# **WELCOME TO**

#### 1st Contact Booklet Data Coding

Entries in red denote variable names and value coding used in the <u>analysis</u> dataset.

Entries in blue denote variable names and value coding used in the raw data, where this differs from the dataset.

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#### Notes:

- The layout and formatting of the booklet have been somewhat modified in order to accommodate annotations of variable names and value codes. However, the wording of questions and responses is unchanged and page numbers have been retained.
- 2. This document shows item variables, not derived variables; however, in some cases the item variables have been recoded or restructured from the raw data, and annotations show where this has been done.
- 3. As shown, variable names in the raw data are rather arbitrary and these have been changed to more descriptive names in the dataset variables.
- 4. In many cases, the value coding in the raw data is the same as that in the dataset, in which case the coding is shown in the red font only.
- 5. In other cases, the value coding in the raw data differs from the coding in the dataset, in which case the raw data variable/coding is shown in blue in addition to the dataset variable/coding shown in red.
- 6. In the cleaned raw data, a 'missing' response is coded as -99 and 'not applicable' is coded as -77. These values apply universally and are not shown for individual variables. However, in the analysis dataset these are all recoded to missing values.
- 7. The booklet contained many text-response questions. Some of these were entered in the original electronic raw data and others were not entered. For most questions, the text data were only entered for the 1996 cohort and part of the 1995 cohort (data entry by NOP); but the text data were not entered for the 1994 cohort and the first part of the 1995 cohort (data entry within TEDS). Where entered, the original verbatim text responses have now been coded into numeric variables. This coding is indicated within this document, where the questions occur, and with full coding given in the Appendix at the end of this document.
- 8. This booklet contains some twin-specific items, where the parents are asked questions about the elder and younger twins separately. In the analysis dataset, all twin-specific items are double-entered with a row of data for every twin. Here, variable name suffixes "1" and "2" refer respectively to twin and cotwin, not to elder and younger twin.
- 9. In other twin questions, raw responses for the twin pair were gathered using coding such as 0=neither twin, 1=elder twin, 2=younger twin, 3=both twins. Such responses have been recoded to separate twin variables in the dataset.
- 10. The paper booklet had date fields on eight of the pages, as shown. The raw dates as originally recorded had problems of missing data and anomalies. These dates have been cleaned and aggregated into a single best-estimate date, replacing the original dates in the cleaned raw data. The date fields for this date are shown at the top of the first main page of questions (You and Your Twins section, page 1).
- 11. Date variables are not retained in the dataset but have been used to derive ages.
- 12. "Don't know" and "not applicable" types of raw category response are all recoded to missing in the dataset.

## **CONSENT FORM**

If you and your family would like to be part of TEDS it is important that you sign this form. As in all research, we can only involve you if you sign.

When you sign the form, you are agreeing to fill out this booklet as best you can.

Text details on this page have not been re appropriate, contact details were transfer					
the time of data collection.					
Your Name					
Relationship to the twins (eg. mother, guardian e	etc)				
Your address					
	Postcode				
Your telephone number					
YES, I agree to myself and my family taking part i	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
I understand that we can withdraw from the study at any time, and that all information will be kept strictly confidential.					
Signature Today	s Date/				
sc05					
1=signed, 0=not signed					
(If a date was originally recorded here, i booklet date shown on page 1.)	t has been used to estimate the				

Thank you for agreeing to fill out this booklet. Before you start, here are a few instructions which we would like you to read.

HOW TO FILL IN THIS BOOKLE	HOW TO	FILL	. IN THIS	<b>BOOKL</b>	EΤ
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There are **no right or wrong answers** to any of the questions we ask. Every child has a different way of developing, and this is a big part of what interests us. Please be as honest as you can when answering our questions. Everything you tell us will be kept strictly confidential.

Please try to answer *all* the questions you are asked. It is very important that the booklets are completed as fully as possible, so that we can get a full picture of your twins.

We realise that parents of twins are very busy, so don't feel that you have to answer all our questions on the same day. However, please date the pages at the top.

It would be helpful if you would write as clearly possible.

Here is an example of how a question could be answered.

Most of the questions in this booklet will ask you to tick a box next to the answer that is most suitable. Some will also ask you to describe this answer in more detail, for example:

Are there of	differences in the colour of y	our twins' eyes?	(PLEASE TICK ONE)
☐ None	☐ Only slight difference	☐ Clear difference	)
If there is a	difference, please describe:		
means that the eyes than the	here is a slight difference in ye e other.	our twins' eye colour	r: one of the twins has darke
Than	K YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ASS	ISTANCE IN FILLING OU	JT THIS BOOKLET.

TODAY'S DATE/19(Day/Month/Year) booklet_dd, booklet_mm, booklet_yyyy (dd, mm and yyyy date fields) As explained above, this is a best estimate of the date when the booklet was completed by the parent, replacing multiple date fields in the original raw data.
YOU AND YOUR TWINS
ABOUT YOU
Names and contact details on this page are not retained in the raw data. Where appropriate, contact details were transferred into the TEDS admin database at the time of data collection.
First name Last name
☐ Male ☐ Female
(respondent sex was not retained here, because the question is repeated in the About You section on page $9$ )
Address
Telephone number
Do you have a relative or friend? (in case you move or we are unable to contact you)
Their first name Their last name
Address
Telephone number Relationship to you
FIRST BORN TWIN
First name Last name Sex yt03:
Date of Birth
SECOND BORN TWIN
First name  Last name  Sex yt05:
(raw twin sexes from this booklet are now replaced in the dataset by twin sexes from the admin database, which are known to be more correct)

What is the ethnic origin of your twins? aethnicc yt07 (PLEASE TICK ONE) ☐ Asian 1 ☐ Black 2 ☐ Mixed race 3 (PLEASE DESCRIBE) \* ☐ White 4 ☐ Other 5 (PLEASE DESCRIBE) \* aethnic: 1=white, 0=other

(\* text not retained: responses were coded into the numeric categories above)

Main language spoken at home

(originally recorded as text then coded to numeric categories at the point of data entry; text responses are not retained in the data) yt08: 1=English, 2=English + other, 0=other (1994) or 3=other (1995/96) alang: 1=English, 2=English + other, 0=other

