Appendix

Items respondents were asked to classify as ‘necessities’, in ranked order for all adults, highest first (‘necessities’ in italics)

- 1. Beds and bedding for everyone
- 2. Heating to warm living areas of the home
- 3. Damp-free home
- 4. Visiting friends or family in hospital
- 5. Two meals a day
- 6. Medicines prescribed by doctor
- 7. Refrigerator
- 8. Fresh fruit and vegetables daily
- 9. Warm, waterproof coat
- 10. Replace or repair broken electrical goods
- 11. Visits to friends or family
- 12. Celebrations on special occasions such as Christmas
- 13. Money to keep home in a decent state of decoration
- 14. Visits to school e.g. sports day
- 15. Attending weddings, funerals
- 16. Meat, fish or vegetarian equivalent every other day
- 17. Insurance of contents of dwelling
- 18. Hobby or leisure activity
- 19. Washing machine
- 20. Collect children from school
- 21. Telephone
- 22. Appropriate clothes for job interviews
23. Deep freezer/ fridge freezer
24. Carpets in living rooms and bedrooms
25. Regular savings (of £10 per month) for rainy days or retirement
26. Two pairs of all weather shoes
27. Friends or family round for a meal
28. A small amount of money to spend on self weekly not on family
29. Television
30. Roast joint/ vegetarian equivalent once a week
31. Presents for friends / family once a year
32. A holiday away from home once a year not with relatives
33. Replace worn out furniture
34. Dictionary
35. An outfit for social occasions
36. New not second hand clothes
37. Attending place of worship
38. Car
39. Coach/train fares to visit friends/family quarterly
40. An evening out once a fortnight
41. Dressing gown
42. Having a daily newspaper
43. A meal in a restaurant/pub monthly
44. Microwave oven
45. Tumble dryer
46. Going to the pub once a fortnight
47. Video cassette recorder
• 48. Holidays abroad once a year
• 49. CD player
• 50. Home computer
• 51. Dishwasher
• 52. Mobile phone
• 53. Access to the internet
• 54. Satellite television