{If any workplace meetings: DMEETING= Yes (I)}

### **DMTWOWAY\***

SHOW CARD D2

On average, what proportion of the time at the meetings is usually available for questions from employees, or for employees to offer their views? :

I) None None (0%)

2) Small A small proportion (Less than 10%)

3) Quarter Up to a quarter (10-24%)

4) More A quarter or more (25% or more)

### **DBRIEF**

Do you have meetings between line managers or supervisors and all the workers for whom they are responsible?

INTERVIEWER: If asked, these are sometimes known as 'briefing groups' or 'team briefings'?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any briefings: DBRIEF= Yes (I)}

### **DBRIEFN**

How frequent are these meetings?

- I) Daily
- 2) Weekly Less than daily, but at least once a week
- 3) Fortnigh Less than weekly, but at least once a fortnight
- 4) Monthly Less than fortnightly, but at least once a month
- 5) Quarter Less than monthly, but at least once every 3 months
- 6) Lessoft Less than once every 3 months

{If any briefings: DBRIEF= Yes (I)}

# DBWHIX\*^

product

SHOW CARD DI

Looking at the following list, which three issues are discussed most often at the meetings? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

		service)
2)	employ	Employment issues (e.g. avoiding redundancies, reducing labour turnover)
3)	financ	Financial issues (e. g. financial performance, budgets or budgetary cuts)
4)	plans	Future plans (e.g. changes in goods produced or services offered, company
		expansion or contraction)
5)	pay	Pay issues (e.g. wage or salary reviews, bonuses, regarding, job evaluation)
6)	flex	Leave and flexible working arrangements, including working time
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Production issues (e.g. level of production or sales, quality of product or

7) welfare Welfare services and facilities (e.g. child care, rest rooms, car parking, canteens, recreation)

8) regulat Government regulations (e.g. EU Directives, Local Authority regulations)
9) practice Work organisation (e.g. changes to working methods, allocation of work

between employees, multi-skilling)

10) health Health and safety

II) equalops Equal opportunities and diversity

12) Training

13) other Other (please specify **DBWHOTH**)

{If any briefings: DBRIEF= Yes (I)}

# **DBTWOWAY\***

SHOW CARD D2

On average, what proportion of the time at these meetings is usually available for questions from employees, or for employees to offer their views?

1) None None (0%)

2) Small A small proportion (Less than 10%)

3) Quarter Up to a quarter (10-24%)

4) More A quarter or more (25% or more)

# DIOINT

Are there any **committees** of managers **and** employees at this workplace, primarily concerned with **consultation**, rather than negotiation? These committees may be called joint consultative committees, works councils or representative forums.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any consultative committee: DJOINT= Yes (I)}

# **DHOWMANY**

How many such committees are there?

Range: 1..97

{If more than one consultative committee (DHOWMANY>I)}

# **DWHICH\***

SHOW CARD DI

Looking at the following list, which issues are discussed by the committees?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

l) product	Production issues (e.g. level of production or sales, quality of product or service)
2) employ	Employment issues (e.g. avoiding redundancies, reducing labour turnover)
3) financ	Financial issues (e. g. financial performance, budgets or budgetary cuts)
4) plans	Future plans (e.g. changes in goods produced or services offered, company expansion or contraction)
<ol> <li>pay</li> </ol>	Pay issues (e.g. wage or salary reviews, bonuses, regarding, job evaluation)
6) flex	Leave and flexible working arrangements, including working time
7) welfare	Welfare services and facilities (e.g. child care, rest rooms, car parking, canteens, recreation)
8) regulat	Government regulations (e.g. EU Directives, Local Authority regulations)
9) practice	Work organisation (e.g. changes to working methods, allocation of work between employees, multi-skilling)
<ol><li>10) health</li></ol>	Health and safety
II) equalops	Equal opportunities and diversity
12) Training	
l3) other	Other (please specify <b>DWHICOTH</b> )

{If any consultative committee: DJOINT= Yes (I)}

[If one committee (DHOWMANY=I) / if more than one committee (DHOWMANY>I)]

# **DISSUES**

[Does the committee deal with a range of issues, or with a single topic such as health and safety? /

Of all the committees, is there one which deals with a range of issues, or do all of the committees cover single topics, such as health and safety?]

Range of issues
 Single Single topic(s)

3) Both

{If any consultative committee: DJOINT= Yes (I)}

[If one committee (DHOWMANY=I) / if more than one committee (DHOWMANY>I)]

#### **DICOMM**

[What is the name of the committee? /

I would now like to focus on the committee which deals with the widest range of issues. What is the name of this committee?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent unable to identify the committee dealing with the widest range of issues, ask for the name of the committee considered to be the most important: OPEN

{If any consultative committee: DJOINT= Yes (I)}

### DIWHIX\*^

SHOW CARD DI

Looking at the following list, which three issues are discussed most often by the committee ([NAME GIVEN AT DICOMM])?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

I)	product	Production issues (e.g. level of production or sales, quality of product or service)
2)	employ	Employment issues (e.g. avoiding redundancies, reducing labour turnover)
3)	financ	Financial issues (e. g. financial performance, budgets or budgetary cuts)
4)	plans	Future plans (e.g. changes in goods produced or services offered, company expansion or contraction)
5)	pay	Pay issues (e.g. wage or salary reviews, bonuses, regarding, job evaluation)
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9)	practice	Work organisation (e.g. changes to working methods, allocation of work between employees, multi-skilling)
10)	health	Health and safety
,	equalops Training	Equal opportunities and diversity
13)	other	Other (please specify <b>DIWHOTH</b> )

{If a committee dealing with a range of issues ((DISSUES= Range (I) or Both (3) or (more than one response at DIWHI))}

#### **DELECT**

Are elections usually held among employees to appoint employee representatives to the committee ([NAME GIVEN AT DICOMM])?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If no elections: DELECT= No (2)}

#### **DSELECT^**

Who selects employee representatives for the committee (**[NAME GIVEN AT DICOMM]**)?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) emps Employees

2) comrep Existing committee representatives

3) union Unions or staff associations

4) manage Managers

5) none No selection - e.g. volunteers

6) other Other answer (please specify **DSELOTH**)

{If a committee dealing with a range of issues:  $((DISSUES=Range (I) \text{ or Both } (3)) \text{ or (more than one response at DIWHI))}}$ 

#### **DMEET**

How many times has the committee (**[NAME GIVEN AT DICOMM**]) met during the last 12 months?

Range: 0..97

{If a committee dealing with a range of issues ((DISSUES= Range (I) or Both (3) or (more than one response at DIWHI))}

### **DPROCESS\***

SHOW CARD D3

Which of the following best describes managers' usual approach when consulting members of the committee?

I) early Seek solutions to problems

range
 Seek feedback on a range of options put forward by management
 solut
 Seek feedback on a preferred option put forward by management

{If a committee dealing with a range of issues ((DISSUES=Range (I) or Both (3)) or (more than one response at DIWHI))}

# **DINFLUEN**

Generally speaking, how **influential** do you think this committee is on management's decisions affecting the workforce?

Do you think it is ... (READ OUT):

- Very ... very influential
   Fairly ... fairly influential
   NotVery ... not very influential
- 4) NotAtAll ... or not at all influential?

{If part of a larger organisation, but not head office ((ASINGLE= Multi (1) and ACONHEAD=No (2)) or ASINGLE=SoleUK (3))}

#### **DHIGHLEY**

Apart from Health and Safety and other single topic committees, is there a consultative committee of managers and employees in your organisation that operates at a higher level than this workplace?

PROMPT IF NECESSARY: For instance, at divisional, regional or Head Office level?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If part of a larger organisation and either own or control foreign establishments, or controlling head office is outside UK: ((ASINGLE=Multi (I) or SoleUK (3)) and (ASUBSID=Yes (I) or AHEADOFF=None (0) or AHEADOFF > UK (I))}

#### **DCOUNCIL**

Does the organisation of which you are part operate a European Works Council?

HELPSCREEN: A European Works Council is a procedure for informing and consulting employees in companies which operate at European Union level. European Works Councils give representatives of workers from all European countries in big multinational companies a direct line of communication to senior management.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

### **DCIRCLES**

Do you have groups of non-managerial employees at this workplace that solve specific problems or discuss aspects of performance or quality? They are sometimes known as problem-solving groups or continuous improvement groups.

- Yes
- 2) No

#### **DSURVEY**

I'd now like to ask you about the use of attitude surveys at this workplace. Have you or a third party conducted a formal survey of your employees' views or opinions during the past two years?

- Yes
- 2) No

# **DCONSULT\*^**

SHOW CARD D4

Besides the schemes we have discussed are there any other ways in which management communicates or consults with employees at this workplace?:

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) Notice Notice boards

2) Cascade Systematic use of management chain/cascading of information

3) Suggest Suggestion schemes

4) News Regular newsletters distributed to all employees

5) email Regular use of email to all employees

6) intra Information posted on company intranet, accessible to all employees

7) Other Other ways of communicating (please specify **DCONSOTH**)

8) None None of these, no other ways

### **DINVPLAN**

Does management regularly give employees, or their representatives, any information about...

...internal investment plans?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

### **DFINANCE**

(Does management regularly give employees, or their representatives, any information about...)

...the financial position of the workplace?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If part of larger organisation: ASINGLE=Multi (I) or SoleUK (3)}

### **DWHOLEFIN**

(Does management regularly give employees, or their representatives, any information about...)

...the financial position of the whole organisation?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

# **DSTAFFIN**

(Does management regularly give employees, or their representatives, any information about...)

...staffing plans?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

# SECTION E REPRESENTATION AT WORK

#### **EUNIONS**

I now want to ask some questions about trade unions.

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Computed variable:

IF ZUNIMEM>0 or ZUNIPC>0 or ZANYMEM=1

EANYEMP=Yes (1)

ELSE

EANYEMP=No (2)

END IF
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### **EVIEWS**

How would you describe management's general attitude towards trade union membership among employees at this workplace.

Is management ... (READ OUT) ... AND CODE ONE ONLY:

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1) InFavour ... in favour of trade union membership
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2) NotlnFav ... not in favour of it3) Neutral ... or neutral about it?

{If any union members: EANYEMP=Yes(I) }

# **EDEDUCT**

Do you deduct trade union or staff association subscriptions from any employees' pay?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If one or more union with members at the workplace: ZUNIONUM>=1} [Text fill: if ZUNIONUM=1 / ZUNIONUM>1]

# EINTRO2

Earlier, you said there [was one /were <ZUNIONUM>] trade union[s]/staff association[s] with members at this workplace.

{If one union with members at the workplace: ZUNIONUM=I}

### **ETOTRECI**

Is this trade union/staff association recognised by management for negotiating pay and conditions for any sections of the workforce at this workplace?

INTERVIEWER: If agreements are negotiated with the union at a higher level in the organisation or by an employers association, but apply to union/staff association members here, count as recognised.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If more than one union with members: ZUNIONUM>I}

#### **ETOTREC2**

How many of these trade unions/staff associations are **recognised** by management for negotiating pay and conditions for any sections of the workforce in this workplace?

INTERVIEWER: If agreements are negotiated with the union at a higher level in the organisation or by an employers association, but apply to union/staff association members here, count as recognised.

0..50

{If more than one trade union/staff association and none are recognised: (ZUNIONUM>I AND ETOTREC2=0)}

#### **ENONREC**

What is the name of the trade union /staff association that has the most members at this workplace?

CODE ONE ONLY.

- I) <ZUNIONA0I>
- 2) <ZUNIONA02>
- 3) <ZUNIONA03>
- 4) <ZUNIONA04>
- 5) <ZUNIONA05>
- 6) ETC...

NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

{If more than one trade union/staff association and at least one is recognised: ETOTREC2>0} **EUNIONREC** 

What is the name of the trade union/staff association that is recognised and has the most members at this workplace?

CODE ONE ONLY.

- I) <ZUNIONA0I>
- 2) <ZUNIONA02>
- 3) <ZUNIONA03>
- 4) <ZUNIONA04>
- 5) <ZUNIONA05>
- 6) ETC...

NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

If ETOTREC1= Yes (I), EUNIONREC is automatically set to the name of the sole recognised union with members at the workplace (i.e. the single union name recorded at ZUNIONA01 when ZUNIONUM=I).