#### YOUR TWINS DAY TO DAY

1)	Are you a member of a Twins' Club? atwclub dd01			
	☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0			
	Why/why not? (PLEASE DESCRIBE)			
	(text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)			
EEEI				
FEE[ This	initial twin-pair raw item is recoded into individual twin dataset items based			
	ne responses in the questions that follow.			
2)	Were your twins ever breastfed? abrstfed1/2 dd03			
	☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0			
	inal responses below in terms of months, weeks and days were converted into I numbers of days in the raw data.			
	S, for how long? dd04 (days) 1st born Months Weeks Days			
	dd05 (days) 2nd born Months Weeks Days			
	stfdd1/2: days coded into categories:			
	1=1-7 (week), 2=8-30 (month), 3=31-60 (2 months), 4=61-180 (6 months),			
	31-360 (1 year), 6=361 or more (over a year)  O, were they fed breast milk by bottle/cup? dd06			
	YES, 1st born 1			
	cfed1/2: 1=yes, 0=no			
	S, for how long? dd07 (days) 1st born Months Weeks Days			
	dd08 (days) 2nd born Months Weeks Days			
abot	cfdd1/2: days coded into the same categories as abrstfd1/2 above			
3)	Who feeds your twins apart from you? (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)			
	The other parent of the twins aparfeed dd09 1=yes 0=no			
	Other relatives arelfeed dd10 1=yes 0=no Friends afrndfee dd11 1=yes 0=no			
	Friends afrndfee dd11 1=yes 0=no Professional carers (eg. nanny) aproffee dd12 1=yes 0=no			
	Anyone else? (PLEASE DESCRIBE)			
	(text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)			
4)				
4)	How often do others feed your twins? (PLEASE TICK ONE FOR EACH)			
Dail Wee				
	raw variables combined in a single dataset variable.			
aothi	feedf: 0=never, 1=once a week, 2=2-3 times a week, 3=over 3 times a week,			
	ce a day, 5=2-3 times a day, 6=over 3 times a day.			
5)	Is either twin a fussy eater?			
a <b>f</b> 1100	$\square$ YES, 1st born 1 $\square$ YES, 2nd born 2 $\square$ YES, both twins 3 $\square$ NO 0 sy1/2: 1=yes 0=no			
aruss	sy1/2. 1-yes 0-110			
6)	Do you usually feed your twins together (or less than 5 minutes apart)?			
,	dd17			
If NC	D, how long do you leave between feeding them?HoursMinutes dd18 (minutes)			
Combined into a single dataset category variable:				
afeedgap: 0=fed together (gap less than 5 minutes),				
T-0-	1=5-15 minute gap, 2=16-59 minute gap, 3=60 minutes or more gap			

## **DRESSING**

7)	Do you usually try to dress your tw (PLEASE TICK ONE) adressim dd19	vins as sim	nilarly as pos	ssible?
	·			
	☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0  If NO, please go on to question 9	<b>—</b> 1		
	ii NO, piease go on to question 9			
	If YES, why is this? (PLEASE TICK ALL	THAT APPLY	<i>(</i> )	
	I like them to match	dd20	adsmatch	1=yes 0=no
	They like to look the same	dd21	adslike	1=yes 0=no
	It's easier to dress them the same	dd22	-	1=yes 0=no
	It's cheaper to dress them the same	dd23 dd24	-	_
	I have been given matching clothes	da24	adsgiven	1=yes 0=no
	Any other reason? (PLEASE DESCRIBE (text responses were not enter		nd are not	in the data)
8)	Is it possible to tell your twins apa	rt by one a	spect of the	way they dress?
,	(for example, labels, certain colour	-		lif dd26
	☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0			
SLEE	PING			
9)	Do your twins share a room at nigl	nt? ashar	rerm dd	27
	☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0			
10)	Do your twins have a regular sleep	ing patterr	1? dd28	
	YES, 1st born 1 YES, 2nd bo	rn 2	YES, both tv	vins 3 🔲 NO 0
11)	Does one twin sleep more than the	other?	aslpmore	dd29
,	<u> </u>			
	☐ YES, 1st born 1 ☐ YES, 2	nd born 2	□ NO o	
12)	If one twin wakes up and is crying,	does the	other twin wa	ake up? dd30
,	(PLEASE TICK ONE) aslpwake (reco			•
	☐ YES 1 2 ☐ NO 0 0 ☐	Sometimes	2 1	
13)	Who usually puts the twins to bed	at night?	(PLEASE TICI	K <b>ALL</b> THAT APPLY)
	One parent	abed1par	dd31	1=yes 0=no
	Both parents	abed2par	dd32	1=yes 0=no
	Other relatives	abedrel	dd33	1=yes 0=no
	Friends	abedfrnd		1=yes 0=no
	Professional carer (eg. nanny)	abedprof	dd35	1=yes 0=no
	Anyone else? (PLEASE DESCRIBE) (text responses were not enter	ed here a	nd are not	in the data)

CV	P	F
-	17	_

14)	Have you started working or s	studying since the birth	of your twins? dd37
_	awork YES, full-time  If YES, how old were the twins was monthsWeeksDays dd3  aworkdd categories: 1=less months, 4=7-12 months, 5=1	when you began working 8 (days, integer) 5 than 3 months, 2=3-	or studying? -5 months, 3=5-7
15)	Do you ever leave your twins	to be looked after by o	ther people?
	Other parent Other relatives Friends Professional carer (eg. nanny) Anyone else? If you ticked any of the above, h for?Hours dd44 (hours, de alookh categories: 1=1 hou 4=4-10, 5=10-20, 6=20-40,	alookels dd43 now many hours in a usucimal) ar or less, 2=1-2, 3=	1=yes 0=no 1=yes 0=no 1=yes 0=no 1=yes 0=no al week do you leave them
16)	How many hours per week do	es each twin usually s	pend alone with you?
Г	1st born Hours dd45 (hou 2nd born Hours dd46 (hou aaloneh1/2 categories: 0=0 4=6-20, 5=20-40, 6=over 40	rs, decimal) ), 1=up to 1, 2=1-2, ) (hours per week)	
17) [	Are your twins ever separated  ☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0	o for more than half an	hour? aapart dd47
Raw v	ER SIBLINGS  Tariables have free numeric  How many other children live  Younger (male) dd48 anyngms	in the home with your	
Y a Datas anyng	<pre>'ounger (female) dd50 anyngf nyngsib et variables are categoriz msi, anyngfsi, anyngsib: 0</pre>	si Older (female) dd5 anoldsib ed for higher number =0, 1=1, 2=2 or more	1 anoldfsi Total (M+F) s:
anold 19) [ Young dates	and relationships to the	=4, 5=5 or more.  ger children in the hom  inally entered below  twins. These were us	e: , including names, sexes, birt ed to update the TEDS admin
	ct raw data, and have now		not been retained in the 1st e admin system for reasons of
Child	's name(s) Date	of birth (Day/Month/Year)	☐ Boy ☐ Girl
☐ bo	's name(s) Date	ne parent the same of birth (Day/Month/Year)	☐ no parent the same ☐ Boy ☐ Girl
_	is this child have the same pare $\Box$ or	ents as the twins? The parent the same	no parent the same
IF THI	ERE ARE MORE THAN TWO YOUNGE	ER CHILDREN, PLEASE TELI	•
BACK	PAGE OF THIS BOOKLET AND TICK	THIS BOX: $\ \square$	

