

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Math. 1.200									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
84									

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

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1292

- I Housing and Living Facilities
- II Employment
- III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
- IV Current Monetary Income
- V Assets and Savings
- VI Health and Disability
- VII Social Services
- VIII Private Income in Kind
- IX Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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Old lady aged 84.

Lives in block of flats built privately 1939 taken over by Lewisham Borough to rehouse bombing homeless. - Given back to owner.

Living room & kitchen, 2 bedrooms.
Rent £2.16.0 incl. rates.

Income. £4.10.0
37.0 SB.

No savings or assets.

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Name of Interviewer

Habaty

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NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Date(s) of interview(s)

4/4/69

Length of interview(s)

1 1/2 hrs

or contacts

Form of introduction

* Inf. was helped out by visiting son when she could't hear questions.

Total actual interviewing time

"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?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →	21
	X Y 0		Informant		13
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	* 2nd member	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22
	X Y		3rd		15
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income CODE ALL THAT APPLY Assets Health Inc. in kind Style of living	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		4th		17
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — 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?	23
	X Y 0 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 Type of Accomm. Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify)	X Y 0 1 2 3 4		

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According to Son, Inf. does
have fresh meat but only
cooks it for his poodle, who
lives in the flat for company.
she was preparing dog's
dinner during the interview.

This old lady was rather difficult to begin with, but then became less suspicious. Conditions in the flat are really dreadful, piles of rags everywhere, everything geared to make life easier for the poodle. She was packing rags into case to go for weekend with son, has a very good family & can go when she fancies. Also nice visits nearly every day & helps with housework & does shopping, or (up) phones should she want anything.

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)

she is poor all the time & thats it!

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

present conditions as she lives now -

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

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 these?
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 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 25 & 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

Poverty is not just the lack of money, its conditions all round. For example, she would like a social worker to visit occasionally, just for the other point of view. Would also like to live on the ground floor - life would also be easier if the flat were sound proof, if she has her T.V. loud enough to hear, so can the neighbours.

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
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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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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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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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X
Y

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)

One generation		Man: and widowed or separated daughter 221
Man alone: aged 60 or over 101	Woman: and widowed or separated son 222	Woman: and widowed or separated daughter 223
Man alone: aged 60 or over 102	Woman alone: aged 60 or over 103	Otherwise two generations: all related 224
Woman alone: aged under 60 104	Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over 105	Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other 225
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 106	Husband and wife: both under 60 107	Other (SPECIFY) 226
Man and woman: otherwise related 108	Man and woman: unrelated 109	Three generation
Two or more men only: related 110	Two or more men only: unrelated 111	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301
Two or more women only: related 112	Two or more women only: unrelated 113	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 302
Other (SPECIFY) 114		Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 303
Two generation		Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 304
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 201		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 305
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 202		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 306
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 203		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 307
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 204		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 308
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married 205		Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 309
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married 206		Otherwise 3-generations:
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married 207		—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310
Man and one child under 15 208		—at least one child under 15 311
Man and two children both under 15 209		—all persons related 312
Man and three or more children under 15 210		—unrelated 313
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married 211		Other (SPECIFY) 314
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married 212		Four generation 401
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married 213		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW
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		