If ETOTREC1 = No (2), ENONREC is automatically set to the name of the sole non-recognised union with members at this workplace (i.e. the single union name recorded at ZUNIONA01 when ZUNIONUM=1).

{If any union members: EANYEMP=Yes (I)}

#### **EADDREC**

Apart from the unions that have members at this workplace, are there any other trade unions or staff associations that are **recognised** by management for negotiating pay and conditions for any sections of the workforce here, even though they do not have members at this workplace?

INTERVIEWER: If agreements are negotiated with the union at a higher level in the organisation or by an employers' association, but apply to employees here, count as recognised.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If at least one additional recognised union: EADDREC=Yes (I)}

# **EADDNUM**

How many other unions or staff associations are recognised by management?

Range: I..10

{If no union members: EANYEMP=No (2)}

### **EOTHREC**

You said that none of the workforce at this workplace are members of trade unions. Nevertheless, are any trade unions or staff associations **recognised** by management for negotiating pay and conditions for any sections of the workforce here?

INTERVIEWER: If agreements are negotiated with the union at a higher level in the organisation or by an employers' association, but apply to employees here, count as recognised.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If no union members but at least one recognised union: EOTHREC=Yes (1)}

#### **EOTHNUM**

How many separate unions or staff associations are recognised by management?

Range: I..10

### Computed variable:

{If more than one recognised union: ETOTREC+EADDNUM+EOTHNUM>I}

## **EJOINT**

Does management negotiate **jointly** with the recognised unions, or are there separate negotiations?

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT OPTIONS

Jointly Jointly - all recognised unions negotiate over pay as one unit
 SepEach Each recognised union negotiates independently over pay
 SepGrp At least two recognised unions jointly negotiate over pay

Note: The interviewer note was added to a later version of the CAPI program on 09/05/11.

### **EREQUEST**

So far as you know, since 2004, has there been any **request for recognition** from any union or group of workers at this workplace that has not been granted?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any recognised unions with members at the workplace (ETOTREC>0)}

#### **ESTEWARD**

I would now like to ask you a few questions about any union representatives that are present at this workplace.

Do the members of the **[ETOTREC]** recognised union[s] have any representatives or stewards here - apart from any concerned exclusively with Health and Safety?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If recognised unions with members have reps at workplace ESTEWARD=Yes (I)}

### **ESTEWNUM**

Approximately how many representatives or stewards are there? INCLUDE SENIOR STEWARDS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN THIS TOTAL

Range: I..97

SOFT CHECK if ESTEWNUM>=30: "This seems high. Please check with the respondent and add note to clarify".

{If recognised unions with members have no reps on site, but workplace is part of a larger organisation in the UK: (ESTEWARDS=No (2) and ASINGLE=Multi (1)}

#### **ESTEWEXT**

Does (the) **[EUNIONREC]** have any representatives or stewards from another workplace in this organisation who represent members here?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If recognised unions with members have reps at workplace: ESTEWARD=Yes (I)}

# **ESTEWTIM**

Are there any representatives or stewards of recognised unions who in practice spend all, or nearly all, of their working time on union affairs concerning this workplace?

I) Yes

## 2) No

{If non-recognised unions with members at the workplace (ETOTREC >0 and ETOTREC<ZUNIONUM) or (ETOTREC =0 AND ZUNIONUM>0)}

[Text Fill: If unions with members at the workplace that are recognised and other are not (ETOTREC >0 and ETOTREC<ZUNIONUM) /

If none of the unions with members at the workplace are recognised (ETOTREC =0 AND ZUNIONUM>0)]

### **EOTHUREP**

[Apart from recognised unions, do the members of other unions here have any representatives or stewards at this workplace - apart from any concerned exclusively with Health and Safety?' /

Do union members have any representatives or stewards here - apart from any concerned exclusively with Health and Safety?]

- I) Yes
- 2) No

SOFT CHECK if there is a union at the workplace and no union representatives are reported (ZUNIONUM>0 AND (ESTEWARD <> YES and ESTEWEXT <> YES and EOTHUREP <> YES)): "There are union members at this workplace, but no union representatives have been reported. Please check responses to ESTEWARD, ESTEWEXT, and EOTHUREP in this section."

{If non-recognised unions with members at the workplace have reps at the workplace: EOTHUREP=Yes (I)}

### **ENUMOTHU**

Approximately how many of these representatives are there?

Range: 1..97

{If any reps of recognised or non-recognised unions on site: ESTEWARD=Yes (I) or EOTHUREP= Yes (I)}

## **EULRNUM**

Among all of the union representatives at this workplace, are there any who have specific responsibility for promoting training or learning among employees at this workplace? These are sometimes known as Union Learning Reps.

How many are there?

Range: 0..97

{If any reps of recognised or non-recognised unions on site and a JCC that discusses a range of issues: (ESTEWARD=Yes (I) or EOTHUREP= Yes (I)) and (DISSUES=Range (I) or Both (3))}

### **EUJCC**

Do any of the union representatives at this workplace sit on the **[NAME OF COMMITTEE GIVEN AT DICOMM]**?

- Yes
- 2) No

{If any on-site union reps sit on JCC: EUJCC=Yes (I)}

#### EUICCNUM

How many of the union representatives at this workplace sit on the **[NAME OF COMMITTEE GIVEN AT DICOMM]**?

Range: 1..97

[Text Fill: If any union reps: (ESTEWARD=Yes (I) or EOTHUREP=Yes (I)) /

If no union reps: (ESTEWARD=No (2) and EOTHUREP=No (2))]

# **EOTHREPS**

[Apart from the union representatives or stewards, and apart/ Apart] from health and safety matters, are there any employees here who act as representatives of other employees in dealings with management?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

SOFT CHECK if (DISSUES = RANGE (2) OR BOTH (3)) AND EOTHREPS=NO: "INTERVIEWER: Query whether the respondent is sure. Earlier they mentioned that they had a consultative committee. Query whether there are any employee representatives on that committee who are not union representatives at this workplace. If there are any non-union representatives on the committee please change EOTHREPS to 'Yes'".

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS=Yes (I)}

#### **ENUMREPS**

In the next few questions, I will refer to these as 'non-union employee representatives'. Approximately how many of these non-union employee representatives are there?

Range: 1..97

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS= Yes (I)}

#### **EELECT**

Are elections usually held among employees to appoint these non-union employee representatives?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If no elections: EELECT=No (2)}

#### **ESELECT^**

Who selects these employee representatives?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

emps Employees
 manage Managers

3) none No selection - e.g. volunteers

4) other Other answer (please specify **ESELOTH**)

{If non-union representatives and a JCC that discusses a range of issues: (EOTHREPS=Yes (I) and (DISSUES=Range (I) or Both (3)))}

# **ESITON**

Do any of these non-union employee representatives sit on the **[NAME OF COMMITTEE GIVEN AT DICOMM]**?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any non-union reps sit on JCC: ESITON=Yes (I)}

#### **ESITNUM**

How many of the non-union representatives at this workplace sit on the **[NAME OF COMMITTEE GIVEN AT DICOMM]**?

Range: 1..97

SOFT CHECK if ESITNUM>ENUMREPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of non-union representatives recorded earlier."

{If any reps: ESTEWARD = YES (I) OR EOTHUREP=YES (I) OR EOTHREPS = YES (I)} [Text Fill: If union and non-union representatives at the workplace: ((ESTEWARD=Yes (I)) or EOTHUREP=Yes (I)) and EOTHREPS=Yes (I)) /

If only union reps at the workplace: ((ESTEWARD=Yes (I) or EOTHUREP=Yes (I)) and EOTHREPS= No (2)) /

If only non-union reps at the workplace: ((ESTEWARD=No (2) and EOTHUREP=No (2)) and EOTHREPS= Yes (1))]

# **ERATING**

SHOW CARD EI

I would now like to obtain **your** views, as a manager at this workplace, on the [union and non-union / union / non-union] representatives here. Please use the categories on this card.

{If any union representative at the workplace: ESTEWARD=Yes(I) or EOTHUREP= Yes(I)} ETRUSA3\*

SHOW CARD EI

Looking at this card would you agree or disagree that...

...union representatives here can be trusted to act with honesty and integrity in their dealings with management.

I) StAgree Strongly agree

2) Agree

3) Neither Neither agree nor disagree

4) Disagree

5) StDisag Strongly disagree

{If any non-union reps: EOTHREPS=Yes (I)}

# ETRUSB3\*

SHOW CARD EI

(Looking at this card, would you agree or disagree that...)

...**non-union** representatives here can be trusted to act with honesty and integrity in their dealings with management:

I) StAgree Strongly agree

2) Agree

3) Neither Neither agree nor disagree

4) Disagree

5) StDisag Strongly disagree

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNU<>0}

[Text Fill: If some non-union reps: EOTHREPS=Yes (I)) / If no non-union reps: EOTHREPS=

# Elssint I\*

SHOW CARD E2

[Thinking first of the unions that represent employees at this workplace, for / For] each of these issues I'd like to know whether management normally negotiates, consults, informs, or does not involve unions at all over these matters.

INTERVIEWER: If any of these issues are dealt with at a higher level in the organisation or through an employers' association, please record what happens at that level.

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNUM>0}

# **EPAYA\***

SHOW CARD E2

Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform unions about...

### Rates of pay

I) Negotiat Negotiates

- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs,
- 4) None Not inform

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNUM>0}

# **EHOURSA\***

SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform unions about...)

### Hours of work

1) Negotiat Negotiates

- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNUM>0}

### **EHOLA\***

SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform unions about...)

# Holiday entitlements

1) Negotiat Negotiates

- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNUM>0}

### **EPENA\***

SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform unions about...)

### Pension entitlements

1) Negotiat Negotiates

2) Consults

3) Informs

4) None Not inform

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNUM>0}

### **ETRAINA\***

SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform unions about...)

### Training of employees

1) Negotiat Negotiates

2) Consults

3) Informs

4) None Not inform

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNUM>0}

### **EGRVDISA\***

SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform unions about...)

# Grievance and disciplinary procedures

1) Negotiat Negotiates

2) Consults

3) Informs

4) None Not inform

{If any unions: ZUNIONUM>0 or EOTHNUM>0}

# **EHEALTHA\***

SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform unions about...)

# Health and safety

1) Negotiat Negotiates

2) Consults

3) Informs

4) None Not inform

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS=Yes (I)}

[Text Fill: If any non-union reps and some union reps (EOTHREPS=Yes (I) and

(ESTEWARD=Yes (I) or EOTHUREP=Yes (I))) /

If non-union reps and no union reps (EOTHREPS=Yes (I) and ESTEWARD=No (2) and EOTHUREP=No (2))]

### ElssInt2\*

[And now thinking of **non-union** employee representatives, again for / For] each of these issues I'd like to know whether management normally negotiates, consults, informs, or does not involve **non-union** employee representatives at all over these matters.

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS=Yes (I)}

# **EPAYB\***

#### SHOW CARD E2

Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform non-union employee representatives about...

### Rates of pay

- I) Negotiat Negotiates
- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS= Yes (I)}

### **EHOURSB\***

### SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform non-union employee representatives about...)

### Hours of work

- 1) Negotiat Negotiates
- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS= Yes (I)}

# **EHOLB\***

### SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform non-union employee representatives about...)

# Holiday entitlements

- 1) Negotiat Negotiates
- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS= Yes (I)}

### **EPENB\***

### SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform non-union employee representatives about...)

#### Pension entitlements

1) Negotiat Negotiates

- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS= Yes (I)}

#### **ETRAINB\***

# SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform non-union employee representatives about...)

# Training of employees

- 1) Negotiat Negotiates
- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS= Yes (I)}

# **EGRVDISB\***

# SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform non-union employee representatives about...)

# Grievance and disciplinary procedures

I) Negotiat Negotiates

- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

{If non-union representatives: EOTHREPS=Yes (I)}

# **EHEALTHB** \*

# SHOW CARD E2

(Does management normally negotiate, consult, inform or not inform non-union employee representatives about...)

# Health and safety

I) Negotiat Negotiates

- 2) Consults
- 3) Informs
- 4) None Not inform

# SECTION F PAYMENT SYSTEMS AND PAY DETERMINATION

#### **FSAMPAY**

I would now like to ask you about payment systems and pay determination at this workplace.

Do all full-time [LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] receive the same amount of pay?