20) Please tell us about the twins' older brothers and sisters:				
Older sibling details were originally entered below, including names, sexes, birth				
dates and relationships to the twins. These were used to update the TEDS admin				
system at the time of the study (but now been deleted from the admin system for reasons of privacy). Birth dates and parentage are retained in the raw data for	+ho			
purpose of deriving the mother's age at the birth of her eldest child, but are n				
preserved as variables in the dataset.				
Child's name(s)  Date of birth/ (Day/Month/Year)  □ Boy □ Girl  dd59dd/dd59mm/dd59yy (dd/mm/yy)				
Does this child have the same parents as the twins? dd61				
$\Box$ both parents the same 1 $\Box$ one parent the same 2 $\Box$ no parent the same 0				
Child's name(s)  Date of birth/ (Day/Month/Year)  Boy Girl  dd62dd/dd62mm/dd62yy (dd/mm/yy)				
Does this child have the same parents as the twins? dd64				
☐ both parents the same 1 ☐ one parent the same 2 ☐ no parent the same 0  Child's name(s) ☐ Date of birth/(Day/Month/Year) ☐ Boy ☐ Girl dd65dd/dd65mm/dd65yy (dd/mm/yy)				
Does this child have the same parents as the twins? dd67				
☐ both parents the same 1 ☐ one parent the same 2 ☐ no parent the same 0				
IF THERE ARE MORE THAN THREE OLDER CHILDREN, PLEASE TELL US ABOUT THEM ON THE				
BACK PAGE OF THIS BOOKLET AND TICK THIS BOX: $\Box$				
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21) Did you notice any changes in the older child/ren straight after the twins were born?				
asibch dd69				
If YES, please describe:				
(text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)				
22) Did/do you try to include the older child/ren in the care of the twins?				
asibcare dd71  YES 1  NO 0				
23) Do the older children usually get on well with the twins? (PLEASE TICK ONE)				
asibgeto dd72				
24) Do you regularly spend time alone with the older children?				
asibalon dd73				
Did other people seem to pay more attention to the twins than to the older child/ren after the twins were born? asibatt dd74				
☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0				
If YES, did you try to do anything about it?				
(text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)				
26) Is the mother of the twins pregnant? (PLEASE TICK ONE)				
apreg dd76  YES1  NO 0				
If YES, when is the baby/ (not retained in raw data) expected to be born?				
expected to be bein.				
27) Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your family?				
(text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)				

(If a	Y'S DATE/19 (Day/Month/Year) a date was originally recorded here, it has been used to estimate the booklet
date	shown on page 1.)
	YOUR TWINS: IDENTICAL OR NON-IDENTICAL?
	PLEASE NOTE: NON IDENTICAL TWINS ARE OFTEN CALLED FRATERNAL TWINS
	IF YOUR TWINS ARE OF OPPOSITE SEX, PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 9.
28)	Have you ever been told by a <i>health professional</i> (for example doctor, nurse, consultant) that your twins are identical or non-identical? <a href="mailto:azyprof">azyprof</a> in01
	☐ YES, identical 1 1 ☐ YES, non-identical 2 2 ☐ NO 0
	If YES, why did they think this? text responses were coded into numeric category codes: in02code azyprofc (see appendix for coding)
	category codes. Invacode azyproic (see appendix for coding)
29)	Do you think your twins are identical or non identical? azyyou in03
20)	
	☐ Identical 1 ☐ Non-identical 2
	Why do you think this? text responses were coded into numeric category codes: in04code azyyouc (see appendix for coding)
	couch. Inclosed alifore (see appendin for couring)
PHY:	SICAL DIFFERENCES
30)	Are there differences in the shade of your twins' hair? azyhairs in05
	☐ None 1 ☐ Only slight difference 2 ☐ Clear difference 3
	If there is a difference, please describe: (text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)
	(some responded were not ensured note and are not in one date)
31)	Are there differences in the texture of your twins' hair (fine or coarse, straight
	or curly etc.)? azyhairt in07
	□ None 1 □ Only slight difference 2 □ Clear difference 3
	If there is a difference, please describe:
	(text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)
	(text responses were not entered here and are not in the data,
32)	Are there differences in the colour of your twins' eyes? azyeyes in09
32)	
32)	Are there differences in the colour of your twins' eyes? azyeyes in09  None 1 Only slight difference 2 Clear difference 3  If there is a difference, please describe:
32)	Are there differences in the colour of your twins' eyes? azyeyes in09  None 1 Only slight difference 2 Clear difference 3
32)	Are there differences in the colour of your twins' eyes? azyeyes in09  None 1 Only slight difference 2 Clear difference 3  If there is a difference, please describe:
ŕ	Are there differences in the colour of your twins' eyes? azyeyes in09  None 1 Only slight difference 2 Clear difference 3  If there is a difference, please describe: (text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)
ŕ	Are there differences in the colour of your twins' eyes? azyeyes in09  None 1 Only slight difference 2 Clear difference 3  If there is a difference, please describe: (text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)  Are there differences in the shape of your twins' ear lobes? azyears in11

34)	Did th	e twins' teeth begin to come through at about the same time?	
	azyte	eth in13 (also recoded into azyteetr as shown)	azyteetr
	<b>1</b> 1	The twins had matching teeth on the same side come through within	1
		a few days of each other	
	2 2	The twins had matching teeth on opposite sides come through within	1
		a few days of each other	
	3 3	The twins had different teeth come through within a few days of each	2
		other	
	4 4	The twins' first teeth did not come through within a few days of each	2
	5 5	other	
	5 5	The twins' teeth have not come through yet	
25)	Da 1/2	un turing look at all different? (DI 5405 D500DIDE)	
35)		<pre>ur twins look at all different?   (PLEASE DESCRIBE) responses were not entered here and are not in the data)</pre>	
	(text	responses were not entered here and are not in the data,	
36)	Do you	u know of any <i>physical</i> differences between your twins that are not	cloar
30)	•	ooking at them (eg. differences in internal organs)? azyphysi in15	
ļ	□ YE		,
		, please describe:	
	(text	responses were not entered here and are not in the data)	
37)	Do vo	u know your twins' ABO blood group and Rhesus (Rh) factors?	
- / [	azybl	<u> </u>	
	☐ YE	S1	
			TIA ((A ( )
1st b		, are they: (PLEASE TICK A BLOOD GROUP AND RHESUS FACTOR FOR EACH 1	vviivj
131 1	OIII	in18: □ A 1 □ B 2 □ AB 3 □ O 4	
		in19: ☐ Rh+1 ☐ Rh-2	
2nd	born	in20: □ A1 □ B2 □ AB3 □ O4	
		in21: □ Rh+1 □ Rh-2	
Reco	ded in	to twin pair 'difference' dataset variables,	
		(same), 1=yes (different).	
		fferent blood groups (A/B/AB/O)	
azyf	ac: di	fferent rhesus factor (Rh+/Rh-)	
38)		e are differences between your twins, are they because of anything	like
	proble	ems at birth; an accident; or illness? azyprobs in22	
	YES 1	2 NO 0 1 Don't Know 2 There are no differences 3	0
	If YES	S, please describe:	
		responses were not entered here and are not in the data	)
_	•		
39)	As you	ur twins have grown older, has the likeness between them:	
	azygr	ow in24	
	☐ Ren	nained the same 1	3
		ed into ordinal variable azyold: 1=more, 2=same, 3=less	
TELL	ING TH	HE TWINS APART	
40)	How d	o you tell the twins apart? (PLEASE DESCRIBE)	
-/ [		responses were not entered here and are not in the data)	ı
41)	How d	o other members of your family tell them apart? (PLEASE DESCRI	BE)
_	(toxt	responses were not entered here and are not in the data)	

