

LIFE HISTORY INTERVIEW

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SHOWCARDS

CARD RC1

- 1 Natural son/daughter
- 2 Adopted son/daughter
- 3 Foster son/daughter
- 4 Step son/daughter/child of partner
- 95 Other

CARD RA1

- 1 Lived in a children's home
- 2 Been fostered with another family
- 3 Evacuated during World War 2
- 4 Lived in a prisoner of war camp
- 5 Lived in prison
- 6 Been an inpatient in a TB institution
- 7 Stayed in a psychiatric hospital
- 8 Been homeless for 1 month or more
- 96 None of these

CARD RA2

- 1 Owned it (outright or with a mortgage)
- 2 Rented it
- 3 Squatted
- 4 Not a private residence

CARD RA3

- 1 Boarding school
- 2 Orphanage
- 3 Children's home
- 4 Armed forces
- 5 Mental hospital
- 6 Other hospital
- 7 Prisoner of war camp
- 8 Borstal
- 9 Prison
- 10 Care home for the elderly
- 95 Other residence (please say what)

CARD RA4

- 1 Natural mother
- 2 Natural father
- 3 Adopted, step or foster mother
- 4 Adopted, step or foster father
- 5 Natural brother(s) or sister(s)
- 6 Adopted, step, foster or half brother(s) or sister(s)
- 7 Grandparent(s)
- 8 Other relative(s)
- 9 Other non-relative(s)

CARD RA5

- 1 Fixed bath
- 2 Cold running water supply
- 3 Hot running water supply
- 4 Inside toilet
- 5 Central heating
- 6 All of these

- 96 None of these

CARD RA6

- 1 None or very few (0-10 books)
- 2 Enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books)
- 3 Enough to fill one bookcase
(26-100 books)
- 4 Enough to fill two bookcases
(101-200 books)
- 5 Enough to fill three or more bookcases
(more than 200 books)

CARD RA7

- 1 Parents separated or divorced
- 2 Mother died
- 3 Mother was ill
- 4 Respondent was adopted
- 95 Other reason (please say what)

CARD RW1

- 1 Employed
- 2 Unemployed and searching for a job
- 3 Unemployed but not searching for a job
- 4 Sick or disabled
- 5 Looking after home or family
- 6 Looking after a sick or disabled relative or friend
- 7 Education/Training
- 8 Voluntary Work
- 95 Other (please say what)

CARD RW2

- 1 Unemployed and searching for a job
- 2 Unemployed but not searching for a job
- 3 Short term job (i.e. less than 6 months)
- 4 Sick or disabled
- 5 Looking after home or family
- 6 Looking after a sick or disabled relative or friend
- 7 Retired
- 8 Education/Training
- 9 Voluntary work
- 10 Other (please say what)

CARD RH1

- 1 Infectious disease (e.g. measles, chickenpox, mumps, polio, TB)
- 2 Broken bones, fractures
- 3 Asthma
- 4 Allergies other than asthma (e.g. food intolerance, hay fever)
- 5 Respiratory problems other than asthma (e.g. bronchitis)
- 6 Chronic ear problems
- 7 Severe headaches or migraines
- 8 Epilepsy, fits or seizures
- 9 Emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problem
- 10 Appendicitis
- 11 Childhood diabetes or high blood sugar
- 12 Heart trouble
- 13 Leukaemia or lymphoma
- 14 Cancer or malignant tumour (excluding minor skin cancers)
- 95 Other serious health condition (please say what)
- 96 None of these

CARD RH2

- 1 Back pain
- 2 Arthritis, including osteoarthritis and rheumatism
- 3 Osteoporosis
- 4 Angina or heart attack (including myocardial infarction or coronary thrombosis)
- 5 Other heart disease
- 6 Diabetes or high blood sugar
- 7 Stroke
- 8 Asthma
- 9 Respiratory problems other than asthma (e.g. bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- 10 Severe headaches or migraines
- 96 None of these

CARD RH3

- 1 Leukaemia or lymphoma
- 2 Cancer or malignant tumour (excluding minor skin cancers)
- 3 Emotional, nervous or psychiatric problem
- 4 Fatigue, e.g. with ME, MS
- 5 Gynaecological (women's) problem
- 6 Eyesight problems
- 7 Infectious disease (e.g. shingles, mumps, TB, HIV)
- 8 Allergies other than asthma (e.g. food intolerance, hay fever)
- 95 Other (please say what)
- 96 None of these

CARD RH4

- 1 16 to 29 years
- 2 30 to 39 years
- 3 40 to 49 years
- 4 50 to 59 years
- 5 60 to 69 years
- 6 70 to 79 years
- 7 80 to 89 years
- 8 90 or over
- 9 All my life

CARD RH5

- 1 Limited my opportunities for paid work
- 2 Had a negative effect on my family life
- 3 Had a positive effect on my family life
- 4 Made my social life more difficult
- 5 Limited my leisure activities
- 6 Made me determined to get the best out of life
- 7 Opened up new opportunities
- 95 Other (please say what)
- 96 None of these

CARD RH6

- 1 11 years or less
- 2 12 to 15 years
- 3 16 to 29 years
- 4 30 to 39 years
- 5 40 to 49 years
- 7 50 to 59 years
- 8 60 to 69 years
- 9 70 to 79 years
- 10 80 years or over

CARD RH7

- 1 Less than 5 years
- 2 5 to 9 years
- 3 10 to 14 years
- 4 15 to 19 years
- 5 20 years or more

CARD RH8

- 1 Smokes socially
- 2 Smokes at certain parts of the day as part of my routine
- 3 Smokes for enjoyment
- 4 Smokes to help me relax
- 5 Smokes to cope with stress
- 6 Smokes for something to do when I'm bored
- 7 Smokes because I crave it
- 8 Has at least one cigarette an hour
- 96 None of these