- Yes
- 2) No

# FPERF\*^

SHOW CARD FI

Do any of the employees in this workplace get paid by results or receive merit pay? INTERVIEWER: On this card is an explanation of what we mean by payment by results and merit pay.

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) pbr Payment by results

2) merit Merit Pay3) neither Neither

#### Card reads:

# I. Payment by results

'Payment by results' includes any method of payment where the pay is determined by the <u>amount done or its value</u>, rather than just the number of hours worked. It includes commission, and bonuses that are determined by individual, workplace or organisation productivity or performance. It does not include profit-related pay schemes.

# 2. Merit pay

'Merit pay' is related to a <u>subjective assessment</u> of individual performance by a supervisor or manager.

{If payment by results or merit pay: FPERF = pbr (I) OR merit (2)}

[Text Fill: If payment by results or merit pay: FPERF= pbr (I) OR merit (2) /

If both payment by results and merit pay: FPERF=pbr (I) AND merit (2)]

### FPERMNM<sup>^</sup>

Which groups of employees are paid [in this way / in either of these ways]? INTERVIEWER: READ OUT

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) MANAGER Managers and senior officials

2) NONMAN Employees in non-managerial occupations

SOFT CHECK if occupational group(s) chosen is empty: "YOU HAVE CHOSEN A CATEGORY WITH NO EMPLOYEES, PLEASE RECHECK."

{If performance-related pay and any non-managerial occupations eligible: PERWHO= NonMan (2)}

[Text Fill: If payment by results or merit pay, but not both: FPERF= pbr (I) OR merit (2) / If payment by results and merit pay: FPERF=pbr (I) AND merit (2)]

### **FPERNON\***

SHOW CARD F2

What proportion of **non-managerial** employees at this workplace are paid [in this way / in either of these ways]?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question.

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)

4) Half Around half (40-59%)
5) Some Some (20-39%)
6) Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number

{If giving exact number: FPERNON=Number (97)}

[Text Fill: If payment by results or merit pay, but not both: FPERF= pbr (I) OR merit (2) / If payment by results and merit pay: FPERF=pbr (I) AND merit (2)]

#### **FPERNONT**

(How many **non-managerial** employees at this workplace are paid [in this way / in either of these ways])? ENTER NUMBER

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if FPERNONT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

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[If FPERF = pbr(I)]
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[Text Fill: If payment by results and merit pay: FPERF=pbr (I) and merit (2) / If payment by results only: FPERF=pbr (I)]

### **FMEASURE\*^**

SHOW CARD F3

[Thinking just about payment by results, what / What] measures of performance are used to determine the amount that employees receive?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

INDPERF Individual performance/output
 TEAMPERF Group or team performance/output
 WORKMEAS Workplace-based measures
 ORGMEAS Organisation-based measures

5) OTHER Other measures (please specify **FMEASOTH**)

#### **FPROF**

Do **any** employees at this workplace receive profit-related payments or profit-related bonuses?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If profit-related pay and part of a larger organisation: FPROF=Yes (I) and (ASINGLE=Multi (I) or SoleUK(3))}

# **FLEVEL**

For what part of your organisation is the amount of profit-related pay calculated?

I) Workpla Workplace

2) Division Division/Subsidiary company3) Wholeorg Organisation as a whole

4) Other Some other answer (please specify **FLEVELO**)

{If profit-related pay: FPROF=Yes (I)}

#### **FPRPMNM^**

Which groups of employees are participating in the profit-related pay scheme?

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) Manager Managers and senior officials

2) Nonman Employees in non-managerial occupations

SOFT CHECK if occupational group(s) chosen is empty: "YOU HAVE CHOSEN A CATEGORY WITH NO EMPLOYEES, PLEASE RECHECK.".

{If profit-related pay and non-managerial occupations participating: FPRPOCC=NonMan (2)} **FNONMAN\*** 

# SHOW CARD F4

What proportion of non-managerial employees at this workplace have received profitrelated pay in the past 12 months?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)
 Half Around half (40-59%)
 Some Some (20-39%)

6) Few Just a few (1-19%) 7) None None (0%)

97) Number

{If giving exact number: FNONMAN = Number (97)}

#### **FNONMANT**

(How many non-managerial employees at this workplace have received profit-related pay in the past 12 months?)

**ENTER NUMBER** 

Range: I..999997

SOFT CHECK if FNONMANT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

{If trading sector: ASTATUS= PubC (I) - Gov (8)}

**FSHARE\*** 

SHOW CARD F5

Does this company operate any of the employee share schemes listed on this card for any of the employees at this workplace?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) sip Share Incentive Plan (SIP)

saye
 save As You Earn (SAYE or Sharesave)
 emi
 emi
 emi
 emi
 Enterprise Management Incentives (EMI)
 csop
 Company Share Option Plan (CSOP)

5) other Other employee share scheme6) none None of these

Card reads:

- 1. **Share Incentive Plan (SIP)** a tax and NIC advantaged plan where employees can purchase shares and companies can give employees free shares or matching shares.
- 2. **Save As You Earn (SAYE or Sharesave) share options scheme** tax advantaged scheme where employees save to purchase their employer's shares.
- 3. **Enterprise Management Incentives (EMI)** where smaller companies can grant up to a total of £3 million of tax and NIC advantaged share options to their employees.
- 4. **Company Share Option Plan (CSOP)** where companies can grant each of their employees up to £30,000 of tax and NIC advantaged share options.
- 5. Other employee share scheme

{If employee share-ownership scheme: FSHARE=sip (1) -other (5)}

## FSOSMNM<sup>^</sup>

Which groups of employees are eligible for the employee share ownership scheme(s)? INTERVIEWER: READ OUT CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) MANAGER Managers and senior officials

2) NONMAN Employees in non-managerial occupations

SOFT CHECK if occupational group(s) chosen is empty: "YOU HAVE CHOSEN A CATEGORY WITH NO EMPLOYEES, PLEASE RECHECK."

{If employee share-ownership scheme and any non-managerial occupations eligible:

FOCCGR= NonMan (2)}

### **FSHARWHO\***

SHOW CARD F6

What proportion of **non-managerial** employees at this workplace are **eligible** for the employee share ownership scheme(s)?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)
 Half Around half (40-59%)
 Some (20-39%)
 Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number

{If giving exact number: FSHARWHO=Number (97)}

#### **FSHARWHT**

(How many **non-managerial** employees at this workplace are **eligible** for the employee share ownership scheme(s)?)

**ENTER NUMBER** 

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if FSHARWHT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

## **FJOBEVAL**

Are there any formal job evaluation schemes here? These are schemes for comparing systematically the relative value of different jobs in order to settle their relative rates of pay.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If job evaluation scheme: JOBEVAL=Yes (1)}

# **FJOBCRIT\***

SHOW CARD F7

Thinking of the scheme that covers the largest number of employees at this workplace, is that based on a points-rating system or is it based on some other method?

This card explains what we mean by a points rating system. :

points
 points rating system
 other
 Some other method

Card reads:

**Points rating** - each job is broken down into factors and points are awarded for each factor. The total score decides the job's place in the hierarchy.

{If any job evaluation scheme: FJOBEVAL= Yes (I)}

## FJOBPROP\*

SHOW CARD F8

What proportion of the employees at this workplace are currently filling jobs covered by the (largest) scheme?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question.

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)
 Half Around half (40-59%)

4) Half Around half (40-59)
5) Some Some (20-39%)
6) Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number

{If giving exact number: FJOBPROP=Number (97)}

## **FIOBPROT**

How many employees at this workplace are currently filling jobs covered by the (largest) scheme?

**ENTER NUMBER** 

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK: if FJOBPROT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

### **FREVIEW**

How frequently is basic pay for **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** at this workplace reviewed or negotiated?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says pay is not set at this workplace (e.g. pay is set at the head office or national level) ask them how frequently pay is reviewed or negotiated at this other site.

I) more More than once a year

2) annual Annually

3) less Less than once a year

Note: The question stem was slightly altered ('at this workplace' no longer comes at the end of the stem) and the interviewer note added to a later version of the CAPI program on 09/05/11.

# **FUPDOWN**

At the last review or settlement, was basic pay for **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** increased, decreased or did it see no change? :

increase
 decrease
 Noch
 Increased
 Decreased
 No change

9) spontaneous SPONTANEOUS ONLY- Pay is reviewed on an individual basis

{If change in pay: FUPDOWN = Increase (1) OR Decrease (2)}
[Text Fill: FUPDOWN=increase (1) / FUPDOWN=decrease (2)]

#### **FREVAMT**

In percentage terms, what was the amount of the last pay [increase / decrease]?

ENTER: 0.00..100.00

{If no pay increase and union recognition: (FUPDOWN= Decrease (2) or Noch (3)) and (ETOTREC+EADDNUM+EOTHNUM)>0}

# **FPAYCUT**

Was the decision to have no pay rise agreed by recognised unions here?

- Yes
- 2) No

{If pay increase: FUPDOWN=Increase (I)}

# **FAWARDM**

Was this increase higher, about the same, or lower than the average increase for...

...managers at this workplace?

- HIGHER Higher
   SAME Same
- 3) LOWER Lower

{If pay increase: FUPDOWN=Increase (I)}

### **FAWARDNM**

(Was this increase higher, about the same, or lower than the average increase for...)

...all other non-managerial employees?

- I) HIGHER Higher2) SAME Same
- 3) LOWER Lower

### FSET\*^

SHOW CARD F9

Looking at this card, which of the factors listed influenced the size of the pay settlement or review for [LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]? INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT SAYS PAY IS SET AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, ASK WHICH FACTORS INFLUENCED THE NATIONAL LEVEL DECISION. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

- I) costliv Changes in the cost of living
- 2) recret Your ability to recruit or retain employees
- finperf The financial performance of the organisation or workplace
   product
   Productivity levels within the organisation or workplace
- 5) indact Industrial action threatened or taken6) NMW National Minimum Wage (NMW)
- 7) other Other factors (specify **FSETTLEOTH**)
- 8) none None of these

{If pay review had taken place and workplace part of a larger organisation: (FUPDOWN=Increase (1), Decrease (2) or NoCh (3)) and (ASINGLE=Multi (1) or SoleUK (3))}

#### **FWHEREX**

Was the decision over the size of the settlement for **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** made at this workplace, at a higher level in the organisation or elsewhere?

I) workpla Workplace

2) higher Higher level in this organisation (e.g. head office)3) Nat National / Industry-level / multi-employer

4) PRB Independent Pay review Body

5) elsewher Elsewhere (please specify **FWHEROTH**)

{If workplace part of a larger organisation and pay review decision made at workplace: FWHEREX=Workplace (1)}

### **FCONSULX**

**Before** arriving at a decision, was management at a higher level in the organisation consulted about the size of the settlement?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If pay review had taken place and single independent workplace: FUPDOWN=Increase (I), Decrease (2), or NoCh (3) and ASINGLE= Single (2)}

### FWHERE2X

Was the decision over the size of the settlement for **[LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** made at this workplace or elsewhere? :

I) workpla Workplace

3) Nat National / Industry-level / multi-employer

4) PRB Independent Pay Review Body

5) elsewher Elsewhere (please specify FWHE2OTH)

{(If trade unions or presence of non-union representatives: (ETOTREC+EADDNUM+EOTHNUM)>0 OR EOTHREPS=Yes (I)}

#### **FCONS**

Did management negotiate, consult, inform or not inform employee representatives about this pay settlement or award for [LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]?

INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE FULL TIME OFFICIALS

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says management does not review pay at this workplace, ask them what happens at the other site.

1) Consult Consult

2) Negotiat Negotiate

3) Inform

4) Notln Not inform

Note: The second interviewer note was added to a later version of the CAPI program on 09/05/11.

## **FSOCINTRO**

I now want to ask, for each occupational group here, how pay is determined.

{If any managers or senior officials: ZMNG\_TOT>0}

### FSOCI\*

SHOW CARD FI0

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Managers and senior officials**?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I)	NATIONAL	Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide
		agreement
2)	ORGANIS	Collective bargaining at an organisation level
3)	WORKPLA	Collective bargaining at this workplace
4)	MANAWORK	Set by management at a higher level in this organisation
5)	MANAHIGH	Set by management at this workplace
6)	INDIVID	Negotiation with individual employees
<b>7</b> )	PAYREV	Independent Pay Review Body
8)	OTHER	Some other way (please specify <b>FSOCIOTH</b> )

SOFT CHECK if code 7 chosen by private sector workplace (ASTATUS=PubC (1)-Coop (7)): "Are you sure? This code should only apply to workplaces in the public sector. If the check is suppressed, please enter a note explaining why."