42)	When looking at a new photograph of you	ır tw	ins, can you tell them apart
	(without looking at their clothes or using a	any	other clues)?
	azyphoto in27 Also re	ed into azyphotr: azyphotr	
	☐ YES, easily 1		3
	☐ YES, but it is hard sometimes 2		2
	☐ NO, I often confuse them in photographs	0	1
42)	Do any of the following poople ever mistale	l. a. v.	our turing for each other?
43)	Do any of the following people ever mistal	ке у	our twins for each other?
	Other parent of the twins azymistp in 28	_	Older brothers or sisters azymists in29
1	☐ YES, often 1	1	☐ YES, often 1
2	☐ YES, sometimes 2	2	☐ YES, sometimes 2
3	☐ Rarely or never 3	3	☐ Rarely or never 3
	☐ No other parent 4		☐ No older brothers or sisters 4
	Other relatives azymistr in30	_	Babysitter/day carer azymistb in31
1	☐ YES, often	1	☐ YES, often 1
2	☐ YES, sometimes	2	☐ YES, sometimes 2
3	☐ Rarely or never	3	☐ Rarely or never 3
			☐ No babysitter/day carer 4
	Parents' close friends azymistf in32	_	Parents' casual friends azymistc in33
1	☐ YES, often	1	☐ YES, often
2	☐ YES, sometimes	2	☐ YES, sometimes
3	☐ Rarely or never	3	☐ Rarely or never
	People meeting the twins for the first		
1	time azymistm in34		
2	☐ YES, often		
3	YES, sometimes		
•	☐ Rarely or never		
44)	If the twins are ever mistaken for one anot	ther	does this ever occur when they
	are together? azytoget in35		·
	☐ Yes, often 1		
	Yes, sometimes 2		
	☐ No, almost never 3		
	_		
	☐ They are not mistaken for one another 4		
45)	_	n36	
45)	☐ They are not mistaken for one another 4		(virtually the same) 1
45)	☐ They are not mistaken for one another 4  Would you say that your twins: azypeas is —	od"	

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADULTS IN THE HOME

#### **ABOUT YOU**

First name (names were used at the time of data contact name admin information, but are not retained			<b>)</b>		
arespsex ia01		,			
Relationship to the twins aresprel ia02					
(dataset codes for guardian and other combined bec	ause these	are rar	:e)		
Natural mother of Natural father of the Legal guardia					
the twins 1 1 twins 2 2					
Other 4 3 (PLEASE DESCRIBE) (any text response	originall	y given			
here has been coded into the response	onses above	)			
Date of birth/	(Day/Mon	th/Year)			
(birth date not in dataset but is used to derive ag	es)				
46) What educational qualifications do you have?					
Recoded into highest qualification level:	aresphqual				
No qualifications	1	ia05	1=yes 0=n		
CSE (Grade 2, 3, 4, 5) <b>or</b> GSCE (D, E, F, G)	2	ia06	1=yes 0=n		
CSE (Grade 1) or 'O'level (A, B, C) or GSCE (A, B, C)	3	ia07	1=yes 0=n		
'A'level, 'S'level	4	ia08	1=yes 0=n		
Higher National Certificate (HNC)	5 6	ia09 ia10	1=yes 0=n 1=yes 0=n		
Higher National Diploma (HND)	7	ial1	1=yes 0=n		
Undergraduate degree Postgraduate qualification (eg Masters, PhD)	8	ia12	1=yes 0=n		
PLEASE DESCRIBE: *	· ·		1 700 0 11		
Other		ia14	1=yes 0=n		
PLEASE DESCRIBE: *			-		
(* text not retained: responses were coded into th	e numeric d	categori	es above)		
47) B					
47) Do you currently have a job? arespjob ia16			_		
☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0 ☐ Staying at home to					
If YES, please continue, if NO, or staying at home to look after the children	en please go to	question 5°	I		
48) What is your FULL job title? (text responses are not retained in the data,	but were o	oded in	to the		
categories shown below at the time of data en		Jucu III	co ciic		
arespsoc ia17a 1-9 (SOC main groups)					
arespclas ia17b 1-6 (social class groups)					
49) Do you need any special qualification for your job?	arespspq ia	18			
☐ YES 1 1 ☐ NO 0 0 ☐ Don't Know 2	☐ YES 1 1 ☐ NO 0 ☐ Don't Know 2				
If YES, please describe: (text responses were not o	entered her	e and a	re not in		
the data)					
50) Of the following, which best describes you at work?	arespwork i	La20			
☐ manager 1 ☐ employee 2 ☐ self-employee	loyed - with e	mployees	3		
☐ foreman 4 ☐ apprentice 5 ☐ self-emplo	oyed - with no	employe	es 6		
51) Marital status arespstat ia21	-				
			alaa a		
Married to or cohabiting with: parent of the twins 1	_	omeone e			
Single parent: divorced 3 separated 4 [	widowed		unmarried 6		
If you are a single parent, please go to qu	iestion 58 on	ı page 11			

