

## **SAMS Specification – January 2005**

This specification is one that is likely to be acceptable to ONS but has not yet been subject to disclosure analysis. Users are therefore asked to comment on the recoding of variables and to highlight any variables of major importance that have been omitted. People in communal establishments are omitted.

### **ACCTYPE - Accommodation Type**

- XX Not applicable (Not in a household)
- 1 Detached or Semi-detached
- 2 Terraced house/Bungalow
- 3 Purpose-built flats, Flat-converted or shared house (including bedsits), Flat, Maisonette in commercial building, Mobile or temp. structure

### **AGE - Age of Respondents**

- 1 0-4
- 2 5-10
- 3 11-15
- 4 16-19
- 5 20-29
- 6 30-39
- 7 40-49
- 8 50-59
- 9 60-69
- 10 70-79
- 11 80+

### **BATH - Use of Bath/Shower/Toilet**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Sole use
- 2 Shared use/None

### **CARS - Cars/Vans Owned or Available for Use**

- XX Not applicable
- 0 No car
- 1 1 car
- 2 2 or more

### **CENHEAT - Central Heating**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Yes, in some or all rooms
- 2 No

### **COBIRTH - Country of Birth**

- X Not applicable (non-resident student)
- 1 England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, UK part not specified (England, Wales and Scotland), Ireland part not specified (N. Ireland)
- 2 All other countries of birth

COMBGNI - Community Background – Religion or Religion Brought Up In (Northern Ireland)

- XX Not applicable (non-Northern Ireland and student away from home)
- 1 Catholic
- 2 Protestant and other Christian (Including Christian related)
- 3 Other religions and philosophies
- 4 None

DENSITY - Persons per Room

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Up to and incl. 0.75
- 3 Over 0.75 and up to 1
- 4 Over 1

DEPENDHUK – Household Education Indicator (E&W, NI)

- XX Not applicable (In Scotland)
- 0 Does not have selected characteristic
- 1 Household has selected characteristic

DEPEMHUK – Household Employment Indicator (E&W, NI)

- XX Not applicable (In Scotland)
- 0 Does not have selected characteristic
- 1 Household has selected characteristic

DEPHDHUK – Household Health and Disability Indicator (E&W, NI)

- XX Not applicable (In Scotland)
- 0 Does not have selected characteristic
- 1 Household has selected characteristic

DEPHSHUK – Household Housing Indicator (E&W, NI)

- XX Not applicable (In Scotland)
- 0 Does not have selected characteristic
- 1 Household has selected characteristic

DISTMOVE - Distance of Move for Migrants (km)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 0-4
- 2 5-19
- 3 20-99
- 4 100 +
- 5 Outside UK

DISTWORK - Distance to Work (Including Study in Scotland)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Less than 2km
- 2 Between 2 and 40km
- 3 41km+
- 4 At home
- 5 No fixed place

**EARNERS - Number of Employed Adults in Household**

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 0 No earners
- 1 1 earner
- 2 2 + earners

**ECONPRIM - Economic Activity (last week)**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 In employment (employee or self-employed)
- 2 Unemployed
- 3 Economically inactive

**ECPOSFHP - Economic Position of Family Reference Person**

- XX Not applicable (not in family + not in household)
- 1 In employment
- 2 Unemployed
- 4 Econ inactive

**ETHEW - Ethnic Group for England and Wales**

There is likely to be an option of retaining the 16 groups with some record swapping between LAs or having the collapsed 5 categories with no record swapping. Views are sought on which is most preferable.