{If any professional employees: ZPRO\_TOT>0}

# FSOC2\*

SHOW CARD FI0

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Professional employees?** 

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I)	NATIONAL	Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide
		agreement)
2)	ORGANIS	Collective bargaining at an organisation level
3)	WORKPLA	Collective bargaining at this workplace
4)	MANAWORK	Set by management at a higher level in this organisation
5)	MANAHIGH	Set by management at this workplace
6)	INDIVID	Negotiation with individual employees
7)	PAYREV	Independent Pay Review Body
8)	OTHER	Some other way (please specify <b>FSOC2OTH</b> )

{If any associate professional and technical employees: ZTEC\_TOT>0}

### FSOC3\*

**SHOW CARD FI0** 

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Associate professional and technical employees**?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I) NATIONAL Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide

agreement)

ORGANIS Collective bargaining at an organisation level
 WORKPLA Collective bargaining at this workplace

4) MANAWORK Set by management at a higher level in this organisation

5) MANAHIGH Set by management at this workplace6) INDIVID Negotiation with individual employees

7) PAYREV Independent Pay Review Body

8) OTHER Some other way (please specify **FSOC3OTH**)

SOFT CHECK if code 7 chosen by private sector workplace (ASTATUS= PubC (1)-Coop (7)): "Are you sure? This code should only apply to workplaces in the public sector. If the check is suppressed, please enter a note explaining why."

{If any administrative and secretarial employees: ZADM TOT>0}

### FSOC4\*

**SHOW CARD FI0** 

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Administrative and secretarial employees**?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I) NATIONAL Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide

agreement)

ORGANIS Collective bargaining at an organisation level
 WORKPLA Collective bargaining at this workplace

4) MANAWORK Set by management at a higher level in this organisation

5) MANAHIGH Set by management at this workplace
6) INDIVID Negotiation with individual employees

7) PAYREV Independent Pay Review Body

8) OTHER Some other way (please specify **FSOC4OTH**)

{If any skilled trade employees: ZSKL TOT>0}

### FSOC5\*

**SHOW CARD FI0** 

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Skilled trade employees**?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I) NATIONAL Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide

agreement)

2) ORGANIS Collective bargaining at an organisation level3) WORKPLA Collective bargaining at this workplace

4) MANAWORK Set by management at a higher level in this organisation

5) MANAHIGH Set by management at this workplace6) INDIVID Negotiation with individual employees

7) PAYREV Independent Pay Review Body

8) OTHER Some other way (please specify **FSOC5OTH**)

SOFT CHECK if code 7 chosen by private sector workplace (ASTATUS= PubC (1)-Coop (7)): "Are you sure? This code should only apply to workplaces in the public sector. If the check is suppressed, please enter a note explaining why."

{If any caring, leisure and other personal service employees: ZPER\_TOT>0} **FSOC6\*** 

SHOW CARD FI0

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Caring, leisure and other personal service employees?** 

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I) NATIONAL Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide

agreement)

ORGANIS Collective bargaining at an organisation level
 WORKPLA Collective bargaining at this workplace

4) MANAWORK Set by management at a higher level in this organisation

MANAHIGH Set by management at this workplace
 INDIVID Negotiation with individual employees

7) PAYREV Independent Pay Review Body

8) OTHER Some other way (please specify **FSOC6OTH**)

{If any sales and customer service employees: ZSAL\_TOT>0}

### FSOC7\*

SHOW CARD FI0

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Sales and customer service employees**?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I) NATIONAL Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide

agreement)

ORGANIS Collective bargaining at an organisation level
 WORKPLA Collective bargaining at this workplace

4) MANAWORK Set by management at a higher level in this organisation

5) MANAHIGH Set by management at this workplace6) INDIVID Negotiation with individual employees

7) PAYREV Independent Pay Review Body

8) OTHER Some other way (please specify **FSOC7OTH**)

SOFT CHECK if code 7 chosen by private sector workplace (ASTATUS= PubC (1)-Coop (7)): "Are you sure? This code should only apply to workplaces in the public sector. If the check is suppressed, please enter a note explaining why."

{If any process, plant and machine operatives and drivers: ZOPE\_TOT>0} **FSOC8\*** 

SHOW CARD FI0

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **Process, plant and machine operatives and drivers?** 

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly.

I) NATIONAL Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide

agreement)

2) ORGANIS Collective bargaining at an organisation level3) WORKPLA Collective bargaining at this workplace

4) MANAWORK Set by management at a higher level in this organisation

5) MANAHIGH Set by management at this workplace6) INDIVID Negotiation with individual employees

7) PAYREV Independent Pay Review Body

8) OTHER Some other way (please specify **FSOC8OTH**)

{If any routine employees: ZROU TOT>0}

### FSOC9\*

**SHOW CARD FI0** 

Which of the following statements most closely characterises the way that pay is set for **employees in routine occupations**?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent says 'National Minimum Wage' please ask 'Who decides to set employees' pay at the NMW (e.g. managers at this workplace) and code accordingly:

I) NATIONAL Collective bargaining for more than one employer (e.g. industry-wide

agreement)

2) ORGANIS Collective bargaining at an organisation level3) WORKPLA Collective bargaining at this workplace

4) MANAWORK Set by management at a higher level in this organisation

5) MANAHIGH Set by management at this workplace6) INDIVID Negotiation with individual employees

7) PAYREV Independent Pay Review Body

8) OTHER Some other way (please specify **FSOC9OTH**)

SOFT CHECK if code 7 chosen by private sector workplace (ASTATUS= PubC (1)-Coop (7)): "Are you sure? This code should only apply to workplaces in the public sector. If the check is suppressed, please enter a note explaining why."

### **FCOVER\***

SHOW CARD FII

So, can I just check, what proportion of **ALL** employees here have their pay set through negotiations with trade unions, either at this workplace or at a higher level? INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives an answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question.

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)

4) Half Around half (40-59%)
5) Some Some (20-39%)
6) Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number

{If giving exact number: FCOVER=Number (97)}

# **FCOVERT**

(How many employees here have their pay set through negotiations with trade unions, either at this workplace or at a higher level?)

**ENTER NUMBER** 

Range: 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if FCOVERT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

### FRISE\*^

SHOW CARD F12

Thinking now of individuals in the [LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST

**OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** group, how can they bring about an increase in their pay if they **remain in the same job**?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) YRSSVC Years of service

2) QUAL Acquiring an academic or vocational qualification

3) SKILLS Acquiring job-related skills4) ADTASK Taking on additional tasks

5) SUPVIS Taking on supervisory responsibilities
 6) BEYOND Performing beyond normal expectations
 7) HOURS Increase their basic contractual hours

8) OVERTIME Work more overtime

9) SHIFTPRE Work shifts or unsociable hours

10) ATTEND Good attendance

11) Other
 12) None
 Some other factor (please specify – FFACTOTH)
 There are no opportunities to increase pay in the same job

#### FINTRO2

I would now like to discuss a number of aspects of employment contracts as they operate in your workplace. By employment contracts I mean everything to do with the terms and conditions of employment.

# **FCIDENT**

Some organisations have standardised employment contracts that offer the same non-pay terms and conditions to groups of employees. Do all [LOGIDX: TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP] have standard employment contracts?

- I) Yes
- 2) no

# **FOTHTITL\*^**

SHOW CARD F13

Looking at this card, are **[TITLE OF LARGEST OCCUPATIONAL GROUP]** entitled to any of these non-pay terms and conditions?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

PENSION Employer contributions to a pension scheme
 CAR Company vehicle or vehicle allowance

3) HEALTH Private health insurance

4) LEAVE More than 28 days of paid annual leave (including public holidays)

5) SICK Sick pay in excess of statutory requirements

6) NONE None of these

#### **FENTITLE\*^**

SHOW CARD F13

And, what about managers at this workplace, are they entitled to any of these non-pay terms and conditions?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

PENSION Employer contributions to a pension scheme
 CAR Company vehicle or vehicle allowance

3) HEALTH Private health insurance

4) LEAVE More than 28 days of paid annual leave (including public holidays)

5) SICK Sick pay in excess of statutory requirements

6) NONE None of these

#### **FAPPINT**

I would now like to ask you about performance appraisals.

#### FSOCINX<sup>^</sup>

In which of the following groups are there employees who have their performance formally appraised?

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) MANAGER Managers and senior officials

2) NONMAN Employees in non managerial occupations

3) NONE None of these

SOFT CHECK if occupational group(s) chosen are empty: "YOU HAVE CHOSEN A CATEGORY WITH NO EMPLOYEES, PLEASE CHECK."

 $\{ If \ any \ non-managerial \ employees \ with \ performance \ appraisal: \ FSOCINX=NonMan \ (2) \}$ 

## **FMEASPR\***

SHOW CARD F14

What proportion of **non-managerial** employees at this workplace have their performance formally appraised?

INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number of the next question

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)

4) Half Around half (40-59%)
5) Some Some (20-39%)
6) Few Just a few (1-19%)

97) Number

{If giving exact number: FMEASPR=Number (97)}

## **FMEASPRT**

How many **non-managerial** employees here have their performance formally appraised? ENTER NUMBER

Range: I..999997

SOFT CHECK if FMEASPRT>ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

{If any non-managerial employees with performance appraisal: FSOCINX=NonMan (2)} **FAPPTRN** 

Does the performance appraisal result in an evaluation of employees' training needs?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any non-managerial employees with performance appraisal: FSOCINX=NonMan (2)} **FAPPPAY** 

Is individual employees' pay linked to the outcome of the performance appraisal?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

## SECTION G COLLECTIVE DISPUTES AND PROCEDURES

#### **GPROCIS\*^**

SHOW CARD GI

I would now like to ask you some questions about **collective or group disputes** which might arise at this workplace.

Are there any formal procedures for dealing with **collective** disputes, as shown on this card, that might be raised by any **group** of non-managerial employees? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

0) None Do not have collective dispute procedures

I) Pay Pay and conditions

2) Redund Redundancy

3) Org Organisation of work4) Health Health and Safety

5) Other Some other issue (please specify **GISSUOTH**)

{If collective disputes procedure covers pay and conditions: GPROCIS=Pay (1)} GREFERAL

In collective disputes over pay, if there is a failure to agree at the workplace, is there a provision for the issue to be referred to a body or person outside the workplace?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If referral provision: GREFERAL=Yes (I)}

#### **GPROHIBIT**

Does the disputes procedure prohibit industrial action **before** the issue is referred outside the workplace?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If referral provision: GREFERAL=Yes (I)}

#### GBODY\*^

SHOW CARD G2

To which outside body are issues raised under the disputes procedure referred? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Acas C
 Acas Conciliation
 Acas Arbitration
 Indep
 Mediate
 Acas Arbitration
 Independent arbitrator
 Independent mediator

5) Manage Management at a higher level in the organisation

6) Union Union officials/National officer of union

7) Employ Employers' Association

8) Other Other (please specify **GBODYOTH**)

#### **GDISPUTE**

In the last 12 months, has there been a collective dispute with any group of workers over pay or conditions?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If pay disputes procedure and dispute in last 12 months: (GPROCIS=Pay (I) and GDISPUTE=Yes (I))}

## **GUSED**

On the last occasion, was the disputes procedure used to resolve the dispute?

- Yes
- 2) No

## **GACT\*^**

SHOW CARD G3

Which, if **any**, of the forms of industrial action on this card have taken place at this workplace during the last 12 months?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Strikeld Strikes of less than a day
 Strikes Im Strikes of a day or more

3) Ban Overtime ban or restriction by employees

4) ToRule Work to rule

5) Other Other industrial action (for example, go slow, sit in)

6) None None of these

{If any strikes of less than one day: GACT=StrikeId (I)}

#### **GACTYR01**

On how many occasions in the last 12 months have strikes of less than one day taken place?

Range: 1..97

{If any strikes of a day but less than a week: GACT=Strikes Im (2)}

#### **GACTYR23**

On how many occasions in the last 12 months have strikes of more than a day taken place?

