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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68

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Name of Interviewer CM Horne

SERIAL NUMBER

Date(s) of interview(s) 2.3.68  
or contacts

Length of interview(s) 1 hr. 15 mins.

Total actual interviewing time 1 hr. 15 mins.

**Form of introduction**

" My name is X. I'm from Essex/London University. We're preparing a report (writing a book) about standards of living in Britain today and how families manage. We think it's important for the Government and everyone else to know what the facts really are. We're hoping to talk to about 3,000 families throughout the country and I'd be very grateful if you could help us by answering some questions. All our information is, of course, strictly confidential."

**SUMMARY : COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW**

|   |   |   |                                 |   |                                 |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call  | 10  | 3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?<br>Informant   | Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.     | 5. Number of other households at address →<br>None  | 21                              |
|   | X<br>Y<br>0   |   | 13                              |   | 0                               |
| 2. Information for household —<br>— complete skip to Q. 3<br>incomplete—answer 2a                                     | 11  | 3rd   | 14                              | 6. Household living on<br>ground<br>basement floor<br>1st floor<br>2nd floor<br>3rd floor<br>4th floor<br>5th or above<br>Specify | 22                              |
|   | X<br>Y  |   | 15                              |   | X<br>Y<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5 |
| (a) Sections incomplete   | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9           | CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)   | 16                              | Answer 6a {<br>(a) Is there a lift in the building?<br>Yes No<br><i>but not working!</i>  | 6<br>7                          |
| CODE ALL THAT APPLY   | Assets<br>Health<br>Inc. in kind<br>Style of living | 4th   | 17                              |   | 6<br>7                          |
| (b) Reasons if incomplete —<br>— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify) | 12  | 5th   | 18                              | 7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?<br>Yes No                      | 23                              |
|   | X<br>Y<br>0<br>1                                    |   | 6th                             |   | 19                              |
|   |   | Other (specify)   | 20                              |   |                                 |
|   |   | 4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter. h'se or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in house Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify) | X<br>Y<br>0<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4 |   |                                 |

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**QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board**

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household for expenditure may be different from that in another household which has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others. REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

*p.w.*  
 insurance stamp 13/-  
 papers 4/-  
 insurance policies 716 -  
 rent 51-  
 TV. 51-  
 electronics 251-  
 gas 51-  
 milk 121-  
 food 401-  
 hardware 101-  
 661-  
 631-  
 511-

**QUESTION 19 (b) Money back**

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week.

housekeeping bills personal 511-  
 This is the break-down of inf and 2nd joint £9 income. In fact inf says she is left with between 30/- and 40/- for personal expenses, for her and 2nd, p.w., but she couldn't account for the last few shillings.

**QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills**

Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

**QUESTION 20 Long-term saving**

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

**QUESTION 21 Ten years ago**

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.

*inf. last time was 9.68*

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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

23. \* Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
 0 sometimes }  
 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24  
 2 DK }

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

3 at weekends  
 4 mid-week  
 5 at Christmas  
 6 with some of your friends  
 7 with some of your relatives  
 8 with some of the people round here  
 9 other (SPECIFY)

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? \*

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes  
 no  
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Low paid people with lots of children are the poor people

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

X - their own fault?  
 Y - the Government's fault?  
 0 - the fault of their education?  
 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?  
 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

3 - a combination of (some of) these?  
 4 - none of those?  
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER

25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? \*

CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER

yes, voted  
 no  
 DK  
 DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

nothing  
 DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

If can't afford to have children, shouldn't. Workers should look for better paid jobs

| Inft | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
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| 71   | 71  | 71  | 71  | 71  | 71  | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 |
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| Y    | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
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| Y    | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y   | Y  | Y  | Y  | Y  |
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| 9    | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9  | 9  | 9  | 9  |

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

| Infant   | 2nd    | 3rd   | 4th   | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| DAUGHTER | MOTHER |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |
| 65-66    | 65-66  | 65-66 | 65-66 | 65-66 | 65-66 |     |     |     |      |
| 47       | 87     |       |       |       |       |     |     |     |      |

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

- (a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident
- (b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants
- (c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children
- (d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (e) Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65
  - (a) disabled
  - (b) borderline disabled
- (g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)
- (h) Household containing a person aged 65 or over who has been bedfast or ill for eight weeks or more or who is otherwise severely incapacitated
- (i) Household in which there are
  - (a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more
  - (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week
- (j) Household in which there are persons who are
  - (a) non-white
  - (b) born in Eire

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| 68                                 |
| X                                  |
| Y                                  |

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| COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>One generation</b>   | Man; and widowed or separated daughter ... 221   |
| Man alone: aged 60 or over ... 101  | Woman; and widowed or separated son ... 222  |
| Man alone: aged 60 or over ... 102  | Woman; and widowed or separated daughter ... 223   |
| Woman alone: aged 60 or over ... 103  | Otherwise two generations: all related ... 224   |
| Woman alone: aged under 60 ... 104  | Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other ... 225            |
| Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over ... 105  | Other (SPECIFY) ... 226  |
| Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 ... 106                                    |  |
| Husband and wife: both under 60 ... 107   | <b>Three generation</b>  |
| Man and woman: otherwise related ... 108  | Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301                                 |
| Man and woman: unrelated ... 109  | Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 302        |
| Two or more men only: related ... 110   | Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 303                            |
| Two or more men only: unrelated ... 111   | Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 304 |
| Two or more women only: related ... 112   | Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 305                               |
| Two or more women only: unrelated ... 113   | Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 306         |
| Other (SPECIFY) ... 114   | Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 307                        |
| <b>Two generation</b>   | Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 308  |
| Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... 201   | Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... 309             |
| Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... 202   | Otherwise 3-generations:   |
| Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... 203  | —all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310                                  |
| Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... 204                                    | —at least one child under 15 ... 311   |
| Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... 205 | —all persons related ... 312   |
| Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... 206                              | —unrelated ... 313   |
| Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... 207     | Other (SPECIFY) ... 314  |
| Man and one child under 15 ... 208  |  |
| Man and two children both under 15 ... 209  | <b>Four generation</b>   |
| Man and three or more children under 15 ... 210   | DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW   |
| Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married ... 211               |  |
| Man and children all aged 15-24, none married ... 212                                   |  |
| Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married ... 213              |  |
| Woman: and one child under 15 ... 214   |  |
| Woman: and two children both under 15 ... 215   |  |
| Woman: and three or more children under 15 ... 216                                      |  |
| Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married ... 217           |  |
| Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married ... 218                               |  |
| Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married ... 219          |  |
| Man: and widowed or separated son ... 220   |  |