## ABOUT THE PERSON YOU LIVE WITH

First name (names were used at the time of data col admin information, but are not retained		_	<b>e</b>		
apartsex ia22					
Relationship to the twins apartrel ia23					
Natural mother of Natural father of the Legal guar	dian of the tw				
the twins 1 1 twins 2 2					
Other 4 3 (PLEASE DESCRIBE) (text not retaine		es wer	e		
coded into the numeric categories	s above)				
Date of birth/	(Day/Mon	th/Year)	1		
(birth date not in dataset but used to derive ages)		/D/ E/4	SE TIOK		
52) What educational qualifications does s/he have?			SE TICK <i>I</i> APPLY)	4 <i>LL</i>	
Recoded into highest qualification level:	aparthqual	,, ,			
No qualifications	1	ia26	-		
CSE (Grade 2, 3, 4, 5) <b>or</b> GSCE (D, E, F, G)	2	ia27	-		
CSE (Grade 1) <b>or</b> 'O'level (A, B, C) <b>or</b> GSCE (A, B, C) 'A'level, 'S'level	3 4	ia28 ia29	1=yes 1=yes		
Higher National Certificate (HNC)	5	ia30	1=yes		
Higher National Diploma (HND)	6	ia31	1=yes		
Undergraduate degree	7	ia32	1=yes		
Postgraduate qualification (eg Masters, PhD) PLEASE DESCRIBE: *	8	ia33	1=yes	0=no	
Other		ia35	1=yes	0=no	
<pre>PLEASE DESCRIBE: * (* text not retained: responses were coded into the</pre>		+	oa sho	\	
(" text not retained. responses were coded into the	numeric ca	rcegori	es abo	ve)	
53) Does s/he currently have a job? apartjob ia37					
☐ YES 1 ☐ NO 0 ☐ Staying at home to lo	ok after the c	hildren :	2		
54) What is his/her FULL job title?					
(text responses are not retained in the data, be categories shown below at the time of data entr		ded in	to the		
apartsocia38a 1-9 (SOC groups)					
apartclas ia38b 1-6 (social class groups)				57	
If YES, please continue, if NO, or staying at home to look after the 55) Does s/he need any special qualification for the job?			questic	on 57	
☐ YES 1 1 ☐ NO 0 ☐ Don't Know 2					
If YES, please describe: (text responses were not entered here and are not					
in the data)		and a			
56) Of the following, which best describes him/her at worl	k? anartwor	k i a 41		_	
·	<del>_</del>			_	
☐ manager 1 ☐ employee 2 ☐ self-employed - with employees 3 ☐ foreman 4 ☐ apprentice 5 ☐ self-employed - with no employees 6					
57) Marital status ia42					
Married to or cohabiting with:   parent of the twins 1	☐ sor	meone (	else 2		
Single parent: divorced 3 separated 4	widowed 5		unmarı	ried 6	
Partner marital status is redundant (use respondent	marital sta	tus al	oove) a	nd is	
not used as a variable in the dataset.	home\.				
See also derived variable adults (adults present at 1=both biological parents cohabiting; 2=biological parents)		oiting	with o	ther:	
3=single parent; 4=biological mother present but no p		_		,	
9=unknown.					

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TODAY'S DATE ....../19...... (Day/Month/Year)
(If a date was originally recorded here, it has been used to estimate the booklet
date shown on page 1.)
                          MOTHER'S PREGNANCY AND BIRTH
                                             (names entered here are not
 TWINS' FIRST NAME(S):
                         FIRST BORN
                                             retained in the raw data)
                          SECOND BORN
YOUR PREGNANCY
58) When you became pregnant, were you having any fertility treatment? afert mp01
      ☐ YES 1
                    □ NO 0
       If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric category
 codes: mp02code afertc (see appendix for coding)
59) Were you regularly taking any medicine whilst pregnant? ameds mp03
                    □ NO 0
      If YES, was this: (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY) all coded 1=yes 0=no
      for the first 3 months
                          for the middle 3 months
                                                        for the last 3 months
      ameds1x mp04
                              ameds2x mp05
                                                         ameds3x mp06
      What was the medicine? text responses were coded into numeric
      category codes: mp07code amedsc (see appendix for coding)
60) Did you smoke cigarettes whilst pregnant? asmoke mp08
                    □ NO 0
      ☐ YES 1
      If YES, was this: (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY) all coded 1=yes 0=no
      for the first 3 months
                              for the middle 3 months
                                                         for the last 3 months
      asmoke1x mp09
                              asmoke2x mp10
                                                         asmoke3x mp11
      How many cigarettes did you smoke each day, on average? mp12 (integer number)
      asmokenu: 0=0, 1=1-4, 2=5-9, 3=10-14, 4=15-19, 5=20 or more
61) Were you on a special diet whilst pregnant (vegetarian, vegan, etc.)? adiet mp13
      ☐ YES 1
                    □ NO 0
     If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric category
     codes: mp14code adietc (see appendix for coding)
 62) Did you drink alcohol whilst pregnant? adrink mp15
      ☐ YES 1
                    □ NO o
      If YES, was this: (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY) all coded 1=yes 0=no
      for the first 3 months
                              for the middle 3 months
                                                         for the last 3 months
      adrink1x mp16
                              adrink2x mp17
                                                         adrink3x mp18
      How many units of alcohol did you drink, per week, on average? mp19 (integer number)
      adrinknu: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4=4-5, 5=6-7, 6=8-13, 7=14 or more (units per week)
      (1 unit = 1 glass of wine, OR, 1 measure of spirits, OR, ½ a pint of beer)
      Did you experience any severe stress during your pregnancy (for example,
63)
      bereavement, serious illness in the family, major money problems)? astress mp20
      ☐ YES 1