Range: 1..97

{If any overtime ban or restriction: GACT=Ban (3)}

## **GACTYR04**

On how many occasions in the last 12 months has an overtime ban or restriction by employees taken place?

Range: 1..97

{If any work to rule: GACT=ToRule (4)}

## **GACTYR05**

On how many occasions in the last 12 months has a work to rule taken place?

Range: 1..97

{If any other industrial action: GACT=Other (5}

#### **GACTYROTH**

On how many occasions in the last 12 months has any other industrial action taken place (for example, go slow, sit in)?

Range: 1..97

## **GTHREAT\*^**

SHOW CARD G4

In the last 12 months, have any employees here **threatened** to take any of the forms of industrial action listed on this card?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) Strike,

2) Overtime Overtime ban or restriction by employees

3) Rule Work to rule

4) Other Other industrial action (for example, go slow, sit in)

5) None None of these

#### **GBALLOT**

In the last 12 months, have any unions here balloted their members to establish the level of support for industrial action?

- Yes
- 2) No

{If ballot: GBALLOT=Yes (I)}

#### **GVOTED**

In the last ballot that was held, approximately what percentage of eligible employees voted?

Range: 1..100

{If ballot: GBALLOT=Yes (I)}

#### **GFAVOURX**

And did this ballot result in a majority in favour of industrial action?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **GDISRUPT**

In the last 12 months, has this workplace suffered significant disruption as a result of industrial action in another organisation?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

## SECTION H GRIEVANCE AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

#### **HPROCEDU**

And now I want to ask you about dealing with **individual** grievances and disciplinary matters at this workplace.

Is there a formal procedure for dealing with individual grievances raised by any employee at this workplace?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If no grievance procedure: HPROCEDU=No (2)}

HRESOLX\*^

SHOW CARD HI

If an employee has a grievance at work, how do they resolve it?

PROBE: Any others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

INTERVIEWER: A trade union representative should not be coded as impartial third party.

None No grievances raised I) Discuss Through discussions with managers 2) Hrman Through discussion with specialist human resources/personnel managers 3) Through discussion with the parties concerned Resp 4) Union Discussions between union/employee representatives and managers 5) Mediate Through mediation by an impartial third party 6) Elsew Passed up/referred up the management chain (e.g. to Head Office) 7) Other Some other way (please specify **HRESOTH**)

## HGRVWRTE

In raising grievances, are employees required to set out in writing the nature of the grievance?

INTERVIEWER: If 'YES', PROMPT: 'Is that always or just some of the time?'

I) allway Yes, always

2) some Yes, sometimes - depends on the issue

3) No

#### **HGRVMTG**

Are employees asked to attend a formal meeting with a manager to discuss the nature of their grievance?

INTERVIEWER: If 'YES', PROMPT: Is that always or just some of the time?

I) allway Yes, always

2) some Yes, sometimes - depends on the issue

3) No

{If employees are invited to a meeting or hearing: HGRVMTG= allway (1) or some (2)}

#### HACCOMP\*^

SHOW CARD H2

Which of the following are allowed to accompany an employee at a grievance meeting? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) Friend Friend or family member

2) Union Trade union representative/shop steward

3) FTunioff Full-time union official

4) Empee Other employee representative

5) Colleagu A work colleague

6) Manager Supervisor/ line manager/ foreman7) Lawyer Solicitor or other legal representative

8) SomeElse Someone else
9) ANY Anyone they choose
10) No No accompaniment allowed

[Text Fill: If grievance procedure: HPROCEDU=Yes (I) / If no grievance procedure: HPROCEDU=No (2)]

## **HGRVAPL**

[Do employees have a right to appeal against a decision made under the procedure? / In raising grievances, are employees able to appeal against the decision?]

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If grievance procedure: HPROCEDU=Yes (I)}

#### **HGPROMED**

Is provision for mediation by an impartial third party included in this procedure?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If grievance procedure: HPROCEDU=Yes (I)}

## **HRAISEDX**

In the last 12 months how many employees formally raised any matters through the individual grievances procedure?

INTERVIEWER: Enter exact figure or 'DON'T KNOW' to record a percentage as an estimate at the next question.

0.... 9997

{If HRAISEDX = Don't know}

#### **HRAISEDP**

Approximately what proportion of the total number of employees at this workplace ([ZALLEMPS]) raised a grievance through the procedure?

0..100

#### HTYPEX\*^

SHOW CARD H3

Which types of grievances, if any, have been raised in the past year whether through a procedure or not?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

0) None No grievances raised1) Pay Pay, terms and conditions

2) Promo
 3) H&S
 Promotion, job grading and career development
 Physical working conditions, health and safety

4) Worktime Working time5) Discrim Discrimination

6) Unfair Unfair treatment, relations with line managers or supervisors (i.e. unfair

treatment, victimisation)

7) Harass Bullying at work and harassment (including from colleagues, managers, sex,

race)

8) Redun Selection for redundancy

9) Other Some other grievance (please specify **HTYPEOTH**)

## **HOTHPRO**

Is there a formal procedure for dealing with discipline and dismissals - other than redundancies?

I) Yes

2) No

#### **HOTHWRT**

Is the employer required to set out in writing to the employee the reason for taking disciplinary action?

INTERVIEWER: If 'YES' PROMPT: Is that always or just some of the time?:

I) allway Yes, always

2) some Yes, sometimes - depends on the issue

3) No

#### **HOTHMTG**

Are employees asked to attend a formal meeting with a manager to discuss the reason for taking disciplinary action?

INTERVIEWER: If 'YES' PROMPT: Is that always or just some of the time?:

I) allway Yes, always

2) some Yes, sometimes - depends on the issue

3) No

{If employees are invited to a disciplinary meeting or hearing: HOTHMTG= allway (I) or some (2)}

#### **HOTHACCM\*^**

SHOW CARD H2

In any disciplinary meeting or hearing, who is allowed to accompany an employee? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) Friend Friend or family member

2) Union Trade union representative/shop steward

3) FTunioff Full-time union official

4) Empee Other employee representative

5) Colleagu A work colleague

6) Manager Supervisor/ line manager/ foreman7) Lawyer Solicitor or other legal representative

8) SomeElse Someone else
9) ANY Anyone they choose
10) No No accompaniment allowed

[Text Fill: If disciplinary procedure: HOTHPRO=Yes (I) / If no disciplinary procedure: HOTHPRO=No (2)]

#### **HAPPEAL**

[Do employees have a right to appeal against a decision made under the procedure?'/ In disciplining or dismissing an employee, are they able to appeal against the decision?]

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If disciplinary procedure: HOTHPRO =Yes (I)}

#### **HDPROMED**

Is provision for mediation by an impartial third party included in this procedure?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **HSANCT\*^**

SHOW CARD H4

Now looking at show card H4. During the last 12 months, have any of the disciplinary sanctions on this card been applied to employees?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

horwarn
 hwarning
 Formal verbal warning
 Formal written warning

3) hsuspend Suspension with or without pay

4) hdeduct Deduction from pay

5) hdismiss Dismissal

6) htransf Internal transfer

7) Other

8) None

{If any disciplinary sanctions applied in last 12 months: HSANCT < None (8)}

#### **HSUSNUM**

In the last 12 months, altogether how many employees have had any of these sanctions applied to them?

Range: 1..9997

Note: In version I of CAPI program, the routing was HSANCT<>horwarn (I) and <>None (8). This error was identified and corrected in the early stages of fieldwork on 17/02/11.

HARD CHECK if HSUSNUM>ZALLEMPS: "THE NUMBER GIVEN FOR THIS GROUP EXCEEDS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES."

{If any sanctions: HSANCT <None (8)}

HSUSTYX\*^ SHOW CARD H5

What were the reasons for taking disciplinary action?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

time Poor timekeeping or unauthorised absence
 perf Poor performance
 disob Disobedience

4) Misuse Personal use of premises or equipment, theft or dishonesty

5) safet Health and safety breaches

6) violen Abusive or violent behaviour, bullying or harassment

7) alcpro Alcohol or drug use

8) other Other (please specify **HSUSOTH**)

#### **HMEDIATE**

In the last 12 months, have you used mediation by an impartial third party to resolve an individual grievance or disciplinary matter?

PROBE IF YES: Was the mediation conducted by an external or internal third party?

1) nomed No. have not used mediation

2) YesIntMed Yes, mediation with an internal third party3) YesExtM Yes, mediation with an external third party

4) YesBothM Yes, mediation with an external third party and an internal third party

#### **HCOMPLAI**

During the last 12 months has an employee or ex-employee of this workplace made an application to an Employment Tribunal?

I) Yes

2) No

{If tribunal application in last year: HCOMPLAI=Yes (I)}

#### **HCOMNUM**

How many applications have been made in the last 12 months?

Range: 1..9997

## SECTION I FAIR TREATMENT AT WORK

#### **IABLE**

I would now like to ask you some questions about Equal Opportunities and diversity policies and practices at your workplace.

[Text Fill: if part of a larger organisation: ASINGLE=Multi (1) or SoleUK (3)] **IPOLICY** 

Does this workplace[, or the organisation of which it is a part,] have a formal written policy on equal opportunities or managing diversity?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If equal opportunities policy: IPOLICY=Yes (I)}

#### **IGROUNDS\*^**

SHOW CARD II

Does the policy explicitly mention equality of treatment or discrimination on any of the grounds listed on this card?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Sex Sex/Gender
 ethnic, Ethnic group
 Religion Religion or belief
 Marital Marital status
 Disabili Disability

6) Age

7) Orient Sexual orientation

8) Union Trade Union membership9) Other Other type of discrimination

10) None Our policy does not specify particular groups

#### **IPRINTRO**

I am now going to ask about a number of different practices. Can you tell me whether any of them are done, or apply at this workplace?

#### IPRACTI\*^

SHOW CARD 12

Firstly, do you monitor recruitment and selection by any of the characteristics on this card? If YES: Which ones?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) gen Gender

2) ethnic Ethnic background

3) disab4) ageAge

5) sexori Sexual orientation6) relbel Religion or belief7) none None of these

## IPRACT2\*^

SHOW CARD 12

Do you review recruitment and selection procedures to identify indirect discrimination by any of these characteristics?

If YES: Which ones?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) gen Gender

2) ethnic Ethnic background

3) disab4) ageAge

5) sexori Sexual orientation
6) relbel Religion or belief
7) none None of these

#### IPRACT3\*^

SHOW CARD 12

Do you monitor promotions by any of these characteristics?

If YES: Which ones?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) gen Gender

2) ethnic Ethnic background

3) disab4) ageAge

5) sexori Sexual orientation6) relbel Religion or belief7) none None of these

## IPRACT4\*^

SHOW CARD 12

Do you review promotion procedures to identify indirect discrimination by any of these characteristics?

If YES: Which ones?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) gen Gender

2) ethnic Ethnic background

3) disab Disability

4) age Age

5) sexori Sexual orientation6) relbel Religion or belief7) none None of these

## **IPRACT5\*^**

SHOW CARD 12

Do you review relative pay rates by any of these characteristics?

If YES: Which ones?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) gen Gender

2) eth Ethnic background

3) disab4) ageAge

5) sexori Sexual orientation6) relbel Religion or belief7) none None of these

#### **IASSESS**

Have you made a formal assessment of the extent to which this workplace is accessible to employees or job applicants with disabilities?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **IFLEXIN**

Now I'd like to ask you about the different types of flexible working, leave and childcare arrangements which some employers provide their employees to help them to balance their work and home lives.

## IFLEXX\*^

SHOW CARD 13

Looking at this card, do you have any of the following working time arrangements for **any** employees at this workplace?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) home	Working at or from home in normal working hours
2) flexi	Flexi time (where an employee has no set start or finish time but an
	agreement to work a set number of hours per week or per month)
<ol><li>jshare</li></ol>	Job sharing schemes (sharing a full-time job with another employee)
4) fttopt	The ability to reduce working hours (e.g. switching from full-time to part-time employment)
5) compr	Compressed hours (i.e. working standard hours across fewer days)
6) shift	The ability to change set working hours (including changing shift pattern)
7) term	Working only during school term times
8) none	None of these

## **HELP SCREEN**

**'Working at or from home'** is where an employee works some of their contracted hours from home.

'Flexi-time' is when an employee has the freedom to choose when they start and finish their working day, within agreed limits e.g. to be on site between 10am and noon, or 2-4pm. 'Job sharing' is where a full time job is divided between two or more people and they mainly work at different times.