- 9 Not applicable

*White*

- 1 British
- 2 Irish
- 3 Other white

*Mixed*

- 4 White and Black Caribbean
- 5 White and Black African
- 6 White and Asian
- 7 Other Mixed

*Asian or Asian British*

- 8 Indian
- 9 Pakistani
- 10 Bangladeshi
- 11 Other Asian

*Black or Black British*

- 12 Caribbean
- 13 African
- 14 Other Black

*Chinese or other ethnic group*

- 15 Chinese
- 16 Other ethnic group

**ETHNI - Ethnic Group for Northern Ireland**

- 1 White
- 2 Other Ethnic group

**ETHS - Ethnic Group for Scotland**

- 1 White
- 2 Other ethnic group

**EVERWORK - Ever Worked**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**FAMDEPCH - Dependent Children in Family**

- 0 No children in family
- 1 Dependent children in family (may also contain non-dependent children)

**FAMTYPE - Family Type**

- X Not Applicable (not in a household/non resident student)
- 1 Lone parent
- 2 Married /cohabiting couple - no children
- 3 Married/ cohabiting couple -children
- 4 Ungrouped individual (not in a family)

**FURNISH - Accommodation Furnished (Scotland)**

- XX Not applicable (not in household)
- 1 Furnished
- 3 Unfurnished

**GENIND - Generation Indicator**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Ungrouped individual
- 2 Upper generation - member of couple or lone parent
- 3 Lower generation - child in family

**HEALTH - General Health Over the Last Twelve Months**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Good
- 2 Fairly good
- 3 Not good

**HOURS - Hours Worked Weekly**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 1-15
- 2 16-30
- 3 31-37
- 4 38-48
- 5 48 +

**LASTWORK - Year Last Worked**

- XX NA - aged under 16 or 75 and over
- 1 In employment
- 2 Never worked

- 3 2000-1
- 4 1996-9
- 5 Before 1996

### Local Authority Indicator

Local Authority for England and Wales, Council Areas for Scotland and Parliamentary Constituencies Northern Ireland

In England and Wales information for the Scilly Isles will be merged with Penwith and the City of London with Westminster; for Scotland the "Islands" category (which contains Orkney, Shetland and Eilean Siar) will be separated out into the 2 categories "Eilean Siar" and "Orkney/Shetland". All other areas will be identified.

### LOW FLOOR – Lowest Floor Level of Household Living Accommodation

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Basement
- 2 Ground floor
- 3 First floor
- 4 Above first floor

### LTILL - Limiting Long Term Illness

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

### LTILLHH - Number in Household with Limiting Long-term Illness

- XX Not applicable
- 0 None
- 1 1
- 2 2 or more

### MIGIND - Migration Indicator

- XX Not applicable
- 0 Same address
- 1 No usual address one year ago
- 2 Move within LAD area (England, Wales & Scotland) or LGD area (Northern Ireland)
- 3 Move outside LAD/LGD

Children under 1 have same migrant status as 'next of kin'

### MSTATUS - Marital Status

- XX Not applicable (students not at term-time address)
- 1 Single (never married)
- 1 Married/re-married
- 2 Separated (but still legally married)/divorced/widowed

**NCARERS - Number of Carers in the Household**

- XX Not applicable
- 0 0
- 1 1
- 2 2+

**NUMHLTHG - Number of Household Members with Poor Health**

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 0 0
- 1 1
- 2 2+

**OCCUPNCY – Occupancy Rating of Household**

- X Not Applicable (Not in a household)
- 1 At least two rooms more than required
- 2 One room more than required
- 3 Number of rooms equals number required
- 4 Number of rooms is lower than those required

**PROFQUAL - Professional Qualification (England and Wales)**

- 0 Does not have professional qualification
- 1 Has professional qualification

**PROVCARE - Number of Hours Care Provided per Week**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Provides no care
- 2 Provides 1-19 hours care
- 3 Provides 20-49 hours care
- 4 Provides 50 or more hours care

**QUALEVEL - Level of Highest Qualifications (Aged 16-74)**

- XX Not applicable (non-resident student / not aged 16 to 74)
- 1 No qualifications
- 2 Level 1
- 3 Level 2
- 4 Level 3
- 5 Level 4/5
- 6 Other qualifications/level unknown (England and Wales only)

**QUALEVELS (Scotland only) - Level of Highest Qualifications (Aged 16-74)**

- X Not applicable – (not aged 16 to 74)
- 1 No qualifications
- 2 Group 1
- 3 Group 2
- 4 Group 3
- 5 Group 4

REGION - Region of Usual Residence

RELAT - Relationship to HRP

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Household reference person
- 2 Husband or wife
- 3 Partner
- 4 Son or daughter/ Step-child
- 6 Other related
- 7 Unrelated

