| **Table 2. Income in the ten scenarios in the vignette family of Mary and Paul** |
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| Scenario | Mary | Paul | Child Maintenance |
| **A\*** | **Unemployed** | **Unemployed** | **NO** |
| B | Unemployed | Unemployed | Yes |
| C | Unemployed | 2/3 median male earnings  | Yes |
| D | Unemployed | Median male earnings | Yes |
| **E\*** | **Median female part-time earnings** | **2/3 median male earnings** | **NO** |
| F | Median female part-time earnings | 2/3 median male earnings | Yes |
| G | Median female part-time earnings | Median male earnings | Yes |
| **H\*** | **2/3 median female full-time earnings** | **2/3 median male earnings** | **NO** |
| I | 2/3 median female full-time earnings | 2/3 median male earnings | Yes |
| J | 2/3 median female full-time earnings | Median male earnings | Yes |
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\*ScenariosA, E, and H are used simply to show the base line level of Mary’s total income without any child maintenance being paid by Paul.