**'Compressed hours'** means working contracted hours over a reduced number of days (e.g. a 9-day fortnight).

{If reduced working hours: IFLEXX=fttopt (4)}

#### **IPTELIGX\***

SHOW CARD 14

In general, is the option of reducing their working hours only available to employees with the statutory right to request flexible working, other groups of employees or all employees? INTERVIEWER: A definition of the statutory right is given on the card.

1) Stat Employees with the statutory right

2) Other Groups of employees beyond those with the statutory right

3) All All employees

## Card reads:

Those with the statutory right to request flexible working are:

- parents of children 16 years and under or a disabled child aged under 18; or
- a carer of someone living at the same address or a family member.
- 1) Employees with the statutory right
- 2) Groups of employees beyond those with the statutory right
- 3) All employees

{If flexi time: IFLEXX=flexi (2)}

#### **IFLXELIX\***

SHOW CARD 14

In general, is the option to work flexi-time only available to employees with the statutory right to request flexible working, other groups of employees or all employees? INTERVIEWER: A definition of the statutory right is given on the card.

1) Stat Employees with the statutory right

2) Other Groups of employees beyond those with the statutory right

3) All All employees

#### Card reads:

Those with the statutory right to request flexible working are:

- parents of children 16 years and under or a disabled child aged under 18; or
- a carer of someone living at the same address or a family member.
- 1) Employees with the statutory right
- 2) Groups of employees beyond those with the statutory right
- 3) All employees

{If working from home: IFLEXX=Home (I)}

#### **IALLHOM\***

**SHOW CARD I5** 

What proportion of employees at this workplace, if any, spend **all** or **most** of their working hours working from home?

I) Half or more (50%+)

2) Morequart A quarter up to a half (25-49%)
3) Lessquart Up to a quarter (10-24%)
4) Small A small proportion (5-9%)
5) Hardly Hardly any (less then 5%)

6) None None

#### IFLEXCO\*^

SHOW CARD 16

Looking at this list of practices, what are the constraints in providing flexible working arrangements for employees at this workplace?

PROBE: Any other reasons?

DO NOT READ OUT. CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) None There are no constraints

Nosize
 Not feasible because of the size of the workplace
 Notcomp
 Incompatible with nature of work/operating hours
 Pressure
 Puts pressure on other employees and managers

5) Cost Cost

6) Nodemand No demand from employees

7) Other Some other reason(please specify **ILESFLXOTH**)

#### **ILVEINTR**

Now I'd like you to think about leave arrangements which support employees with children and other dependants at this workplace.

{If any female employees: ZTOTWOM>0}

#### **IMATPAY**

SHOW CARD 17

Would female employees going on maternity leave from this workplace receive statutory maternity pay or would they be paid more than this?

INTERVIEWER: A description of statutory maternity pay is given on the card.

If additional to statutory maternity pay (SMP) for only part of the period, code 'additional pay'.

I) SMP Statutory maternity pay

2) AMP Additional pay

#### Card Reads:

Statuatory Maternity Pay (SMP)

For the first 6 weeks SMP is 90 per cent of average gross weekly earnings with no upper limit and for the remaining 33 weeks SMP is the lower of either the standard rate of £124.88, or 90 per cent of average gross weekly earnings.

{If additional maternity pay: IMATPAY=AMP (2)}

#### **IMATFULX**

Is this additional pay at the employee's full rate of normal pay, at a reduced rate of pay or a combination of both throughout the period?

FULL full rate of pay
 REDUCED reduced rate of pay

3) COMBO combination of full and reduced normal pay

{If any male employees: ZTOTMEN>0}

#### **IPATPAY**

SHOW CARD 18

Would any fathers taking paternity leave from this workplace receive statutory paternity pay or would they be paid more than this?

INTERVIEWER: A description of statutory paternity pay is given on the card.

If additional pay for only part of the period, code 'additional pay'.

1) statepay Statutory Paternity Pay

2) addpay Additional Pay

3) never Situation has not arisen/have never been asked

Card Reads:

Statutory Paternity Pay is £124.88 for 2 consecutive weeks.

{If additional paternity pay: IPATERN=ADDPAY (2)}

#### **IPATFULX**

Is this additional pay at the employee's full rate of normal pay, at a reduced rate of pay or a combination of both throughout the period?

full rate of pay
 reduced rate of pay

3) combo combination of full and reduced normal pay

## IFMOFF\*^

## SHOW CARD 19

If an employee needed to take time off at short notice to deal with an emergency involving a child or family member, how would they **usually** take this time off?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) MakeUp Take time off but make it up later

2) Without As leave without pay

3) Sick As sick leave

4) Special As special paid leave5) Annual As annual leave

6) Other Other (please specify **IEROTH**)

7) Never Never been asked 8) notall Not allowed

#### **IFAMILX\*^**

SHOW CARD II0

Looking at this card, are any employees here entitled to any of the following?

PROBE: Any others? Until 'None'

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) Nursery Workplace nursery or nursery linked with workplace

2) Subsid Financial help with child care (e.g. childcare vouchers, loans, repayable

contributions to fees for childcare outside the workplace, subsidised places

not located at the workplace)

3) Older Financial help with the care of older adults

4) Leave A specific period of leave for carers of older adults (in addition to time off

for emergencies)

5) Addpater A specific period of **paid** parental leave (in addition to maternity or

paternity leave, and time off for emergencies)

6) None None of these

[Text Fill: If no joint consultative committees dealing with H&S matters: DJOINT=No (2) or (DJOINT=Yes (1) and DWHICH  $\neq$  Health (10)) / If a joint consultative committee dealing with H&S matters: DJOINT=Yes (1) and DWHICH=Health (10)]

#### **ICOMMTEE**

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the health and safety arrangements at your workplace.

Earlier on in the interview, we discussed ways in which you consult with your workforce. Can I just confirm that there [is a / is no] joint committee of managers and employees at this workplace which deals with health and safety matters?

0) No No, there is no committee
1) Yes Yes, a joint committee

#### {If ICOMMTEE = Yes (I)}

[Text Fill: Appears if there is a joint committee that deals with health and safety, and workplace has JCCs: ICOMMTEE=Yes (I) and DICOMM=RESPONSE]

#### IJOINT

And [is it the committee you mentioned earlier (**DICOMM**) or] is it a joint committee which deals specifically with health and safety matters?

I) General General joint committee mentioned earlier

2) Specific Specific health and safety committee

{If specific committee: IJOINT= Specific (2)}

#### **IELCOM**

Are elections usually held among employees to appoint employee representatives to the committee?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If no elections: IELCOM=No (2)}

#### ISELCOM<sup>^</sup>

Who selects employee representatives for the committee?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

emps Employees

2) comrep Existing committee representatives

3) union Unions or staff associations

4) manage Managers

5) none No selection - e.g. volunteers

6) other Other answer (please specify **ISELCOTH**)

{If no committee: ICOMMTEE=No (0)}

#### **IOTHREP**

Are there any employees here who act as representatives of other employees in dealings with management over health and safety matters?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If health and safety reps and also union/non-union employee rep: (IOTHREP=Yes (I) and (ESTEWARD=Yes (I) or EOTHUREP=Yes (I) or EOTHREPS=Yes (I)))}

#### **ISAMEREP**

So, can I just confirm, are these the same employee representatives we talked about earlier? PROMPT: Either trade union representatives/stewards or non-union employee representatives

- 1) Yes Yes, same employee representatives
- 2) No No, not the same

{If health and safety reps, but not same: (IOTHREP=Yes (I) and (ISAMEREP=No (2) or (ESTEWARD=No (2) and EOTHREPS= No (2) and EOTHUREP= No (2)))}

#### **IELREP**

Are elections usually held among employees to appoint these health and safety representatives?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If no elections: IELREP=No (2)}

#### **ISELREP**

Who selects these employee representatives?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) emps Employees

2) comrep Existing committee representatives

3) union Unions or staff associations

4) manage Managers

5) none No selection - e.g. volunteers

6) other Other answer (please specify **ISELROTH**)

{If health and safety committee or health and safety reps: ICOMMTEE=Yes (I) or IOTHREP=Yes (I)}

#### **ITRAIN**

Are the employee representatives provided with any training to help them perform their duties as health and safety representatives?

- Yes
- 2) No

{If no committee and no reps: ICOMMTEE=No (0) and IOTHREP=No (2)}

#### **ICONSULT^**

If a health and safety issue arises at this workplace, what steps, if any, do you take to inform and consult with employees?

PROBE: How else? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) NoSteps No steps

2) Notice Newsletters/notice board/e-mail

3) Manage Communicate through management chain/cascade

4) Meetings Management-staff meetings/consult directly with workforce

5) Other Some other answer (please specify **ICONSOTH**)

#### **IINJURY\*^**

SHOW CARD III

Please look at this card. Have any employees at this workplace sustained **any** of these types of injury during working hours in the last 12 months?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Bone Bone fracture
 Amputat Amputation
 Disloc Dislocated joint

4) Sight Loss of sight (temporary or permanent)5) Chemic Chemical or hot metal burn to the eye

6) Peny Penetrating eye injury

7) Oxygen Acute illness requiring medical treatment

8) Other Any other injury leading to unconsciousness or requiring

resuscitation or admittance to hospital for more than 24 hours

9) Noinj None of these

{If any injuries: IINJURY<None (9)}

#### INUMINI

During the last 12 months, how many employees in all have sustained any of these types of injury?

Range: 1..9997

#### **IILLNESS\*^**

#### SHOW CARD II2

In the last 12 months, have any employees suffered from any of the following illnesses, disabilities or other physical problems that were caused or made worse by their work? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) 2)	bone breath	Bone, joint or muscle problems (including back problems and RSI) Breathing or lung problems (including asthma)	
3)	skin	Skin problems	
4)	hear	Hearing problems	
5)	stress	Stress, depression or anxiety	
6)	eye	Eye strain	
7)	heart	Heart disease/attack, or other circulatory problem	
8)	infect	Infectious disease (virus, bacteria)	
9)	NONE	None of these	

{If any illnesses: IILLNESS<None (9)}

#### **ILLNUM**

How many employees have been absent owing to these problems over the last 12 months?

Range: 1..9997

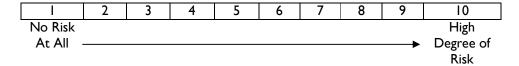
#### **IWRKRISK\***

#### SHOW CARD II3

Using a scale of I to I0 as shown on the card, where I means no risk at all, and I0 means a high degree of risk, how would you rate the potential health and safety risks faced by employees in this workplace?

Range: I..10

INTERVIEWER: If the level of risk varies between different occupational groups, ask the respondent to rate the average across all groups.



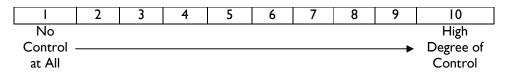
## **IWRKCONT\***

#### SHOW CARD 114

Using a scale of I to I0 as shown on the card, where I means no control at all, and I0 means a high degree of control, how would you rate the control that employees have over the health and safety risks that could affect them?

Range: I..10

INTERVIEWER: If the level of control varies between different occupational groups, ask the respondent to rate the average across all groups.



## SECTION J WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY

## JNONEMP\*^

SHOW CARD JI

I now want to ask you about different types of working arrangements.

Are any of the activities or services on this card carried out for this workplace by independent contractors?

INTERVIEWER: If activities/services are done for this workplace by another workplace in the same organisation (e.g. payroll), ask whether the activity is carried out for the organisation by independent contractors.