■ NO o

      If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric
      category codes: mp21code astressc (see appendix for coding)
64) Did your doctor suggest that you stay in bed for part of your pregnancy? mp22
      (PLEASE TICK ONE)
      ☐ YES 1
                    □ NO o
                                  ☐ Don't Know 2
     If YES: Why? text responses were coded into numeric category codes:
     mp23code arestc (see appendix for coding)
     For how long? ...Months, ...Weeks, ...Days mp24 (days, integer)
     Coded into a single category variable, arestdd:
     0=no, 1=1-7 days, 2=8-14 days, 3=15-30 days, 4=31-60 days, 5=over 60 days.
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During your pregnancy did you experience any of the following:				
(PLEASE TICK ONE FOR EACH ITEM)				
Dataset coding 1=yes 0=no (2	2=don't know	recoded t	co missin	g)
mp25 Amniocentesis	asick1x	YES 1	NO o	Don't Know 2
mp26 High blood pressure	asick2x	YES 1	NO o	Don't Know 2
mp27 Diabetes	asick3x	YES 1	NO 0	Don't Know 2
mp28 Toxaemia/pre-eclampsia	asick4x	YES 1	NO o	Don't Know 2
mp29 Vaginal bleeding	asick5x	YES 1	NO o	Don't Know 2
mp30 Rubella/German Measles	asick6x	YES 1	NO 0	Don't Know 2
mp31 Slow growth of baby/ies	asick7x	YES 1	NO 0	Don't Know 2
Waters breaking more than 11 hours before labour	asick8x	YES 1	NO 0	Don't Know 2
THE TWINS' BIRTH				
66) How many weeks pregnant were	you at the tim	e of delive	rv? <sub>mp.33</sub>	(24-43)
agestage: 26=26 or lower, 27				
	35 36 37	38 39	40 41	42 43 🗆
If under 31, please specify number coded into the variable above		iginal rav	v respons	es here were
67) Was your labour induced? aindu	iced mp35			
☐ YES 1 1 ☐ NO 0 0 ☐		2		
68) How long was your labour? (som	ne responses	original	y give i	n minutes)
Hours mp36 (converted to ma				
alabourh categories (hours):				<b>=</b> 7−8,
5=9-10, 6=11-12, 7=13-16, 8=	=17-24, 9=ov	er 24 hou	rs	
69) Were you given any drugs, included labour? abdrug mp37	ding an epidu	ral, to help	you throu	gh your
☐ YES 1 1 ☐ NO 0 0 ☐	Don't Know	2		
If YES, what drugs were given? te	xt responses	s were cod		
70) Were there any complications du	ring the birth	of your twi	ns? abcom	np mp39
☐ YES11 ☐ NO00 ☐	Don't Know	2		
If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric category codes: mp40code abcompc (see appendix for coding)				
71) Was the birth by Caesarean sect	ion? acaes mp	41		
☐ YES, expected 1 1 ☐ YES, emergency 2 2 ☐ NO 0 0 ☐ Don't Know 3  If YES, why? text responses were coded into numeric category codes:  mp42code acaesc (see appendix for coding)				
72) Roughly how long was the gap b	etween the bi	rths?		
HoursMinutes mp43 (minutes				
abgap categories (minutes):	1=1 or less	, 2=2-5, 3	3=6-10, 4	=11-15,
5=16-20, 6=21=30, 7=over 30	minutes			

73)	What were the lengths and the weights of the twins at birth?  Original responses all converted to metric units in the raw data.
LENG	GTH <b>1st born</b> : mp44cm (integer)cms <u>OR</u> inches
	2nd born: mp45cm (integer)cms ORinches
	ablen1/2 (centimetres, integer)
WEI	GHT <b>1st born</b> : mp48kg (decimal)lbsoz <u>OR</u> kgs
	2nd born: mp49kg (decimal)lbsoz <u>OR</u> kgs
	akidgr1/2 (converted to grams, integer)
74)	Was there any concern about either twin at birth (for example, did either twin have any breathing problems)? abprob1/2
L	1st born mp52
	2nd born mp53
	If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric
	category codes: mp54code abprobc (see appendix for coding)
75)	Did either of the twins have any special care when born (for example, incubators etc)?
	1st born mp55 YES 1 NO 0 Don't Know 2
	2nd born mp56  YES 1 NO 0 Don't Know 2
	If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric
	<pre>category codes: mp57code aspcarc (see appendix for coding) How long did they stay in special care?</pre>
	1st born mp58 (days, integer)MonthsWeeksDays
	2nd born mp59 (days, integer)MonthsWeeksDays
The v	res/no response and the length of stay were coded into a single category twi
varia	ble, aspcard1/2:
0=no,	1=1-2 days, 2=3-14 days, 3=15-30 days, 4=31-97 days, 5=98+ days
76)	How long did the twins stay in hospital after birth?
. 0, [	1st born mp60 (days, integer)MonthsWeeksDays
	2nd born mp61 (days, integer)MonthsWeeksDays
ahosp	od1/2 categories: 1=0-3, 2=4-5, 3=6-7, 4=8-14, 5=15-30,
6=31-	74, 7=75 or more days
77)	Has either of the twins had to go back to hospital as an outpatient?
, [	(PLEASE TICK ONE FOR EACH CHILD) aoutp1/2
	1st born mp62
	2nd born mp63
	If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric
	category codes: mp64code aoutpc (see appendix for coding)
<b>7</b> 0\ [	
78)	Has either of the twins had to go back to hospital to stay overnight?
	(PLEASE TICK ONE FOR EACH CHILD) aover1/2  1st born mp65
	2nd born mp66
	If YES, please describe: text responses were coded into numeric
	category codes: mp67code aoverc (see appendix for coding)

79) Have either	er of your twi	ins:					
any m	edical proble	ms in the first	two weeks	after birth?	mp68		
YES,	1st born 1	YES, 2nd bor	n <mark>2</mark> YE	S, both 3	NO o	Don't Know 4	
ampro	b1/2: 1=ye	s 0=no					
If YES	S, please desc	ribe: text r	esponses	were code	ed into nu	meric catego	ry
codes	: mp69code	amprobc (s	ee appen	dix for co	ding)		
physic	cal problems (	for example,	cleft lip, ho	le in the hea	rt)? mp70		
YES,	1st born 1	YES, 2nd bor	n 2 YE	S, both 3	NO o	Don't Know 4	
aphys	1/2: 1=yes	0=no					
						meric catego	ry
codes	s: mp71code	aphysc (se	e append	ix for coo	ling)		
		•	•	•	•	PKU)? mp72	
-	1st born 1	•	n 2 YE	S, both 3	NO o	Don't Know 4	
agenp	oro1/2: 1=y	es 0=no					
	-		gible nu	mbers of a	esponses:	not coded)	
•	olem with visio	_					
•	1st born 1	,	n 2 YE	S, both 3	NO o	Don't Know 4	
avisp	oro1/2: 1=y	es 0=no					
						meric catego:	ry
codes	: mp75code	avisproc (	see appe	ndix for o	oding)		
00)			<b>61</b> 4 1				
	of the twins			ures or con	vulsions?		
(PLEASE TIC	CK ONE FOR EA	ACH CHILD) af	its1/2				
Dataset:	1		2		0		
Raw data:	1		2		0	3	
1st born	YES, at lea			but only with	a NO	Don't knov	V
mp76	without a te	•		emperature			
2nd born	YES, at lea			but only with	a NO	Don't knov	V
mp77	without a te	mperature	high t	emperature			
81) Which har	ad doos oach	twin uso for	most act	ivities (estir	a colourin	ıg, picking up	
objects)?		TICK ONE FOR				ig, picking up	
Objects):	(PLEASE		EACH CHIL	D) anandi/2			
Dataset:	1	2	3	4	5		
Raw data:	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1st born	•	Usually	Either	Usually	Always	Don't	
mp78	right hand	right hand	hand	left hand	left hand	know	
2nd born	Always	Usually	Either	Usually	Always	Don't	
mp79	right hand	right hand	hand	left hand	left hand	know	
82) Have you	any commer	nts about the	twins' ae	neral health	?		
82) Have you any comments about the twins' general health?  (text responses were not entered here and are not in the data)							
(text res	sponses wer	e not enter	red here	and are no	ot in the	data)	