RELGNNI1 - Religion (Northern Ireland)

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Catholic
- 2 Presbyterian Church in Ireland
- 3 Church of Ireland
- 4 Methodist Church in Ireland
- 5 Other Christian (including Christian related)
- 6 Other Religions and Philosophies
- 7 No Religion/Religion not stated

RESIDENTS - Number of Usual Residents in Household

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 1 0-4
- 2 5 and over

ROOMSFLR - Number of Floor Levels (Northern Ireland)

- XX Not applicable - not in a household
- 1 More than one floor
- 2 One floor

ROOMSNUM - Number of Rooms Occupied in Household Space

- XX Not applicable - not in a household
- 1 1-2
- 2 3-4
- 3 5-6
- 4 7+

SCLASSFH - NS-SEC Social-Economic Classifications of Family Reference Person

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Class 1 (Higher managerial and Professional Occupations)
- 2 Class 2 (Lower managerial and professional occupations)
- 3 Class 3 (Intermediate occupations)
- 4 Class 4 (Small employers and Own Account workers)
- 5 Class 5 (Lower supervisory and technical occupations)
- 6 Class 6 (Semi-routine Occupations)
- 7 Class 7 (Routine Occupations)
- 8 Class 8 (Never worked and long-term unemployed)

- 9 Full-time students
- 10 Other (Not classified)

**SELFCONT - Accommodation Self-Contained**

- XX Not Applicable (Not in a household)
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**SEX - Sex**

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**SEXFAMHD - Sex of Family Reference Person**

- XX Not applicable (not in family)
- 1 Male
- 2 Female

**SOCGRADEHH - Social Grade of Household Reference Person**

- XX Not applicable (HRP under 16 or 75 and over, not in a household, student living away)
- 1 A Professional and B Middle managers
- 2 C1 All other non-manual workers
- 3 C2 All skilled manual workers
- 4 All semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers
- 5 E On benefit/unemployed

**STAHUK - Household with Students Away During Term Time**

- 1 None away
- 2 1+ away

**STUDENT - Schoolchild or Student in Full-Time Education**

- XX Not applicable
- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**SUPERVSR - Supervisor/Foreman**

- XX Not applicable, never worked, under 16 or 75+ or student not at term-time address
- 1 Yes, supervisor, foreman
- 3 Not supervisor, foreman

**TENURE - Tenure of Accommodation, England and Wales, NI, Scotland**

- XX Not applicable (not in a household)
- 1 Owns outright/with mortgage/shared ownership
- 2 Rents from Council (Local Authority) Scottish Homes/NI Housing Executive or Rents from Housing Association/Housing Co-operative/Charitable Trust/Registered Social Landlord)
- 3 Private rented or lives rent free

### TERMTIME - Term time Address of Students or Schoolchildren

- XX Not applicable (not a student or school child)
- 1 Living with parent(s)
- 2 not living with parents

### TRANWORK - Transport to Work, UK (Including to Study in Scotland)

- XX Not applicable, people under 16 or 75+; all people not currently working; students not at term-time residence
- 1 Work mainly at or from home
- 2 Underground, metro, light rail (E, W, S), tram (E & W) tube (S)\* /train
- 3 Bus, minibus, coach
- 4 Motor cycle, scooter or moped/car/taxi (car pool NI)
- 5 Bicycle
- 6 On foot/other

### WORKFORC - Size of Work Force

- XX Not applicable
- 1 1-9
- 2 10-24
- 3 25-499
- 4 500 or more

### WORKPLCE – Workplace

#### **England, Wales & Scotland**

- X Not applicable
- 1 No fixed place
- 2 Work (or study) mainly at home
- 3 Inside LAD area of residence
- 4 Outside LAD area but inside GB
- 5 Northern Ireland
- 8 Outside UK

#### **Northern Ireland**

- X Not applicable
- 1 No fixed place
- 2 Work mainly at home
- 3 Inside LGD area of residence
- 6 Outside LGD, but within NI
- 7 Outside NI, but within UK
- 8 Outside UK