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Options for possible content of the 2011 Census questionnaire.

Table 1: Content of three pages of individual questions

New topics from 2001 are indicated in italics.

Option 1	
<p>Page 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· name· sex· date of birth· marital/civil partnership status· student status & term-time address· country of birth· year/month of entry into UK· ethnicity & national identity	<p>Page 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· religion· Welsh language proficiency in Wales· health status· long-term illness/disability· address one year ago· qualifications· workplace address

<p>Page 3 :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · economic activity status questions · self-employed, occupation, supervisor status, ever worked (used to derive reduced version of NS-SEC) · transport to place of work · instructions at end of questions 	<p>Question included on the 2001 form, but not included in the three page options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · industry · carers · hours worked · number of employees at workplace (used to derive full version of NS-SEC)
<p>Option 2</p>	<p>Option 3</p>
<p>Income question instead of self-employed, occupation, supervisor status and ever worked questions (used to derive NS-SEC) and the long-term illness/disability question. However, the inclusion of an income question is dependent on the results of testing income in the 2007 Test.</p>	<p>Citizenship and second residence questions instead of qualifications question. However, a second residence question would have to be substantially reduced in size from that used in the 2007 Test.</p>

The 2001 topics excluded from both three page options but which could be included on a fourth page are industry and carers. The user need reported for these topics was not as strong as for other topics on the three page options (apart from year of entry into UK where a strong requirement has recently emerged in terms of migration statistics).

Table 2: Content of potential fourth page of individual questions

Option A	Option B

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · income (4/5 column) · industry (1/2 column) · citizenship (1/6 column) · carers (1/3 column) · language (1/5 column) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · income (4/5 column) · industry (1/2 column) · citizenship (1/6 column) · carers (1/3 column) · Welsh frequency of use (1/5 column)
Option C	Option D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · income (4/5 column) · industry (1/2 column) · citizenship (1/6 column) · second residence (1/3 column) · language (1/5 column) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · industry (1/2 column) · citizenship (1/6 column) · carers (1/3 column) · language (1/5 column) · second residence (1/3 column) · Welsh frequency of use (1/5 column)

The potential new topics requested by users which are excluded from all the three or four page options include:

- study place address or travel to place of study
- nature of long-term illness/disability (although existence of long-term illness/disability is included)
- nationality (conceptually different to citizenship or national identity)
- country of previous residence
- country(ies) of parents' birth
- change of country of usual residence

- place of birth (as distinct from country of birth)

The user need reported for these potential new topics was not as strong as for other topics.

There was also strong demand for information on sexual orientation but the ONS has significant concerns surrounding the issues of privacy, acceptability, accuracy, conceptual definitions and the effect that such a question could have on the overall response to the Census. Therefore, this requirement is being taken forward elsewhere in the ONS with the intention of developing a question for a household survey.