# YOUR TWINS' HEARING

have a hearing problem? (PLEASE TICK ONE) ahprob1/2				
1st born 1	101	☐ YES 1	$\square$ NO $^{\circ}$	
2nd born	h02	☐ YES 1	□ NO o	
	after a cold, o	do either of the tv	vins seem to have d	ifficulty hearing?
ahcold1/2	3	2	1	0
1st born h03	Often 1	Sometimes 2	Occasionally 3	Never 4
2nd born h04	Often 1	Sometimes 2	Occasionally 3	Never 4
	cold, do eithe from their no		a heavy yellow/gree	en (catarrhal)
ahcatar1/2	3	2	1	0
1st born h05	Often 1	Sometimes 2	Occasionally 3	Never 4
2nd born h06	Often 1	Sometimes 2	Occasionally 3	Never 4
86) Do either	of the twins p	oull, poke, or scra	tch their ears?	
ahscrat1/2	3	2	1	0
1st born h07	Often 1	Sometimes 2	Occasionally 3	Never 4
2nd born h08	Often 1	Sometimes 2	Occasionally 3	Never 4
			ook sore for a long t	time? (Please note:
apply in t	at has just been his question)	(PLEASE TICK		· 
apply in t	his question)	(PLEASE TICK)	ONE)	0
apply in t ahsore1/2 1st born h09		(PLEASE TICK	ONE)	· 
apply in t ahsore1/2 1st born h09 2nd born h10 88) Has pus o	his question)  3  Often 1  Often 1  or a sticky mu	(PLEASE TICK) 2 Sometimes 2 Sometimes 2 cus (not ear wax)	ONE)  1 Occasionally 3	0 Never 4 Never 4
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## **MEDICAL RECORDS CONSENT FORM**

(Responses from this page were never used, and have not been retained in the raw data)

<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> This consent form should be completed by the natural mother of the twins.
All information will be kept strictly confidential.
Please give your full name and address at the time of the birth of the twins, and also the Hospital address and Consultant's name (if known), then sign and date the bottom of the page.
Your Name:
Your Date of Birth: (Day/Month/Year)
Your Address at the time of the twins' birth:  (If different from current address)
Your NHS number (if known)
Your National Insurance (NI) number (if known)
Hospital Name:
Hospital Location (town/city etc):
Full Hospital Address (if known):
Consultant: (if known)
Would you let us request your hospital records regarding pregnancy and childbirth?
☐ YES, I give my consent for my medical records regarding pregnancy and child birth to be mad available to the TEDS Project Co-ordinator. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. ☐ NO, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.
Please note – you can still be part of TEDS whether you give this consent or not
Signature Today's Date/ (Day/Month/Year)
(If a date was originally recorded here, it has been used to estimate the booklet date shown on page 1.)

#### Appendix: coding from raw text data

The booklet contains many questions in which text responses were elicited. These generally fall into three groups:

- 1. Respondent and partner job titles (pages 9 and 10) have been coded into occupation codes, for all booklets in all cohorts.
- 2. Data collected for admin reasons were used at the time of data collection for updating the TEDS admin system and have not been used at all in the dataset. This includes names and contact details (consent form, page 1, page 16) and sibling details (pages 4 to 5).
- 3. Text questions within the body of the questionnaire, typically of the "if yes, please describe" type.

For the latter type, the approach to data entry of verbatim text varied:

- In some cases, the text responses were not entered at all, for any cohorts. For example, questions within the zygosity questionnaire (pages 6 to 7).
- In some cases, text responses were entered for those booklets sent to NOP for data entry (the 1996 cohort and part of the 1995 cohort), but not for those booklets entered within TEDS (the 1994 cohort and the remainder of the 1995 cohort). For example, questions in the pregnancy and birth section (pages 11 to 14). Where entered, these original text responses have now been coded into numeric category variables.

In the latter case, for data entry that was done in TEDS, although the text were not entered, a code of "1" was used to indicate where text had actually been recorded on the page by the parent. In the dataset, for all questions, this has been recoded into coded value 0, meaning that text were present but not entered and not available for coding.

In questions describing twins, there was only one text question and there was insufficient information to code twin-specific responses. In rare cases where more than one response was described in the text, an attempt was made to code the most relevant response, or the more "serious" medical condition mentioned.

In the cleaned raw data, the numeric coded variables but not the raw text responses have been retained. For each text question, annotations in the document above, in this blue font, indicate whether the text were entered and coded. Details of the coding follow below.

Your twins: identical or non-identical: page 6.

Question: reason for health professional's opinion of zygosity

Raw data variable: in02code Dataset variable: azyprofc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Single placenta	One placenta, one sac, monochorionic,
		blood transfusion syndrome
2	Two placentas	Two or fused placentas, two amniotic
		sacs, dichorionic
3	Blood or DNA test	Blood group test, DNA test
4	Unspecific check	Tests or examination of placenta without
	of placenta	specifying details
5	IVF	IVF, known number of eggs or embryos
6	Physical	View based on similarity or difference
	characteristics	in appearance or physical features
7	Unspecific	Vague responses, "from scan", "told by
	response	medic", unspecified tests

Question: reason for respondent's opinion of zygosity

Raw data variable: in04code Dataset variable: azyyouc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	Physical similarity	Similarities of appearance or physical features, cannot tell them apart
2	Physical difference	Differences in appearance or physical features, can easily tell them apart
3	Same as above (azyprofc)	Restatement of reason given by health professional

Mother's Pregnancy and Birth: pages 11 to 14.

Question: type of fertility treatment

Raw data variable: MP02code Dataset variable: afertc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	(In vitro fertilization) IVF	IVF, ICSI, GIFT
2	Intrauterine insemination (IUI)	IUI, artificial insemination
3	Drug or hormone treatment	Clomid/clomiphene, metrodin, hormone injections, pergonal

Question: type of medicine taken while pregnant

Raw data variable: MP07code Dataset variable: amedsc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not	-
	entered	
1	Folic acid and/or iron	Folic acid, iron tablets
2	Other medicines	Medication for asthma, heartburn, pain; hormones

Question: type of special diet while pregnant

Raw data variable: MP14code Dataset variable: adietc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	Meat-free diet	Vegetarian, vegan, pescatarian, meat-free
2	General healthy diets	Low-sugar, diabetic, low-fat, dairy-free

Question: cause of stress during pregnancy

Raw data variable: MP21code Dataset variable: astressc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	Bereavement	Bereavement, serious family illness
2	Financial or job	Money problems, job loss, stresses at work or in studies
3	Home-related	Moved house, renovation, loss of home, burglary
4	Marital problems	Separation, divorce, partner absence, marital or close family problems
5	Maternal illness	Pregnancy complications, personal illness or accident, depression