PROBE Any others? UNTIL 'No'

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I)	Cleaning	Cleaning of building and premises
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2) Security

3) Catering

4) Maintain Building maintenance5) Printing Printing/photocopying

6) Payroll Payroll

7) Transpor Transport of documents/goods

8) Computin Computing services

9) Training

10) Recruit Recruitment

11) TempVac Temporary filling of vacant posts at this workplace

12) None None of these

{If using contractors and workplace is 5 or more years old: (JNONEMP<None (12)) AND (AHOWLONG >=5 OR AHOWEST≠LESS5 (1))}

[Text fill: if part of a larger organisation in the UK: ASINGLE=MULTI (1)]

#### JYR5EMP

Are any of these contractors doing work which five years ago would have been done by employees of this workplace [or organisation]?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If work had been done by employees: |YR5EMP=Yes (I)}

[Text fill: if part of a larger organisation in the UK: ASINGLE=MULTI (1)]

#### **JPREEMP**

Are any of these contractors former employees of this workplace [or organisation]?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If work had been done by employees: |YR5EMP=Yes (I)}

## **IWHYOUT^**

Why was this activity or service contracted-out?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Cost Cost savings
 Improved Improved service

3) FocusCor Able to focus more on core business activities

4) Flexibil Greater flexibility

5) Other Other (please specify **JWHYOUOTH**)

## **ICONIN\*^**

## SHOW CARD JI

Within the last five years, are there any activities on this card for which you have stopped using independent contractors and now use employees at this workplace?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) Cleaning Cleaning of building and premises

2) Security3) Catering

4) Maintain Building maintenance5) Printing Printing/photocopying

6) Payroll Payroll

7) Transpor Transport of documents/goods

8) Computin Computing services

9) Training

10) Recruit Recruitment

11) TempVac Temporary filling of vacant posts at this workplace

12) None None of these

{If activities brought in-house: JCONIN<None (12)}

[Text fill: if more than one activity brought in house: Count(JCONIN)>1/ if one activity brought in-house: Count(JCONIN)=1]

#### **JWHYIN^**

Why [were these activities or services / was this activity or service] brought in-house? PROBE: Any other reason? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Cost Cost savings
 Improved Improved service

3) Other Other (please specify **JWHYINO**)

{If any agency temps: ZAGENCY > 0 OR ZANYAGY=YES (I)}

[Text Fill: If one agency temp: ZAGENCY=I / If more than one agency temp: ZAGENCY>I

/ If agency temps but number not known: ZANYAGY=Yes (I)]

#### **JEMPTEM**

You said at the beginning of the interview that [there is one / there are **ZAGENCY** / there are some] temporary agency staff working here. [Is this / Are any of these / Are any of these] temporary agency staff carrying out work which used to be done by permanent employees?

INTERVIEWER: PROMPT IF YES - Is that all of them or just some of them?:

yesall
 yes - all of them
 some
 Yes - all of them
 them

3) No

{If any agency temps: ZAGENCY>0 or ZANYAGY=Yes (I)}

## **JWHYTEM\***

SHOW CARD J2

Why are you using temporary agency staff? Please choose from this card.

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) Demand Matching staff to peaks in demand

2) Absence Short-term cover for staff absence/vacancies3) Maternit Cover for maternity leave or annual leave

4) Unable Unable to fill vacancies5) Skills Obtain specialist skills

6) Freeze7) OtherFreeze on permanent staff numbersOther (please specify JWHYTEOTH)

{If any employees on fixed term contracts: ZFIXTERM>=I OR ZANYTEM=YES (I)}

[Text Fill: If one employee on fixed-term contract: ZFIXTERM=I / If more than employee on fixed term contracts: ZFIXTERM>I / If fixed term contracts but number not known ZANYTEM=Yes (I)]

#### **JEMPFIT**

You said at the beginning of the interview that [there is one employee / there are **ZFIXTERM** employees / there are some employees] here on fixed term contracts. [Is this fixed term employee / Are any of these fixed term employees] carrying out work which used to be done by staff on open-ended contracts? INTERVIEWER: PROMPT IF YES - Is that all of them or just some of them?:

yesall
 yes - all of them
 some
 Yes - all of them
 yes - some of them

3) No

{If any employees on fixed term contracts: ZFIXTERM>=I OR ZANYTEM=YES (I)}

## **IWHYFIT\***

SHOW CARD 13

Why are you using fixed-term contracts? Please choose from this card.

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) Spur Spur to improved performance

2) Skills Obtain specialist skills

Trial As a trial for a permanent job
 Freeze Freeze on permanent staff numbers
 Temp
 Temporary increase in demand

6) Cover
 7) Other
 To cover for maternity leave/long-term absence
 Some other reason (please specify JWHYFIOTH)

## **JNEMPHM**

Are there any people who do work for this workplace at or from their own homes, but are **not** your employees?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **JWRKFREE**

Are there any people presently working for this workplace on a freelance basis?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **JOBSECX^**

Is there a policy of guaranteed job security or no-compulsory redundancies for either of these groups of employees?

INTERVIEWER: READ OUT CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

manager Managers and senior officials
 nonman Non managerial employees

3) None None of these

{If any redundancies ZREDUND>0 OR ZREDDK=YES (I)}

[Text Fill: If any redundancies and number known: ZREDUND=I / ZREDUND>I / If redundancies but number not known: ZREDDK=Yes (I)]

#### JREDREAS\*^

SHOW CARD J4

You mentioned at the beginning of the interview that [I employee / **ZREDUND** employees/ some employees] had been made redundant from this workplace in the last 12 months.

What have been the main reasons for the redundancies?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) LackDem Lack of demand for products/services

2) Shortage Shortage of materials

3) Automat Automation/mechanisation/new equipment

4) Reorgan Reorganised working methods

5) Efficien Improved competitiveness/efficiency/cost reduction
 6) merger Merger with another establishment or organisation

7) Disputes Industrial disputes

8) Budget Reductions in budget/cash limits

9) Other Some other reason (please specify **JREDREOTH**)

{If no redundancies: ZREDUND=0 or ZREDDK≠Yes (I)}

#### **JWITHDRW**

From what you have told me, you do not appear to have made any redundancies in the past 12 months. Have any redundancy proposals been withdrawn in the past 12 months?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If any redundancies: ZREDUND>0 or ZREDDK=Yes (I)}

## **JREDCONI**

Did you consult with employees or their representatives prior to making anyone redundant? INTERVIEWER: Redundancy includes early retirement.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

{If redundancies withdrawn: |WITHDRW=Yes (I)}

## JREDCON2

Did you consult with employees or their representatives prior to withdrawing the redundancy proposals?

INTERVIEWER: Redundancy includes early retirement.

- I) Yes
- No

{If consultation over redundancies: |REDCONI=Yes (I) or |REDCON2=Yes (I)}

## JWHOCONS\*^

SHOW CARD J5

Who did you consult with?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

I) Union Trade union representative/shop steward

2) JCC Joint Consultative Committee /Works Council/ other consultative

committee representatives

3) EmpRep Other employee representatives

4) Directly Directly with employees likely to be affected

{If consultation took place through a consultative committee: JWHOCONS=JCC (2)}

## **JNEWCOM**

Did consultation take place through an existing consultative committee, or was a committee specifically set up to deal with this situation? :

exist
 pre-existing committee
 newc
 New committee set up

{If consultation took place through union, JCC or employee reps: JWHOCONS=Union (I), ICC (2) or Emprep (3)}

#### **JISSCONS\***

SHOW CARD 16

What issues did the consultation cover?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) options Options for reducing the number of redundancies

2) criter Criteria for selection3) paymen Redundancy payments

4) other Other issues (please specify **JISSOTH**)

{If consultation and redundancies made: JREDCONI=Yes (I)}

#### JCHANGX\*^

SHOW CARD 17

Did the consultation lead to any of the following changes in managers' original proposals?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

number Reduction in the number of redundancies
 criter Changes in the criteria for selection
 rpay Increase in redundancy payments
 alter Alternatives to redundancy

5) prepare Preparing employees for redundancy

6) redeploy Strategies for redeployment

7) other Other changes (please specify **JCHANOTH**)

8) NONE None of these

{If redundancy proposals withdrawn after consultation: JREDCON2=Yes (I) AND JWITHDRW=YES (I)}

#### **JEFFECT**

Were the redundancy proposals withdrawn as a direct result of the consultation process?

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **JUHOURS\***

SHOW CARD J8

I now want to ask you about working hours at this workplace.

Which of the following describes the usual operating days of this workplace?

INTERVIEWER: This questions relates to just the DAYS of opening, NOT the hours.

regul Monday to Friday
 sixd Six days a week
 seven days a week

4) other (please specify **JUHOTH**)

#### JTIMEARR\*^

SHOW CARD 19

Do you have any of the following working time arrangements for any employees at this workplace?

Shift Shift working
 Annualis Annualised hours
 Zero Zero-hours contracts

4) NONE None of these

#### JOPTMAN\*

SHOW CARD [10

What proportion of managerial employees at this workplace have signed an opt-out agreement that states that they may work more than an average of 48 hours per week? INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question.

I) All All (100%)

Almost Almost all (80-99%)
 Most Most (60-79%)

4) Half Around half (40-59%)
5) Some Some (20-39%)
6) Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number (ENTER NUMBER)

## {IF |OPTMAN=Number (97)}

#### JOPTMANT

(How many managerial employees at this workplace have signed an opt-out agreement that states that they may work more than an average of 48 hours per week?)

1..999997

SOFT CHECK if JOPTMANT> ZMGR\_TOT: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of managerial employees recorded at the start of the interview."

## JOPTNM\*

## SHOW CARD JI0

What proportion of non-managerial employees at this workplace have signed an opt-out agreement that states that they may work more than an average of 48 hours per week? INTERVIEWER: If respondent gives answer as an exact number you can code "97" here and record the number at the next question

I) All All (100%)

2) Almost Almost all (80-99%)3) Most Most (60-79%)

4) Half Around half (40-59%)
5) Some Some (20-39%)
6) Few Just a few (1-19%)

7) None None (0%)

97) Number (ENTER NUMBER)

#### {IF |OPTNM = Number (97)}

## **JOPTNMT**

(How many non-managerial employees at this workplace have signed an opt-out agreement that states that they may work more than an average of 48 hours per week?)

#### 1..999997

SOFT CHECK if JOPTNMT> ZALLEMPS: "Are you sure? The number recorded here is greater than the total number of employees recorded at the start of the interview."

## SECTION K WORKPLACE PERFORMANCE

{If trading sector: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8)}

#### **KINTTEXT**

I would now like to ask some questions about the external environment in which this workplace operates.

{If trading sector and single, independent workplace: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and ASINGLE=Single (2)}

#### **KACTIVS\*^**

SHOW CARD KI

Which of the following statements best describes the activity that is undertaken at this workplace?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Consumer
 Compani
 We provide goods or services to the general public
 We provide goods or services to other organisations

#### NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

{If trading sector and part of a larger organisation: ASTATUS=PubC(I) - Gov(8) and ASINGLE=Multi(I) or SoleUK(3)}

#### **KACTIVM\*^**

SHOW CARD K2

Which of the following statements best describes the activity that is undertaken at this workplace?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Consumer
 Compani
 We provide goods or services to the general public
 We provide goods or services to other organisations

3) ownco We provide goods or services to other parts of our organisation

4) NONE This is an administrative office only for our organisation

## NO REFUSAL, NO DON'T KNOW

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer <math>(I) or Compani (2))}

#### **KPROSER**

Is the output of this workplace concentrated on one product or service or are there several different products or services? :

Single Single product or service
 Differ Different products or services

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and  $(ASINGLE=Single (2) \text{ or KACTIVM}=Consumer } (I) \text{ or Compani } (2))} [Text Fill shows if KPROSER=Differ <math>(2)$ ]

#### **KMARKET**

Is the market for your [main] product or service primarily ... READ OUT ...

PROMPT: Local=within I hours drive

- Local
- 2) Regional

3) National National, or4) Internat International

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer (I) or Compani (2))} [Text Fill shows if KPROSER=Differ (2)]

#### **KCOMPET**

How many competitors do you have for your [main] product or service? PROMPT: 'few' equals 5 or less:

I) None None/Organisation dominates market

2) Few Few competitors3) Many Many competitors

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer <math>(I) or Compani (2))}

#### **KDEGREE\***

SHOW CARD K3

How would you assess the degree of competition in this market?

- I) VeryHigh Very high
- 2) High
- 3) Neither Neither high nor low
- 4) Low
- 5) VeryLow Very low

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer (I) or Compani (2))} [Text Fill shows if KPROSER=Differ (2)]

## **KOVRSEA**

Does this workplace face competition from overseas-based suppliers [for it's main product or service]?