Question: reason for bed rest during pregancy

Raw data variable: MP23code
Dataset variable: arestc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Bleeding	Bleeding, blood loss
2	Blood pressure	High or low blood pressure
3	Pre-eclampsia	Pre-eclampsia
4	Risk of	Previous miscarriage, threat of
	miscarriage	miscarriage
5	Early labour	Premature labour, waters broke,
		contractions started
6	Maternal illness	Illness, sickness, infection, back pain,
		swelling, accident, heart problems
7	Concern about	Various concerns about health or
	embryos	development of embryos, low placenta
8	General or	Unspecified bed rest, tiredness, too big
	unspecific rest	to move

Question: type of drug given during labour

Raw data variable: MP38code Dataset variable: abdrugc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	General anaesthetic	General anaesthetic
2	Spinal block	Spinal block, spinal anaesthetic
3	Epidural	Epidural
4	Opioid or other	Pethidine, meptid, syntocinon,
	injection	diamorphine, steroids, hormones
5	Gas and air	Gas and air, entonox
6	Other or unspecified	Unknown or unnamed drug

Question: type of complication during birth

Raw data variable: MP40code Dataset variable: abcompc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	Foetus position	Breech, transverse, position or presentation problems
2	Cord or placenta problems	Cord around neck, cord prolapse, placenta abruption or praevia
3	Twin medical issues	Heart or breathing problems, foetal distress
4	Maternal medical issues	Haemorrhage, high blood pressure, pre- eclampsia, infection
5	Forceps or ventouse delivery	Forceps, ventouse, suction used for delivery
6	Other or unspecified	Premature, small babies, not dilating, planned caesarean, contractions stopped

Question: reason for caesarian section

Raw data variable: MP42code
Dataset variable: acaesc

[Note codes 1-4 and 6 are as above for abcompc; responses often very similar]

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	Foetus position	Breech, transverse, position or presentation problems
2	Cord or placenta problems	Cord around neck, cord prolapse, placenta abruption or praevia
3	Twin medical issues	Heart or breathing problems, foetal distress
4	Maternal medical issues	Haemorrhage, high blood pressure, pre- eclampsia, infection
5	Precautionary reasons	Previous caesarian, small pelvis, IVF, recommended for twins
6	Other or unspecified	Premature, small babies, not dilating, planned caesarean, contractions stopped

Question: concerns about twins at birth

Raw data variable: MP54code Dataset variable: abprobc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Breathing problem	Ventilated, given oxygen, RDS, grunting,
		blue baby
2	Jaundice or blood	Jaundice, blood sugar problems, needed
	problem	blood transfusion
3	Heart or other	Heart murmur, hole in heart, brady
	internal organ	cardia, lung problems
4	Premature, low	Low birthweight, needed incubation,
	birthweight	premature birth
5	Breech, cord or	Breech birth, cord around neck, clicky
	limb problem	hip, twisted limb, club foot
6	Inhaled or	Required suction, mucus, fluid in lung,
	ingested fluids	meconium
7	Needed	No vital signs, had to be revived or
	resuscitation	resuscitated
9	Other or	Low apgar score, general signs of
	unspecified	distress, minor or unspecified concerns

Question: twins had special care when born

Raw data variable: MP57code Dataset variable: aspcarc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Premature, low	Born very small or low weight, premature
	birthweight	birth
2	Jaundice or blood	Jaundice, phototherapy, blood sugar
	problem	problems, needed blood transfusion
3	Care related to	Heart or internal organ problems, hernia
	problems at birth	or other surgery (see other questions)
4	Feeding or	Ventilated, given oxygen, tube-fed,
	breathing problem	drips
5	Unspecific special	Incubated, under observation,
	care	unspecified care

Question: twins went back to hospital as outpatients

Raw data variable: MP64code
Dataset variable: aoutpc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Chest or breathing	Asthma, coughs, wheezy, general chest or
	problem	breathing problems
2	Infection	Pneumonia, meningitis, bronchiolitis,
		gastroenteritis, viral infection
3	Routine follow-up	Developmental checks, blood tests,
		checks on problems at birth
4	Hernia, physical	Congenital problems, hernia, birthmark
	defect	correction, genitourinary problem
5	Ear or hearing	Grommets, glue ear, hearing test, ear
	problems	infection
6	Eye or sight	Squint, lazy eye, eyesight test or
	problems	correction
7	Limb problem	Clicky hip, club foot, limb damaged at
		birth
8	Heart problem	Hole in heart, heart murmur, checks
		after heart surgery

Question: twins went back to hospital for overnight admission

Raw data variable: MP67code Dataset variable: aoverc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Respiratory	Asthma attack, breathing/chest problem,
	problem	croup
2	Infection	Pneumonia, meningitis, bronchiolitis,
		gastroenteritis, whooping cough
3	Convulsions	Fits, convulsions, epilepsy
4	Surgery	Hernia repair, heart surgery, correction
		of various congenital problems
5	Accident or injury	Broken bones, falls, cuts, scalds and
		burns
6	Other or	Miscellaneous problems, feeding, rash,
	unspecified	fever, general distress

Question: twin medical problems within two weeks of birth

Raw data variable: MP69code Dataset variable: amprobc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but not entered	-
1	Heart problem	Hole in heart, heart murmur, brady cardia, other heart defects
2	Respiratory problem	Breathing or lung problems, needed oxygen or ventilation
3	Feeding problem	Tube feeding, loss of weight, vomiting, digestive problems
4	Jaundice	Jaundice
5	Infection	Pneumonia, bronchiolitis, thrush, gastroenteritis, septicemia
6	Physical abnormality or surgery	Hernia, internal organ surgery, correction of various abnormalities
7	Prematurity, special care	Premature birth, special care without indication of cause
8	Blood-related	Abnormal blood sugar, needed transfusion, anaemia
9	Other or unspecified	Miscellaneous problems, eczema, sticky eyes, fits

Question: twin physical problems Raw data variable: MP71code

Dataset variable: aphysc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Heart problem	Heart murmur, hole in heart, VSD, PDA
2	Limb or skeletal	Talipes/club foot, clicky hip, spinal
	problem	problems, hand or limb defects
3	Internal organ	Hernia, bowel or kidney problem
4	Head, face, eye or	Cleft lip, birthmark on face, skin tags,
	ear problem	tongue tied, microcephally, squint
5	Genitourinary	Undescended testes, hypospadias
	problem	
6	Other	Cerebral palsy, miscellaneous problems
		(not always physical)

Question: twin vision problems Raw data variable: MP75code Dataset variable: avisproc

Code value	Category	Examples
0	Text present but	-
	not entered	
1	Squint	Squint, cross-eyed, lazy or turning eye
2	Eyesight problem	Long or short sight, astigmatism
3	Physical eye	Duane syndrome, nystagmus, other or
	defect	unspecified eye problems