**IF YES:** Is that a lot or a little competition?:

- Lot Yes, a lot
   Little Yes, a little
- 3) No

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (1) - Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer (1) or Compani (2))}

[Text Fill shows if KPROSER=Differ (2)]

#### **KPCTSHAR\***

SHOW CARD K4

What is your company's UK market share for your [main] product or service? PROMPT: Market share is the total value of your company's goods or services as a proportion of all UK sales:

Less than 5% I) Five 5-10% 2) Ten TwenFive 11-25% 4) Fifty 26-50%

5) More More than 50%

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) - Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer (1) or Compani (2))} [Text Fill: if KPROSER=Differ (2)]

#### **KSTAMAR\***

SHOW CARD K5

Looking at this list, which of these statements best describes the current state of the market in which you operate [for your main product or service]?

 Growing The market is growing 2) Mature The market is mature 3) Decline The market is declining 4) Turbul The market is turbulent

[Text Fill: If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS= PubC (I) - Gov (8) / If nontrading sector: ASTATUS>=Pubser (9)]

## **KPROSAL\***

SHOW CARD K6

About what proportion of this workplace's [sales revenue /operating costs] is accounted for by wages, salaries and other labour costs like pensions and national insurance?

 TwenFive Less than 25% 2) Fifty 25% - 49% 3) SeveFive 50% - 74% 4) More 75% or more

{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) - Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer (1) or Compani (2))}

#### **KCOMPSUC**

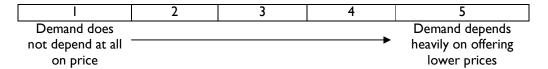
I would now like to ask you about the importance of certain factors to the competitive success of your main product or service.

{If trading sector and trading externally: (ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and (ASINGLE=Single (2) or KACTIVM=Consumer (I) or KACTIVM=Compani (2))} [Text fill: if KPROSER=DIFFER (2)]

#### **KPRICE\***

#### SHOW CARD K7

Looking at the scale on this card, to what extent would you say that the demand for your [main] product or service depends upon offering lower prices than your competitors?

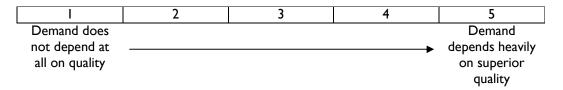


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#### **KQUAL\***

#### SHOW CARD K8

To what extent would you say that the demand for your [main] product or service depends upon you offering better quality than your competitors?

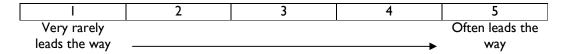


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#### **KBAINOV\***

## SHOWCARD K9

Looking at the scale on this card, to what extent would you say this workplace leads the way in terms of developing new products, services or techniques?



{If trading sector and trading externally: ASTATUS=PubC (I) – Gov (8) and (KACTIVS=Compani (2)) or KACTIVM=Compani (2))}

## **KREQUIRE\*^**

SHOW CARD KIO

When providing goods or services to other organisations, are you ever required to give those organisations information about any of the following employment conditions at this workplace?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

0) No No, not required to give any information I) pay Rates of pay 2) hors Working hours 3) hols Holiday entitlements 4) pens Pension entitlements 5) train Training provision 6) griev Grievance or disciplinary procedures Equal opportunities and diversity 7) equal 8) health Health and safety

9) other Other (please specify **KREQOTH**)

## **KJIT**

I now want to ask some questions about monitoring of performance and quality at this workplace. Does this workplace operate a system designed to minimise inventories, supplies or work-in-progress. This is sometimes known as Just-in-Time?

I) Yes

2) No

## KHOWMOX\*^

SHOW CARD KII

What are the two main methods used to monitor the quality of the work undertaken at this workplace?

**CODE TWO ONLY** 

 Managers Managers/supervisors monitor quality 2) Inspector Inspectors in a separate department/section monitor quality 3) Invidual Individual employees monitor quality 4) Records Keep records on level of faults, complaints, customer feedback 5) Surveys Customer surveys External auditing, e.g. third party inspections, mystery shoppers 6) External 7) Other Some other way (please specify **KHOWMOTH**) 8) NONE None, quality not monitored

#### KRECPER\*^

SHOW CARD K12

Are any of the following records kept for this workplace?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

Sales Sales/Fees/Budget

2) Costs

3) Profits

4) Labcost Labour costs5) Product Productivity

6) Quality Quality of product or service

7) Labour Labour turnover 8) Absent Absenteeism

9) Work Workforce training

10) None None of these

#### **KTARGET\*^**

SHOW CARD K13

Does the workplace have **targets** for any of the following? PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) Sales Volume of sales/services provided

2) Costs Total costs

3) Profits Profits/return on investment

4) Lacost Unit labour costs5) Product Productivity

6) Quality Quality of product or service

7) Labour
8) Absent
9) Work
10) JSat
11) Clsat
Labour turnover
Absenteeism
Workforce training
Employee job satisfaction
Customer/client satisfaction

12) None None of these

#### **KBNCHMA**

Over the past two years, has this workplace benchmarked itself against any other workplaces? By this I mean examining the ways things are done at other workplaces and comparing them with this workplace.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **KERFIS\***

#### SHOW CARD K14

I now want to ask you how your workplace is currently performing. Looking at this card, which of these measures corresponds most closely to your interpretation of financial performance?

Profit
 Value
 Value added
 Sales

4) Fees

5) Budget

6) Costs7) expendCostsExpenditure

8) Share Stock market indicators (e.g. share price)9) Other Other (Please specify **KPERFIOTH**)

{If measure of financial performance given: KERFIS=Profit (1) - Share (8)}

#### FPint2

From now on when I ask about financial performance I will be referring to this workplace's **[KERFIS]**.

#### **KESTPERI\***

#### SHOW CARD K15

Compared with other workplaces in the same industry how would you assess your workplace's...

## ...financial performance

LotBett A lot better than average
 Better Better than average

3) Average About average for industry,

4) Below Below average
5) LotBel A lot below average
6) NoComp No comparison possible
7) NotAvail Relevant data not available

#### **KESTPER2\***

## SHOW CARD K15

#### ...labour productivity

LotBett A lot better than average
 Better Better than average
 About average for industry

3) Average About average for industry

4) Below Below average
5) LotBel A lot below average
6) NoComp No comparison possible
7) NotAvail Relevant data not available

## KESTPER3\* SHOW CARD KI5

## ...quality of product or service

LotBett A lot better than average
 Better Better than average
 Average About average for industry
 Below Below average
 LotBel A lot below average

6) NoComp No comparison possible 7) NotAvail Relevant data not available

## SECTION L WORKPLACE CHANGE

#### **LINTRO**

I would now like to ask you about changes that may have occurred in this workplace over the last two years. This will touch on some of the issues we talked about previously.

#### LMANCHX\*^

SHOW CARD LI

Over the past two years has management here introduced any of the changes listed on this card?

PROBE: Which others? UNTIL 'None'.

CODE ALL THAT APPLY.

1) CHAPAY Introduction of performance related pay

2) OTECH Introduction or upgrading of new technology (including computers)

WORKHOURS Changes in working time arrangements
 ORGANIS Changes in the organisation of work
 TECHNIQ Changes in work techniques or procedures
 INITIATIV Introduction of initiatives to involve employees

7) NEWPROD Introduction of technologically new or significantly improved

product or service

8) NONE None of these

{If more than one change mentioned at LMANCHA}

#### LIMPCHX

Which one of these had the greatest impact on employees working here?

CHAPAY Introduction of performance related pay

2) OTECH Introduction or upgrading of new technology (including computers)

WORKHOURS Changes in working time arrangements
 ORGANIS Changes in the organisation of work
 TECHNIQ Changes in work techniques or procedures

6) INITIATIV Introduction of initiatives to involve employees

7) NEWPROD Introduction of technologically new or significantly improved product

or service

{If any change and any union reps: LMANCHA=Chapay (I) - NewProd (8) and (ESTEWARD=Yes (I) or ESTEWEXT=Yes (I) or EOTHUREP=Yes (I))}

#### LTYPINVI\*

SHOW CARD L2

Looking at this card, what type of involvement did trade unions at this workplace have in introducing and implementing this change?

Decid They decided
 Negoti They negotiated
 Consult They were consulted
 Inform They were informed
 Nolny No involvement

{If any change and joint consultative committee: LMANCHA=Chapay (I) to NewProd (8) and DISSUES=Range (I) or Both (3)}

## LTYPINV2\*

SHOW CARD L2

What type of involvement did (the) **[NAME OF THE COMMITTEE GIVEN AT DICOMM]** have in introducing and implementing this change? :

Decid They decided
 Negoti They negotiated
 Consult They were consulted
 Inform They were informed
 Nolny No involvement

{If any change: LMANCHA=Chapay (I) - NewProd (8)}

#### LTYPINV3\*

## SHOW CARD L2

What type of involvement did the employees likely to be affected have in introducing and implementing this change? :

Decid They decided
 Negoti They negotiated
 Consult They were consulted
 Inform They were informed
 Nolny No involvement

#### LRECIMP\*

## SHOW CARD L3

I would now like to conclude by asking you a few questions about the experience of this workplace in the recent recession.

Looking at this card, can you tell me to what extent your workplace has been adversely affected by the recent recession?

GreDeal A great deal
 OLOT Quite a lot

3) Moderate A moderate amount

4) Little lust a little

5) NoEffect No adverse effect

## LREACT\*^

#### SHOW CARD L4

Looking at this card, I would now like to focus on the impact on your workforce. Which, if any, of these actions were taken by your workplace in response to the recent recession?

I) Compred Compulsory redundancies 2) Volred Voluntary redundancies 3) Recfrez Temporary freeze on recruitment to fill vacant posts 4) Postponement of plans for expanding the workforce Postp 5) Wagfrez Freeze or cut in wages 6) Rednwb Reduction in non-wage benefits 7) Redhrs Reduction in basic hours 8) Redot Reduction in paid overtime 9) Unpaid Employees required to take unpaid leave 10) Redagcy Reduction in the use of agency staff or temporary workers 11) Incagcy Increase in the use of agency staff or temporary workers 12) Redtrain Reduction in training expenditure 13) Workorg Change in the organisation of work 14) Other Other action affecting the workforce (Please Specify **LRECACTOTH**)

## LRECEXP\*

15) None

#### SHOW CARD L5

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

No action taken affecting the workforce

This workplace is now weaker as a result of its experience during the recent recession.

StAgree Strongly agree
 Agree

3) Neither Neither agree nor disagree

4) Disagree

5) StDisag Strongly disagree

## **SECTION M GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **MRELATE\***

SHOW CARD MI

Finally, looking at this scale, how would you rate the relationship between management and employees generally at this workplace? :

I) Vgood Very good

2) Good

3) Neither Neither good nor poor

4) Poor

5) Vpoor Very poor

#### **MEND**

I have a couple of small housekeeping items to finish.

#### **MLINKDAT**

It is sometimes possible to link the data we have collected from you with other surveys or datasets, to which we have authorised access. Would you be content for us to do this, as it can provide us with the potential for further analysis?

In doing this, we assure you that your confidentiality will be respected and the linked data will be anonymised and used for statistical and analytical purposes only, with only authorised researchers having access to the linked data.

- I) Yes
- 2) No

#### **MWREP**

You said earlier that there are worker representatives at this workplace. We would like to do a short interview with...

- the most senior representative of the largest, [recognised / non-recognised], union
- [the most senior non-union employee representative who sits on [NAME OF THE

**COMMITTEE GIVEN AT DICOMM** / joint consultative committee at this workplace] /

- the most senior non-union employee representative at this workplace]

Could you tell me (this/these) person's name(s), and how I might be able to contact them?

# INTERVIEWER: RECORD THE NAME(S) OF THE WORKER REPRESENTATIVE(S) ON THE FRONT OF THE ARF

{If trading sector: ASTATUS= PubC (I) - Gov (8)}

## **MFPQ**

I also have a short self-completion questionnaire that I would like to leave with you. It covers financial data about the workplace and complements the data already collected on employment relations.

INTERVIEWER: Show respondent the questionnaire and find out who is the appropriate person to complete the form.

INTERVIEWER: RECORD THE NAME OF THE PERSON COMPLETING THE FPQ ON THE LAST PAGE OF THE ARF

## **MNEXTIME**

BIS will send you a copy of the main findings from the survey in the Spring of 2012 about six months after all the interviews have been completed. If BIS wished to contact you again for any further information, would you be willing to be contacted?

- I) Yes
- 2) No